



Continuing Medical Education (CME) CALENDAR

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.Approved for **AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™**To register, call: 1-855-310-3627 or Online:
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MSU-CHM

Flint Conference Center, Flint
7:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.Approved for **AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™**To register, call: 1-855-310-3627 or Online:
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or snap the QR code above.**MAY 19, 2015 – TUESDAY****Diagnosis & Management
of Concussion and other
Neurologic Emergencies**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:
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the CME Department at
810.262.9142.**

Dr. R. Roderic Abbot Passed on Friday, April 17, 2015

Please know that Dr. R. Roderic Abbott, retired Hurley physician on Friday night. Dr. Abbott was a dedicated physician specializing in Internal Medicine, Hematology/Oncology. He was on staff at Hurley for over 36 years, and was known by many for his true love of medicine, patients, and making a difference in people's lives. Dr. Abbott was 87.



"It is with great sorrow to hear about the departure of my mentor and friend Dr. Abbott. He is without doubt the granddaddy of cancer care in our city. His legacy will remain with us for generations to come. He is the main reason I decided to locate my practice in Flint. His loss is very sad, may he rest in peace," says Raouf Mikhail, MD, FACS, FRCS(C), Chief, Department of Surgery, Director, Hurley Comprehensive Breast Cancer Program and Medical Director, Hurley Cancer Center.

"Dr. Abbott was an iconic figure, mentor, friend and teacher to many physicians in the community. He treated Nursing staff, Residents and everybody at Hurley with respect, and created the Oncology specialty in our area. He was a great clinician called 'Walking Harrison's'. Always a patient advocate, his philosophy was 'do what is right for the patient.' Dr. Reyes' quote was 'GOD made ROD and destroyed the mold.' Nobody was like Dr. Abbott for integrity, intelligence, humbleness, humanity and honesty. He was always helpful to everybody," adds Jitendra Katneni, MD, FACP, Hurley Physician.

Dr. Abbott graduated from the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia and completed training in Internal Medicine and Hematology at the University of Buffalo School of Medicine in Buffalo, New York. Dr. Abbott practiced medicine in Albuquerque, New Mexico prior to coming to Flint in 1962. In February, 1962, he accepted the position of Director of Medical Education and Research at Hurley Medical Center. As a result of Dr. Abbott's education and research leadership, Hurley made significant progress in the area of Graduate Medical Education.

Dr. Abbott was appointed Clinical Professor, Department of Medicine at MSU College of Human Medicine in 1983. He became Director, Max E. Dodds, MD Comprehensive Cancer Care Center at Hurley in 1990. Dr. Abbott was appointed Chairman of the Department of Medicine in February, 1992.

Dr. Abbott retired from private practice of Internal Medicine and Hematology and Oncology in June, 1994, as well as, retiring from the staff of Michigan State University College of Human Medicine. He retired from Hurley Medical Center in June, 1998.

Dr. Abbott was married to Margaret Setter, M.D. and leaves four adult children: Mary Kimball Abbott, R. Roderic Abbott III, Keri Ruth Abbott and Blake Abbott.

Dr. Abbott was named the recipient of the 1995 Dr. Clement A. Alfred Humanitarian Award. The award recognizes Flint-area health care professionals who demonstrate an outstanding dedication to their professions and concern for their community. In 1995, Dr. Abbott also received the Presidential Citation for Lifetime Community Service from the Genesee County Medical Society.

Besides caring for patients and dedication to research and education, Dr. Abbott made significant contributions to the medical profession. During the 1970s he helped found a drug counseling center for the youth of Fenton called The Rap House. Dr. Abbott was also President of the Board of Directors of the drug and rehabilitation center and was actively involved in other community-based programs.

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Please share your stories.

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

Congratulations!

Dr. Mona Hanna-Attish Honored with the Prestigious 2015 William B. Weil, Jr., MD Endowed Distinguished Pediatric Faculty Award



We are proud to announce that Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha MD MPH, the Director of the Pediatric Residency Program at Hurley Children’s Hospital is the recipient of Michigan State University’s 2015 William B. Weil, Jr., MD Endowed Distinguished Pediatric Faculty Award. As MSU’s Pediatric Residency Director as well as an Assistant Professor, she is truly dedicated to the well-being and health of children across our state. Dr. Hanna-Attisha is also helping to cultivate future generations of outstanding Pediatric Physicians. The award will be presented at the College of Human Medicine Spring Faculty Meeting Wednesday, May 13th in the Radiology Building Auditorium on MSU’s Campus in East Lansing. THANK YOU Dr. Hanna-Attisha for all you do. You truly make a difference each day. We are so thankful and proud you are part of our Hurley family!

