

Physician Connection

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Mark Ingram, Heisman Trophy Winner addresses the crowd

Hurley Medical Center's First Men's Fest was a Success!!!

On June 16, over 1,000 men from around Mid-Michigan attended Hurley's 1st Men's Fest - a FREE comprehensive Men's health and wellness event at Atwood Stadium in Flint, featuring fun, fitness, fellowship and so much more. The keynote address was provided by Mark Ingram, Flint native and Heisman Trophy Winner. Hurley's Men's Fest included a variety of activities geared towards educating and improving the health of men and their families throughout Mid-Michigan and beyond.



Men's Fest attendees participate in a friendly match of tug-of-war

2011 Pinnacle Award Recipients Honored

Hurley Medical Center honored our 2011 Pinnacle Award Recipients with a special event planned for each recipient at Merliss Brown Auditorium. Melany Gavulic, Hurley Medical Center President and CEO, presented the recipients with their award.



Dr. P.C. Shetty,
2011 Pinnacle Award Recipient –
Specialty Care Physician



Dr. Lawrence Reynolds,
2011 Pinnacle Award Recipient –
Primary Care Physician



CME CALENDAR

September 26, 2012

*Diagnosis & Treatment of
Common Skin Disorders*

Holiday Inn Gateway Center

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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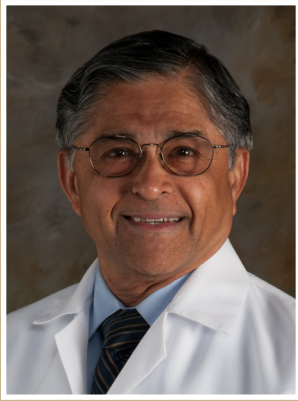
HURLEY
MEDICAL CENTER

**Dedicated to
the Highest
Standards of
Quality and
Safety**

At Hurley Medical Center, it is our goal to provide you with the highest level of quality clinical care in the safest and most comfortable manner possible.

This core goal is reflected in our mission statement:

*"Clinical Excellence.
Service to People."*



Dr. Tushar Raiji Joins the Case Management Team

Hurley Medical Center is pleased to welcome Dr. Tushar Raiji to the Case Management Team. Dr. Raiji will serve as a liaison between our Case Management Department and the physicians. He will offer opinions regarding admission status based on InterQual criteria and sound medical judgment. Dr. Raiji will provide consultation, education and interaction with the medical staff.

Dr. Raiji will provide assistance to the Clinical Documentation Specialists to better improve documentation of all conditions and medical treatments in the inpatient medical record, ensuring an accurate reflection of the patient condition. He will review patient charts selected for Medicare audits and prepare for admission audits and RAC record reviews.

Dr. Raiji is currently the Medical Director of Fostrian Rehabilitation Center in Flushing. He is board certified in Geriatric Medicine and is a Diplomat of the American Board of Internal Medicine and the American Board of Quality Assurance Utilization Review and Physicians (ABQAURP). Most recently, Dr. Raiji served as the Medical Director of Case Management and Quality Management from 1997 – 2007 at McLaren Regional Medical Center.

Dr. Raiji can be reached by phone at 810.389.1292 or pager at 810.813.0668.

Save the date!

The Hurley Trauma Center's Golf Classic will be held on September 10, 2012 at the beautiful Flint Golf Club.

For more information, please contact Angie Cuneaz at 262.9399 or acuneaz1@hurleymc.com.



A New and Improved Joint Replacement Experience at Hurley

Patient and Family-Centered Care (PFCC) is an integral part of Hurley's current Strategic Plan. In October 2011, the Center for Joint Replacement established their own Care Council comprised of former patients and their family members. These volunteers are also referred to as Patient and Family Advisors. Since its formation, the council has met monthly with members of our medical team to review Hurley's joint replacement experience, from surgical boarding to the completion of rehab.

In the initial meetings, council advisors brainstormed to create the perfect joint replacement experience. They worked closely with us to enumerate our areas of strength and areas of needed improvement. The first project the group chose to work on was improving our patient education materials. For the past several months, the advisors have been authoring, revising and editing our Joint Replacement Patient Manual, which will be ready for new



The Center for Joint Replacement - Patient and Family Council Members

patients soon. The advisors also helped create a DVD education piece for patients to take home with them prior to surgery.

Council advisors also sit on the Patient and Family Centered Steering Committee and attend the quarterly Joint Replacement meetings with our director, Dr. Martin. Additionally, a few Advisors have joined Hurley's Guest Relations team in providing concierge services for patients. They greet the patients in the lobby the morning of surgery and escort them through each area of the process until the patient is safely recovering in their room. We are very grateful for our caring advisors and appreciate their continued assistance.

Stroke Certification Initiative

The Medical Center has laid the groundwork for stroke center development and will be pursuing a Joint Commission (TJC) Certified Primary Stroke Center designation. As such, TJC will be on campus July 20th to complete their survey and determine Center of Excellence eligibility.

