Palliative Care Conference Schedule

HPM Lecture Series-
Thursdays from 2:00-4:00 PM
VA/ GRECC Conference Room
F206 or UH South F7898

Supportive Care Conferences-
Case Discussions on the first
Wednesday of every month
8:00-9:00 AM
UH Cafeteria Rooms A & B

Palliative Care Research Conferences-
4:00-5:00 PM
VA/ GRECC Conference Room
F206
• March 22, 2018
• May 24, 2018
• June 28, 2018

For conference details, visit:
https://medicine.umich.edu/dept/geriatric-palliative-medicine

Tele-Palliative Care Study Funded by PCORI

The University of Michigan is one of 19 sites participating in a study of tele-palliative care funded by the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Initiative. Dr. Maria Silveira is leading the UM effort, in collaboration with Massachusetts General Hospital. Partners include Susan Urba and NP Katie Patterson from Supportive Oncology as well as the Thoracic Oncology Clinic.

The study will recruit 64 patients with advanced Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer from the University of Michigan Cancer Center to participate in a study where patients are randomized to receive in-person palliative care or palliative care via telehealth. Recruitment begins July 1.

Tele-palliative care allows palliative care clinicians to communicate with patients over a secure “Skype-like” connection so that patients receive care without leaving home. Tele-palliative care holds great promise for enhancing access to outpatient palliative care.
Dr. Daniel Hinshaw receives fellowship at Notre Dame

Dr. Daniel Hinshaw, Professor Emeritus of Surgery in the UM Medical School, has recently been offered a residential fellowship as a visiting professor at the Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study for the Fall 2018 semester. The program brings together international scholars from the arts and sciences to explore “ultimate questions and questions of value” from their respective perspectives in a collegial environment. Dr. Hinshaw’s proposal for a book project entitled, “Kenosis and the Mystery of Life” was accepted by the Institute and he will be spending his time working on it during his time in South Bend.

2018-2019 HPM Fellowship Matches!

Please join us in welcoming our 2018-19 Hospice and Palliative Medicine (HPM) Fellows! Starting July 1, 2017, we will have 3 adult HPM fellows, and 1 dedicated Pediatric HPM fellow.

Cynthia Chen, MD
Med School: Wayne State University School of Medicine
Residency: Emergency Medicine, Henry Ford Hospital

Antonio Gabriel Corona, MD
Med School: University of Santo Tomas Faculty of Medicine and Surgery
Residency: Internal Medicine, Baylor University

Hui Hui (Madison) Li, MD
Med School: Ohio State University College of Medicine
Residency: Internal Medicine, The Ohio State University

Sara Silbert, MD
Med School: Tulane University School of Medicine
Residency: Pediatrics, Northwestern University
UM Faculty & Trainees Shine on National Stage

University of Michigan faculty were among those helping to make this year’s American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine meeting a success. The Academy, which represents over 5000 clinicians from around the world held its annual meeting in Boston MA, March 14-17, 2018. Phil Rodgers, directed a session about alternative payment models for palliative care. Adam Marks, and Fellow Jane Charcot led an ethics discussion on voluntary discontinuation of eating and drinking. Patricia Keefer, D’Anna Saul, and Janice Firn collaborated on a session on the art of debriefing. Laura Taylor, Fellow Ross Cleveland, and Jennifer Wright presented a pediatric case. Patricia Keefer, Kayla Sheehan (medical student), Maria Silveira, and Jennifer Wright presented posters. Congratulations to all!

Dr. Phillip Rodgers receives Gerald H. Holman Distinguished Service Award

Dr. Phillip Rodgers, Associate Professor of Family Medicine, Clinical Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, and Associate Director for Clinical Programs in the APM Program, has been awarded the Gerald H. Holman Distinguished Service Award by the Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Medicine.

The AAHPM Gerald H. Holman Distinguished Service Award recognizes outstanding and dedicated service to the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine. The award is presented to an individual that has advanced the mission of the AAHPM in a significant and lasting way.

Congratulations Dr. Rodgers!

Nurse NP Fellowship Takes Flight

Michigan Medicine is pleased to announce a fellowship in Hospice and Palliative Medicine for nurse practitioners. The program represents a collaboration between the UM Palliative Care Fellowship Program, the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System, and the School of Nursing. The fellowship is a one year comprehensive post-graduate program that will allow participants to acquire the skills necessary to independently practice hospice and palliative care. The new fellow will start July 1, 2018. More information is available at http://www.med.umich.edu/NURSING/npfellowship/.
Clinic Sites:

**Palliative and Supportive Care Clinic**
**East Ann Arbor Health Center**
734-764-6831
4260 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor, MI
ALL DIAGNOSES

**Palliative and Supportive Care Clinic**
**Frankel Cardiovascular Center**
888-287-1082
Ann Arbor, MI
LVAD & HEART FAILURE ONLY

**Palliative and Supportive Care Clinic**
**Livonia Center for Specialty Care**
248-473-4300
20321 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI
ALL DIAGNOSES

**Symptom Management and Supportive Care Clinic**
**UMHS Cancer Center**
734-232-6366 or 877-907-0859
Med Inn, Ann Arbor, MI
CANCER ONLY

**Palliative and Supportive Care Clinic**
**Chelsea Family Medicine & Specialty Center**
734-475-1321
14700 E. Old US 12, Chelsea, MI
ALL DIAGNOSES