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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 Center2850 S. Industrial Hwy., Suite 400Ann Arbor, MI 48104 | For more information, call Shauna Mote, 734-975-7449 |
| **Arrhythmia** | **ICD Connection (Adult Group) –** ICD - implantable cardioverter defibrillatorThis 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 patientsRegister 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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