Dr. Basim A. Towfiq Receives Honor



Dr. Basim A. Towfiq, MD was honored recently with the Genesee Health Plan Physician Leadership Award at the Health Care Hall of Fame Awards, held at the Flint Golf Club. Dr. Towfiq is the assistant program director for the Internal Medicine Residency Program at Hurley, Director of Ambulatory Care, Director of Primary Care Education at Hurley Medical Center, and Associate Professor of medicine at Michigan State University. Congratulations Dr. Towfiq, thank you for making a difference in the lives of so many!

Over 100 People Gather to Learn about Joint Replacement Options

The Holiday Inn Gateway Centre in Flint was bustling on the night of April 8th! Close to 130 people came to listen to Dr. Seann Willson talk about joint replacement options, hosted by Hurley’s Center for Joint Replacement. She talked about the latest surgical and non-surgical options to get people out of joint pain. Many times, minimally invasive surgeries can be done as an outpatient procedure. The crowd was full of questions, and Dr. Willson was able to give sincere insight. To learn more about your options when it comes to joint replacement, call 888-611-4462.



Welcome New Providers

Name	Department	Speciality
Bishr Al-Dabagh, MD	Surgery	Dermatology
Michaelina Bolton, MD	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine
Karsten Fliegner, MD	Surgery	Cardiothoracic Surgery
Alexandra Hamelrath, PA-C	Surgery	Physician Assistant
Justin Klein, MD	Surgery	Pediatric Surgery
Julie Mohan, CNM	Obstetrics & Gynecology	Nurse Midwife
Danielle Shaholli, PA-C	Emergency Medicine	Physician Assistant
Fation Shaholli, PA-C	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine
Marc Silver, MD	Surgery	Cardiothoracic Surgery

Deficiency Free Re-Verification of Hurley Trauma Programs

By Nicole Matthews, Injury Prevention Coordinator

Embracing the qualifications to maintain trauma level status is a challenging and stressful commitment. Hurley recently re-qualified for Level One Adult and Level Two Pediatric designations and successfully excelled with zero deficiencies.

The (ACS) American College of Surgeons requires multiple criteria to maintain such designations; they only provide these honored classifications to the hospitals that excel nationally. Hurley’s Trauma and Emergency teams spent three years preparing for the March visit of ACS, which included a thorough audit, interviews and detailed chart review. A briefing conference with Hurley administrators, ACS, and trauma leaders allowed for recommendations and complements to be shared. The proficiency of our departments was praised, and overall organization and team-work complimented. We are proud to work with excellent teams, recognized nationally for progressiveness and outstanding performance!

SAVE
the **DATE**

**GENERAL
MEDICAL STAFF
MEETING**

HURLEY MEDICAL CENTER

Merliss Brown Auditorium

Wednesday, May 20, 2015 • 5:30 pm

May Birthdays

Manoochehr Abadian Sharifabad MD	Scott Kaatz DO
Paul T Adams MD	Mohamed A Khedr MD
Mehmet C Agabigum MD	Caroline D Mathew MD
Mustafa G Akpinar MD	Michael McCann DO
Babatunde Almaroof MD	Manilal O Mewada MD
Mohamadalli H Amlani MD	Dong W Ohm MD
Hatem M Ataya MD	Venkatasiva R Peram MD
Muhammad A Bakleh MD	Rajesh C Rao MD
Dominic A Borgialli DO	Swati M Rastogi DDS
David A Brill MD	Lawrence A Reynolds MD
Shivani Choudhary MD	John D Roarty MD
Hytham H Fadl MD	Mohammad N Sabbagh MD
Melvin Flamenbaum DMD	Michael Safa MD
Linval K Fleetwood MD	Matthew C Sardelli MD
Alicia J Franco-Imperial MD	Mouaz A Sbei MD
Michael Giacalone MD	Genevieve A Sierminski MD
Milton G Holloway MD	Timothy B Snyder DPM
Allan L Ippolito MD	David M Stone DO
F Michael Jaggi DO	William E Thompson MD
Celestine M Joseph MD	Mark D Wilkerson MD

Hurley in the News ... March 14th - April 13th, 2015

FREE CONE DAY

March 16th marked the 75th anniversary of Dairy Queen. The restaurant decided to kick off the year's celebration by offering FREE small ice cream cones to customers on the 75th day of the year. The local Dairy Queens participated as part of a national Children's Miracle Network Hospitals event, celebrating both DQ's anniversary and the amazing clinical care and excellence provided by hospitals like Hurley Children's Hospital in Flint each and every day.

