

Physician Connection

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Scott Kaatz, DO, MSc, FACP, has joined Hurley Medical Center as the new Chief Quality Officer. In addition to this role, Dr. Kaatz will be working as a Hospitalist at Hurley, while leading the Hospitalist staff, moving forward. Dr. Kaatz comes to Hurley from Henry Ford Hospital, where he served for 23 years in a variety of capacities.

"One of the interesting things in the hospitalist specialty is that it's such a fast, growing specialty that really will focus on quality issues. We really want to marry the two at Hurley, giving hospitalists the opportunity to heavily participate in quality efforts. This is extremely exciting to me, especially coming from a

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hospitalist background which included research and clinical quality. This is both unique and forward thinking in so many ways. It's so great to see Hurley moving to the front of the pack with this cutting edge philosophy. I am really thrilled to be working at a top notch medical center that provides exceptional clinical care and compassion, day in and day out," adds Dr. Kaatz.

Following his Internal Medicine Residency at Henry Ford, Dr. Kaatz completed his Internship at Riverside Osteopathic Hospital in Trenton, Michigan followed by private practice in Grayling for a few years. During his 23 year tenure at Henry Ford, Dr. served as Senior Faculty Physician, worked in the outpatient clinic as a general internist, rounded with residents and helped run the IM residency program as

Associate Program Director. Dr. Kaatz also served in clinical research in the field of venous thromboembolism and anticoagulation. Dr. Kaatz started the Anticoagulation Clinics at Henry Ford, one of the largest in the country, serving over 5,800 patients.

Dr. Kaatz received his Bachelor of Science degree from Michigan State University and his Doctor of Osteopathy degree from Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Kaatz received his Masters of Science, Evidence-Based Health Care degree from Oxford University in England. Dr. Kaatz is Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine at Wayne State University, and is board-certified in Internal Medicine.

Please welcome Dr. Kaatz into the Hurley Medical Center family.

CALENDAR

October 17, 2012

40th Annual Tuuri Day Conference
 Holiday Inn Gateway Centre
 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
 Approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™
 There is a fee for this activity
 To register, call 810.767.5750 ext 5299

November 7, 2012

2012 Terry Thomas Ob/Gyn Update
 Holiday Inn Gateway Centre
 7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
 Approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™
 There is a fee for this activity
 To register, call 1.866.750.4111

November 15, 2012

Managing Chronic Pain – the Limited Role for Opioids
 Holiday Inn Gateway Centre
 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
 Approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™
 No Charge
 To register, call 1.866.750.4111

November 28, 2012

ID Symposium: Measles & Mumps
 Holiday Inn Gateway Centre
 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm
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SAVE THE DATE

December 12, 2012

Annual Medical Staff Meeting
 Flint Golf Club, 5:30 pm

Patient and Family Centered Care (PFCC): Because the Patients Are the Reason We Are Here



*Patient Robert L. Roden and
Nora Bieszak, RN*

What is Patient Family Centered Care?

Patient and family centered care is an approach to health care that actively engages patients, families, and staff as partners to shape policies, programs, facility design, and day-to-day care interactions. It leads to better health outcomes, wiser

allocation of resources, and greater patient and family satisfaction. Some of its core concepts are communication, information-sharing, choices, respect, partnership, and the understanding that the presence of family is a strength, not an inconvenience.

Hurley has five patient and family advisory councils. Service lines currently represented are Emergency Department, Joint Replacement/Orthopedics, Peds/PICU, NICU/Women's service, and Geriatrics. Future plans include the development of advisory councils in the selected areas of Trauma Services, Critical Care, and Environmental Services/Public Safety. The patient and family advisory committees partner with health care leaders, physicians and employees.

Patient Comments from Health Stream:

- I would like to thank Dr. Ahmed he was very thorough in his procedures and in my procedures. I would like to thank Dr. Pyatt he was very thorough in explaining what was happening, what was going on.
- I believe her name was Mandy, she was the nurse that cared for me in Labor and Delivery. She was really caring and compassionate. So I believe she does need some congratulations, as well as the physician,

Dr. Mattie Scott, she always does a great job. So I believe both of them should be congratulated.

- I'd like to thank all the nurses and doctors that took care of me while I was in ICU. All of the RNs, Dr. Katneni, Dr. Trevoze, Dr. Sutamet. And anyone else that contributed to my care during my time there.

If you are interested in joining an advisory committee, or would like to submit a positive PFCC experience, please contact Theresa Powerski at 810.262.9951 or tpowers1@hurleymc.com.

PFCC Awareness Month

Join us for a Halloween celebration on
Wednesday, October 31 in the West Lobby from
noon to 1:00 pm (for physicians).

We will have contests, giveaways, and refreshments.



Angi Mitchell received the following letter informing Hurley Medical Center that we have now attained Senior-Friendly designation as a NICHE facility, from the progressive category for the past two years.

We are writing to thank you for your participation in the 2011-2012 Program Self-Evaluation. While you may have received preliminary results when you first completed the process, we have conducted psychometric testing which has yielded final, in some cases, modified scores. We would like to congratulate you on your achievement of Senior-Friendly designation.

The Senior-Friendly status was achieved through a rigorous self-evaluation of the current and planned implementation of the NICHE Program at your organization. This designation recognizes Hurley Medical Center's commitment to geriatric care through system-wide interventions and initiatives. The staff of the NICHE Program of the Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing at New York University College of Nursing thanks you for your contribution to this data set and wish you continued success in your dedication to older adults.

