



Geriatric and Palliative Medicine

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Fall 2018

Upcoming Events

Research

Joint UM-MSU-WSU Research Symposium - Oct. 30, 2018
(Wyndham Garden, Ann Arbor)

Clinical

AGS Meeting - May 2-4, 2019
(Portland, Oregon)

Community Engagement

Silver Club Programs "Reinventing Matisse" - Sep. 11 - Dec. 11, 2018
(NCRC - Building #10 Lobby)

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Photo boards set up in the lobby of the Turner Geriatric Clinic for the 40th Anniversary

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The "Michigan Unit"

As of Sept. 4, 2018, ACE (Acute Care for the Elders) has become St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor's 10 East Medicine Unit (Michigan Unit). While Michigan Medicine will continue providing specialized geriatric care on the Michigan Unit, it will be expanding beyond exclusively providing geriatric care which will help the organization make "the right care, at the right time" available to more general medicine patients who require admission.

For more information, please call (734) 712-6001.

Turner Geriatric Clinic Celebrates Its 40th Anniversary!

During the week of September 11th - 14th, the Turner Geriatric Clinic celebrated its 40th anniversary at the East Ann Arbor Health and Geriatrics Center. Since it was established in 1987, the Turner Geriatric Clinic has been providing comprehensive, multidisciplinary geriatric assessments, as well as ongoing primary care, transitional care and specialty care for elderly patients. The clinic also offers health and wellness promotion activities, learning programs and community resource information.

Throughout the week, staff members handed out promotional bags and give-aways to patients, faculty, and physicians. Patients were excited to see photos of the clinic and learn about how it was started, along with story boards and photo albums containing the ground-breaking ceremony, awards, and clinic events.

On Friday, September 14th, the clinic had a cake cutting ceremony with remarks from the Geriatric Center's Director, Dr. Raymond Yung, as well as current and past faculty and leaders including former Director, Dr. Jeffrey Halter, Dr. Ted Suh, Dr. Alan Dengiz, Florence Tillman, and Renea Price.

Turner Geriatric Clinic's 40th Anniversary Highlights



From left to right: Dr. Raymond Yung, Renea Price, Florence Tillman, Sylvia Stuart, Dr. Jeffrey Halter

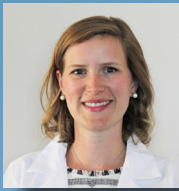


Faculty and staff admire photos and story boards



From left to right: Dr. Karen Hall, Dr. Erika Manu, Stephanie Gatica, Dr. Caroline Vitale

2018-2019 Geriatric Fellows



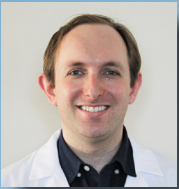
Julia Hermanowski, M.D.

Dr. Hermanowski received her medical training at Poznan University of Medical Sciences in Poznan, Poland. She completed her Internal Medicine residency at Danbury Hospital in Danbury, Connecticut and completed a fourth year chief residency. Dr. Hermanowski is interested in health care management and long-term care medical directorship.



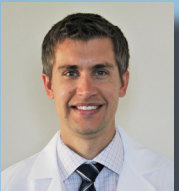
Nicolas Johnson M.D.

Dr. Johnson received his medical degree from Wake Forest School of Medicine in Winston-Salem, NC in 2015. He completed his residency training in Family Medicine at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, MI in 2018 where he also served as co-chief resident for the 2017-2018 academic year. His interests include primary care with a focus on caring for elderly adults and LGBTQ patients, medical education, and advocacy. He hopes to eventually work in an academic setting training future healthcare providers about Family Medicine and Geriatrics.



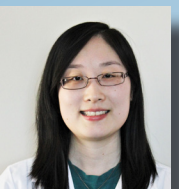
Jared Morpew, M.D.

