

OCTOBER 1, 2023

Collaborative-Wide Meeting

When: WED, NOVEMBER 1, 2023

**Where: U of M Flint Riverfront
 Conference Center
 1 Riverfront Plaza
 Flint, MI 48502**

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Directors' Column

As fall arrives and we break out the jackets and apple cider, we are looking forward to seeing you in Flint this November as we jointly host this collaborative meeting with our Hospital Medicine Safety Consortium (HMS) colleagues. Don't forget, the meeting will be on Wednesday, November 1st (not our usual Friday time slot).

Many of our MEDIC member hospitals are also members of HMS and you are likely to have a chance to see or meet professional hospitalist contemporaries at this meeting – be sure to use this opportunity to connect. Our shared agenda topic will focus on sepsis, a high stakes condition for patients and their providers in both the ED and hospital. Dovetailing on the recently released initiative from the Center for Disease Control – Hospital Sepsis Program Core Elements 2023, our joint meeting will introduce Dr. Arjun Srinivasan from the CDC to highlight the core elements key to sepsis programs.

The initiative offers common ground for all types of systems of care, elements applicable to all settings and all ages of patients and populations (<https://www.cdc.gov/sepsis/pdfs/sepsis-core-elements-H.pdf>). Together with our colleagues on the hospitalist side, we look forward to a lively discussion on this very important topic and don't worry, we will save space in the agenda for MEDIC only updates, performance review and more.

- Michele & Keith

Guest Speaker: MEDIC-HMS Joint Collaborative-Wide Meeting
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Arjun Srinivasan, MD, (CAPT, USPHS)
 Deputy Director for Program Improvement in
 the Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion



Dr. Arjun Srinivasan is board certified in infectious diseases and is the Deputy Director for Program Improvement in the Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and a Captain in the United States Public Health Service.

Before coming to CDC, he was an Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Infectious Diseases Division at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, where he was the founding director of the Johns Hopkins Antibiotic Management Program and the associate hospital epidemiologist. His primary responsibilities include oversight and coordination of efforts to eliminate healthcare-associated infections and reduce antimicrobial resistance.



Most recently, Dr. Srinivasan has helped to lead the development of the CDC Core Elements of Hospital Sepsis Programs that were distributed in August 2023.

CALL FOR POSTERS

November 1, 2023



Co-Sponsored
 Collaborative Wide Meeting



 Submissions due
 October 11 by 5 pm EST



 [Submit your poster here.](#)

Posters showcasing work in the following areas are welcome!



Emergency Medicine



Sepsis



Antimicrobial Use



Vascular Access

- Posters in various media types will be accepted (print/fabric, poster board, digital)
- Posters can be of work shared locally, nationally, or created for this meeting
- Submit your poster using the link above and we will be in contact with more details
- See the HMS and MEDIC publication policies below for branding details and poster templates (if applicable)

Questions?

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EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT!



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He majored in supply chain and operations technology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and earned his master's degree in business analytics from Michigan Ross. He has worked with ERP databases and business intelligence.

Outside of work, he is a fan of snowboarding, taking road trips, and hunting for auroras in the Midwest. He is excited to work with everyone!

Dates to Remember:

- Wednesday, November 1, 2023 Collaborative-Wide Meeting @ 10:00am at U-M Flint Riverfront Conference Center, Flint, MI
- Friday, December 1, 2023 Executive Committee Call @ 9:00am
- Tuesday, January 9, 2024 Pediatric Committee Call @ 8:00am
- Tuesday, January 23, 2024 Clinical Champion Zoom Call @ 8:00am
- Thursday, February 1, 2024 Data & Publication Committee Call @ 10:00am
- Friday, February 23, 2024 Collaborative Wide Meeting Via ZOOM Call @ 10:00am
- Friday, March 15, 2024 Executive Committee Call @ 9:00am

Please contact **Christie Radden** (chrradde@med.umich.edu) for meeting invitations