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Please send your stories and photos by the 15th of each month to rwaller1@hurleymc.com, or contact Regina Waller, Director (Physician Services, Continuing Medical Education (CME) and Medical Staff) at **810-262-7302**.

HMC Quality and Patient Safety ... Improving Care of Hospitalized Medical Patients

In January 2012 Hurley joined BCBS Michigan Hospital Medicine Safety Consortium. The consortium consists of over 50 hospitals and works to improve the care of hospitalized adult medical patients.



Dr. Tabrez Shaik Mohammed

Currently **Dr. Tabrez Shaik Mohammed**, Internal Medicine, is charged with leading the Venous Thromboembolism, and Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter (PICC) Initiatives. Our data from the past 12 months show:

- 64% or 49 patients high risk for VTE without contraindication did not receive pharmacological or mechanical prophylaxis on admission.
- 61% or 118 patients at low risk for VTE received pharmacological prophylaxis on admission against the American College of Chest Physicians recommendations; our rate of VTE in hospital remains low (2 patients).
- 31% or 110 PICCs dwell times were <=5 days and 16 patients experienced upper arm DVT.

We encourage you to reach out to your Department Quality Improvement Committee and become involved in quality improvement initiatives like these. With the Epic upgrade in October we will be rolling out a new informational sidebar to assist providers with real time quality and safety compliance. The sidebar will highlight key quality and patient safety indicators in an actionable checklist right inside the patient's chart. Highly reliable safe patient care is our goal.

If you have questions regarding this effort, please contact Julia Moses, Quality and Patient Safety at **810.262.9272**.

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Physician Spotlight

"My personal philosophy in regards to facing adversity and change is that all things are possible and to NEVER give up. I find that this philosophy has served both me and my patients well."

– **Kenneth Wilson, MD**
Hurley Medical Center



What are your challenges as a physician?

My biggest challenge is balancing work and spending time with my family. Spending nights in the hospital stretching from 24-36 hours on call is exhausting. However, when I get home I switch into "Dad" mode and don't close my eyes before they go to sleep.

What keeps you coming back each day?

I love what I do and I consider it a privilege to operate on a family member. Assuring a safe outcome is what motivates me every day.

What do you believe patients value the most in their physician?

Competency and compassion.

Share with us some of your favorite hobbies.

Reading, running, lifting weights, and vacationing.

You will be leaving for military deployment on September 13th. Please tell us what this experience will mean for you.

This will be my sixth deployment and second to Iraq. I have devoted my career to helping others and being in a war zone has challenged my ability to save lives. I have been fortunate to return civilian children and adults back to their families and to get soldiers back home. The experience is a difficult one and missing your family is a big part of the heartache as well.

Tell us about your family.

I am married and I have four (4) children, three girls and one boy. The ages are 10, 8, 2, and 6 months. Our youngest was born in Michigan!



Left to Right: Meredith Napper, BSN, Jason Miller, RN, Stacie Abraham, BSN.

Meet Hurley's Geriatric Nurse Specialist Team

Hurley is proud to introduce our Geriatric Nurse Specialists. This team of specialty trained nurses oversees the care of all patients in our hospital (age 65 and older) specifically to identify those at risk for delirium, debility and decline. Older patients, admitted for one diagnosis or another, are at much greater risk for these secondary hospital acquired conditions - much more so than younger adults.

The Geriatric Nurse Specialists work with the patients, families and bedside nurses to address and initiate things that will promote mobility, ensure good sleep and wake cycles, prevent skin breakdown, and identify medication concerns. They also work with bedside nursing and case management to insure hospitalizations and discharge transitions are as safe as possible for our seniors.

As the only area hospital providing this extra level of care for our geriatric patients, Hurley's Senior Center of Excellence continues to be the safest place for seniors.

CME Calendar

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

SEPTEMBER 20, 2016 - TUESDAY
"Pediatric & Adolescent Obesity – 5210 Let's Go!"

