



Geriatric and Palliative Medicine

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Spring 2017

Upcoming Events

Research

IoG Research Symposium-
May 3, 2017

RCDC Retreat- May 25-26, 2017

Clinical

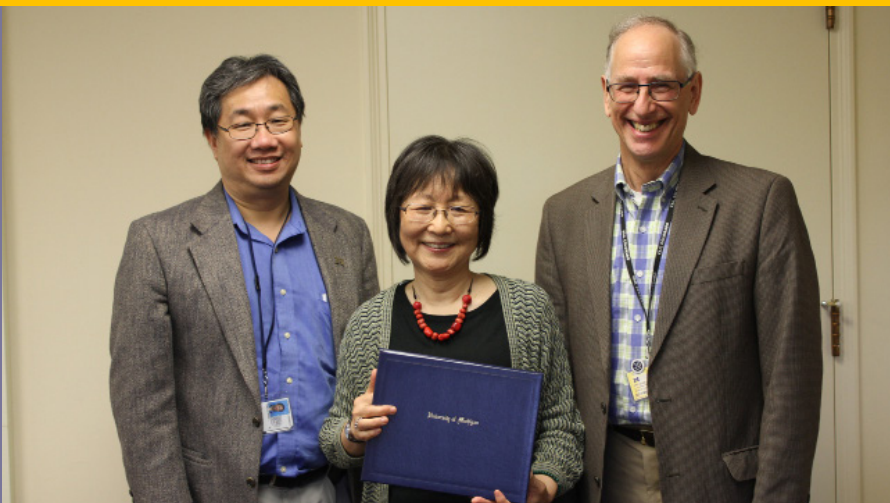
AGS Meeting- May 18-20, 2017

Community Engagement

Big Hearts for Seniors-
May 25, 2017

To learn more about upcoming
events, please visit

<http://www.med.umich.edu/geriatrics/>



DeVito Award Winner, Mariko Foulk (middle) with Geriatric Center Director, Dr. Raymond Yung (left), and Professor Emeritus of Internal Medicine, Dr. Jeffrey Halter

NOW OPEN

Saturday morning clinic for Geriatrics Primary Care

FOR URGENT VISITS

By Appointment Only

Clinic Hours: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Phones Open: 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM

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Acute Care for Elders (ACE) Inpatient Medical Unit

The University of Michigan and St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor offer Acute Care for Elders (or ACE), an inpatient service dedicated to providing the best possible care for older adults. All admittance is physician directed based on specific needs.

Location: St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor

For more information, please call
734-712-6001.

2017 Anthony V. DeVito Award Winner, Mariko Foulk

On April 27, 2017, Mariko Foulk, Clinical Social Worker in the University of Michigan Health System Turner Geriatric Clinic, was presented the Anthony V. DeVito II Memorial Award for her outstanding service, dedication and commitment to excellence in geriatrics education in Michigan.

Mariko Foulk, L.M.S.W., L.C.S.W, received her master's degree in social work from the University of Michigan in 1978, with a Bachelor of Social Studies from Kwansai Gakuin University, Nishinomiya, Japan, in 1972. Practicing for over 30 years, Mariko is a certified social worker whose practice includes psychotherapy with individuals, couples, families and groups. Her clinical interests include mindfulness-based therapies for depression/anxiety and chronic pain, to cultivate forgiveness and to enhance a sense of well-being.

In the Division of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine at the University of Michigan, Mariko has been instrumental in starting a mindfulness research group with colleagues in geriatrics and psychiatry. She also supports community mindfulness efforts through the Ann Arbor Center for Mindfulness, where she is a teacher. Her UM School of Social Work continuing education course, "Mindfulness-based Cognitive Therapy (MBCT) for Older Adults" has always received high ratings. In addition, she started "Gently Guided Meditations" on Tuesday mornings, which is open to anyone from the East Ann Arbor Medical Campus.

Dr. Lona Mody Is Elected As A New Member Of The ASCI

The American Society for Clinical Investigation (ASCI) will welcome 64 new members this year, including our very own Dr. Lona Mody, Amanda Sanford Hickey Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine, Professor of Internal Medicine, Research Professor, Institute of Gerontology, and Professor of Epidemiology, School of Public Health. This new class of members is a remarkable and accomplished group of physician-scientists representing a diverse range of disciplines, specialties, and institutions.

The ASCI is an honor society of physician-scientists, those who translate findings in the laboratory to the advancement of clinical practice. Founded in 1908, the Society is home to nearly 3,000 members who are in the upper ranks of academic medicine and industry. Dr. Mody, as well as three other faculty members from UM, Dr. Reshma Jagsi, Dr. Justin Dimick and Dr. Meilan Han were elected this year.

The ASCI membership is a well-deserved recognition of Dr. Mody's outstanding research accomplishments.

7th Edition of the “Hazzard’s Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology” has been published and printed!

