



COLLEGE OF  
**MEDICINE**  
CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

## CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

October 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	<p>October 2 – <b>Maybe the Problem is Just Getting There? How access to care is challenged by a lack of Non-Emergency Medical Transportation.</b> Richard L. Douglass, MPH, PhD, Emeritus Distinguished Professor Health Administration and Policy, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan</p> <p><a href="https://cmich.webex.com/cmich/j.php?MTID=m0f51522723c5c652268920c0e05e85f4">https://cmich.webex.com/cmich/j.php?MTID=m0f51522723c5c652268920c0e05e85f4</a></p> <p>October 30 – <b>Maternal Fetal Medicine: What We Do, Where We Are and What's Coming Next.</b> Jennifer Caruso, DO, FACOG, Director Maternal Fetal Medicine, CMU Medical Education Partners, Saginaw, MI.</p> <p><a href="https://cmich.webex.com/cmich/j.php?MTID=mcc3a33eec442b6a7161fb3ca52c61a40">https://cmich.webex.com/cmich/j.php?MTID=mcc3a33eec442b6a7161fb3ca52c61a40</a></p> <p><i>For additional information, contact Alison Radabaugh at <a href="mailto:radab1a@cmich.edu">radab1a@cmich.edu</a></i></p>
EMERGENCY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS	THURSDAY 11:00am-12:30pm CMED SEB 1008	<p><b>No Grand Rounds in October</b></p> <p><i>For additional information, contact Melinda Wardin at <a href="mailto:melinda.wardin@cmich.edu">melinda.wardin@cmich.edu</a></i></p>
FAMILY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS	THURSDAY 7:45am – 8:45am CMED SEB 1018	<p>October 9 – <b>Drowning on Dry Land.</b> Christopher Hesterly, MD, Resident Physician, Family Medicine, CMU Medical Education Partners, Saginaw, MI.</p> <p>October 16 – <b>The Importance of Goals of Care Conversations.</b> Ashley Elliott, MD, Resident Physician, Family Medicine, CMU Medical Education Partners, Saginaw, MI.</p> <p><i>For additional information, contact Cindy Letzkus at <a href="mailto:letzk1ca@cmich.edu">letzk1ca@cmich.edu</a></i></p>
INTERNAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS	TUESDAYs 12:00pm – 1:00pm Maidlow Educational Center Covenant FRIDAYs 08:00am – 09:00am MyMichigan Medical Center Saginaw MASUD Lecture Hall	<p>October 3 – <b>Rashes, Bugs, and Drugs: The Diagnosis and Management of Skin and Soft Tissue Infection.</b> Lindsey Nichols, MD, Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine-Infectious Disease, Central Michigan University College of Medicine, Mt. Pleasant, MI.</p> <p>October 7 – <b>Clinical Reasoning.</b> Mohammed Elbashir, MD, Director of the Hospitalists Group, CMU Medical Education Partners, Saginaw, MI.</p> <p>October 17 – <b>Introduction to Invasive and Non-Invasive Positive Pressure Ventilation.</b> Lokesh Dayal, MD, ATSF, Associate Chief Medical Information Officer, MyMichigan System – University of Michigan Health, Saginaw, MI.</p> <p>October 31 – <b>Rapid Response: The Art of On the Spot Triage and Intervention.</b> Yuri Kim MD, Assistant Professor, Internal Medicine, CMU Medical Education Partners, Saginaw, MI.</p> <p><i>For additional information contact Carol Delehanty at <a href="mailto:deleh1c@cmich.edu">deleh1c@cmich.edu</a></i></p>

OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS	<b>MONDAY</b> 8:00am—9:00am CMED SEB 1008/Online	<p>October 6 – <b>Quality Assurance Conference.</b> Kristine Spence, DO, Covenant Healthcare Ob/Gyn Section Chair, Saginaw, MI. <b>**Location:</b> Harrison Side Rooms C&amp;D at Covenant Healthcare</p> <p>October 20– <b>Journal Club.</b> Kayla Orbeck, MD and Nicholas Rincon, DO, Resident Physicians Ob/Gyn, CMU Medical Education Partners, Saginaw, MI.</p> <p>October 27 – <b>Morbidity and Mortality.</b> Cassandra Ross, MD, Resident Physicians Ob/Gyn, CMU Medical Education Partners, Saginaw, MI.</p> <p><i>For additional information, please contact Carol Clark at <a href="mailto:carol.clark@cmich.edu">carol.clark@cmich.edu</a></i></p>
PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 12:00pm-1:00pm Online	<p>October 29 – <b>Pediatric Palliative Care.</b> JP Kelly, DO, Clinical Assistant Professor, General Pediatrics/Adolescent Medicine, Central Michigan University College of Medicine, Mt. Pleasant, MI.</p> <p><i>For additional information, please contact Delaney Trombley at <a href="mailto:storm1dr@cmich.edu">storm1dr@cmich.edu</a></i></p>
PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS	<b>THURSDAY</b> 12:00pm—1:00pm CMED SEB 1018 and Webex	<p><b>No Grand Rounds in October</b></p> <p><i>For additional information, please contact Anessa Achtabowski at <a href="mailto:achta1a@cmich.edu">achta1a@cmich.edu</a></i></p>
SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS	<b>THURSDAY</b> 7:00am—8:00am MyMichigan Medical Center Saginaw MASUD Lecture Hall	<p><b>No Grand Rounds in October</b></p> <p><i>For additional information, please contact Julie Johnson at <a href="mailto:johns160@cmich.edu">johns160@cmich.edu</a></i></p>
COVENANT HEALTHCARE INPATIENT PRACTICES GRAND ROUNDS	<b>TUESDAY</b> 12:00pm-1:00pm Cooper – Maidlow Educational Center	<p>October 21 – <b>Navigating Hemorrhagic Brain Lesions.</b> Amjad Nader, MD, FCCP, Associate Medical Director, Critical Care Physicians, Covenant Healthcare, Saginaw, MI.</p> <p><i>For additional information, please contact Haley Childs at <a href="mailto:Haley.Childs@chs-mi.com">Haley.Childs@chs-mi.com</a></i></p>
COVENANT HEALTHCARE TRAUMA GRAND ROUNDS	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 7:00am-8:00am Online	<p>October 1 – <b>Contemporary Management of Resuscitation in Adult Unstable Trauma Patients.</b> John Sharpe MD MS FACS, Assistant Professor, Surgery, Central Michigan University College of Medicine, Mt. Pleasant, MI.</p> <p><i>For additional information, please contact Laura Walker at <a href="mailto:lwalker@chs-mi.com">lwalker@chs-mi.com</a></i></p>

## REGULARLY SCHEDULED SERIES (RSS) ACTIVITIES

<b><u>CMU Surgery</u></b> <b>Mortality &amp; Morbidity Conference</b> Thursday: 10/2, 10/9, and 10/16; 8:00a-9:00a Thursday: 10/30; 8:30a-9:30a MyMichigan Medical Center Saginaw MASUD Lecture Hall & Online	<b><u>Covenant HealthCare</u></b> <b>Breast Conference</b> Wednesday: 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, and 10/29; 7:30a-8:30a Covenant Cancer Care Center, Lower-Level Conference Room & Online <b>Tumor Conference</b> Thursday: 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, and 10/30; 7:30a-8:30a Covenant Cancer Care Center, Spence Maidlow Conference Room & Online
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## FEATURED CME ACTIVITIES

### **Sacred Heart Mercy Health Care Clinic Annual Saint Luke Lecture Series**

*"Male and Female Sex-Steroid Hormones in Health and Disease Across the Life Continuum."*

**Paul Hruz, MD, Pediatric Endocrinologist and Physician Scientist**

Thursday, October 30th, 2025. 06:30p-08:30p; Our Lady of Grace Educational Center, 1965 Michigan, Ave, Alma, MI 48801

Contact: [notices@sacredheartmercy.org](mailto:notices@sacredheartmercy.org); 1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™

#### **Course Description:**

Attendees will gain a greater understanding and appreciation for the secretion and systemic action of estrogen and testosterone from birth to sexual senescence. Learners will also discover sex differences in response to exogenously administered steroid hormones in pathologic conditions.

**See attached flyer for details**

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### **Barb Smith Suicide Resource & Response Network**

*How to Best Serve Families Before and After a Death: What Every Health Care Provider Should Know*

**Donna Schuurman, EdD, FT**

Thursday, November 20th, 2025. 05:00p-08:00p; Bavarian Inn Lodge, 1 Covered Bridge Lane, Frankenmuth, MI 48734, **Registration:**

<https://p2p.onecause.com/grief>

Contact: [info@srn.net](mailto:info@srn.net) or 989.781.5260 ext 1; 2.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™/Medical Ethics

**See attached flyer for details**

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### **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Opioid Summit:**

*Journey of Hope: Path to Positive Change in the Opioid Crisis*

**Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe**

Wednesday, November 5 and Thursday, November 6, 2025; Soaring Eagle Casino, 7500 Soaring Eagle Blvd., Mount Pleasant, MI 48858

Contact: [carjackson@sagchip.org](mailto:carjackson@sagchip.org)

**See attached flyer for details**

## 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

CME application forms are continually being updated as the ACCME changes and modifies requirements. We suggest that you visit our webpage to obtain the most recent version: [Documents and Forms](#). If you have any questions about our CME application documents or the process to obtain *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*, please contact us at [cmedcme@cmich.edu](mailto:cmedcme@cmich.edu).

## 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 [cmedcme@cmich.edu](mailto:cmedcme@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

Central Michigan University College of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME®) for four years as a provider of continuing medical education (CME) for physicians.

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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