Establishing Hurley as a stroke center reflects commitment to the detection, prevention, diagnosis and treatment of cerebrovascular disease, aneurysm and stroke. The mission of the Stroke Program is to provide a continuum of quality stroke care that is timely, safe and patient/family centered.

The following services are available 24/7 in support of this initiative:

- On call Neurology & Neurosurgery Physicians
- Fully functioning operating room
- CT imaging in the Emergency Department

- Efficient lab testing, ECG and chest x-ray capabilities
- Ability to administer thrombolytic therapy

Protocols have been established providing guidance for patient management. Various order sets and clinical practice guidelines have been developed in an effort to standardize care and promote optimal patient outcomes. Metrics such as: order-to CT read times; Total number of patients receiving TPA; Door-to-Physician time; prescribing of statin therapy at discharge and many others are being monitored to best determine degree of program effectiveness and ensure the highest quality of care.

Obtaining stroke center certification will position the Medical Center to best showcase this service and provide a platform for continued improvement of the clinical foundation which already exists. Furthermore, reflecting our mission of "Clinical Excellence and Service to People".

Epic

Daily Dose Tip Sheets

Are you looking for additional tips to optimize your use of Epic? Check out the Epic Daily Dose! These daily tip sheets focus on specific functionalities to help improve your Epic user skills.

These useful Epic resource materials can be found on the Hurley Intranet per the following:

- Click on the Epic EMR tab (top right corner)
- On the left side of the screen you will see a folder – Epic Daily Dose
- Open the Epic Daily Dose folder and select the topic you'd like to learn about

You can also call the Epic helpdesk at 262.EPIC (262.3742) for additional assistance.

Hurley Welcomes New Physicians:

Faisal Mawri, MD – *Pediatric Emergency Department*

Paul von Oeyen, MD – *Maternal Fetal Medicine*

Mohammad Tabbah, MD – *Pediatric Gastroenterology*

The Center for Maternal Fetal Medicine

Hurley Medical Center is pleased to welcome the return of Dr. Ivana Vettraino, MD, MBA, as she assumes the role of Director of the Maternal Fetal Medicine Team. Dr. Vettraino is responsible for leading all aspects of maternal fetal medicine, including a team of physicians, nurses, ultrasound technicians and clerical staff in the care and responsibility of high risk pregnant women. As Director of MFM, Dr. Vettraino will work very closely with our outstanding medical team in strengthening our role in the care of high risk obstetrical patients.

Dr. Vettraino brings over 17 years of

experience in the field of maternal fetal medicine, as well as obstetrics/gynecology. She most recently returned to us from Beaumont Hospital in Troy, Michigan.

Hurley also welcomes Paul von Oeyen, MD, to the Hurley Maternal Fetal Medicine Department. Dr. von Oeyen is a graduate of Brown University School of Medicine. He completed his fellowship in maternal fetal medicine at Harvard Medical School Brigham and Women's Hospital. Dr. von Oeyen comes to us from the Department of Ob-Gyn/ Maternal Fetal Medicine at William Beaumont Hospital with over 30 years of experience.



Dr. Vettraino and Dr. von Oeyen look forward to better serving your needs and the needs of your high risk your patients. To schedule an appointment for your patient, please call 810.262.4787.



LIFE UNINTERRUPTED

Introducing The Hurley Vascular Center – OPENING August 1, 2012. New vascular expertise at Hurley means that patients with vascular conditions no longer need to travel out of the area for leading care.

The Hurley Vascular Center is dedicated to the early diagnosis and treatment of vascular diseases like PAD and other blood vessel, artery and vein disorders. A healthy vascular system is critical to good health and is responsible for the flow of blood outside of the heart and throughout the body.

Our board certified vascular surgeons have extensive experience in the diagnosis and management of aortic, carotid, and peripheral vascular diseases. They perform a wide array of minimally invasive procedures such as angiography, balloon angioplasty, stenting and atherectomy.

Have your patients been screened for vascular disease? Call The Hurley Vascular Center to make an appointment at 810.262.6555.



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HEALING HEARTS at Hurley Medical Center

Improving Heart Health and Well-Being Through Cardiac Rehabilitation

The Cardiac Rehabilitation Program at Hurley Health & Fitness Center is dedicated to providing exceptional care for cardiac patients throughout mid-Michigan.

Our outstanding team of professionals provides integrated rehabilitation programs, including closely monitored exercise, education and support that is customized to meet a patient's individualized needs to assist with:

- Recovery after a heart attack or heart surgery
- Prevention of future hospital stays, heart issues and death related to heart problems
- Addressing risk factors that may lead to coronary heart disease and other coronary challenges
- Promotion of healthy lifestyle changes that improve health and quality of life

To learn more or to schedule an appointment for your patients, call Hurley Health & Fitness Center at 810.262.2212.



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