

# Physician CONNECTION

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## Continuing Medical Education (CME)

### CALENDAR

**APRIL 22, 2015 - WEDNESDAY**

**Risk Management:  
How to Avoid a Lawsuit**

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

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

To register, call: 1-855-310-3627 or online:  
[www.education.hurleymc.com/cme/calendar](http://www.education.hurleymc.com/cme/calendar)  
or snap the QR code above.



**MAY 12, 2015 - TUESDAY**

**Advances in Pediatric  
Muscular Dystrophies  
(3rd Dinner for Alumni & Friends of the  
Hurley Pediatric Residency Program)**

MSU-CHM Flint Conference Center, Flint  
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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810-262-9142

**MAY 13, 2015 - WEDNESDAY**

**2015 Pediatric Update**

MSU-CHM Flint Conference Center, Flint  
7:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

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

## BEAT THE RUSH!

### New Physician/Physician Extenders Joining Your Practice by July 1st

If you have new physicians/physician extenders (PA/NP) joining your practice on July 1st of this year, to ensure they are on the medical staff and able to care for patients in the medical center, please make sure you request an application for membership no later than March 31, 2015.

## Hurley Chief of Staff Donates Much Needed Medical Equipment to his Native Country

Dr. Elmahdi Saeed, Hurley Chief of Staff, recently purchased and donated three (3) Dialysis machines to a remote area in the northern area of Sudan, his native country. "People there were very grateful for these machines. Lots of patients in renal failure there really need this. Many people die because there just isn't this kind of equipment in remote parts of Sudan," said Dr. Saeed.

Dr. Saeed has seen many patients over the years need Dialysis because of Kidney Failure, but recently this impacted his own family. "One of my brothers needed dialysis. He was able to get treatment near Sudan's capitol. It is very different when it is your own brother going through something like this. It really can be difficult. So these machines were really a gift from my heart to the people of Sudan. I hope this inspires others to give" said Dr. Saeed. Dr. Saeed says right now there are over 30 doctors from Sudan working in Mid-Michigan. One of his brothers, Dr. Seif Saeed, MD, works at Hurley.

## Diabetes Support Group

The Diabetes Support Group resumes for the season on Tuesday, March 10, 11:00-12:00 at the Hurley Diabetes Center. You do not need to pre-register. Our speaker is Christy Rivette of the National Kidney Foundation, who is going to talk about their program, called Diabetes PATH (Personal Action Toward Health). It is a class to help those with diabetes, or those who care for them, cope with a chronic disease. Please join us at the Diabetes Center, 2700 Robert T Longway Blvd to learn about this opportunity.



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**Please share your stories.**

We'd love to hear from you! Please send your stories and photos by March 8, 2015 to [rwaller1@hurleymc.com](mailto:rwaller1@hurleymc.com), or contact Regina Waller, Director (Physician Services, Continuing Medical Education (CME) and Medical Staff) at 810-262-7302.

# Doctor's Day Celebration!

Please join us for Espresso, Cappuccino, Chai Tea, or Natural Fruit Smoothies (Provided by Cappuccino Man) and Other Light Refreshments

