



UME Quarterly Newsletter

April/May/June 2025



Welcome to our first Undergraduate Medical Education Newsletter!

We are thrilled to introduce the inaugural issue of our Undergraduate Medical Education Newsletter!

In each edition, you can expect to find updates on curriculum developments, highlights from recent events, profiles of outstanding students and faculty, and more. Our goal is to create a platform that fosters a sense of community, encourages collaboration, and celebrates the achievements within our program.

We hope this newsletter serves as a valuable resource for you, providing not only information but also motivation and a sense of connection. Your feedback and contributions are always welcome as we strive to make each issue better than the last.

Thank you for being a part of our vibrant medical education community! We look forward to sharing this journey with you!



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Highlights

Destination Grand Ball 2024

Check out these pictures of our MSUCHM, MSUCOM, and WSUSOM students volunteering at the Henry Ford Health Destination Grand Ball 2024, held in October!



HFH+MSU Partnership Reception

The HFH + MSU Health Sciences Partnership recently celebrated their 4th anniversary and their progress toward completing construction of the research center!



Staff Highlights



Marjan Moghaddam, DO

Dr. Moghaddam recently represented MSUCHM & HFH and taught a session titled *Family Medicine Clerkship Honors: Highlight Your Patient's Experience to Demonstrate Family Medicine Principles* at a STFM (Society of Teachers of Family Medicine) conference.

Upon completion of this session, participants were able to describe how students achieved honors status before completing the optional honors assignments at medical school; explain how the honors assignments integrates reflection with direct patient care; and demonstrate how the honors assignments have impacted students' clerkship grades.

"[They] had good questions and it was nice to get an opportunity to present at a meeting like that" said Marjan, adding "STFM is great, and they are really welcoming to students and residents who want to discuss their research and projects."

Special Medical Grand Rounds & Session - Nobel Laureate Guest Speaker - Dr. Harvey Alter



The Department of Medicine is excited to announce 2020 Nobel Laureate and NIH Distinguished Investigator **Dr. Harvey Alter** will be our guest speaker at a special Medical Grand Rounds on Tuesday, April 29th at 12:00p - 1:00p in the Education & Research Building of Henry Ford Hospital.

Dr. Alter was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physiology and Medicine for his discovery of the hepatitis C virus. He was also co-discoverer of the Australia antigen that later proved to be a critical marker of the hepatitis B virus. He is only 1 of 23 to be designated as a Distinguished NIH Investigator.

This Medical Grand Rounds lecture will be held in-person in the E&R conference rooms. The lecture is titled "*Hepatitis C: The End of the Beginning and Perhaps the Beginning of the End.*" In person attendance is encouraged, but a virtual option will be available for those unable to attend in person. A boxed lunch will be available.

Prior to Grand Rounds, Dr. Alter will conduct a Q&A / Meet & Greet session from 10:30a - 11:30a, for anyone interested in stopping by.

Following the Noon lecture there will be a special one-on-one session for trainees only (Fellows, Residents, and Medical Students) from 1:30p - 3:00p.

With space limitations due to the closure of the Buerki, attendance will be on a first-come, first-served basis to those who sign up for the session(s). Please click on [THIS LINK](#) to sign up for any/all sessions you would like to attend. A calendar invitation will be sent once your sign up is received.



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Huntington Bank - Physician Flyer

Our institutional contact at Huntington Bank, who has designed physician-friendly mortgage vehicles and promotions specifically for Henry Ford in the past, has a new offer for all physicians, surgeons, fellows, and residents. For more information, click on [THIS LINK](#). Please consider sharing this information with those who qualify and are looking for a mortgage program!

UPCOMING ROTATION & ORIENTATION DATES

April 2025

3/31 - MSUCHM - Elective Rotation (2 & 4 wk.) / Orientation
4/01 - WSUSOM - Elective Rotation / Orientation
4/14 - MSUCHM - Mid-month Elective Rotation (2 wk.)

May 2025

4/28 - MSUCHM - Elective Rotation (2 & 4 wk.) / Orientation
5/01 - WSUSOM - Elective Rotation / Orientation
5/12 - MSUCHM - Mid-month Elective Rotation (2 wk.)

June 2025

6/02 - MSUCHM - Elective Rotation (2 & 4 wk.) / Orientation
6/02 - WSUSOM - Elective Rotation / Orientation
6/16 - MSUCHM - Mid-month Elective Rotation (2 wk.)
6/30 - MSUCHM - Early Start Orientation

July 2025

7/07 - MSUCHM - Elective Rotation (2 & 4 wk.) / Orientation
7/01 - WSUSOM - Elective Rotation / Orientation
7/21 - MSUCHM - Mid-month Elective Rotation (2 wk.)

August 2025

8/04 - MSUCHM - Elective Rotation (2 & 4 wk.) / Orientation
8/01 - WSUSOM - Elective Rotation / Orientation
8/18 - MSUCHM - Mid-month Elective Rotation (2 wk.)
8/25 - MSUCHM - Fall Start Orientation

September 2025

9/01 - MSUCHM - Elective Rotation (2 & 4 wk.) / Orientation
9/01 - WSUSOM - Elective Rotation / Orientation
9/15 - MSUCHM - Mid-month Elective Rotation (2 wk.)