Also on that day, donations were accepted for CMNH at Hurley, which purchases critically needed medical equipment and provides resources for the pediatric programs. Locations in Burton, Grand Blanc, and Swartz Creek participated. ABC12 previewed the event in several newscasts, and did a longer story on ABC12 News First at Four, talking to miracle families about how Hurley Children's Hospital is making a difference in many lives. The Burton and Davison View also featured an article about the miracle families on this special day. The Clio and Birch Run locations participated in Free Cone Day on March 20th.

HURLEY AUXILIARY CELEBRATES 59 YEARS

Hurley Medical Center Auxiliary members celebrated the organization's 59th birthday at their luncheon on March 17, 2015 at Bethel United Methodist Church in Flint. The group's 150 members donated a total of 31,000 hours of volunteer work in their 19 separate services. A check for \$100,000 was given to Melany Gavulic, President and CEO, Hurley Medical Center, representing the Auxiliary's dedication to supporting establishing private rooms for Pediatrics patients. The money was raised from sales in the Medical Center gift shop and patient hospitality cart and by other fundraising events and activities. Auxiliary members received service pins for total hours worked since joining the Auxiliary. ABC12 and the Flint Journal covered the event. Hurley Auxiliary members are now sporting their new look of Hurley Blue Volunteer Jackets, replacing the salmon smocks.

FLINT'S OWN JIM ABBOTT VISITS PEDIATRIC PATIENTS AT HURLEY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Flint's own Baseball Star Jim Abbott visited kids at Hurley Children's Hospital on March 19th, but before that he stopped at Flint Assembly for a press conference. Abbott, Hurley and the United Way of Genesee County are working together to help newborns and their families get a kick start on reading and learning. Abbott wrote a book called "Follow Your Dreams" with his daughter. It will be given to each baby born at Hurley. It is all part of the United Way's A to Z, Learn with Me early childhood literacy project. The story was covered by many media outlets, including ABC12, WNEM 5, NBC25, and the Flint Journal.

HURLEY'S BREAST HEALTH NURSE NAVIGATOR WEIGHS IN ON ANGELINA JOLIE'S DECISION

On March 24th, Hurley's Breast Health Nurse Navigator, and cancer survivor Marsha Schmit, RN, BSN, CBCN went live on ABC12 News First at Four to give insight on Angelina Jolie's decision to have her ovaries removed to prevent cancer in the future. Schmit gave the audience an expert view on why a woman would do this.

EASTER BUNNY VISITS THE NICU

On April 1st, the Easter Bunny visited with Hurley Children's Hospital's smallest patients in our Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. The Flint Journal covered the event. Laura Parcels, Child Life Director explained how pictures taken with the Easter Bunny, serve as priceless mementos.

HEALTHY EASTER OPTIONS

On April 3rd, Director of Wellness Services at Hurley, Alisa Craig, went LIVE on ABC12 News this morning to talk about Healthy alternatives to candy that parents and the Easter Bunny could give to children for Easter.

SPECIAL DONATION TO PAIGE'S PLAYROOM WILL HELP COUNTLESS CHILDREN IN THE PEDIATRIC UNIT

Paige's playroom is a special place for kids to go on 2 East and just be kids for a while. The room is full of bright colors, toys and games. The room is named after the beautiful Paige Rutter, who passed away from Neuroblastoma when she was three. Her brother Ethan, who never had the chance to meet Paige, won a coloring contest through Randy Wise Chevrolet. He used his gift card to buy toys for the playroom, and Randy Wise decided to add to the donation. It was a very special day when the whole family came to the playroom to drop off the toys, along with folks from Randy Wise. Both of Ethan and Paige's parents work in the Trauma Department at Hurley, Sandi and Andy Rutter. The story was featured in the Flint Journal, along with the history of Paige's Playroom.

WORLD HEALTH DAY

On April 7th, Registered Hurley Dietitian Joanna Sheill, RD went LIVE on ABC12 News this morning to talk about Food Safety. Joanna explained why food borne illness can be so harmful to children and the elderly and gave viewers some safety tips.