In honor of  
**National Doctor's Day**

**March 30th**

**7:00 am – 10:30 am**

Hurley Medical Center  
Charles White  
Conference Center



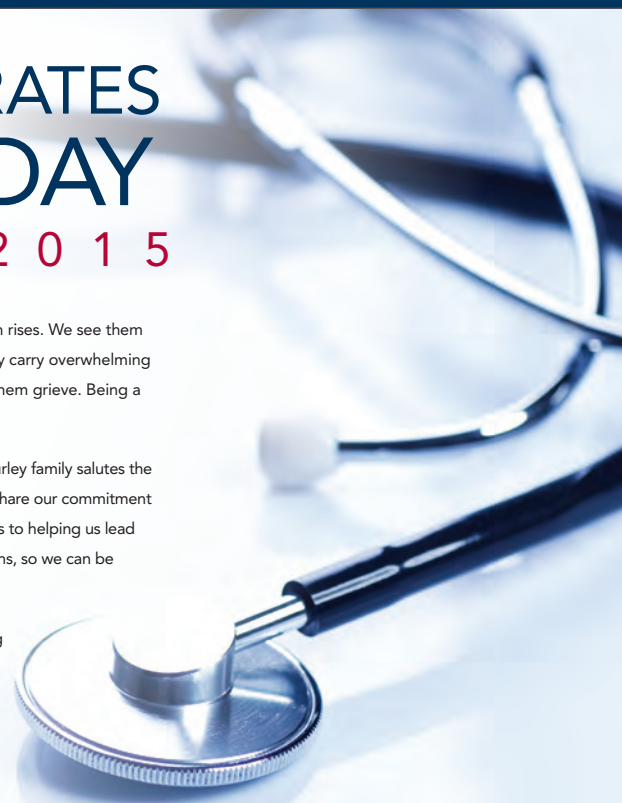
# HURLEY CELEBRATES DOCTOR'S DAY

March 30, 2015

We see their cars in the hospital parking lot hours before the sun rises. We see them studying patient charts on computers at a nurses' station. They carry overwhelming responsibility. We see them celebrate with genuine joy. And, we see them grieve. Being a physician is unlike any other job on earth.

Hurley Medical Center will celebrate Doctor's Day on March 30. The Hurley family salutes the more than 500 doctors and resident physicians in our community who share our commitment to outstanding patient and family-centered care. You dedicate your lives to helping us lead healthier ones, and inspire and educate the next generation of physicians, so we can be assured a high-level of care continues for many years to come.

From all of us at Hurley Medical Center, thank you, doctors for making a difference and touching lives through better medicine, each and every day. If you see a Hurley doctor, please take a moment to thank them for their invaluable service, and wish them a Happy Doctor's Day.



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## March Birthdays

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Abdul K. Alawwa MD      | Jamal Hammoud MD        | Vijay Naraparaju MD     |
| Ahmad S Al-Dabagh MD    | Rabbie K Hanna MD       | James M Neubeck MD      |
| Nuzhat J Ali MD         | Yaseen A Hashish MD     | Joshua I Newblatt DO    |
| Muhammad H Al-Midani MD | Shawky A Hassan MD      | Fengxia Qiao MD         |
| Suresh Anne' MD         | Samantha R Hauff MD     | Harold E Rutila MD      |
| Ghassan I Bachuwa MD    | Patrick Hawley MD       | Anju Sawni MD           |
| Michael E Boczar DO     | Dara L Headrick DO      | Elfateh M Seedahmed MD  |
| Sidney M Broder MD      | Matthew W Hettle MD     | Jawad A Shah MD         |
| Katherine Burrell PsyD  | Susumu Inoue MD         | Kenneth W Shaheen MD    |
| Mark Chase DPM          | Asif Ishaque MD         | Tracy E Shannon PsyD    |
| Paul W Chrenka MD       | Scott E Langenberg MD   | Sweetie A Srivastava MD |
| Edward R Dabrowski MD   | Wendy B Lawton MD       | Megan E Stowers DDS     |
| Mark R Dalton MD        | Robert F Majewski DDs   | Ibrahim N Syed MD       |
| Keith B Daniels MD      | Hussein A Mazloun MD    | Michael R Todd MD       |
| Rizwan Danish MD        | Eileen McKee MD         | Joseph Varghese MD      |
| Dilip M Desai MD        | Osman Mohamed-Saeed MD  | Asim Yunus MD           |
| Boyce K English MD      | Srinivas B Mukkamala MD | George Y Zureikat MD    |

## March Anniversaries

Hurley congratulates the following providers who reached milestone Hurley anniversaries during the month of March:

### 5 Years

- Ibrahim Abdulhamid MD
- Mustafa Alnounou MD
- Ibrahim M Aref MD
- Hatem M Ataya MD
- Michael D Klein MD
- Scott E Langenburg MD
- Joseph L Lelli MD
- Stephen A Morris MD
- Christina M Shanti MD
- Paul T Stockmann MD

### 10 Years

- Dorothea A Carlis MD
- Paul M Telehowski MD
- Mark R Williams DPM

### 25 Years

- Deborah L Duncan MD
- Gregory Fortin MD

Hurley recognizes the dedication and commitment of all doctors.

As a feature in the Physician Connection, Hurley will acknowledge five year anniversaries each month.

