

# Physician CONNECTION

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Children's Autism Center

## Special Partnership Leads to the Opening of a New Children's Autism Center

In early 2012, the Michigan Legislature approved Public Act 101 to add an autism benefit to health care insurances and to set up an autism coverage fund. The bill took effect in October of 2012.

Genesee Health System (formerly Genesee County Community Mental Health) began to meet with officials at Hurley Medical Center to discuss the possibilities of a joint venture to offer autism services to children in Genesee County.

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## CALENDAR

### February 19, 2014

*Safe & Competent Opioid Prescribing Education (SCOPE)*

Holiday Inn Gateway Center  
12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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To register call: 1-855-310-3627

### April 2, 2014

*MSU/FAME Community Research Forum*

Riverfront Banquet Center, Flint  
8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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To register – Call: 810-232-7000 x14  
or Online: [researchforum@msufame.msu.edu](mailto:researchforum@msufame.msu.edu)

## Hurley Is First and Only Hospital In Genesee County to Receive First-In-Class S-ICD® System Implantable Defibrillator for Patients At Risk of Sudden Cardiac Arrest

Hurley Medical Center is the first and only hospital in Genesee County to receive the Boston Scientific S-ICD® System, the world's first and only commercially available subcutaneous implantable defibrillator (S-ICD) for the treatment of patients at risk for sudden cardiac arrest (SCA). Dr. Madar Abed will be trained on the device in February, and the first patient to receive the implant at Hurley is expected sometime this Spring.



The S-ICD System is designed to provide the same protection from SCA as traditional transvenous implantable cardioverter defibrillators (ICDs). However, the entirety of the S-ICD System sits just below the skin without the need for thin, insulated wires – known as leads – to be placed into the heart itself. This leaves the heart and blood vessels untouched, providing a new exciting solution for both physicians and patients.

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## Hurley Handcare and Family Rehab Add Graston Technique

Hurley Handcare and Family Rehab are excited to offer Graston Technique to our specialized treatment of hand and upper extremity injuries and disorders, as well as to our physical therapy treatment for patients with lower extremity soft tissue injuries. Our certified hand therapists provide structured progressive treatment programs to help patients maximize the use of their hand and upper extremity and prepare them for return to the functional demands on their lives.



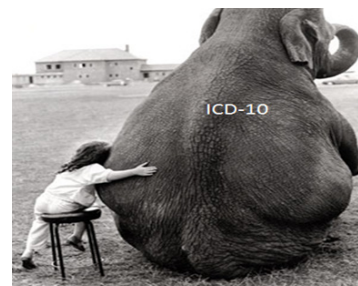
Graston is an innovative, patented form of instrument-assisted soft tissue mobilization that enables our clinicians to break down scar tissue and other soft tissue restrictions more effectively. The Graston tools and technique will enable the therapists and patients to achieve successful outcomes when traditional therapies have failed. The technique utilizes specially designed stainless steel instruments to detect and treat areas exhibiting soft tissue fibrosis or chronic inflammation.

Graston Technique offers many benefits for patients including decreased time of overall treatment, faster rehabilitation and recovery, reduced need for anti-inflammatory medication and resolution of chronic muscle and soft tissue aches and pain previously thought to be permanent.

Hurley Rehab Therapy Services is excited to offer this new therapy technique to our patients as part of the great care we provide. Handcare and Family Rehab are located at the Hurley West Flint Campus at 1085 S Linden Road, Suite 100, Flint, Michigan. To schedule an appointment with our team, please contact our Central Scheduling Office at 810.262.2350.

## Hurley Prepares for ICD-10

Hurley is preparing for ICD-10 now. Hurley has partnered with 3M to provide physician online learning modules. ICD-10 is not going to be Hurley's "Elephant in the Room Story".



Watch for the new links on the HMC Intranet and stay on track.

## Hurley Medical Center Mammography Service Expanding

To better serve our patients and employees, we have extended our mammography hours for their convenience. We now offer services Monday thru Friday until 5:30 p.m. and every other Saturday.



We also offer Stereotactic Biopsy procedures, Breast Ultrasound, Ultrasound Guided Breast Biopsies, Breast MRI, and MRI Guided Breast Biopsy.

To schedule an appointment please call 810.262.9194.

## Special Christmas Day Gifts

Dr. Towfiq, his wife Gay and their family visited 9 East on Christmas day and distributed beautiful hand painted mugs full of Christmas candy to each of the 37 patients on the floor that day. Mrs. Towfiq worked with the "Flint Alpha Porcelain Artists," of which she is a member, to give Christmas to our patients on 9 East. This was a gracious and generous gift that brought joy to both the patients and the nurses. Many of the patients cried when presented with the gift and it brought tears to many of the nurses' eyes to see the joy of their patients.

Thank you to the entire Towfiq family.



### New Children's Autism Center - Continued from page 1

The partnership came to fruition in November of 2013 when the Children's Autism Center opened at 2700 Robert T. Longway Boulevard in Suite C. The Center accepts Medicaid and MIChild insurances. The program opened to treat just a few children, until the program can be up to full speed. An open house and grand opening is planned for early April of 2014.

"The need for autism services in Genesee County is great," says Lauren Tompkins, Ph.D. LLP, Director of the Autism Center. "We are in the process of continuing to build partnerships throughout the community to ensure that children in treatment are enveloped in a variety of services that meet their multiple needs."

