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MEDICINE
CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

November 2025

CME Activities & Announcements



CMU MEDICAL EDUCATION
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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	No Grand Rounds in November <i>For additional information, contact Alison Radabaugh at radab1a@cmich.edu</i>
EMERGENCY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS	THURSDAY 11:00am-12:30pm CMED SEB 1008	November 20 – Corporate Emergency Medicine: Soul Selling or Necessary Evil? Love Anani, MD, Site Medical Director, Tristar Northcrest Site, SCP Health, Springfield, TN. <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	November 6 – Unmasking Hyperthyroidism and other Thyroid Conditions. Ethan Gordon, MD, Resident Physician, Family Medicine, CMU Medical Education Partners, Saginaw, MI. November 14 – A Myxed Bag. Reshma Vasu, MD, Resident Physician, Family Medicine, CMU Medical Education Partners, Saginaw, MI. November 20 – Beyond Routine: Investigating Stool Color Changes in Infants. Iljena Kela, MD, Resident Physician, Family Medicine, CMU Medical Education Partners, Saginaw, MI. <i>For additional information, contact Cindy Letzkus at letzklca@cmich.edu</i>
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	November 7 – Treating Patients Across the Continuum of Care in the Era of Buprenorphine. Juliette Perzhinsky, MD, MSc, FACP, FASAM, Associate Professor, CMU Medical Education Partners, Saginaw, MI. November 14 – Lungs Under Pressure: From Symptoms to Solutions in Pulmonary Hypertension. Rania Esteitie, MD, FCCP ATSE, Attending Physician, Pulmonary Critical Care, Covenant Healthcare, 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	November 3 – Quality Assurance Conference. Kristine Spence, DO, Covenant Healthcare Ob/Gyn Section Chair, Saginaw, MI. **Location: Harrison Side Rooms C&D at Covenant Healthcare November 17 – Morbidity and Mortality. Carrie Wild, DO, Resident Physicians Ob/Gyn, CMU Medical Education Partners, Saginaw, MI. November 24 – Pelvic Floor Disorders After Childbirth. What can we do about it? Christina Andreozzi, MD, Associate Ob/Gyn Program Director, 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 November <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	No Grand Rounds in November <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 November <i>For additional information, please contact Julie Johnson at johms160@cmich.edu</i>
COVENANT HEALTHCARE INPATIENT PRACTICES GRAND ROUNDS	TUESDAY 12:00pm-1:00pm Cooper – Maidlow Educational Center	November 18 – Noninvasive Ventilation: A Comprehensive Clinical Review. Daniel Clement, MD, Attending Physician, Critical Care/Pulmonary Medicine/Sleep Medicine, Covenant Healthcare, Saginaw, MI. <i>For additional information, please contact Anne Moskal at Anne.Moskal@chs-mi.com</i>
COVENANT HEALTHCARE TRAUMA GRAND ROUNDS	WEDNESDAY 7:00am-8:00am Online	November 5 – Pharmacy Topics in a Traumatic Injury. Robin Schoenherr, PharmD, Pharmacist Resident, Sara Hall, PharmD, Pharmacist Resident, and Madyson Lathrom, PharmD, Pharmacist Resident, Covenant Healthcare, Saginaw, 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: 11/6, 11/13, and 11/20; 8:00a-9:00a MyMichigan Medical Center Saginaw MASUD Lecture Hall & Online	Covenant HealthCare Breast Conference Wednesday: 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, and 11/26; 7:30a-8:30a Covenant Cancer Care Center, Lower-Level Conference Room & Online Tumor Conference Thursday: 11/6, 11/13, and 11/20; 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; 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

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@srrn.net or 989.781.5260 ext 1; 2.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™/Medical Ethics

See attached flyer for details

6th 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

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.

