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June 2025

CME Activities & Announcements



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GRAND ROUNDS CALENDAR

The following activities meet the requirements for 1 hour of AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ or as noted.

CMU COLLEGE OF MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS	THURSDAY 7:30am—8:30am Online	June 12 – Navigating the Digital Shift: Texts and Modern Communication in Healthcare. Laurette Cote, MBA, CPHRM, Senior Risk Resource Advisor, Proassurance, Madison, WI. <i>For additional information, contact Alison Radabaugh at radab1a@cmich.edu</i> https://cmich.webex.com/cmich/j.php?MTID=m453cbb198c2dff8c2be0389ab7a9c72e
EMERGENCY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS	THURSDAY 11:00am-12:30pm CMED SEB 1008	No Grand Rounds in June <i>For additional information, contact Melinda Wardin at melinda.wardin@cmich.edu</i>
FAMILY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS	THURSDAY 7:45am—8:45am CMED SEB 1018	June 5 – Sleep Disorders in Primary Care. Olivia Thomas, MD, Family Medicine Resident Physicians, CMU Medical Education Partners, Saginaw, MI. <i>For additional information, contact Cindy Letzkus at letz1ca@cmich.edu</i>
INTERNAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS	TUESDAY 12:00pm—1:00pm Maidlow Educational Center Covenant	June 6 – From Shadows to Spotlight_ Understanding Sarcoidosis Hamza Malik, MD Internal Resident Physicians, CMU Medical Education Partners, Saginaw, MI. June 13 – Things We Do for No Reason: Thoughtful and Cost-Effective Management in Hospital Medicine Robert Kasemodel, MD, Internal Resident Physicians, CMU Medical Education Partners, Saginaw, MI. <i>For additional information contact Carol Delehanty at deleh1c@cmich.edu</i>
OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS	MONDAY 8:00am—9:00am CMED SEB 1008/Online	June 2 – Quality Assurance Conference. Kristine Spence, D.O., Covenant Healthcare Ob/Gyn Section Chair, Saginaw, MI. June 9 – Senior Project Presentation. Alexandra Rachwitz and Kyla Walworth, D.O., Ob/Gyn Residents, CMU Medical Education Partners, Saginaw, MI. June 16 – Morbidity and Mortality. Elizabeth Fearey, D.O., Ob/Gyn Residents, CMU Medical Education Partners, Saginaw, MI. June 30 – Morbidity and Mortality. Elizabeth Deming, D.O., Ob/Gyn Resident, CMU Medical Education Partners, Saginaw, MI. <i>For additional information, please contact Carol Clark at carol.clark@cmich.edu</i>
PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS	WEDNESDAY 12:00pm-1:00pm Online	No Grand Rounds in June <i>For additional information, please contact Delaney Trombley at storm1dr@cmich.edu</i>

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS	THURSDAY 12:00pm—1:00pm CMED SEB 1018 and Webex	June 26 – Incidental Findings on EKG with Relevance to Psychiatry. Mahir Sati, DO, Cardiologist, Covenant Healthcare, Saginaw, MI. <i>For additional information, please contact Anessa Achtabowski at achta1a@cmich.edu</i>
SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS	THURSDAY 7:00am—8:00am MyMichigan Medical Center Saginaw MASUD Lecture Hall	No Grand Rounds in June <i>For additional information, please contact Julie Johnson at johns160@cmich.edu</i>
ALEDA E. LUTZ VAMC GRAND ROUNDS	FRIDAY 8:00am—9:00am Online and VAMC Auditorium	June 6 – Sexual Assault 101 for Health Care Professional. Lindsey Bulgrien, MSN, APRN, FNP, SANE-A - Aleda E Lutz Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Saginaw, MI. June 13 – Enhancing Veteran Care: Collaboration and Integration. Raven Dominguez, M.A., TLLP, Savannah Morningstar, M.A., TDLLP, and Sarah Weber, M.A., LPC, TDLLP, Aleda E Lutz Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Saginaw, MI. June 27 – Saginaw VA Ambulatory Surgical Services. Dr. Michael F. Ksycki D.O., Ambulatory Surgical Services, Aleda E Lutz Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Saginaw, MI. <i>For additional information, please contact Tara Martin at tara.martin22@va.gov</i>
COVENANT HEALTHCARE INPATIENT PRACTICES GRAND ROUNDS	TUESDAY 12:00pm-1:00pm Cooper – Maidlow Educational Center	June 3 – Airway Management in Trauma. Phillip Nahirniak, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor, Surgery, Central Michigan University College of Medicine, Mt. Pleasant, MI <i>For additional information, please contact Madison Franek at madison.franek@chs-mi.com</i>
COVENANT HEALTHCARE TRAUMA GRAND ROUNDS	WEDNESDAY 7:00am-8:00am Online	June 4 – Calcaneus Fractures. Danielle Duncan, MD, Clinical Professor, MSU Department of Surgery, College of Human Medicine, Lansing, MI. <i>For additional information, please contact Laura Walker at lwalker@chs-mi.com</i>