## Welcome New Providers

Name	Department	Speciality
Darlene F Daly DO	Pediatrics	Obstetrics/Gynecology
Stacy A Frye MD	Pediatrics	Orthopedics
Lindsay R Jackson PA-C	Medicine/Pediatrics	Physician Assistant
Erin J Lee PA-C	Medicine	Physician Assistant
Donald J Scholten MD	Surgery	Surgical Critical Care

# Hurley in the News ...

**Hurley's Breast Cancer Nurse Navigator Wins Prestigious Award** – February started out on a very positive note, as Hurley officially announced a big award for Breast Health Nurse Navigator, Marsha Schmit, RN, BSN, CBCN. She was named Oncology Nurse Navigator of the year by Breast Cancer Wellness Magazine, a national publication. Numerous media outlets picked up the story, including the Flint Journal. ABC12 sat down with Marsha to talk about the countless ways Breast Cancer Navigators help women and their families through their journey. From diagnosis to treatment to breast reconstruction to long-term follow up, Marsha is a caring, highly-trained registered nurse who gives one on one support to patients going through breast cancer treatment because she understands exactly what it is like to be in their shoes. Marsha has been a breast cancer survivor since 2009. She has helped over 700 women and their families navigate through their journey, providing them with medical and community resources for care and treatment, and beyond.

**Measles Cases on the Rise** – With the increase of parents choosing not to vaccinate their children, Measles outbreaks have been popping up all over the nation. ABC12 did a story with Dr. Brian Nolan, MD, clinical director of pediatrics at Hurley Medical Center and Dr. Dustin Miller, Pediatric Resident Physician at Hurley Medical Center about how many new doctors didn't learn a lot about treating Measles in Medical School. However, since it is becoming a more widespread disease again, doctors are bringing themselves, and their staff, up to speed.

**Radiothon** – On February 5th and 6th Hurley's West Lobby was bustling with miracle families and volunteers. WIOG "Cares for Kids" Radiothon filled radio airwaves with two solid fun filled, emotional days of how Hurley Children's Hospital has made a difference in countless lives. Many media outlets came to see the miracles in action, including ABC12 who went live from Hurley on ABC12 News at Noon. Those listening called in and donated \$71,065 for Hurley! That is a 16.5% increase over last year.

**Governor's Blood Clot** – On February 6th, Governor Rick Snyder was hospitalized with a blood clot after an Achilles injury. The Local media turned to Hurley for answers. Dr. James Weber, MD, Hurley ER Physician, spoke on ABC12 News at 5 about causes, treatment and prognosis.

**34th Hurley Benefit Ball Press Conference** – On February 22nd a press Conference was held in the Charles White Conference Center to introduce the 2015 Hurley Benefit Ball Ambassadors. We heard the amazing survival stories of Clarissa Ruffin and Jakeya Thornton and how Hurley Children's Hospital made a huge difference in their lives. 2 year old Clarissa, aka "Baby Rosie" spent 28 days in the hospital after dealing with a serious bout with Pneumonia. 18 year old Jakeya has been a regular in the hospital not only because she has been dealing with Diabetes for over a decade, but also because she is a volunteer in the Pediatric Unit. The Flint Journal, ABC12, WNEM 5, and NBC25 all did features on their stories. The 34th Hurley Benefit Ball will take place at the Riverfront Banquet Center in Flint on March 7, 2015. The annual black-tie gala features the finest in dining, dancing and entertainment. For Tickets, Registration and Sponsorship, please call Hurley's Foundation at (810) 262-9399 or hponsar1@hurleymc.com.

**Hurley's Director of Respiratory and Neurology Appointed to State Board** – Governor Rick Snyder has appointed Veena Erinjeri, Director of Respiratory and Neurology, to the Michigan Board of Respiratory Care. Erinjeri is also a member of the respiratory therapy advisory boards at Mott Community College and Baker College. Erinjeri earned a Bachelor's degree in physics from Karnatak University and a master's in business administration from the University of Phoenix. She represents respiratory therapists and replaces John Darin. She is part of an 11-member board that assists the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs in overseeing the licensure requirements and standards for Michigan's respiratory therapists. Appointees will serve four-year terms. This story was featured on the Associate Press wire, which reaches numerous state and national news outlets.

## Hurley Hosts African American Heritage Month Celebration

Hurley Medical Center was proud to host an African American Heritage Month Celebration on February 5th in the Merliss Brown Auditorium. The event was free and open to the public. The program included creative expression dancers and music, along with keynote speaker Edythe Hatter-Williams, Chief Executive Officer for the Capital Area Michigan Works.



Melany Gavulic



From left to right: African American Heritage Committee, Patrice Johnson Prosser, Rhonda Powell, Charity Billings, Shaunise Darden, Trina Issac, Karla Bowen, Sharonda Attyberry, Joi Bates, Sharon Williams, Aisha Bridges, Jermarx Marsh.

## Physicians - You are the Patient's Experience!

### THE VOICE OF THE PATIENT

#### Thanks to ...

... "I just would like to thank the doctors that didn't let me go home when I wanted to because I probably wouldn't have made it when I went home as I wanted to. So, they were thorough and did their job."