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, visit our website to submit the hours spent teaching. 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 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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SIXTH ANNUAL

OPIOID SUMMIT

"Journey of Hope: Paths to Positive Change in the Opioid Crisis"

Presented by the Bureau of Indian Affairs
and the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe

Nov. 5 & 6, 2025

Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort Entertainment Hall

Registration is now open

► Please visit:

<https://6th-annual-opioid-summit.eventbrite.com/>

► Or scan QR code to the right



For questions or more information, please contact:

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

About this Training

In Part One of this presentation, participants will view the challenges and opportunities medical providers face when a patient is dying, through the lens of two oncologists and actual families from Dougy Center. Grand Rounds, hospital, and hospice staff have called this 20-minute video a "must-see for all medical providers." Practical and ethical issues raised will be interactively discussed.

In Part Two, the implications of diagnosing grieving children, teens, and adults with "Prolonged Grief Disorder" and the subsequent testing of a "grief pill" will be addressed, including social, cultural, and ethical implications and complications.

Educational Learning Objectives

- Cite three attributes or actions family members want from their medical care providers when a family member is dying
- Appraise general and personal reasons why speaking openly about the impending death of a patient may be challenging
- Evaluate the potential effects of labeling grief as a "mental disorder"
- Assess the ethics and implications of treating grief with a "grief pill"

Who Should Attend

- Physicians & Nurses
- Healthcare Professionals
- Social Workers
- Medical Students

Continuing Education Credits

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Central Michigan University College of Medicine and Barb Smith Suicide Resource and Response Network. CMU College of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Central Michigan University College of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 2.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Disclosure: The planner and speaker have no relevant financial relationship with ineligible companies to disclose.

Sponsored By

Thursday, November 20, 2025
5pm-8pm

Bavarian Inn Lodge
1 Covered Bridge Lane
Frankenmuth, MI 48734



Registration/Check In Begins: 5pm

Traditional chicken dinner served from 5pm - 5:45pm

Speaker starts promptly at 6pm until 8pm

Register Online by 11.13.25

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



Registration Fee

Cost per participant \$50

Medical Students \$15

Registration fees are NON-REFUNDABLE & NON-TRANSFERABLE

Questions?

Contact Anne Kennelly at info@srrn.net or 989.781.5260 ext 1

Presenter Bio

Donna L. Schuurman, EdD, FT, Senior Director of Advocacy & Education at the Dougy Center in Portland, Oregon, is our keynote speaker. Dr. Schuurman is internationally recognized as a leading authority on grief and bereaved children, teens, and families. In addition to authoring *Never the Same: Coming to Terms with the Death of a Parent* (St. Martin's Press, 2003), she has been a trusted expert featured in major publications such as *The New York Times*, *USA Today*, and *Redbook*. Dr. Schuurman has provided guidance to communities worldwide following tragedies including the Oklahoma City bombing, the 9/11 attacks, the Tohoku Earthquake, and the Sandy Hook school shootings.





SACRED HEART MERCY
HEALTH CARE CLINIC

Annual Saint Luke Lecture Series

Thursday, October 30, 2025

“Male and Female Sex-Steroid Hormones in Health and Disease Across the Life Continuum”

Dr. Paul Hruz

Pediatric Endocrinologist and Physician Scientist

Description: Attendees will gain a clearer understanding of how estrogen and testosterone are produced and function across the lifespan, from birth to sexual senescence. The session will also highlight sex-specific differences in response to hormone therapies in various disease states.

Presentation objectives:

- Differentiate normal and abnormal sex-steroid hormone levels in males and females in relation to sexual telos
- Recognize systemic effects of sex-steroids beyond primary and secondary sexual organs
- Apply understanding of sex-steroid mechanism of action to the treatment of disorders of sexual development
- Identify known and potential adverse effects of exogenous sex-steroid hormones at supraphysiological levels
- Assess risk versus benefit of sex-discordant steroid administration in the treatment of gender dysphoria

Target Audience: MD/DO, Advanced Clinical Practitioners, Other Interested Parties

Thursday, October 30, 2025

Dinner: 6:30 pm

Lecture: 7:30 - 8:30 pm EDT (1.0 hours)

Our Lady of Grace Educational Center

1965 Michigan Ave, Alma, MI 48801

Register at: notices@sacredheartmercy.org

Presentation will be live-streamed



Additional presentation:

- **October 30, 2025 in Alma 12:00 - 1:00 pm for MyMichigan Health System (Virtual)**

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