

Physician Connection

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Hurley Medical Center Unveils New Main Lobby at Ribbon Cutting - June 17 2011, 1st Step in Paul F. Reinhart Emergency Trauma Center Expansion Project

On June 17, 2011, Hurley Medical Center unveiled its new 9,000 square foot lobby with a special ribbon cutting, highlighting the first step in the Paul F. Reinhart Emergency Trauma Center expansion project. Hurley's new lobby features natural light and views of a new landscaped Dort Park, along with a new admitting office, gift shop, coffee shop and concierge desk. The new lobby officially opened on

June 20, 2011. The ribbon cutting included various elected officials including Congressman Kildee, Hurley Board Members, physicians, Children's Miracle Network patients Archer Granger, April LaGrone, and their families. The event was covered by The Flint Journal, ABC12, WNEM-TV5, and the View Newspapers.

"We are proud to share our new lobby with the City



Top left: Congressman Kildee, Peter Granger, Jennifer Granger. Bottom left, Delaney Granger, Archer Granger

of Flint and the Genesee County community - it is a warm and comforting environment. Hurley continues to invest in the future to better serve the needs of our community. Our new front entrance will face Fifth Avenue and

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SAVE THE DATE

**September 6 –
October 28, 2011**

Epic Training

Watch your mail for information on class scheduling.

AMA PRA Category 1 CME Credit

September 12, 2011

27th Annual Hurley Trauma Center Golf Classic

Contact Angie Cuneaz
810.262.9399

September 21, 2011

Cutaneous Manifestations of Systemic Diseases

Holiday Inn Gateway Center
Dinner & Registration: 5:00 pm
Session: 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm
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CME Credit

No Charge

To register, call 1.888.611.4462

September 28, 2011

Lyme Disease: Dilemmas of Diagnosis & Treatment

Holiday Inn Gateway Center
Dinner & Registration: 5:30 pm
Session: 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
1.5 AMA PRA Category 1
CME Credit

To register, call 1.888.611.4462

Dr. Alan Klein, Grand Blanc Pediatric Dentist and Advisor to The Sheppy Dog Fund, Recommends \$90,000 Donation For Hurley's Paul F. Reinhart Emergency Trauma Center Pediatric Waiting Room

Alan Klein, DDS, JD, LLM, MA, a Pediatric Dentist on staff at Hurley Medical Center and advisor to The Sheppy Dog Fund, has recommended a donation of \$90,000 be given to Hurley's new Paul F. Reinhart Emergency Trauma Center Pediatric Waiting Room, which is now under construction.

"I am so thrilled to be of help to Hurley's exciting Emergency Trauma Center addition. This new space will enable our physicians and staff to continue providing the most outstanding clinical care for the region's smallest patients," said Dr. Klein. "By recommending \$90,000 be given to Hurley's Pediatric ED Waiting Room on behalf of the Sheppy Dog Fund, I am helping to support the vital services Hurley offers its youngest patients as the region's only children's hospital." Dr. Klein is also donating dental equipment to

Hurley's new Pediatric Emergency Department, enabling pediatric patients to receive up to the minute dental care in the event of traumas and emergencies, when seconds count.

"A heartfelt thank you to Dr. Alan Klein for all of his past and continued support," said Patrick Wardell, Hurley President and Chief Executive Officer. "For Dr. Klein to donate towards our Xbox gameroom and to give to our Paul F. Reinhart Emergency Trauma Center is a testament to his dedication and commitment to Hurley and the children we serve."

In June, 2010, Dr. Klein recommended a \$10,000 donation on behalf of the Sheppy Dog Fund, to the new X-box room located in the Pediatric Unit of Hurley Medical Center. Last



Fall, Microsoft partnered with Children's Miracle Network during the Children's Miracle Network Xbox 360 Gameroom Giveaway Promotion. The contest provided gameroom makeovers worth \$10,000 to three of the 170 Children's Miracle Network hospitals nationwide that garnered the most public votes. Thanks to an outpouring of community support, Hurley finished in first place. Hurley, which has 42 pediatric beds, received more than 2 million votes. Dr. Klein's recommendation of an additional \$10,000 contribution matched that of Microsoft's.

