

# **JUNE 1, 2023**

## **Collaborative-Wide Meeting**

Thank you to everyone for attending MEDIC Collaborative-Wide Meeting on Friday, JUNE 9, 2023. We hope you enjoyed our event and look forward to seeing you all on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2023.

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## Directors' Column

Its official, we can put away our winter gear (even though we were still wearing it a short week ago)! As we transition from respiratory illness complaints to injuries in our EDs please keep in mind this is the season for head injuries and we need your team's help in these summer months to meet our targets in our "All in for Kids" year. We are close and know together we can achieve these goals! So please raise a flag if you need support as no question or concern is too small when it comes to assisting you to improve!

Meanwhile we are looking forward to seeing you next week in Midland as we navigate orange barrels, double check travel time apps and pack the antihistamines. Don't miss the casual evening networking event the night before our collaborative meeting so we can catch up and meet new as well as old friends. We are looking forward to a deep dive with our guest speaker, Dr. Elizabeth Samuels, to discuss harm reduction in our patients captured by opioid use. We are very proud to do our part to stem the tide of losing a generation of Americans caught up in this epidemic. This speaks to the power of the MEDIC collaborative, and the ED in general, as the great safety network that touches so many (sometimes hard to reach) lives in ways large and small. Evolving from the OPEN-MEDIC partnership, our collaborative is now recognized as an attractive hub to broaden the impact across the CQI platform. More to come on that too! As always, thank you all for your commitment to this journey as MEDIC accomplishments are only achievable because of you and your terrific teams.

Travel safe and can't wait to see you.

- Michele & Keith

Guest Speaker - MEDIC Collaborative Wide Meeting, JUNE 9, 2023

Elizabeth A. Samuels, MD, MPH, MHS Associate Professor-in-Residence, UCLA Department of Emergency Medicine, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine

Dr. Samuels, is an emergency medicine physician, health services trained researcher, and Associate Professor-in-Residence at the UCLA Department of Emergency Medicine.



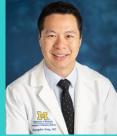
She completed her emergency medicine training at the Brown Emergency Medicine Residency Program, a health service research and health policy fellowship at the Yale National Clinician Scholars Program, and is board certified in Emergency Medicine and Addiction Medicine.

Her work focuses on implementation of emergency department harm reduction, addiction treatment, and peer navigation programs.



Please join us in welcoming New Site \*\* Trinity Health Medical Center - Brighton





EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT!

Dr. Chris Fung is an Assistant Professor in the Division of Emergency Critical Care in the Department of Emergency Medicine at the University of Michigan. He is also a health services researcher in emergency critical care.

His major areas of research interest are the development of novel point-of-care ultrasound technologies and applications, emergency management of acute heart failure, and the development of noninvasive technologies

for the monitoring of critically ill patients.

Dr. Fung is a key contributor to the development of new dashboards and reporting capabilities within the MEDIC Tableau data reporting platform.

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#### Dates to Remember:

- Thursday, July 20, 2023 Executive Committee Call @ 10:00am
- Tuesday, September 12, 2023 Pediatric Committee Call
   @ 8:00am
- Tuesday, September 19, 2023 Clinical Champion Zoom Call
   @ 8:00am
- 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

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