Upcoming Events

Research
Joint UM-MSU-WSU Research Symposium - Oct. 22 2019 (Wyndham Garden, Ann Arbor)

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

Community Engagement
Big Hearts for Seniors - May 23, 2019 (Michigan Theater, Ann Arbor)

To learn more about upcoming events, please visit http://www.med.umich.edu/geriatrics/

The “Michigan Unit”
On Sept. 4, 2018, ACE (Acute Care for the Elders) became 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.

Dr. Julie Bynum was awarded the Margaret Terpenning, M.D. Collegiate Professorship

On April 9th, Dr. Julie Bynum was awarded the Margaret Terpenning, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Geriatric and Palliative Medicine.

The Margaret Terpenning, M.D. Collegiate Professorship was established to honor Dr. Margaret Terpenning, the first Geriatric Medicine fellow at the University of Michigan, and a faculty member in the Division of Geriatric Medicine for over 20 years. During her tenure at U-M, Dr. Terpenning was Medical Director of the Turner Geriatric Clinic, Associate Director of the Ann Arbor VA Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center, and Director of the VAAAHS Fellowship in Advanced Geriatrics. She was an important contributor to the growth and reputation of the U-M Division of Geriatric Medicine and the fellowship program.

Dr. Julie Bynum currently serves as Associate Director for Health Policy and Research in the Geriatrics Center and Research Scientist in the Institute of Gerontology. Dr. Bynum earned her B.S. from Union College, an M.P.H. from The Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene & Public Health, and an M.D. from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. One of Dr. Bynum’s contributions to the field has been to develop a method of creating “virtual” physician-hospital networks that allows the measurement of care delivered and its outcomes for a population served by a specific group of providers. These networks were used in the conceptual development of the Accountable Care Organization(ACO) legislation.
Meet our incoming 2019-2020 Geriatric Fellows

Joseph Dixon, M.D.
Med School: Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California
Residency: Kaiser Permanente; Woodland Hills, CA

Morgan Dudley, M.D.
Med School: Michigan State University College of Human Medicine
Residency: MSU/Sparrow Internal Medicine, Lansing, MI

Moushumi Dutta, M.D.
Med School: Technischen Universität München Fakultät für Medizin
Residency: St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Ann Arbor

Gurkirat Gill, M.B.B.S.
Med School: Adesh Institute of Medical Sciences & Research
Residency: Sinai Hospital of Baltimore

Shoaib Rasheed, D.O.
Med School: West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine
Residency: Henry Ford Macomb Hospital

Dr. Lona Mody’s Research Article Cited in Several News Outlets

Dr. Lona Mody, Amanda Sanford Hickey Professor of Internal Medicine, University of Michigan and VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System, has recently had her research cited in the CTV news, The Guardian, The Straits Times, TheWorldNews.net and several other news outlets.

Her article, entitled “MDRO Contamination of Privacy Curtains in Six Skilled Nursing Facilities in Michigan”, addresses the issues of pathogens on privacy curtains within post-acute settings and the potential for adverse consequences. Dr. Mody comments on the need for more research, appropriate practical guidance and other innovations to help reduce curtain contamination particularly since they are difficult to remove, clean and disinfect. To read more, please visit:

https://theworldnews.net/ca/news/04/12/19/privacy-curtains-could-be-reservoir-of-deadly-bacteria-study

The AGS Annual Scientific Meeting is the premier educational event in geriatrics, providing the latest information on clinical care, research on aging, and innovative models of care delivery.

The annual U-M Division of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine Alumni Gathering will take place on Friday, May 3rd, from 6-8 PM in the Cosmopolitan Ballroom, Salon A, at the Oregon Convention Center in Portland, OR, on May 2-4, 2019.

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AGS 2019
Portland, OR
May 2-4

For more information on the Alumni Gathering, or if you would like to attend, please contact Katie Hildebrand at kkovacic@med.umich.edu, or 734-764-2719.

2019 Alan N. Dengiz, M.D. Lectureship

The Alan N. Dengiz, M.D. Lectureship was created to honor Dr. Alan Dengiz for his excellence in clinical care and training, and to foster the same in the next generation of geriatric and palliative medicine health care providers.

On Friday, March 15th, the Michigan Medicine Department of Internal Medicine and the Division of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine, hosted the 2019 Alan N. Dengiz, M.D. Lecture in the Ford Auditorium of the University Hospital.

The keynote speaker for the evening was Dr. Bruce Leff, Professor of Medicine and Director of the Center for Transformative Geriatric Research at John Hopkins University, presenting “Look Homeward, Medicine”.

In attendance was Dr. Alan Dengiz, accompanied by his wife, Lisa. Together, Dr. Dengiz and Dr. Raymond Yung presented the keynote speaker, Dr. Leff, with the lectureship award.

2019 Alan N. Dengiz, M.D. Lecture
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


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 across-the-board performance on a national level.

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