Dr. Morpew completed his medical training at UT Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, TX. He completed his Family Medicine residency at John Peter Smith Hospital where he served as a chief resident and completed a special track in HIV primary care. He is interested in medical education, particularly teaching geriatrics to Family Medicine residents as well as LGBTQ health, medical ethics, and preventive care. He plans to complete a palliative care fellowship after geriatrics fellowship.



Jared Stroud, M.D.

Dr. Stroud began his career in pharmacy after receiving his Pharm.D. from the University of Toledo in 2009. He subsequently returned to the University of Toledo, where he obtained his medical degree in 2015. Following medical school, Dr. Stroud completed residency training in Internal Medicine at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center. His interests include healthcare policy and polypharmacy in the aging population.



Linda Wang, D.O.

Dr. Wang received her medical degree from Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2015. She completed her residency in Internal Medicine at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. She is interested in improving quality of life in elderly patients, advanced care planning and geriatric hospital medicine. She also is interested in pursuing a fellowship in hospice and palliative medicine after geriatric fellowship.

Turner Senior Resource Center celebrates 20 years on Plymouth Road

Twenty years ago, four community programs supporting older adults in the community found a home under one roof at the Turner Senior Resource Center (TSRC). Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), Silver Club Memory Programs, Turner Senior Wellness Program, and Housing Bureau for Seniors are all programs that began as services provided at the Turner Geriatric Clinic forty years ago. The anniversary was marked with a week of special activities at TSRC culminating in a reception and toast to the next twenty years. Festivities included a greeting from TSRC founder, Ruth Campbell, and the announcement of a major gift to the Turner Senior Wellness Program. The Robert and Barbara Debrodt Endowment Fund was established to honor the memory of Bob Debrodt, retired UM attorney and longtime volunteer at TSRC, who died in early 2018. This discretionary fund will help the program continue in its mission to respond to community needs and implement new ideas that are often generated by participants.



Barbara Debrodt (center) with family and staff from left to right: Maire DeLand, Todd Moskowitz, Carol Moskowitz, Rachel Dewees, Nina Abney



Robert and Barbara Debrodt

Geriatric Center Community Programs Promote Learning and Fun Across Cultures

Dr. Pearl Lee was among six speakers in an ongoing lecture series entitled Healthy Aging in Retirement as part of a collaboration between The Michigan Taiwanese American Organization (MITai) and Turner Senior Wellness Program. Future topics include How to Talk to Your Doctor and Advocate Within the Hospital System, Navigating Medicare and Medicaid, and Local Resources to Support Aging.

In August, the Turner African American Services Council (TAASC), a group committed to improving education and health outcomes among underserved older adults in our community, held its annual Fun Day (photos below). Storytelling, line dancing, poetry, music, and multicultural foods brought people from many backgrounds together in a joyous way at the Turner Senior Resource Center.



Dr. Pearl Lee (left)



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Monthly Seminar Series

Clinical Epidemiology Seminars

1st Thursday of every month
4:00-5:00 PM

Location: 300 North Ingalls, 9th floor, Room 906

Interdisciplinary Research Conference (IRC)

2nd Thursday of every month
4:00-5:00 PM

Location: VA/GRECC Conference room

Research Education Core (REC)

3rd Thursday of every month
4:00-5:00 PM

Location: 300 North Ingalls, 9th floor, Room 906

GRECC Interdisciplinary Clinical Conference (ICC)

4th Thursday of every month
3:00-4:00 PM

Location: VA/GRECC Conference room

Palliative Care Research Seminars

3rd Thursday of every month
4:00-5:00 PM

Location: VA/GRECC Conference room

U-M Geriatrics ranks 7th in 2018-2019 U.S. News & World Report



This year's edition ranks U-M Geriatrics 7th in the top adult geriatrics hospitals in the country, with U-M Hospitals and Health Centers ranking 5th on the Honor Roll of Best Hospitals 2018-2019.

This is the 25th year in a row that Michigan Medicine has been recognized for strong cross-the-board performance on a national level.

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