

# Physician CONNECTION



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# Continuing Medical Education (CME)

# **CALENDAR**

OCTOBER 30, 2014 - THURSDAY

#### **Prescription Drug Abuse**

Holiday Inn Gateway, Flint 5:30 pm – 7 pm Approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* To register Call: 1-855-310-3627 or Online: www.education.hurleymc.com/ cme/calendar

#### NOVEMBER 14, 2014 - FRIDAY

#### Terry Thomas Conference & Ob/Gyn Alumni Event

Holiday Inn Gateway, Flint 6 pm − 9 pm Approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*<sup>™</sup> To register Call: 1-866.750.4111 or Online: http://bit.ly/OBUpdate

#### NOVEMBER 19, 2014 - WEDNESDAY

#### Infectious Disease Symposium: Hepatitis C Update

Holiday Inn Gateway, Flint
5:30 pm − 7 pm
Approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™
To register Call: 1-855-310-3627
or Online: www.education.hurleymc.com/cme/calendar

For information regarding additional Hurley Medical Center CME activities, please visit www.hurleymc.com>/Education&Research> CME Calendar.

If you have any questions, please contact the CME Department at 810.262.9142.

# Seif Saeed, MD Board Certified Pediatrician & Internal Medicine

**2013 Pinnacle Award Recipient** Tuesday, November 18, 2014



Dr. Seif Saeed was born in Omdurman, Sudan to a family abundant in both numbers and determination. He is the fourteenth child out of a remarkable eighteen, with ten brothers and seven sisters. Dr. Saeed was first inspired to pursue medicine by his older brother, Dr. Elmahdi Saeed, and sister, Sumia, whom are both physicians. As his career progressed, his brother became particularly instrumental in his personal and professional development. However, the most fundamental source of motivation behind Dr. Saeed's success is undoubtedly

his mother, Aziza. Aziza was never afforded the opportunity of basic literacy, so she was avid – and triumphant – in instilling a high value of education in her children. It was with the same devotion that she continued to raise nine children after their father's death in 1970. Aziza was referred to as a saint in their neighborhood, as nobody could fathom how she managed to provide and persevere for her large family. As a result of their mother's influential passion and strength, all siblings have gone on to be successful. Dr. Saeed's history set the stage for his dynamic and compassionate presence in the medical field.

Dr. Saeed attended the University of Khartoum – Faculty of Medicine in Sudan graduating in 1982 with a MBBS. He completed additional training at the Omdurman Teaching Hospital, serving as a House Officer until 1983. In 1986, Dr. Saeed completed training at Kadugly General Hospital located in Southwest Province, Sudan. He received his Part I Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons (FRCS) in Edinburgh, Scotland in 1988.

In 1989, Dr. Saeed came to the United States to visit his brother. During his visit, he met Ms. Goode, who was the administrative assistant for the Program Director at Hurley Medical Center Pediatrics, Dr. Gordon. She and his brother, Dr. Elmahdi Saeed, convinced him to consider coming to Hurley. As he considered this opportunity, Dr. Saeed returned to Saudi Arabia to take his Foreign Medical Graduates Examination in the Medical Sciences (ECFMG). He spent two years working in King Fahad Specialists Hospital. He was then offered an interview with Dr. Gordon and his assistant, Dr. Susumu Inoue. After the interview, Dr. Inoue offered Dr. Saeed a position in Pediatrics.

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# **Hurley Welcomes New Physicians**

A.H.M. Huq, MD - Pediatric Neurology Brian Weinstein, DO - Psychiatry

## **Medical Staff Elections**

The ballots for the 2014 Medical Staff Election were mailed on Wednesday, October 29, 2014 for all Active w/Vote Medical Staff members. You may return your ballot up until Friday, November 28, 2014 at 5:00 pm via US Mail in the envelope provided or by dropping it off at Plante Moran (4444 W. Bristol Road, Suite 360, Flint, MI 48507).

The election is to fill the following offices: Chief of Staff, Vice Chief of Staff, Secretary/Treasurer, and three (3) Member at Large positions.