"Hurley Children's Hospital is dedicated to providing outstanding pediatric and specialty services for the region's youngest patients. We are pleased to collaborate with Genesee Health System in offering these new autism services. It's a vital need that is necessary for the future growth and wellness of children everywhere, and a win-win situation for everyone touched by this diagnosis," adds Renay Gagleard, MSN, MHSA, RNBC, Women and Children's Service Line Administrator at Hurley Children's Hospital.

To reach the Children's Autism Clinic, please call 810.496.4955. You can also visit their website at [www.genhs.org/autism](http://www.genhs.org/autism). For more information about the legislation and the autism benefit, visit <http://michigan.gov/autism>.

### 2014 Departmental Meeting Schedules

Department	Date/Day	Time	Location
Anesthesia	1st Monday, Every Month	7:05 am	4N Conf Rm
Emergency Medicine	4th Wednesday, Every Month	12:00 - 2:00 pm	ED Conf Rm
Medicine	2nd Tuesday, Odd Months	7:30 - 8:30 am	CWCC
Obstetrics & Gynecology	1st Monday, Every Month	8:00 - 9:00 am	CWCC
Pathology	4th Thursday, Every Month	3:00 pm	Lab Conf Rm
Pediatrics	1st Wednesday, Even Months	12:00 pm	CWCC
Psychiatry	3rd Monday, Odd Months	6:00 - 8:00 pm	CWCC, Side A
Psychology	3rd Thursday of Jan, May & Sept 3rd Tuesday of Mar, July & Nov	8:00 am 12:00 pm	CWCC, Side B CWCC, Side B
Radiology	3rd Thursday, Every Month	3:00 pm	Radiology Conf Rm
Surgery	2nd Monday, Odd Months	7:30 am	CWCC, Side A

CWCC - Charles White Conference Center

### First-In-Class S-ICD® System - Continued from page 1

The S-ICD System has two main components: (1) the pulse generator, which powers the system, monitors heart activity, and delivers a shock if needed, and (2) the electrode, which enables the device to sense the cardiac rhythm and serves as a pathway for shock delivery when necessary. Both components are implanted just under the skin—the generator at the side of the chest, and the electrode beside the breastbone. Implantation with the S-ICD System is straightforward and can be done using only anatomical landmarks which removes the need for fluoroscopy (an X-ray procedure that is required for standard leads to be placed in the heart).

The S-ICD System is intended to provide defibrillation therapy for the treatment of life-threatening ventricular tachyarrhythmias in patients who do not have symptomatic bradycardia, incessant ventricular tachycardia, or spontaneous, frequently recurring ventricular tachycardia that is reliably terminated with anti-tachycardia pacing.

The S-ICD System is FDA approved. To date, more than 2,000 devices have been implanted in patients around the world. Other Michigan hospitals that have S-ICD technology include Henry Ford, Spectrum, U-M/Ann Arbor and Covenant.

## Hurley Health and Fitness Center Transitions

For 23 years, Hurley Health and Fitness Center has provided outstanding health, wellness and disease prevention services for the greater Genesee County community, and thousands of lives have been touched in the process. Because of challenging economic times and mounting financial pressures, it has become necessary to focus the medical center's attention and direct our resources into areas that are strategic to maintaining our mission.

Hurley has entered into conversations with the Insight Institute of Neurosurgery and Neuroscience (IINN) to take over ownership and management of HHFC. IINN are the owners of the HHFC building and have been active in the delivery of healthcare services in our community. We anticipate a seamless transition of HHFC services to be completed over the next 90 days, and don't expect any interruption of service. IINN is excited and committed to continuing to provide the wonderful experience the members have been accustomed to, as well as implementing some new services to enhance the member experience.

We would like to thank all of those who have utilized HHFC over the years, and hope that you will continue your commitment to good health and wellness.



## Diabetes Education Program Earns ADA Recognition

The Hurley Medical Center diabetes self-management education program, including the adult, pediatric and diabetes during pregnancy programs, has been awarded a recognition certificate from the American Diabetes Association. The ADA believes this program offers high quality education that is an essential component of effective diabetes treatment.



The ADA Education Recognition effort, begun in the fall of 1986, is a voluntary process which assures that approved education programs have met the National Standards for Diabetes Self-Management Education Programs. Programs that achieve the recognition status have a staff of knowledgeable health professionals who provide state-of-the-art information about diabetes management for participants.

We congratulate our Diabetes Center staff on this recognition renewal. For more information on the diabetes self-management program, contact the Diabetes Center, located in the East Side Campus at 2700 Robert T Longway Boulevard in Flint, at 810.262.2311.

A vertical poster for the Hurley's Enchanted Forest event. The background is a dark, misty forest scene with glowing light spots. The title 'Hurley's Enchanted Forest' is written in a large, elegant, white script font. Below it, 'HURLEY FOUNDATION' is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. Further down, '33<sup>RD</sup> Annual Hurley Benefit Ball' is written in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font, followed by 'Saturday, March 8, 2014' in the same style. At the bottom, there is a paragraph of white text and a line of white text for contact information.

*Hurley's  
Enchanted Forest*

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**33<sup>RD</sup> Annual  
Hurley Benefit Ball  
Saturday, March 8, 2014**

Join us for the Annual Hurley Benefit Ball –  
a sparkling black-tie event, complete with dining,  
dancing, silent auction and great entertainment at  
Riverfront Banquet Center in Flint.

For sponsorship or ticket information, contact the  
Hurley Foundation at 810.262.9399.