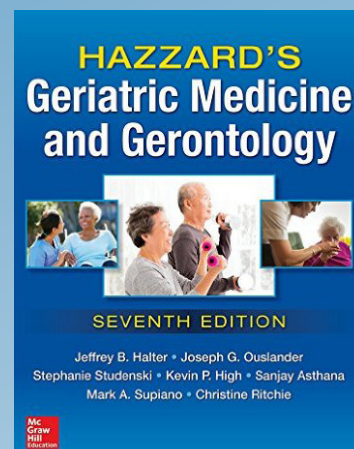
It is our great pleasure to inform you that the 7th edition of the Hazzard’s Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology was published by McGraw-Hill in January, 2017. This textbook has become a mainstay of the rapidly developing field of geriatric medicine. According to the textbook’s Senior Editor, Dr. Jeffrey Halter, Professor Emeritus of Internal Medicine, Division of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine, and former Geriatrics Center Director, Michigan Medicine, the seventh edition reflects the continued growth and increasing sophistication of geriatrics as a defined medical discipline. As medicine is faced with an ever-growing number of older patients with multiple and complex problems, the new edition of this textbook brings together the best minds and leaders in the field to provide authoritative guidance. A total of 30 chapter authors are UM faculty, each one having greatly contributed to the informative content of this textbook. In addition, former UM faculty, Dr. Mark A. Supiano, is one of the co-editors of this edition. Another UM and Ann Arbor link is that Emeritus Editor and Senior Advisor, Dr. William Hazzard, was an Ann Arbor high school graduate and son of a UM faculty member.

This is the first edition of the book to be published in full color, thereby greatly enhancing the many illustrations and figures included. The textbook is available in an electronic version, which is part of

McGraw-Hill’s AccessMedicine.com (link is external). The new edition of the textbook recognizes the importance of care of older adults with serious illnesses near the end of life and the integral role of palliative care in geriatric medicine.

Therefore, the Principles of Palliative Medicine has been established as one of the five major parts of the seventh edition, expanding the number of chapters addressing this topic as well as adding new palliative care content to many other chapters. To promote and facilitate the book’s utility as an educational resource for Geriatric Medicine fellows in training and others, each chapter now includes learning objectives and key clinical points. *“Hazzard’s Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology is the most prominent textbook in our field and we are very proud that so many Michigan Medicine faculty have contributed chapters to this important work.”*

- Dr. Raymond Yung, Director, Geriatrics Center, Chief, Division of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine and Professor of Internal Medicine, Director, Institute of Gerontology, Michigan Medicine





Dr. Raymond Yung Appointed the Jeffrey B. Halter, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Geriatric Medicine

The University of Michigan Division of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine is pleased to announce that Raymond L. Yung, M.B. Ch.B., has been appointed the Jeffrey B. Halter, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Geriatric Medicine, effective December 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

Dr. Yung received his M.B., Ch.B. from the University of Liverpool in 1986 and completed a residency in internal medicine at Sinai Hospital in Detroit. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1994, and rose through the ranks to professor in 2009. Dr. Yung is chief of the Division of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine, Director of the Institute of Gerontology, and Director of the Geriatrics Center. He is also the Associate Director of Research at the VA Ann Arbor Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center.

Dr. Yung has published more than 60 peer-reviewed articles, and he is the editor of the textbook Geriatric Rheumatology: A Comprehensive Approach and New Geriatrics. He is the recipient of numerous prestigious awards, including the American College of Rheumatology Senior Rheumatology Scholars Award, and the American Federation for Aging Research Paul Beeson Physician Faculty Scholar Award.

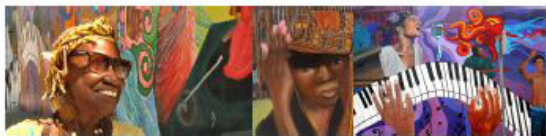
"I am thrilled and honored that a Professorship in my name has been awarded to Ray Yung, an internationally recognized leader in Geriatric Medicine and product of our own training program, who succeeded me as Division Chief and Geriatrics Center Director." – Dr. Jeffrey Halter

Save the Date!



A NEW COLOR

The Art of Being Edythe Boone



A film about the power of art to create change

Thursday, May 25TH - Michigan Theater

6:30 p.m. - Chenille Sisters

7:00 p.m. - Film & Discussion

Q&A with Ms. Boone & film director
Mo Morris via Skype

VIP Reception & Movie

\$50 5:30-6:15 p.m.

General Admission

\$15 Doors open @ 6:15 p.m.

Event Emcee

Rob Reinhart

Honorary Chairs

Deb Polich & Russ Collins

Ticket information at

AGS 2017 San Antonio, TX May 18-20

This year, the 2017 Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society (AGS) will take place at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio, TX, on **May 18-20, 2017**.

The AGS Annual Scientific Meeting is the premier educational event in geriatrics, providing the latest information on clinical care, research on aging, and innovative models of care delivery.

The annual U-M Division of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine Alumni Gathering will take place on **Friday, May 19th, from 6-8 PM** in the Presidio B Balcony Meeting Room (3rd floor) of the Grand Hyatt Hotel in San Antonio.

For more information on the Alumni Gathering, or if you would like to attend, please contact Katie Kovalick at kkovalic@med.umich.edu, or 734-764-2719.



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Monthly Seminar Series

Clinical Epidemiology Seminars

1st Thursday of every month
4:00-5:00 PM

Location: 300 North Ingalls, 9th floor, Room 906

Interdisciplinary Research Conference (IRC)

2nd Thursday of every month
4:00-5:00 PM

Location: VA/GRECC Conference room

Research Career Development Core (RCDC)

3rd Thursday of every month
4:00-5:00 PM

Location: 300 North Ingalls, 9th floor, Room 906

GRECC Interdisciplinary Clinical Conference (ICC)

4th Thursday of every month
3:00-4:00 PM

Location: VA/GRECC Conference room

Palliative Care Research Seminars

3rd Thursday of every month
4:00-5:00 PM

Location: VA/GRECC Conference room

**U-M Geriatrics ranks 4th in
2017 U.S. News & World Report**



This year's edition ranks U-M Geriatrics 4th in the US, with U-M Internal Medicine ranking 6th. The U-M Medical School also ranks as the 11th best Medical School for research.

*If you would like to make a gift to
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