... "She was the lady doctor, E-l-s-e-b-t-h, and I can't pronounce her name. She was a very nice doctor. We've had very nice conversations. And my comments about Hurley, this is a beautiful hospital. I was raised in Hurley Medical Center. I was born in 1955. So I have no complaints about Hurley and the staff...I love how you all treated me. Bless you."

... "I want to thank all the doctors that did surgery and that helped me through my times."

... "I also want to thank Dr. Raju, the resident. He was very kind and considerate to me during my induction and the quick transition into labor. I also want to thank Dr. Cherukuri and nurse midwife Lyric, for also being by my side during labor."

... "The nurses and doctors in the ER were excellent."

#### One thing our patients feel we could have done better ...

... "I really like the hospital. I was born at Hurley and consider it to be my hospital, that's how I feel. But, what I think they could have done better is ask the patients questions about their care while they are in the hospital."

... "What they could have done better was, told the patient exactly what date they were going home because when you are from out of town and don't have anything to wear or no one is at home and they tell you something different. Their needs to be an understanding with the patient and the discharge people."

... "When they notice that a patient is afraid of a certain procedure they should try to explain it a lot better to them so that it would ease their discomfort because I was very afraid and they did not explain the procedure to me enough."

## Clinical Documentation

### Importance of clarifying whether diagnoses are **PRESENT ON ADMISSION**:

A diagnosis cannot be the Principal Diagnosis, main reason for inpatient admission, unless it is present on admission. Please document if there is a "Possible" diagnosis (eg. possible sepsis) at the time of admission.

HOSPITAL ACQUIRED CONDITIONS (HACs) – Hospital quality scores are negatively affected and additional monies are not paid for certain medical conditions that occur during the hospitalization (were not present at the time an inpatient order was written). It is important to document these conditions in the H&P so there is clear documentation that the condition was PRESENT ON ADMISSION. HAC examples: pressure ulcers, catheter associated UTI, vascular catheter infections, etc.

For questions/comments contact the clinical documentation improvement department at extensions: 26477, 22407, and 22408.

EPIC EMR,  
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Will be upgraded the morning of March 8th!

Physicians.....please check the "Physician 2014 Upgrade" folder for information on new functionality in Epic.



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## Hurley Represented at National Sales Meeting

Genentech held their National Sales Meeting in Las Vegas the last week of January for 6,000 sales representatives. Dr. Rizwan Danish, Dr. Linsey Gold and Marsha Schmit RN, BSN, CBCN, were invited to come out and be involved in one of the breakout sessions for 300 of their team members. They were in a panel discussion discussing the benefits, challenges, obstacles and successes of using Perjeta in the neoadjuvant setting. The audience was enthused by the lively discussion and appreciated the real life challenges that patients encounter in obtaining access to the latest treatment for patients that are Her 2 Neu positive in the metastatic

setting. The Panel discussion was led by Krystal Ide who is an RN and a product manager for Perjeta. It was an honor to have Dr. Danish, Dr. Gold and Marsha Schmit breast health navigator represent Hurley Medical Center at this National Meeting.



(Left to Right) Marsha Schmit, RN, Dr. Danish, Dr. Gold, Krystal Ide, RN

## HURLEY CAMP MOVE IT

Enjoy the full Camp Copneconic experience while gaining skills to help achieve a healthy lifestyle and weight with **CAMP MOVE IT!**

The YMCA and Hurley Wellness Services have partnered to bring fun, interactive, and educational activities for kids 7–12 years old, that will help them build healthy habits for life and reduce health risks associated with being overweight.

CAMP MOVE IT is an overnight camp, July 26-31, 2015. Campers will be introduced to various healthy lifestyle practices, such as fit and fun "MOVE IT" games and nutritious eating activities while enjoying the atmosphere and activities of camp. Help your child grow with the tools they need to live a life of wellness!

Camp normally costs over \$500 per child, but Hurley Medical Center has special funding to provide financial assistance to help several families pay only a small fee (\$50 or less, depending on the financial hardship of the family). Don't wait—these scholarships will go quick! Please email or call Hurley Community Wellness Manager, Danielle Campbell at [dcampbe2@hurleymc.com](mailto:dcampbe2@hurleymc.com) or 810.262.7898.

Transportation by bus can also be arranged for the whole family from the Downtown Flint YMCA location on drop-off and pick-up dates (July 26 and 31).

**REGISTER NOW, SPOTS ARE LIMITED!**