REGULARLY SCHEDULED SERIES (RSS) ACTIVITIES

CMU Surgery

Mortality & Morbidity Conference

Thursday: 6/5, 6/19, and 6/26; 8:00a-9:00a

Thursday: 6/12; 8:30a-9:30a

MyMichigan Medical Center Saginaw MASUD Lecture Hall & Online

Covenant HealthCare

Breast Conference

Wednesday: 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, and 6/25; 7:30a-8:30a

Covenant Cancer Care Center, Lower-Level Conference Room & Online

Tumor Conference

Thursday: 6/5, 6/12, 6/19, and 6/26; 7:30a-8:30a

Covenant Cancer Care Center, Spence Maidlow Conference Room & Online

Center for the Heart

Monday, 6/16; 12:00p-1:00p

Covenant Cardiology, Conference Room & Online

FEATURED CME ACTIVITIES

MPHI - MiCORE Training Series

What is Network Detection and Response (NDR) and Molecular HIV Surveillance (MHS)?

Jacob Watson

Tuesday, July 1st, 2025. 10:00a-11:30a; Virtual, **Registration:** <https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/keep-mi-healthy/chronicdiseases/hivsti/shoars>

Contact: ceinfo@MPHI.org; 1.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™

Course Description:

This training will be the first in a series introducing the topic of Network Detection and Response (NDR) and how it plays an important role in efforts to interrupt HIV transmission in communities. NDR is a comprehensive set of tools and strategies that help to identify groups, networks, and communities disproportionately impacted by HIV transmission. This strategy offers a framework that utilizes data routinely reported to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) to assess communities affected by increased HIV transmission.

2025 Covenant Comprehensive Obesity Care Symposium

Various

Friday, September 12, 2025, 8:15a-3:00p; Horizons Conference Center, 6200 State Street, Saginaw, MI 48603

Contact: lpalmer@chs-mi.com; 4.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™

Course Description:

This program offers up-to-date research, care guidelines and options for adolescents and adults afflicted with the disease of obesity and associated co-morbid conditions.

CME ONLINE EDUCATIONAL COURSES

We have a variety of online courses to enhance physicians' lifelong learning available at [CMU CME ONLINE](#) or scan the QR code. The CME Online Educational Courses Catalog can be accessed here: [CME Enduring Material Course Catalog](#)



CME FORMS

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CME GENERAL INFORMATION

Credit for Teaching

CMU College of Medicine appreciates ALL that you do in teaching our residents and medical students! To ensure that you adequately obtain your Category 2 Credit for Teaching, all forms (2023 to 2024) and instructions are available on our website at [Claim Credit and Transcript](#) under **Category 2 Credit Forms**.

CME Credit and Certificate Process To claim *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* go to [Claim Credit and Transcript](#), then click on the “Claim Credit” box or scan this QR code. If you need assistance, please email cmecme@cmich.edu or call 989-746-7555 or 989-746-7602. **Activities are available for 30 days post-event for claiming CME credit.**



CME Comments and Suggestions

We are listening! Your comments and suggestions about CME are always invited (and are very important to us!). They may be submitted at any time on our website [Continuing Medical Education](#) under **Continuing Medical Education Team** [Comments and Suggestions](#).

CME Accreditation and Joint Providership

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The Office of Continuing Medical Education (OCME) offers joint providership accreditation to non-accredited providers for conferences, courses, seminars, regularly scheduled series, and symposiums (virtual and/or in-person) for healthcare professionals.

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2025 Comprehensive Obesity Care Symposium

4.75 CME
Credits
Available

Date and Time:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

8:15 am-8:55 am • Registration & Exhibits

8:55 am-3:00 pm • Presentations

Location:

HORIZONS CONFERENCE CENTER

6200 State Street, Saginaw, Michigan 48603



Register Online at:

covenanthealthcare.com/bariatric-symposium
or scan the QR Code



Tuition Cost:

Physicians \$100/Non-physicians \$60

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION:

- Before August 12: Physicians \$75/Non-physicians \$40
- Before August 29: Physicians \$85/Non-physicians \$50

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: September 10, 2025

Program Description:

This program offers up-to-date research, care guidelines and options for adolescents and adults afflicted with the disease of obesity and associated co-morbid conditions.

Target Audience:

Physicians, advanced practitioners, nurses and allied health professionals involved in the care of obese patients.

Program Objectives:

- Understand the effects of obesity on our current population in both the U.S. and our community.
- Review the pathophysiology of obesity and its effects on various organ systems.
- Describe current evidence-based surgical and non-surgical treatments for obesity.
- Understand the journey patients travel in managing their obesity and the barriers they face medically, emotionally, and socially.
- Provide evidence-based information about the various options that are available for patients seeking treatment for obesity.