Congratulations to Angi Mitchell, BSN, MS, CNML, Service Line Administrator, and the entire Hurley NICHE team on this amazing achievement!

Hurley Welcomes New Physicians:

Masih Kader, MD – Pediatric Surgery

Linsey P Gold, DO – General Surgery/Breast Surgery

Sam Hamade, MD – Pulmonary/Critical Care Medicine

Mohamed Mansour, MD – Family Medicine

Serge Rasskazoff, MD – Neurological Surgery

Elna N Saah, MD – Pediatric Hematology/Oncology

Anju Sawni, MD – Adolescent Medicine

*Correction - **Megan Stowers, DDS** name was misspelled last month. We apologize for the inconvenience this may have caused.*

Dr. Masih Kader Performs First Single Port Pediatric Surgery in Entire Region



Masih Kader, MD, Hurley Children's Hospital Pediatric Surgeon now offers an amazing minimally-invasive procedure in pediatric patients –The technique is called SILS (Single Incision Laparoscopic Surgery). This state of the art operation is done laparoscopically through a single opening, usually around the umbilicus. The technique is used widely in adults and many major hospitals in the world offering Pediatric Surgery. The technique has clear advantages that include shorter surgery time, quicker recovery and early mobilization. Children could be discharged earlier and have a faster return to their normal activity.

The first single port procedure in a child was done at Hurley in June, 2012, and

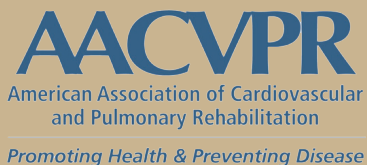
so far, four cases have been carried out successfully. Hurley is the only medical center performing them in this entire region. Dr. Kader also performed the first pediatric single port procedure at Detroit Children's Hospital a few months ago.

"In this day and age, medical science has made so many amazing advances. Through this approach, we are able to impact on the child and the entire family's quality of life. This procedure has less pain, shorter hospital stay, and amazing results in quicker, earlier mobility. It has children back to school and playing quicker than ever before," adds Dr. Kader.

Single port surgeries can be done through entry in the belly button, and with this state

of the art technology, a camera and other instruments can now travel through the same entry port. The procedure can be done on appendectomies, gall bladder, spleen removal and other bowel conditions. "This technique has revolutionized minimally invasive surgery, and children should also benefit from it," adds Dr. Kader.

Dr. Kader is available to answer your questions about SILS. To speak with Dr. Kader or to schedule your patient for an appointment, please call 810.262.2140.



Hurley Medical Center Pulmonary Rehabilitation Program Certified by Industry Leader

Hurley Medical Center is proud to announce the recertification of our Pulmonary rehabilitation program by the American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation (AACVPR). Hurley Medical Center was recognized for its commitment to improving the quality of life by enhancing standards of care.

The Hurley Medical Center Pulmonary rehabilitation program participated in the one month application process which requires extensive documentation of the program's practices. The AACVPR Program Certification is the only peer-reviewed accreditation process designed to review individual programs for adherence to standards and guidelines developed and published by the AACVPR and other professional societies. Each program is reviewed by the AACVPR National Certification Committee and certification is awarded by the AACVPR Board of Directors.

Certified AACVPR programs are recognized as leaders in the field of pulmonary rehabilitation because they offer the most advanced practices available. AACVPR Program Certification is valid for three years.

Hurley Awarded Advanced Certification for Primary Stroke Centers

The Joint Commission, in conjunction with The American Heart Association/American Stroke Association, recently recognized Hurley Medical Center with Advanced Certification for Primary Stroke Centers. Achievement of Primary Stroke Center Certification signifies an organization's dedication to fostering better outcomes for patients. Hurley Medical Center's Primary Stroke Center Certification has demonstrated that our program meets critical elements of performance to achieve long-term success in improving outcomes for stroke patients.

Hurley Medical Center underwent a rigorous on-site review in July, 2012. A Joint Commission expert reviewed Hurley Medical Center's compliance with the requirements for The Joint Commission's Disease-Specific Care Certification program as well as primary stroke center requirements, such as collecting Joint Commission core measure data and using it for performance improvement activities.

Developed in collaboration with the American Stroke Association and launched in 2003, The Joint Commission's Primary Stroke Center Certification program is based on the Brain Attack Coalition's "Recommendations for the Establishment of Primary Stroke Centers." Certification is available only to stroke programs in Joint Commission-accredited acute care hospitals.

2012 Flu Vaccination

It's that time of year when we start preparing for the flu season. Hurley Medical Center is proud to be partnered with Genesys and McLaren, to make your vaccination and documentation process easier. This partnership will allow the sharing of data between each institution, which is now MANDATED by the Joint Commission.

This year, Joint Commission is requiring all hospitals to know the Influenza immunization status of EVERY hospital employee, attending physician and licensed independent practitioner. Your vaccination information will be shared between all three medical centers to help everyone be in compliance.

All physicians will be obtaining a one page fax that will allow you to provide vaccination information or a declination signature. Please keep a watchful eye out for these forms and return them ASAP. And as always, thank you for your cooperation in keeping our patients healthy.

If you have any questions, please call the Hurley Employee Health office at 810.262.9799.



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