HURLEY ER STUDY

On April 8th, the Flint Journal did a story on a study conducted in the Emergency Department at Hurley Medical Center. The University of Michigan study suggests if an at-risk youth visits the emergency room for an assault injury; it's likely that in the next six months they will be involved in firearms violence -- unless proper intervention is made. The Journal spoke with Nicole Matthews, RN Hurley Injury Prevention Coordinator for insight, and used quotes from one of the lead researchers, Dr. Rebecca Cunningham, director of University of Michigan's Injury Center and co-director of the Michigan Youth Violence Prevention Center, from a previous article.

SPRING INTO WELLNESS

On April 9th, Director of Wellness Services at Hurley, Alisa Craig was interviewed LIVE on ABC12 News at Noon about the upcoming "Spring into Wellness" Event coming up on April 23rd from 11am-2pm and April 25th from 11am to 1pm at the Flint Farmers' Market. The event will feature healthy cooking demos, information on disease prevention, chances to win prizes and much more!

Clinical Documentation Tip of the Month

The new and improved query process began Monday April 20, 2015. Notification to the provider will now be found in a column on the patient lists and in the provider's "in-basket" (there will be a specific CDI query icon). Providers can also click on the CDI icon to easily navigate through the query process. The new query process will continue to be a permanent shared note that is part of patient's record. The query will provide specific clinical indicators that correlate with a smart text option for diagnosis that are related to the clinical data.

Queries always impact the severity of illness of your patient. All diagnoses that you have treated should be reiterated in the discharge summary and whether they have been ruled out or resolved. CDI registered nurses are available to help you with any questions or difficulties that may arise.

Please feel free to contact the CDI staff – Lisa (810.262.2407), Terri (810.262.2408), Jason (810.262.6477), Shawna or Sandy (262.6298), Barb (810.262.6287).

Hurley Wellness News

The Hurley Community Wellness Team offered two fun-filled days at the Flint Farmers' Market on April 23rd and 25th. Several people stopped by to learn more about several Hurley services (diabetes management, bariatric center, breast health navigator, etc.). In addition they learned more about several community partner services, like: the CRIM, YMCA, and Genesee Health System. The event was interactive, with several healthy cooking demos, fitness demos, and chair massages.



Hurley Wellness and the YMCA have a permanent presence at the Flint Farmers' Market with our Wellness Hub kiosk staffed 11am-1pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

Stop by anytime for healthy market goodies and health information at the Wellness Hub!



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Foundation News

Volunteer Services

- Volunteer orientations will be held on **June 2** for adults and on **June 23** for students. Volunteers are needed for the Lobby Shop, Gift Cart, Surgical Lounge, and several nursing units. Call Lisa Hasselbach at 810.262.9152 or email her at lhassel1@hurleymc.com for more information.
- The Auxiliary will host an Employee Vendor Sale on **Thursday, July 2**. We are looking for upcoming entrepreneurs and are now taking applications. For ideas, contact Lisa Hasselbach at 810.262.9152 or email her at lhassel1@hurleymc.com.
- High school students at least 15 years of age and in grades 10-12 or college freshmen are invited to participate in Hurley's **Healthcare Career Days** program. Students visit the hospital, in support of local colleges and universities, to learn about various healthcare occupations. The next program dates are **May 15 and June 19**. Space is limited, so get your application in early.
- Hurley presents a **Rehab Services Career Day** (job shadowing program for high school students that are interested in a career of Rehabilitation Services). If you know of a student that is interested in Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, or Speech Therapy, invite them to attend to attend on **Tuesday, May 19 from 10 am-1 pm** at Hurley Family Rehabilitation Center on 1085 Linden Road, Flint. To register for a Healthcare Career Day or Rehab Services Career Day, email: healthcareerday@hurleymc.com or contact Lisa Hasselbach, Volunteer Director, at 810. 262.9152.

Hurley Receives Grant from CureSearch

Hurley received a \$5,000 Clinical Trial Advancement Award from CureSearch to support enrollment of patients in Phase I, II, and III therapeutic clinical trials administered by the Children's Oncology Group. CureSearch for Children's Cancer is a national non-profit foundation with a mission to end children's cancer by driving targeted and innovative research with measurable results in an accelerated time frame.

Children's Miracle Network Hospitals Telethon Celebrates 25th Anniversary

Tune to ABC12 on June 7 to meet mid-Michigan families who will share stories of their experiences at Hurley. All money raised during the celebration stays here at Hurley to help our kids. Contact Linda Tracy-Stephens at 810.262.9428 or email ltracy1@hurleymc.com.