For More Information:

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2025 Comprehensive Obesity Care Symposium

AGENDA

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
8:15 am–8:55 am	REGISTRATION & SPONSOR EXHIBITS	
8:55 am–9:00 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Jason Kuhn, DO Bariatric and Metabolic Surgeon Covenant Surgical Specialists
9:00 am–9:30 am	Skin Removal and Body Contouring Options after Weight Loss	George Malliaras, MD Plastic/Reconstructive Surgeon Covenant Plastic Surgery
9:35 am–10:05 am	Obesity: A Public Health Perspective	Delicia Pruitt, MD MPH FAAFP Family Medicine Saginaw County Health Department
10:10 am–10:40 am	Sleep Apnea, Obesity and the Body	Daniel Clement, MD Pulmonary Medicine Covenant Medical Group
10:45 am–11:15 am	Obesity and the Cardiovascular Perspective	Christopher Ader, MSN FNP-BC Covenant Cardiology
11:15 am–12:15 pm	LUNCH & SPONSOR EXHIBITS	
12:15 pm–12:45 pm	Mental Health/Quality of Life	Jessica Moore, MA LLP Therapist Center for Psychological Wellbeing
12:50 pm–1:20 pm	A Patient's Perspective	Jessica Larsen Bariatric Surgical Patient
1:25 pm–1:55 pm	Nutrition Therapy for Weight Management	Misty Potts, RDN Bariatric Adult and Pediatric Dietitian
2:00 pm–2:30 pm	Bariatric Surgery and New Age Weight Loss Medications	Chad Ringley, MD Bariatric / Metabolic Surgery Director Covenant Surgical Specialists
2:35 pm–2:40 pm	Closing Remarks and Wrap-Up	Jason Kuhn, DO Bariatric and Metabolic Surgeon Covenant Surgical Specialists
2:40 pm–3:00 pm	ADJOURN	

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Disclosures: The planners and speakers have no relevant financial relationships with ineligible companies to disclose.

Airway Management in Trauma

Covenant Inpatient Physician Practices - Grand Rounds

Tuesday, June 3, 2025 | 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

In-Person Event (Virtual Option) – Cooper Maidlow Lecture Theater

Course Description

This topic will highlight management of the airway in the trauma patient. Learners will discuss indications and management strategies for securing an airway. The presentation will review surgical airway procedures and the potential complications.

Target Audience

Clinicians (MD, DO, NP, PA, RN)
Residents and Medical Students
Respiratory Clinicians
Pharmacy Clinicians

Objectives

1. Explain airway management in trauma.
2. Review surgical airway procedures.
3. Examine complications related to the surgical airway.

Disclosure

Speaker and planner have no relevant financial relationships with ineligible companies.

Questions?

Contact Inpatient Physician Practices at
InpatientPractices@chs-mi.com/.

Activity Director

Amjad Nader, MD, FCCP

Registration:

<https://tinyurl.com/3fsfatpu>

Speaker Information

Dr. Phil Nahirniak is a board-certified surgical, critical care physician at Covenant HealthCare. He is a current Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery at CMU College of Medicine and previously held clinical faculty status at Michigan State University. Dr. Nahirniak completed his general surgery residency at Henry Ford-Macomb Hospital in Detroit, MI and surgical critical care fellowship at St. Joesph Mercy in Ann Arbor, MI. Dr. Nahirniak serves on many committees at Covenant HealthCare, including: Robotics, Antibiotic Stewardship, and ICU Keystone.



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Link: [Join Teams - Web](#)

Meeting ID: 286 626 731 296 5 | Access Code: gs28iF93





Calcaneus Fractures

Dr Danielle Duncan

Covenant Trauma Education Series

Wednesday June 4, 2025

Virtual via Teams at 0700

Course Description Review

Learners will participate in a review of calcaneus fractures targeted at emergency medicine and trauma team management. Review includes initial presentation and management recommendations from time zero through 48 hours. We will cover the three mechanisms of injury, exam findings, indicated imaging studies, associated injuries, and complications that can occur within the first 48 hours as well as strategies to mitigate complications.

Target Audience

Clinicians (MD, DO, NP, PA, RN)
Residents and Medical Students
Respiratory Clinicians
Pharmacy Clinicians
EMS

Objectives

1. Identify the difference between the three mechanisms of calcaneus fracture.
2. Identify which image studies to order based on fracture mechanism
3. Review provisional immobilization to improve patient outcomes.
4. Identify treatment plans for calcaneus fractures and the potential for coexisting injuries.

Activity Director

John Sharpe MD MS FACS

Disclosure

Speaker and planner have no relevant financial relationships with ineligible companies.

Speaker Information

Dr. Danielle Duncan is a Board-certified Orthopedic Surgeon who completed her undergraduate studies at MSU, Medical School at Wayne State and her residency at McLaren Flint. She is faculty for Podiatry Program at CMU and member of the American Orthopedic Foot and Ankle Society. She has been practicing at Covenant Healthcare since 2001.



Register



<https://tinyurl.com/2zeax5ut>

Questions?

Contact Covenant Trauma Program – Laura Walker RN BSN EMT
lwalker@chs-mi.com or 989 583 7451

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