# **Medical Staff Meeting**

You are cordially invited to attend the

Annual Medical Staff Meeting on Wednesday, December 10, 2014

at the

Flint Golf Club 3100 Lakewood Drive, Flint, MI

5:30 pm – Cocktails & Hors D'Oeuvres

6:30 pm – Dinner & Meeting Citrus Crusted Salmon, Herb Sliced Beef Tenderloin, Honey Rosemary Chicken or Vegetarian Lasagna

Please RSVP your attendance and meal choice by Wednesday, December 3, 2014 by either:

- 1. Phone: (855) 310-3627
- **2.** QR code requires QR app on your smartphone (found on your invitation)
- **3.** Website (each website is unique to each person found on your invitation)

Please be reminded that this is a closed business meeting for members of the Hurley Professional Staff.

To expedite signing in upon arrival, please ensure you bring your Hurley Badge to swipe in.

Valet parking will be available.

#### Seif Saeed, MD

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Later, he was offered a position in Internal Medicine/Pediatrics by Dr. Hamp. He then completed his residency (Combined Medicine/Pediatrics) in 1994. "Hurley became more of a family to me. It has provided me with so many opportunities to include; where I received my training opportunity, my first job with Hurley Health Services, teaching, and it is the place where my children were born. I want to give back to Hurley what has been given to me. I have created long lasting friendships that continue to shape my life."

Upon completion of the residency program in 1994, Dr. Saeed accepted a position with Hurley Health Services at their Court Street location with Dr. Carravallah. Dr. Saeed continued his studies and completed his fellowship program in Academic Medicine at Michigan State University in 1997. Soon he moved to the South Saginaw Internal Medicine office which was also owned by Hurley Health Services. He held this position until 1999. At that time, he joined the medical practice of Dr. Fleetwood and Dr. Khalid Ahmed.

In 2001, Dr. Saeed became a partner with Dr. Khalid Ahmed at Michigan Health Specialists, a primary care group with offices in five locations and with more than ten providers. In addition to being a clinical setting to treat patients, the offices also serve as robust training grounds for educating area students of all levels – high school students, medical students, PA's, NP's, residents and more. Their office in Grand Blanc, now houses an Urgent Care Facility owned by Hurley Health Services. In 2005, Dr. Saeed completed his studies and obtained his Executive Healthcare MBA from Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan.

Dr. Saeed is Board Certified in Internal Medicine and Pediatrics. He is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians. He currently serves on the Internal Medicine Advisory Committee. He is an active member with the Genesee County Medical Society, Michigan State Medical Society, American Medical Association, and the American College of Physicians, Community Health Committee, and American Academy of Pediatrics.

He is also active with the Sudanese American Medical Association (Board Member), Sudanese Soccer League, African American Doctor's Association, Ethics Committee of the Genesee County Medical Society, and Islamic Medical Association (IMA).

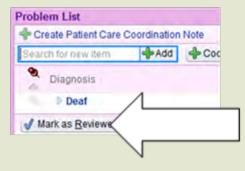
Dr. Saeed is the proud father of Sara Saeed (B.S., University of Michigan – Biology/Neuroscience); He and his wife, Hium, are the proud parents of two wonderful daughters; Saria (3rd Grade), and Sana (1st Grade).

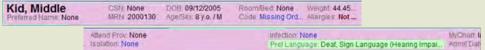
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#### **NEW IN EPIC**

#### **Deaf Patients**

If "Deaf" appears on the Problem list of a hearing impaired patient, the ENTIRE patient header will change from its normal color to light pink, therefore drawing attention to the situation.



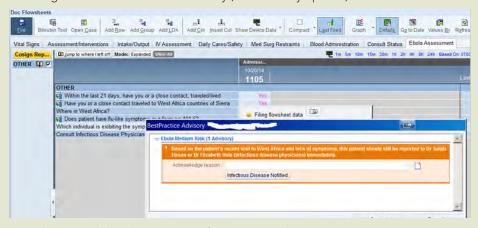


## Travel History Screening for Ebola

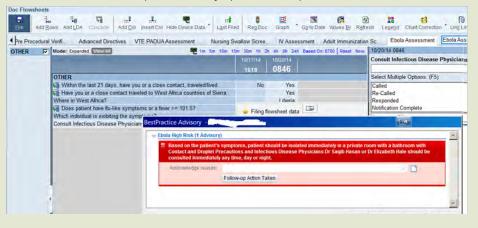
All points of patient origination (ED, OB Triage, Direct Admit, Same Day Surgery, etc.) should now be screening for potential exposure to the Ebola virus. Admitting & the Nursing Office are responsible for Direct Admits.