UPrep Career Day

Mark Murray Elementary School is planning their career day for Friday, May 16th and are in need of presenters for the day! Please consider helping to highlight the exciting career opportunities in the medical field by scanning the QR code below and volunteering!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

MARK MURRAY CAREER DAY
FRIDAY, MAY 16TH

There will be two options for presentation times:
8:30 am - 10:00 am (Indoor presentation)
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm (Outdoor presentation)

If you're interested, please use the QR code below to communicate your interest.

Presenters will be selected based on scholar interest.



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Upcoming Events

April

29th - Special Medical Grand Rounds & Session - Nobel Laureate Guest Speaker - Dr. Alter

May

8th - Wayne State University Graduation
10th - Michigan State University Graduation
19th - HFH Detroit UMEC Meeting
26th - Memorial Day

June

7th - American Heart Association Metro Detroit Heart & Stroke Walk & 5K
17th - HF Community UMEC Meeting

July

4th - Independence Day
Beginning of July - EVU hours are due!
21st - HFH Detroit UMEC Meeting

August

19th - HF Community UMEC Meeting

September

1st - Labor Day
15th - UMEC Fall Retreat - @ WSU (more details to come!)

What's Happening - School News



College of
Osteopathic Medicine
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

MSUCOM Events

HENRY FORD HOSPITAL WELCOMES MSUCOM STUDENTS

A new clinical training pilot at Michigan State University offers Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) students increased access to clinical research within a highly ranked hospital. The MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine has partnered with Henry Ford Hospital on the Scholarly Activity Clerkship Pilot program, which launches this summer with its first five students from the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine Class of 2027: Emily Andresan, Trey Heliin, Zachary Kam, Viji Jambunathan, and Lingxi Xiong (not pictured below).

The college will leverage Henry Ford's resources and established clerkship sites, while Henry Ford will establish connections for students to work on research projects. This first cohort of students will share their experiences, and that feedback will further refine the clerkship framework.

"The Henry Ford and MSU partnership is igniting incredible opportunities for our students, empowering our dedicated teaching staff, and enriching the lives of the communities we proudly serve," said Dr. Nakia Allen. "This exciting collaboration with MSUCOM is driving innovation and shaping a brighter future for healthcare in Detroit, fueled by diverse expertise and a shared commitment to well-being."



Emily Andresan



Trey Heliin (left) with clerkship co-pilot Zachary Kam



Viji Jambunathan (right) at a research poster presentation with Dr. Carolina Restini

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College of Human Medicine
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

MSUCHM Events

Partnership Community Outreach Encourages Both Medical and High School Students

In early March, the MSU College of Human Medicine Detroit Campus organized a community outreach event at University Preparatory Academy High School in Detroit.

The outreach is part of the Future of Health: Detroit and Henry Ford Health + Michigan State University Health Sciences commitment to provide more support and opportunities for Detroit high school students to pursue careers in health care.

The community event brought together 10 third-year medical students and 38 high school students ranging from ninth through 12th grade.



WAYNE STATE
School of Medicine

WSUSOM Events

Medical Mentors Pathway Program 2025

The Medical Mentors Pathway Program's mission is to provide highly motivated high school or college students with a 6 week summer program that provides direct exposure to a career in medicine.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

- Three two-week rotations shadowing physicians, residents, and other healthcare providers
- Weekly didactic sessions for in-depth learning
- Includes academic and career guidance
- Basic Life Support (CLS) certification provided
- Tour of Wayne State University School of Medicine
- Opportunity to interact with the dean and simulation robots

Deadline to Apply: April 14th

Mandatory Orientation: June 25-26

Program Dates: June 30 - August 7

WSU "Business of Medicine" Lecture

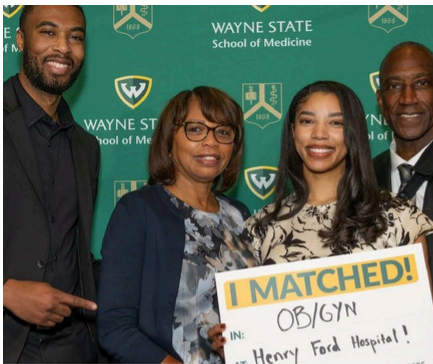
On March 5th, Wayne State University School of Medicine hosted Dr. Charles Day, who shared his knowledge and experience with 35 first-year medical students during the course elective "The Business of Medicine".

This course explores the business of health care, which (combined with life science organizations) have historically been unaccustomed to rapid change, and operate today in a complex, disruptive, highly regulated, and economically uncertain environment characterized by, among other factors, rapid consolidation, labor shortages, unfamiliar and non-traditional competitors, rapidly developing technologies, the "consumerization" of healthcare, and escalating cost.

Each session of this class features an expert speaker familiar with the complexities and challenges impacting the industry. Students learn from leaders deeply engaged in the changing face of the industry and the opportunities inherent in its evolution.

Match Day 2025

On Friday, March 21st, Henry Ford Health welcomed our incoming residents from the Class of 2025! Congratulations to all!



Thank you for reading!