Pediatric Rheumatologist Visits Hurley

Dr. Andrew Lasky, Pediatric Rheumatologist from Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, MO visited Hurley Medical Center through a visiting professorship award from the American Academy of Rheumatology.

Over 40 physicians and residents heard Dr. Lasky on May 17 respond to case studies presented by Hurley attending physicians. Dr. Mustafa Akpınar, pediatrician (also one of our residency graduates), presented a case of Wegner's granulomatosis. Dr. Barbara Sagoe, 3rd-year resident, presented systemic onset juvenile idiopathic arthritis. Dr. Lasky praised both presenters for the excellence of case content & presentations.

Dr. Lasky also held Pediatric Grand Rounds and Journal club on May 18 as part of his visit.



Hurley thanks Dr. Lasky for sharing his knowledge and Dr. Susumu Inoue for arranging the visit.

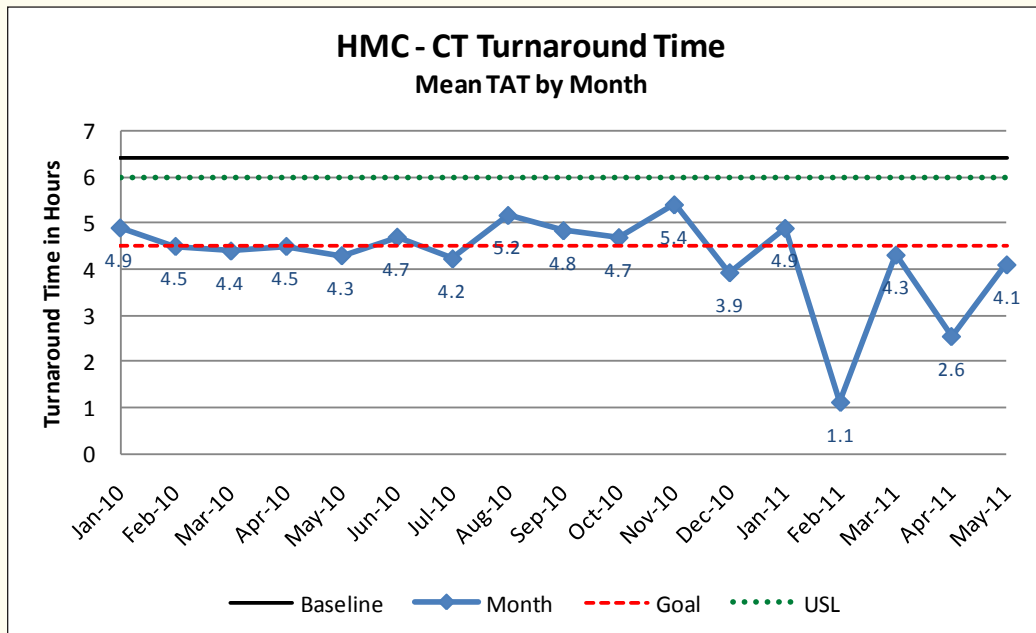
Main Lobby Ribbon Cutting

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downtown Flint, embracing and being part of the improvements happening along the University Avenue corridor," says Patrick R. Wardell, Hurley President and Chief Executive Officer.

Hurley's new ED and Trauma Center will be named the Paul F. Reinhart Emergency Trauma Center, to honor the late Paul F. Reinhart, who was dedicated to ensuring adequate and fair distribution of Medicaid funding for hospitals throughout the entire state of Michigan. The new Paul F. Reinhart Emergency Trauma Center is expected to be completed by February 2012.

Six Sigma Highlight – CT Turnaround Time



The CT Turnaround Time (TAT) team focused on reducing turnaround time for routine inpatient CT scans from the point of order entry in CISCO to the end of the procedure (including reconstruction). Prior to Six Sigma, the average turnaround time (baseline) was 6.5 hours. The process has since remained in control and sustained significant improvement in average turnaround time.

Sunita Vadakath Joins Hurley as Service Line Administrator for Cardiovascular and Internal Medicine Services



Hurley Medical Center is pleased to welcome Sunita Vadakath as Service Line Administrator for Cardiovascular and Internal Medicine Services. Sunita will be playing an pivotal role in the

growth and development of these service lines, as well as identifying opportunities to enhance or make more efficient the continuum of care associated with these lines of business. Integrating pre and post hospital care and preventative care in the development of these services will be an important part of the enhancements Sunita will be identifying in an effort to create a better experience for physicians, patients, and the communities served by Hurley.