Below see examples of two BPAs which direct screeners as to how to react to positive answers to screening questions. All individuals have access to the flowsheet below if they would like to review the documentation. Search flowsheets by using the word "Ebola" and then click the Facility list tab.

\*\*\*Orange BPA – indicates a travel history (WITHOUT symptoms)



\*\*\*Red BPA – includes the presence of symptoms in the patient



### **CARDIAC CT**

Hurley Radiology recently purchased a Siemens AS+128 slice CT Scanner. This machine allows faster scanning times and better 3D

reconstruction. We are now able to perform CT angio exams of all types including Cardiact CT Angio which is a valuable screening tool for Coronary Artery Disease. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call our scheduling line at (810) 262-9194.





# A Million Reasons to Thank Kohl's!

Kohl's presented Hurley with its grant award of \$132,763 on Saturday, September 20, at the kickoff for the "Kohl's Cares for Healthy Kids" program. The event, held at the Flint Farmer's Market, featured cooking demonstrations with the help of Mott Community College Culinary Arts students, produce-tasting stations, and a music show by Radio Disney with dancing and physical activities. The program gives Hurley the opportunity to reach out to the community and work with preventive measures for healthy lifestyles. Since 2006, Kohl's has gifted \$1,047,315 to Hurley! During that time, Hurley's partnership with Kohl's has supported multiple children's health initiatives, including rehabilitation, asthma, and childhood injury prevention.



Left to right: Melany Gavulic, Marita Tambasco, Tim Madsen, and Danielle Campbell



One Hurley Plaza Flint, MI 48503





# Register for Your Health Evaluation and Earn Rewards!

Hurley Medical Center has partnered with Interactive Health to deliver an enhanced wellness program which is available to all Hurley Medical Center employees and makes healthy living fun and rewarding!

#### **Earn Rewards**

Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to improve your health and earn rewards! Participate in the health evaluation and <u>you will immediately earn</u> <u>a \$30 Gift Card</u>. Not bad for 10 minutes of your time!

## Sign-Up Today (beginning Sept. 29th)

Register for your free, onsite preventive health evaluation, which includes a brief health history, blood pressure screening and a comprehensive blood test that evaluates your risk for:

cardiovascular disease

diabetes

liver and kidney disease

anemia ... and much more

Register online at www.myinteractivehealth.com

Enter the Hurley Medical Center sponsor code **N7A8Y** in the box under "New Users"

#### There is no cost for the health evaluation -

For Hurley Medical Center employees

#### **HEALTH EVALUATION DATES/LOCATIONS**

Health Evaluations are by appointment on the following dates:

Main Hospital\* - November 5-8, 2014 - Schedule by 10/29 Wed. 11/5 - 6-10 am or 2-5 pm Thurs. 11/6 - 6-10 am or 9-11:30 pm Fri. 11/7 - 7:30-11:30 am or 2-5 pm

Sat. 11/8 – 6-10 am

<u>Eastside</u> – November 6, 2014 – *Schedule by 10/29* Thurs. 11/6 – 7:30-9:30 am

Main Hospital\* - November 11-14, 2014 - Schedule by 10/29

Tues. 11/11 – 6-10 am or 9-11:30 pm Wed. 11/12 – 7:30-11:30 am or 2-5 pm Thurs. 11/13 – 6-10 am or 2-5 pm

Fri. 11/14 - 6-10 am

<u>Linden Road (Rehab)</u> – November 11, 2014 – *Schedule by 11/5* Tues. 11/11 – 7:30-10:30 am

Main Hospital\* - December 1-5, 2014 - Schedule by 11/25

Mon. 12/1 – 9-11:30 pm Tues. 12/2 – 7:30-10:30 am or 2-5 pm

Wed. 12/3 – 6-10 am or 9-11:30 pm Thurs. 12/4 – 7:30-10:30 am or 2-5 pm

Fri. 12/5 - 6-10 am

\*All MainHospital Dates are in the Cafeteria Dining Room, except for 11/6 (6-10 am) and 12/4 (7:30-11:30 am & 2-5 pm). For these two dates – the location is SON Rec. Room.