

Physician Connection

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Hurley Medical Center Introduces New Hospital Designation with Comprehensive Approach to Exceptional Pediatric Care

HURLEY
CHILDREN'S
HOSPITAL



At a news conference held on Tuesday, November 15th at 10:30 am, Hurley announced the formation of Hurley Children's Hospital. Over the past 30 years, Hurley Medical Center has created a pediatric program of exceptional quality and national recognition, providing the most outstanding clinical care for

our region's children and their families – from the highest level Trauma Center and Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit to the region's only Pediatric Intensive Care Unit and nationally recognized Asthma Disease Management Program, Hurley is here when you need us.

"Hurley Medical Center has the most advanced specialists, treatments and technology to care for the complex healthcare needs of our region. In order to continue to provide our infants, children and adolescents with the very best physicians, nurses, and clinical care available, we are launching Hurley Children's Hospital, destined to be the premier pediatric medical facility in the region, and the state," says Hurley Medical Center President and Chief Executive Officer, Patrick Wardell.

Thank you to all of the physicians, nurses, Hurley Foundation, staff, patients, and volunteers for making this event such a success.

Happy Holidays

**Thank You For Your
Commitment & Dedication**

Please Join Us For Our Annual Holiday Celebration:

Date: Wednesday, December 7, 2011

Time: 7:00 am To 10:00 am

Where: Physician Lounge



Hurley MRI Updates and Advantages

Hurley's MRI service has some new and exciting updates added recently. While we continue to serve the inpatients at Hurley, we also have many advantages available for outpatients.

- Patients may now watch their favorite DVD while having their exam done. We have Genesee County's only MRI safe DVD player installed. Patients may bring their own DVD or choose from our library. We find this especially helpful with adolescents and those patients who may be claustrophobic.
- Pediatric sedation is performed under supervision of an Anesthesiologist. Patients are sedated in the Magnet and are recovered in the MRI Suite. Parents are allowed to accompany their children to make the experience more comfortable for the family.
- Adult sedation is also available. Physicians simply need to write "sedation needed" on the order and the patient will be given the sedation which is ordered by the Radiologist and administered by a Registered Nurse, who will also monitor them. There is no need to have the patient fill a prescription and take

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Reminder – Please Schedule Your Epic Training

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 March 4, 2012.
- If training is not completed by March 4, 2012, 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 board meeting, March 6, 2012, 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

If you have questions or concerns please contact:

Dr. Katneni at 810.262.9239 Dr. Roebuck at 810.262.9854.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Emergency Department Update

The Paul F. Reinhart Emergency Trauma Center project advancements made each day are amazing. The team is in full swing working out the final details, and putting the design in place.

Similar to the entire project, the construction continues to be orchestrated in a south-to-north fashion. So, while finish painting may be occurring in the new Adult and Children's Emergency Departments, drywall is being taped and finished in the Trauma Suite and Radiology Rooms.

The outside work is 90% complete, with only a few activities remaining. With winter bearing down on us, that is probably a good position to be in. The ED Administration Area is well underway now, which sits in the footprint of the old main lobby.

The Paul F. Reinhart Emergency Trauma Center officially opens to the public on Sunday, March 4, 2012. Please plan on joining us for the Ribbon Cutting and Staff Open House on Friday, February 24. Stay tuned for more details!



Hurley Screens 200 Teens at FREE Teen Heart Screening Program on November 5th

On November 5, Hurley Medical Center offered a FREE Teen Health Check for area high school students, ages 13 through 19, at the School of Nursing. Over 200 students from throughout Mid-Michigan were screened. This special one of a kind program offered an in-depth heart screening that includes a medical history, blood pressure check and an EKG. Echocardiograms were provided, if needed. The screening looked for evidence of hypertrophic cardiomyopathy and other cardiac anomalies.

At the screening, Hurley clinical staff evaluated teenagers from the surrounding communities. Hurley physicians identified three "stop exercise" students, which indicates it would be dangerous for these children to continue exercise without further evaluation by a pediatric cardiologist. In addition, physicians identified eight "exercise but follow-up with your doctor" students. These children had abnormalities on their exam or history that doesn't preclude them from exercising, but does warrant further evaluation by their primary physician.

"The screening takes about 30 minutes," says Dr. Jim Weber, ER Physician on staff at Hurley. "Those 30 minutes may save a student's life or provide peace of mind for parents concerned



Left to right: Scott Bonzheim, PA-C, Caleb Potter, Sara Walker, Austin Sigourney, Zeke Marsh and Dr. Jim Weber.

about their child's risk of sudden cardiac death and premature hypertension."