Sunita is an anesthesiologist who received her medical degree in India. She completed her residency in anesthesiology and went on to become a Lecturer at the University of Mumbai, India. Thereafter she

moved to the United Kingdom and obtained her Fellowship of the Royal College of Anesthetists. Sunita also earned a Masters Degree in Public Administration from the University of Michigan. Through her years as an anesthesiologist, Sunita has had multi-faceted experience in various clinical, quality control, and administrative roles. She led multidisciplinary teams improving quality of patient care in Intensive Care Units and Pain Clinics. She was actively involved in academic activities and training medical students and residents. Sunita is married to a surgeon and has two daughters.

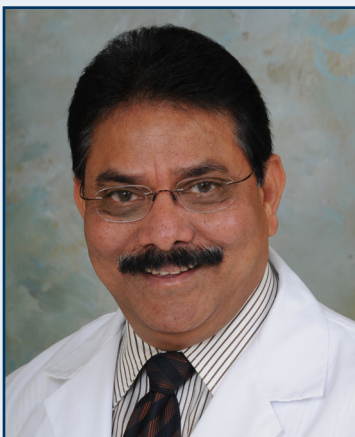
Please join us in welcoming Sunita to Hurley Medical Center. Sunita can be reached at 810.262.7137.

Hurley FREE Women's "A Day Just for You" Featuring Food, Fitness, Fun and Keynote Speaker Khaliah Ali, A Success!!!

One thousand Michigan women attended Hurley's "A Day Just For You" event – a day dedicated to women, featuring fitness, food and fun, on May 21, 2011 at the Expo Center next to Hurley Health and Fitness Center in Flint. Women came out from 9 am to 2 pm and enjoyed a day of pampering, healthy food, education, and participated in more than 350 glucose, blood pressure, ABI, BMI health screenings, and so much more.

The highlight was a luncheon with special guest speaker Khaliah Ali, daughter of Muhammad Ali - and a passionate communicator and author on health and weight-related issues.

The day began with a 5K Women Walk for Wellness. Following the Walk for Wellness, Zumba® workouts and healthy cooking demonstrations were offered, along with vendor booths, mini-health centers, and so much more. This was an event that women of all ages and stages will surely remember.



Dr. AppaRao Mukkamala Re-elected to AMA House of Delegates

Dr. AppaRao Mukkamala was re-elected as a Michigan delegate to the American Medical Association House of Delegates on April 30 during its 146th annual meeting in Kalamazoo. Dr. Mukkamala, a diagnostic radiologist, will serve a two-year term and represent Michigan at the AMA House of Delegates.

Mukkamala is a past president of the Michigan State Medical Society and past president of the Genesee County Medical Society. He currently serves as the chairman of the Department of Radiology. He currently serves as Chairman of the Hurley Board of Managers and the Chairman of the Department of Radiology at Hurley.

Federal Grant Funds Available for Staff Training on Electronic Medical Records

Great news! Your office may qualify for federal grant funds to help defray the cost of staff training on Electronic Medical Records (EMR). Genesee/Shiawassee Michigan Works is administering the program which covers 50% of training cost for your staff.

To hear more about this exciting opportunity, please contact Carol Piesko, Director of Business Services, Michigan Works Career Alliance, Inc. at 810.233.5974, ext. 348 or cpiesko@careeralliance.org.

CIGNA 3 Star Quality Bariatric Center

The Hurley Bariatric Center has been recredentialed as a CIGNA 3 Star Quality Bariatric Center. Hurley met or exceeded the program criteria and will be credentialed for three years.

Hurley Bariatric Center will appear on the provider directory at www.cigna.com and www.mycigna.com.

Hurley Breast Cancer Survivors Shoot TV Commercial

On April 18, 2011, Hurley's Merliss Brown Auditorium was transformed into "Hurleywood" for the eight hour taping of a brand new upcoming Breast Cancer Program commercial, featuring several Hurley breast cancer survivors. We will be sure and keep you posted once the commercial has been edited and released, so please stay tuned for more information.



Regina Durant is one of the Hurley stars in this breast cancer awareness TV commercial.



