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CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

December 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 December <i>For additional information, contact Alison Radabaugh at radab1a@cmich.edu</i>
EMERGENCY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS	THURSDAY 11:00am-12:30pm CMED SEB 1008	No Grand Rounds in December <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	December 4 – Calciphylaxis: The Silent Killer Hiding in Plain Sight. Bradley Krajkowski, MD, Resident Physician, Family Medicine, CMU Medical Education Partners, Saginaw, MI. December 11 – Understanding and Managing Pleural Effusions of Cardiac Origin. Sai Sarvepalli, MD, Resident Physician, Family Medicine, CMU Medical Education Partners, Saginaw, MI. December 18 – Saving Adults...Sometimes: When APS Falls Short. Melissa Kohner, DO, MiDocs Education Director, Great Lakes Bay Health, 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	December 5 – Interstitial Lung Disease: What the Internist Needs to Know. Khalid Al Efraij, MBBS, FRCPC, ABIM, Director of Respiratory Therapy and Pulmonary Medicine, 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	<p>December 1 – Quality Assurance Conference. Kristine Spence, DO, Covenant Healthcare Ob/Gyn Section Chair, Saginaw, MI. **Location: Harrison Side Rooms C&D at Covenant Healthcare</p> <p>December 8 – Morbidity and Mortality. Elizabeth Deming, DO, Resident Physicians Ob/Gyn, CMU Medical Education Partners, Saginaw, MI.</p> <p>December 15 – Journal Club. Cassandra Rosss, DO, and Joan Kronick, DO, Resident Physicians Ob/Gyn, CMU Medical Education Partners, Saginaw, MI.</p> <p><i>For additional information, please contact Carol Clark at carol.clark@cmich.edu</i></p>
PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS	WEDNESDAY 12:00pm-1:00pm Online	<p>No Grand Rounds in December</p> <p><i>For additional information, please contact Delaney Trombley at storm1dr@cmich.edu</i></p>
PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS	THURSDAY 12:00pm—1:00pm CMED SEB 1018 and Webex	<p>No Grand Rounds in December</p> <p><i>For additional information, please contact Anessa Achtabowski at achta1a@cmich.edu</i></p>
SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS	THURSDAY 7:00am—8:00am MyMichigan Medical Center Saginaw MASUD Lecture Hall	<p>No Grand Rounds in December</p> <p><i>For additional information, please contact Taylor Musselman at musse1t@cmich.edu</i></p>
COVENANT HEALTHCARE INPATIENT PRACTICES GRAND ROUNDS	TUESDAY 12:00pm-1:00pm Cooper – Maidlow Educational Center	<p>December 16 – This Doesn't Feel Right, What Now? Would an Ethics Consult Help? Glenn Cipullo, MD; James Hitt, PhD; Laura Cosier, LMSW; Kathryn Englehart, RN, BSN; Kathy Bonn, PhD, MDM; Tracy Barger, RN, MSN, Covenant Healthcare, Saginaw, MI.</p> <p><i>For additional information, please contact Anne Moskal at Anne.Moskal@chs-mi.com</i></p>
COVENANT HEALTHCARE TRAUMA GRAND ROUNDS	WEDNESDAY 7:00am-8:00am Online	<p>December 3 – Blunt Thoracic Trauma. Matthew McRae, MD, Emergency Medicine Physician, Covenant Healthcare, Saginaw, MI.</p> <p><i>For additional information, please contact Laura Walker at lwalker@chs-mi.com</i></p>

REGULARLY SCHEDULED SERIES (RSS) ACTIVITIES

CMU Surgery

Mortality & Morbidity Conference

Thursday: 12/4, 12/11, and 12/18; 8:00a-9:00a

MyMichigan Medical Center Saginaw MASUD Lecture Hall & Online

Covenant HealthCare

Breast Conference

Wednesday: 12/5, 12/12, and 12/19; 7:30a-8:30a

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

Tumor Conference

Thursday: 12/4, 12/11, and 12/18; 7:30a-8:30a

Covenant Cancer Care Center, Spence Maidlow Conference Room & Online

FEATURED CME ACTIVITIES

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 or 989.781.5260 ext 1; 2.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™/Medical Ethics

See attached flyer for details

Registration has been extended through 11/17/2025

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 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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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
- Social Workers
- Healthcare Professionals
- Medical Students

Continuing Education Credits

- This course is approved by the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative. Course approval #:110325-00
- 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.

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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@srn.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.

