

NEWSLETTER

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NOON CONFERENCE SERIES

Wednesday, February 3 – INTERDISCIPLINARY CLINICAL ETHICS CONFERENCE. The Challenge of Capacity: Recognizing the Nuances in the Medically Ill Psychiatric Patient presented by **Beth Goldenberg, RN, MS, NP**, Advanced Practice Nurse, Psychiatry. Noon – 1 pm. K-207 (Rm. 2-6408). You are welcome to bring your lunch.

Wednesday, February 10 – SPIRITUAL REFLECTION ROUNDS sponsored by Chaplaincy. Burn Injuries: Acute Injury and Life After presented by **Kristen Murphy, RN, MS, CCRN**, Burn Center Program Manager. Noon – 1 pm, K-207 (Rm. 2-6408), URM. You are welcome to bring your lunch.

Friday, February 12 - MEDICAL HUMANITIES NOON CONFERENCE. The Palace of Memory, the Labyrinth of Desire: Translating Pathologies of Memory in Medieval Literature presented by **Jenny Boyar, PhD Candidate**, UR Dept. of English. Noon – 1 pm. K-207 (Rm. 2-6408). You are welcome to bring your lunch.

Wednesday, February 17 – SCHWARTZ CENTER CONFERENCE. Providing the Best Care for Patients Who Don't Fit Neatly Into the Silos of our Healthcare System. Noon – 1 pm, Whipple Auditorium (Rm. 2-6424). Lunch will be provided.

Wednesday, February 24 – PALLIATIVE CARE NOON CONFERENCE. Deathbed Phenomena in the Clinical Hospital Setting of Hospice/Palliative presented by **Susan Murray**, Palliative Care Nurse. Noon – 1 pm, K-207 (Rm. 2-6408), URM. You are welcome to bring your lunch.

URMC ACTIVITIES



February 2 – Family Roundtable Discussion. Comparing Practice Outcomes Across Models of Collaboration In Primary Care for Youth with ADHD presented by **Jessica Moore, PhD**. 10-11am. Room 1-9082, URM. RSVP to Pat Atkins: pat_atkins@urmc.rochester.edu

February 5 – Public Health Grand Rounds. The Palliative Care Communication Research Initiative presented by **Bob Gramling, MD., D.Sc.**, Associate Professor of Family Medicine, Public Health Sciences and Nursing Co-Director of research, Division of Palliative Care. Noon-1pm. Helen Wood Hall Auditorium.

Geriatric Medicine Grand Rounds. 8 – 9 am, Monroe Community Hospital, Auditorium A, Main Floor. All are invited to attend; registration is not necessary. This activity has been approved for AMA category 1 credit. Any questions, contact Judy Hazelden at 760-6352.

February 3 - You Know It When You See It: Recognizing Frailty in Older Adults presented by **Geriatric Fellows: Ann DeShong, MD, Heather Hopkins Gil, MD, Sarmad Siddiqui, MD.**

February 10 - A Framework for Healthy Aging: Lessons from the Blue Zones presented by **Susan Friedman, MD.**

February 10 – Alpha Omega Alpha Lecture. Compassion and the Healer's Calling, Keynote Speaker - **Rob Horowitz, MD**, Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine and Pediatrics and Interim Chief, Palliative Care Division. 4-5 pm. Class of '62 Auditorium. For more information, contact Paula Smith at 275-7923 or paula_smith@urmc.rochester.edu.

February 16 - Integrative Health & Wellness Series sponsored by Wilmot Cancer Institute. **Qigong: Ancient Wisdom for Modern Living** presented by **Kara Waugh, L.Ac.** 5:30 – 7 pm, Gilda's Club, 255 Alexander Street, Rochester, NY. To register call 423 – 9700 or email@ info@gildasclubrochester.org.

February 24 - George Washington Corner Society. ECT Without the 'E': the History of Chemically Induced Seizures presented by **Kathryn Cooper**, Medical Student, URSMD Class 2016. 5:30 pm Social Gathering & 6:30 pm Lecture. Rochester Academy of Medicine. RSVP to Jennifer_brennan@urmc.rochester.edu or 275-2370.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

February 2 – Finger Lakes Provisional Group of HPNA. Cultural Implications at End of Life presented by **Ann Syrett, NP**, URMCI Palliative Care Program. 6-8:00pm. St John Fisher School of Nursing Rm 101. For more information email hpnarochester@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE

April 27 – 10th Annual Caring for Elders Conference: Issues Along the Road of Aging. 8:30am – 4:30pm. Burgundy Basin Inn, Pittsford, NY. [See additional information here](#)

May 2 - 6 - Mindful Practice Advanced Workshop: Enhancing Quality of Care, Quality of Caring and Resilience presented by **Ron Epstein, MD, and Mick Krasner, MD.** Chapin Mill Retreat Center, Batavia, NY. [Course description and application.](#)

Sept 30 – Dept. of Medicine Geriatrics & Aging 30th Annual Conference. Spanning the Continuum of Care: Innovations in Geriatric Health Practice. Monroe Community Hospital, Rochester, NY. For more information, contact Laura M. Robinson at 585-760-6380 or LauraM_Robinson@urmc.rochester.edu or visit [website here](#).

MEMBERS' CORNER

The Members' Corner is designed to share information with our readers on grants, publications, awards, interesting articles/websites, etc. Please send your news to Brenda_herrmann@urmc.rochester.edu



Denney-Koelsch, MD, FAAHPM, Assistant Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics, Director of the Palliative Medicine Fellowship, Director of the Perinatal Supportive Care Program, has been appointed by AAHPM to the leadership of the Academic Palliative Medicine Council.

Ashley Pinkeney, LMFT, CT, Pediatric Bereavement Coordinator, has received her New York State license in Marriage and Family Therapy and certification in Thanatology: Death Dying and Bereavement.

JAMA Features Death, Dying, and End of Life Articles: [JAMA. 2015;315\(3\):215-318.](#)

Epstein RM, Back AL. Responding to Suffering. [JAMA. 2015;314\(24\):2623-2624.](#)
[doi:10.1001/jama.2015.13004.](https://doi.org/10.1001/jama.2015.13004)

Quill TE, Back AL, Block SD. Responding to Patients Requesting Physician-Assisted Death: Physician Involvement at the Very End of Life. [JAMA. 2016;315\(3\):245-246.](#) [doi:10.1001/jama.2015.16210.](https://doi.org/10.1001/jama.2015.16210)