MSU College of Human Medicine Flint Campus, Flint
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Approved for **AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™**

To register, Call: 1-855-310-3627, or
Online: www.education.hurleymc.com/cme/calendar
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Hurley Professional Staff Anniversaries:

Hurley congratulates the following providers who reached milestone Hurley Professional Staff Anniversaries during the month of September:

5 Years

Crystal Cederna-Meko PsyD
Basil Fathalla MD
Thomas Kraner MD
Vaibhav Sahni MD

10 Years

Athar Baig MD
Hytham Fadl MD

15 Years

Frederick Bruening MD
Nnenna Eboda DDS
Kevin Gaffney MD

Hurley recognizes the dedication and commitment of all doctors. As a feature of the Physician Connection, Hurley will acknowledge five (5) year anniversaries each month.

Abdul Hasnie MD
Dara Headrick DO
Matthew Hettle MD
Haesook Kim MD
Samasandrapalya Kiran MD
Steven Marchetta DO
Dong Whan Oh MD
Rudolph Valentini MD

30 Years

Ramesh Chheda MD
George Zureikat MD

40 Years

Raymond Chan MD

Mahesh Sharman, MD - Finalist in the 2016 Quarter MHA Keystone Speak-up! Award

The Michigan Health & Hospital Association (MHA) and the MHA Keystone Center have presented Seth Raymond, DO, of Kalamazoo Anesthesiology PC., and Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo, with the MHA Keystone Center Speak-up! Award. The MHA Keystone Speak-up! Award Celebrates patient and staff safety through the recognition of individuals or teams in Michigan hospitals who demonstrate a commitment to the prevention of patient or staff harm.



Dr. Mahesh Sharman, MD

There were five additional finalists that finished as competitive candidates for the 2016 second quarter MHA Keystone Speak-up! Award:

- Jennifer Brott, Spectrum Health Zeeland Community Hospital
- Kristen Cenci, Beaumont Hospital – Taylor
- Melanie Mann, Sturgis Hospital
- **Mahesh Sharman, Hurley Medical Center**
- Shirley Wilson, Beaumont Hospital – Royal Oak

The MHA Keystone Speak-up! Award is presented quarterly, with one quarterly awardee recognized as an annual Speak-up! Award recipient. To learn more about the MHA Keystone Speak-up! Award, to review the award criteria or make a nomination, visit: www.mha.org/awards/.

SEPTEMBER Birthdays

Emad Abu-Sitta MD
 Saqib Ahmad MD
 Saba Baig MD
 Anish Bansal MD
 Michael Beer MD
 Matthew Biafora PhD
 Roger Black DO
 Jennifer Blake MD
 Crystal Cederna-Meko PsyD
 Sajid Chaudhry MD
 Douglas Congdon DO
 Rebecca Cunningham MD
 Sierra Cuthpert DO
 Pamela Dasher MD
 Thair Dawood MD
 David Diskin MD
 Lydia Donoghue MD
 Manoharan Eustace MD
 Joyce Fahrner MD
 Theodore Fellenbaum MD
 Camellia Fituch MD
 Michael Frey DDS
 Osama Galal MD
 Scott Garner MD
 Marjorie Gayanilo MD
 Judith Harea MD
 A.H.M. Huq MD
 Leroy Johnson MD
 Uzma Khan MD
 Mohamad Khoufani MD
 Thomas Kraner MD
 Terry Krznarich MD
 Allen Majrkzak MD
 Michael Mersol-Barg MD
 Imad Modawi MD
 Robert Molnar MD
 Susan Mosier-LaClair MD
 Nkechi Onwuzurike MD
 Ronny Otero MD
 Damayanthi Pandrangi MD
 David Parrish MD
 Sergio Ponze MD
 Senthil Ramaiyah MD
 Benjamin Ramirez MD
 Matthew Rheinboldt MD
 Donald Robinson MD
 Mahmoud Sallah MD
 Rajalakshmi Sankran MD
 Donald Scholten, MD
 Christina Shanti MD
 Mahesh Sharman MD
 Robert Soderstrom MD
 Paul Telehowski MD
 Norman Walter MD

WELCOME NEW PROVIDERS

It is our pleasure to welcome you to Hurley Medical Center (HMC) and thank you for partnering with us to provide quality healthcare to our patients. We value your commitment and appreciate your service.