By now you should have received a letter from Drs. Katneni and Roebuck regarding upcoming Epic training. If you have not already, please carefully review this important information as it has potential impact to your medical staff privileges. Briefly stated:

- Medical staff members must be trained and have received a certificate of completion by midnight, October 29, 2011.
- If training is not completed by October 29, the professional staff member will be placed in the Temporary "Off Staff" (automatic suspension) category, which means professional staff will not be able to provide clinical care, consultation, admit patients, access Epic, or give orders for care.
- Professional staff still not trained at the time of the December, 2011 board meeting will be recommended for permanent suspension (not reportable to the NPDB). Privileges will be reinstated upon successful completion of training with the application fee waived.
- There will be no process for written orders after Epic implementation. All orders must be entered by the practitioner electronically. Limited exceptions are provided, including when the practitioner is not physically on site or where the practitioner is engaged (e.g. surgery or bedside procedure) and unable to electronically enter their own orders.

Please Watch Your Office Mail for Epic Class Registration Information

Please know that at anytime if you have questions or concerns you can contact Dr. Katneni at 810.262.9239 and/or Dr. Roebuck at 810.262.9854.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Welcome New Doctors

Lynn Alling-Jones, DO - Pediatrics
Lisa Bohra, MD - Pediatric Ophthalmology
Elizabeth Hale, MD - Infectious Disease
Amanda Harding, MD - Pediatrics
Amy Maxwell, DDS - Dentistry/Oral Surgery
John Roarty, MD - Pediatric Ophthalmology

Asif Ishaque, MD Honored as Top Patient Centered Medical Home



Based on BCBSM's criteria, Hurley physician Asif Ishaque, MD was ranked as the number one Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) practice in the state for 2011-2012. BCBSM made its determination based on quality and use scores as well as PCMH capabilities.

We congratulate Dr. Ishaque on this prestigious honor and recognize the many Hurley Medical Center physicians who have been designated as Patient Center Medical Homes.

Taking Care of Our Physicians



On June 9, Dr. Michael Boucree and over 25 Hurley physicians enjoyed chair massages by Baker College students. Massages will return in October when Baker classes resume.

Hurley Pinnacle Award – It's Time For Nominations

The Pinnacle Award is Hurley's highest honor awarded to physicians. On an annual basis, Hurley honors one Primary Care Physician and one Specialist Physician selected on the parameters of professionalism, integrity, commitment, and loyalty. Many outstanding Hurley physicians have been honored as Pinnacle Award recipients since it was established in 1996.

Past Pinnacle Award Recipient

James Graham, MD, 3-27-1996	F. Michael Jaggi, DO, 3-27-2002
Ghassan Bachuwa, MD, 9-25-1996	Raouf Mikhail, MD, 4-9-2003
M. Varkey Thomas, MD, 3-26-1997	Farouck Obeid, MD, 4-16-2004
Vivian Lewis, MD, 10-1-1997	Eyassu Habte-Gabr, MD, 4-22-2005
Paul Schroeder, MD, 4-22-1998	Susumu Inoue, MD, 5-4-2006
Carl Chudnofsky, MD, 10-7-1998	Elmahdi Saeed, MD, 7-9-2007
George Zureikat, MD, 4-28-1999	Abdelmajid Jondy, MD, 8-13-2007
Marigowda Nagaraju, MD, 10-27-1999	AppaRao Mukkamala, MD, 7-28-2009
Charles Thompson, MD, 3-29-2000	Aftab Aftab, MD, 8-7-2009
Samuel Dismond, Jr., MD, 10-25-2000	Laura Carravallah, MD, 11-2-2010
John Hebert III, MD, 4-4-2001	Brian M. Nolan, MD, 3-8-2011
Michael Boucree, MD, 11-9-2001	

Call For Nominations

As we prepare for the next Pinnacle Award presentation, we encourage your nominations. Simply pick up a nomination form in the Physicians Lounge or send an email with your nomination & the reasons to Regina Waller at reginawaller@hurleymc.com. The nomination period ends on August 31, 2011.

Hurley History

Did You Know...

In 1911, Flint's expanding auto industry required the hospital to increase its capacity. A second story over the west wing was added. The new wing included seven private rooms and two 5-bed wards.

One hundred years later, Hurley is still fulfilling its mission of Clinical Excellence. Service to People.



