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| **Topic** | **Name** | **WI/RR** | **Day/Time** | **Location** | **Other** |
| **Amputation/ Limb Loss** | **U**M **Community Amputee Network (U-CAN)**  (for amputees and family members) |  | First Tuesday of each month, 5:30—7:30 pm | UM Orthotics & Prosthetics Center  2850 S. Industrial Hwy., Suite 400  Ann Arbor, MI 48104 | For more information, call Shauna Mote, 734-975-7449 |
| **Arrhythmia** | **ICD Connection (Adult Group) –**  ICD - implantable cardioverter defibrillator  This group has been providing support & education since 1988. | Register | Meet 4 times/year (September, December, March and June). | UMHS Campus   * University Hospital (March & September) * Towsley Center (December) * Island Park (June – picnic) | Annual newsletter for patients  Register to attend by calling Roxanne Smith – 734-232-4177 |
| **Arrhythmia** | **Young ICD Connection**  (for children, teen, and young adult ICD recipients & their families)  This conference has been on-going since 1996. | Register  [www.med.umich.edu/mott/chc/youngicd.htm](http://www.med.umich.edu/mott/chc/youngicd.htm) | October (annual conference - all day event) | Ann Arbor | During event, have some small group sessions for children, teens, men, women, parents, and spouse/significant other.  Contact person is Contact person is Roxanne Smith (734) 232-4177.  See also Facebook group “Young ICD Connection” |
| **Arrhythmia** | **ICD Patient Ambassador Program**  (ICD recipient matched to new ICD recipient) | Register | N/A | N/A | Call Roxanne Smith – 734-232-4177 |
| **Heart Transplant/ Ventricular Assist Device** | **Heart Transplant & VAD (Pre- & Post-Treatment)**  for transplant and VAD patients, and their families | Walk-In | First Friday of each month (exceptions noted: July 8th & September 9th). 10:00am – 12:00 noon | University Hospital, Second Floor, 2C224 | For information please contact: Ruth Halben at 734-763-9788 or Jennifer Reinstein-Campbell at 734-232-6045 or Erin Spangler, phone 734-615-7625. |
| **Ventricular Assist Device (VAD)** | **VAD Patient & Family Support Group**  Adult Heart Transplant & Center for Circulatory Support | Walk-In |  |  | For information please contact: Ruth Halben at 734-763-9788 or Erin Spangler, phone 734-615-7625 |

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