Emergency Medicine

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Obstetrics & Gynecology

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 Obstetrics & Gynecology Health
 Care Associates
 Two Hurley Plaza, Suite 204, Flint,
 MI 48503

Pediatrics

Neonatology
Eileen Deano, MD
 One Hurley Plaza, Flint, MI 48503

Radiation Oncology

Paul Kocheril, MD
 Collaborative Radiation Oncology PLLC
 302 Kensington Avenue
 Flint, MI 48503

CME Calendar

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

SEPTEMBER 28, 2016 - WEDNESDAY

"Insulin Treatment in Diabetic Patients"

Holiday Inn Gateway, Flint
 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™

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OCTOBER 4, 2016 - TUESDAY

"Prescription Drug Abuse"

Holiday Inn Gateway, Flint
 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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OCTOBER 19, 2016 - WEDNESDAY

"Management of the Chronic Opioid User"

Holiday Inn Gateway, Flint
 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

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NOVEMBER 2, 2016 - WEDNESDAY

Annual Terry Thomas Conference & Ob/Gyn Residency Alumni Event

"Recognition & Management of Mood Disorders in Pregnancy"

Holiday Inn Gateway, Flint
 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

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Also Coming in 2016 ~

Infectious Disease Symposium

CME on Demand is also available!

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Hurley IN THE NEWS

Pink Night Palooza Pre-Party

Hundreds came out to the Pre-Party for Pink Night Palooza on August 11th at Brick Street Bar & Grill in Grand Blanc. The fundraiser generated a lot of buzz about the big Pink Night Palooza, coming up on October 6th at the Holiday Inn Gateway Center. Funds raised benefit Hurley's Breast Navigation program. The program helps to provide support and relieve financial burdens - so breast cancer patients can concentrate on treatment, wellness, and recovery. Tickets can be purchased at www.pinknightpalooza.com. Laura Jasso, Hurley Marketing Manager, was interviewed live on both NBC25 and ABC12 to preview the events. Those outlets, along with the View Newspapers also covered the pre-party.

Trauma Ambassadors Share their Survival Stories

On Monday, September 12, the Hurley Foundation will hold its 32nd Annual Trauma Center Golf Classic at the Flint Golf Club to benefit Hurley's Trauma Center and Burn Unit at Hurley Medical Center – the region's only Level I Trauma Center. This year, Brian Bigelow and Andrew Lay are the Trauma Ambassadors and guests of honor during the evening portion of the benefit. They shared their survival stories during a press conference on Friday, August 12 at Hurley. NBC25, The View Newspapers and mlive.com all covered the event.

Community Baby Shower

Alisa Craig, Administrator of Community Wellness and Population Health and Mattie Pearson, Administrator for Women's & Children's services, were interviewed live by ABC12 on Saturday August 13th during a community-wide baby shower at the Flint Farmers' Market. Sponsored by Blue Cross Complete of Michigan, Hurley provided first-time and expectant mothers with the health tools and support they will need during pregnancy and once a baby is born. Many learned about Hurley's Nurse Home Visitation programs, parenting classes, car seat safety, nutrition, and much more! NBC25 and WNEM TV 5 also covered the event.

Miracle Picnic

The Hurley Foundation hosted the 7th annual CMN Hospitals Miracle Picnic on Tuesday July 26, at the Sloan*Longway Museum Courtyard in Flint, all to benefit the Child Life program at Hurley Children's Hospital. To preview the event, Laura Parcels, Child Life Director, was interviewed live on NBC 25's morning show. ABC12 also interviewed Laura ahead of the event. The story was also featured in the Tri-County Times.

Hurley Diabetes Day

November 10, 2016 • 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Join us for a fun and educational event for all people with diabetes.

Meet our educators from the Hurley Adult Pediatric and Diabetes During Pregnancy Program

- Cooking Demos – Diabetes Friendly
- Exercise Demos
- Eye Exams
- Learn about all the area resources available to help you with managing your diabetes
- Going to college with diabetes
- Stop Smoking resources

Diabetes Day Event
 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Flint Farmers Market
Community Room

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