Sudden cardiac death is the leading cause of death in young athletes. Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (HCM) is the single most common cause of death among U.S. athletes. Nearly 4,000 of these deaths are among young people. And, 1 in 200,000 high school athletes will die suddenly, most without any prior symptoms. In addition, male athletes are ten times more likely to die suddenly as a result of HCM.

Hurley Medical Center Physician Dr. Laura Carravallah is New President, Genesee County Medical Society

On November 19, Dr. Laura Carravallah became the new President of the Genesee County Medical Society. Dr. Carravallah is the Program Director of the Combined Internal Medicine/Pediatrics Residency Program at Hurley Medical Center.

"I am so honored to be the next President of the Genesee County Medical Society. I love working in this community and am committed to giving our patients the most comprehensive and effective care possible. In order to do this, we need a healthy medical profession to be able to give patient and family-centered care. We have a lot



of challenges in the near future with the looming changes in regulations – this will require that all of us collaborate to come up with the optimal approach to local implementation. In Genesee County, our Society is in the best position to provide this type of forum for physicians– after all, this is what we have been doing for decades. What we need is for all physicians to be members, and to actively participate in this discourse... We need your full participation: your ideas, your energy and your Voice. Please, talk to your colleagues, your trainees, your students. Go out and recruit one more person (or even two) to join us. Please do it today."

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the medication before they arrive. It is dispensed and administered at our facility for safety.

- Patient registration is done over the phone before the appointment to minimize paperwork when the patient arrives. Patients are instructed to park in the Emergency Department lot and come straight down the hall to the MRI Suite.

We strive to make Hurley the safest place for your patients. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dawn Sturk at 810.262.9835.

Internal Medicine Residency Program Earns Long Accreditation Cycle – 5 More Years

Current and future resident physicians in the Hurley Internal Medicine Residency Training Program can feel confident in their decision to train at Hurley. The program recently earned five years of accreditation – **with zero citations** – from the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), a nonprofit organization that certifies the quality of a medical residency or fellowship program through its accreditation process. The ACGME evaluates and accredits medical residency training programs in the United States.

Nationwide, 44% of Internal Medicine residency training programs earn accreditation cycles of five years, the maximum cycle length, according to 2010 figures. The rating puts Hurley in the “high level of performance” category as indicated by the Residency Review Committee (RRC) action.

“Our residents get an excellent experience at Hurley,” said Program Director Ghassan Bachuwa, MD, MS, MHSA. “That helps us to recruit highly qualified residents.”

It takes a lot of work from a lot of people to provide an outstanding education, said Bachuwa. “What makes our program special is our hospital support of graduate medical education; our wide diversity of patients and pathology; our long-term experienced



Hurley Internal Medicine faculty, residents and staff celebrated the program's 5-year accreditation cycle.

and committed faculty – both full- and part-time, as well as community faculty members; and our educational resources, such as our medical library and our simulation lab activities – and our ancillary and community support.”

Hurley Academic Officer and Designated Institutional Official James Buterakos said, “the five-year accreditation with no citations is a phenomenal accomplishment.”

Chief Medical Officer Dr. Michael Jaggi said a combination of factors led to the strong accreditation results. “Without the collaboration, innovation and the commitment of our teaching faculty, community physicians and residents, implementing changes to make for such a successful review would have been extremely difficult,” he said.

Hurley's three year Internal Medicine Program trains 30 residents at a time, 10 in each program year. In addition to producing competent physicians with excellent rates of board certification and fellowship acceptance, Hurley's Internal Medicine Program also offers a combination of strong academic and community health experiences, rare for a small community hospital, where residents also build close professional relationships and have formal and informal mentors. The program also has beefed up its research structure, with resident-faculty teams producing solid, published work. In addition, the program immerses its multicultural physicians into the culture of the community surrounding the hospital with resident teams visiting a few homeless shelters each week.

The Internal Medicine Program's next RRC site visit date is tentatively set for autumn 2016.



Safe Kids Greater Flint at Hurley Receives Special Delivery

On September 14, Hurley received 182 different types of car seats, donated by the Michigan State Police thru the Office of Highway Safety Planning. The car seats will be distributed to our inspection stations which assist low income families.

Left to right: MSP Trooper Scott Nichols, Lew Moquin, and MSP Trooper Ted Stone.

Hurley Congratulates The Following Doctors Who Reached Milestone Hurley Anniversaries Between July 1, 2011 and December 31, 2011.