Maternal Fetal Medicine Changes



Dr. Ivana Vettraino will be joining a private practice in Troy, MI. However, she will continue to review and consult on sonograms throughout the week. We want to thank Dr. Vettraino for her many years of dedicated service to Hurley Medical Center. We wish her well with her new group and are pleased she will continue to have a role in our MFM Service.



Additionally, we are pleased to announce Dr. Michael David Bork, an experienced Board Certified Maternal Fetal Medicine physician has joined the Hurley medical staff on a part-time basis. Dr. Bork will see patients and review and consult on sonograms during his weekly clinic.



Dr. Mohamed Khedr will continue to support the Maternal Fetal Medicine service as he has done in the past. You can reach Dr. Khedr via phone at 810-262-4823 or via pager at 810-833-4358.

Sonograms by our accredited technicians are available five days per week at our Grand Blanc and Hurley Hospital locations. You may schedule a sonogram for your patient by calling 810.262.4787 or via fax 810.262.9243. A preliminary report will be faxed to the referring physician within 24 hours of testing completion.

We look forward to introducing you to the full time replacement for Dr. Vettraino very soon.

Hurley Welcomes 2011 New Residents

Please take a moment to say hello and welcome them to the Hurley family.

Combined Medicine/ Pediatrics

Sriranjani Bajjuri, MD
Junaid Farooq, MD
Amani Hassan, MD
Faisal Niazi MD

Internal Medicine

Firas Abed, MD
Delshad Ahmad, MD
Syeda Ali, MD
Omar Alkharabsheh, MD
Amro Alsaïd, MD
(was TY resident 2010-2011)
Imran Baig, MD
Syed Haamid, MD
Deepali Jain, MD
Rasha Nakhleh, MD
Neveen Peter, MD

Obstetrics & Gynecology

Atinuke Akinpeloye, MD
Oluwamuyiwa Bolonduro, MD
Abraham Madany, MD
(was TY resident 2010-2011)

Pediatrics

Ahmed Abusamra, MD
(PGY2)
Smita Gaikwad, MD (PGY2)
Israa Khan, MD
Poonam Mahajan, MD
Chetna Mangat, MD
Naveen Minumula, MD
Sneha Rao, MD

* Affiliated Program

Transitional Year

Shiran Alagacone, MD
Sasikanth Gorantla, MD
Deepak Kalra, MD
Abed Kanzy, MD
Subhadra Mandadi, MD
Acheneff Melese, MD
Preethi Ratakonda, MD
Bouchra Younes, MD

Pediatric Dentistry*

Litsa Karaouzas, DDS
Aimee Picard, DDS
Melisa Susanto, DDS
Banafsheh Vahid, DMD
Jody Wrathall, DDS

Radiology*

Asif Bhimani, MD
John Hanna, MD
Asad Hayat, MD

Geriatric Fellowship

Sanaz Kashan, MD
(was IM resident 2010-2011)

Medical Psychology Fellowship

Maegan Hatfield-Eldred, PhD
Katherine Poitras, PsyD

Radiology Fellowship*

Chaitanya Vemulapalli, MD

Trauma Fellowship

Anas Alzuhaili, MD

Hurley Foundation News

Save the Date!

The 27th Annual Hurley Trauma Center Golf Classic will be held on Monday, September 12, 2011 at the Flint Golf Club. For more information, contact Angie Cuneaz at 810.262.9399 or email at acuneaz1@hurleymc.com.

Volunteer Update

The next adult volunteer orientation will be on Monday, July 18. Please call Lisa Hasselbach at 262.9152 or email her at: lhassel1@hurleymc.com for more information.

Children's Miracle Network Hospitals

This year's First Annual Poker Run on June 5 raised \$5,500 for Hurley's Pediatric Oncology Department at Hurley. More than 125 riders on 90 bikes participated!

The 6th Annual Dairy Queen Miracle Treat Day is scheduled for Thursday, August 11. Proceeds from the sale of Blizzards that day will be donated to the Children's Miracle Network at Hurley. Mark your calendars and enjoy a treat while you help the kids!



We're Here For You!

The Physician Services Team is your communication link with Hurley Medical Center and serves as the point of contact for any questions, comments or suggestions. The team conducts in-person office visits, on-site hospital or phone consultations and e-mail to provide physician support.

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