35 Years of Service

James Aills, MD
Psychiatry
Raymond K Chan, MD
Neonatology
Linval K Fleetwood, MD
Family Medicine
Naresh K Kinra, MD
Pediatrics
James M Neubeck, MD
Obstetrics & Gynecology

30 Years of Service

Mehmet C Agabigum, MD
Otolaryngology
Daniel P Carroll, DMD
Pediatric Dentistry

25 Years of Service

Ghassan I Bachuwa, MD
Geriatric Medicine
Ramesh L Chheda, MD
Pediatric Neurology
Keith Dharmaraj, MD
Pediatrics
Gary Johnson, MD
Pediatrics
Gregorio E Lecea, MD
Obstetrics & Gynecology
Jose B Lopez, MD
Family Medicine
Barbara A McIntosh-Moore, MD
Rheumatology
Julian A Moore, MD
Family Medicine
Anup Sud, MD
Cardiothoracic Surgery
Nabil S Zaki, MD
Nephrology
George Y Zureikat, MD
Pediatric Sleep Medicine

20 Years of Service

Duane R Allyn, DO
Pediatrics
Douglas D Congdon, DO
Pathology
Edward Gomez-Seoane, MD
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics
Edilberto A Moreno, MD
Obstetrics & Gynecology
Elmahdi M Saeed, MD
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics
Nael M Tarakji, MD
Neurology
William E Thompson, MD
Plastic Surgery
Tarik J Wasfie, MD
General Surgery

15 Years of Service

Eric M Barach, MD
Emergency Medicine
Scott B Karlene, MD
Dermatology
Sharon Nassau, PhD
Psychology
Nkechi N Onwuzurike, MD
Pediatric
Hematology&Oncology
Samiullah H Sayyid, MD
Internal Medicine

10 Years of Service

Ahmad S Al-Dabagh, MD
Internal Medicine
Frederick L Bruening, MD
Ophthalmology
Scott E Byron, DPM
Podiatry
Nnenna N Eboda, DDS
Pediatric Dentistry
Kevin J Gaffney, MD
Dermatology

Abdul M Hasnie, MD
Cardiology
Dara L Headrick, DO
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Matthew W Hettle, MD
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Ali A Karrar, MD
Rheumatology
Haesook S Kim, MD
Radiation Oncology
Samasandrapal Kiran, MD
Internal Medicine
Steven Marchetta, DO
Otolaryngology
Dong Whan Oh, MD
Radiation Oncology
Wayne K Robbins, DO
Otolaryngology
Sandra M Shortt, MD
Internal Medicine
Joseph Simmert, DO
Pediatrics
Rachel Stanley, MD
Emergency Medicine
Rudolph P Valentini, MD
Pediatric Nephrology
Kenneth Vobach, MD
Pediatrics
Sania Zainuddin, MD
Pediatrics

5 Years of Service

Athar Baig, MD
Pediatrics
David A Brill, MD
Cardiology
Samuel R DeNardo, MD
Cardiology
Hytham H Fadl, MD
Pediatrics
Allan L Kalmus, DPM
Podiatry
Esam A Kazem, MD
Neonatology
Lila E Massoumi, MD
Psychiatry
Hussein A Mazloun, MD
Surgical Critical Care
Ronald A Sparschu, MD
Radiology, Diagnostic
David M Stone, DO
Pediatric Cardiology
Janet M Warner, MD
Psychiatry
Mark Weiss, MD
Interventional Radiology
Asim Yunus, MD
Cardiology

Hurley recognizes the dedication and commitment of all doctors. As a feature in the Physician Connection, Hurley will acknowledge five year anniversary milestones for our doctors twice annually.

Hurley Welcomes New Doctors

Nada Abdelbasit, MD - Internal Medicine/Geriatrics
Joseph M Arcidi, MD - Thoracic & Cardiac Surgery
Crystal Cederna-Meko, PsyD - Behavioral Medicine
Vaibhav Sahni, MD - Nephrology
David Seubert, MD - Maternal Fetal Medicine
Mohammed S Shaik, MD - Internal Medicine Hospitalist
Daniel R Wachter, MD - Emergency Medicine

SAVE THE DATE



CARNIVAL
Step Right Up!

**SATURDAY
MARCH 3, 2012**



HURLEY FOUNDATION
Proceeds benefiting the Hurley Children's Hospital

Gifts and End-of-Year Donations

HURLEY FOUNDATION

Struggling with gift giving decisions? Make a donation to the Hurley Foundation for the person in your life who has everything! The Foundation will send them a card stating that you made a gift in their honor and the unit/program at Hurley Medical Center that the gift was designated for.



To donate please go online to www.hurleyfoundation.org or call 810.262.9667 for more information. Gifts postmarked by December 31 will be counted as 2011 donations.

New Badges for Physicians

If you have not received an updated Hurley badge by December, 31, 2011, please visit the public safety office for a photo and to obtain your new badge. The public safety office is located near the GI Lab.

If you have any questions, please call 810.262.9012.