

JUNE 1, 2021

Collaborative-Wide Meeting to be held via Zoom Webinar on:

**FRIDAY
 JUNE 4, 2021
 @9:30AM**

(see registration link below)

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**ZOOM WEBINAR LINE:
 Please Register AT:**

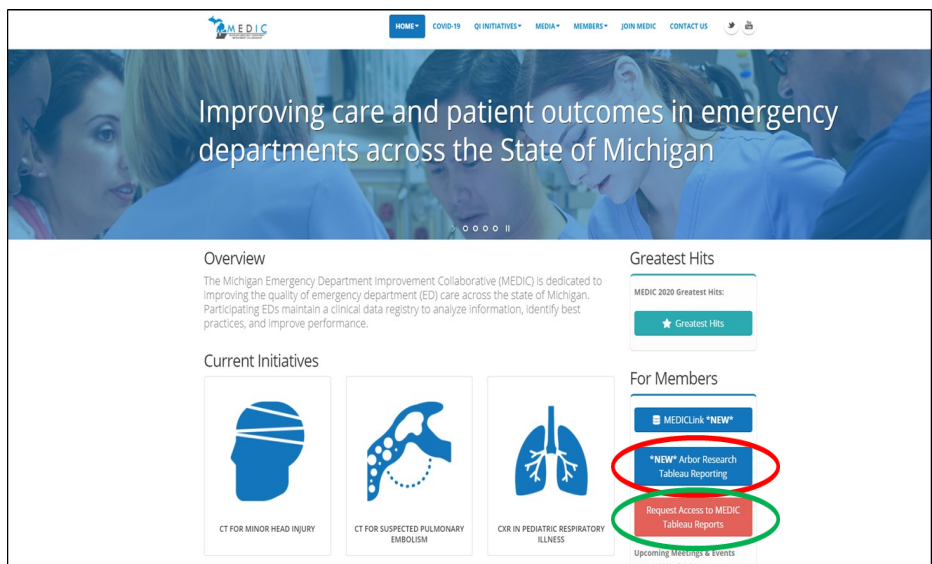
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Directors' Column

We're taking a moment to acknowledge and thank the Coordinating Center staff whose daily work is key to MEDIC's success. We have six tremendously dedicated and talented full-time members of this team. They work hard, but have particularly doubled down in the last 3 months. We offer a glimpse behind the scenes of just a few items of consequence: (1) MEDIC transitioned to a new third party data vendor (yes, they had to migrate our registry then recreate and revise our audit & feedback quality reports!) with a (2) wholly refreshed website with on-demand toolkits (yes, they made that!) while (3) maintaining regular electronic data flows (yes, they curate that!) with (4) on-going chart abstraction on a new data collection platform (yes, they partner with you on that!) while (5) recruiting and on-boarding 14 new sites (yes, we also did that!) and (6) turning on a brand new financial quality incentive program (looking at you, extra 2% VBR) while (7) we continue to pivot around ever changing COVID-19 planning and meeting guidelines. Plus, we're pretty sure we missed a few things. They're awesome!

- Michele & Keith

Tableau Reporting: Administrators, Clinical Champions, Abstracts should all have access to your site's data on the Tableau Platform



Please join us in welcoming Our New Sites & Clinical Champions



- ** Mercy Health Muskegon / Heidi Suidinksi
- ** Ascension Borgess / Robert Hubers & Matt Bombard
- ** Ascension Macomb-Oakland
- ** Ascension St. Mary's Saginaw

Meet Our Newest Coordinating Center Summer Interns!

Sarah El-Azab is a PhD student in the department of Health Management and Policy in the School of Public Health. Her research interests are at the intersection of health information technology, data quality, and health equity. Before coming to the University of Michigan, Sarah received her Bachelor's in Microbiology from the University of Florida and her Master's in Health Communication from Purdue University. Most recently, she was a data analyst at the Regenstrief Institute in Indianapolis, where she worked with electronic health records to curate data sets for clinical and public health researchers. This summer, Sarah will be working with the MEDIC team to understand how demographic and social determinants of health data is collected in emergency departments. In her spare time, Sarah likes running and spending time with her pet bunny Simsim!



Timberlee Whiteus is a first year Master of Public Health student studying Health Behavior and Health Education. She received her B.A. from the University of Michigan, where she first explored her interest between advocacy and health. In this role, she hopes to develop skills critical to public health practice while focusing on an area of health that has shaped her experiences.



Both of our student interns are part of the Institute for Health Policy and Innovation (IHPI) 10-week program and throughout the summer, they will have the opportunity to engage with U-M leaders, participate in a variety of educational activities, network with the other internship/fellowship students, and create a research poster for display at a future IHPI event.

We Would Like Your Input!

We would love to hear from you. If any of you have any suggestions, publications, comments, or future projects you want included in The MEDIC Sign-Out future iterations, please submit to Christie Radden: chrradde@med.umich.edu

Dates to Remember:

- Friday, June 4, 2021 - Virtual Collaborative-Wide Meeting @ 9:30am
- Monday, June 14, 2021 Pediatric Committee Call @ 11am
- Thursday, June 24, 2021 Abstractor Meeting @ 10:00am
- Tuesday, June 29, 2021 Executive Committee Meeting @ 11:00am
- Monday, July 12, 2021 Data & Publications Committee Meeting @ 10:00am
- Wednesday, July 21, 2021 Executive Committee Meeting @ 3:00pm
- Thursday, July 22, 2021 Abstractor Meeting @ 10:00am
- Thursday, August 5, 2021 Recruitment Webinar @ 1:00pm
- Thursday, August 19, 2021 Abstractor Meeting @ 10:00am
- Tuesday, September 14, 2021 Pediatric Committee Call @ 8am
- Tuesday, September 21, 2021 Clinical Champion Call @ 8am
- Friday, October 1, 2021 Executive Committee Meeting at Grand Traverse Resort, Traverse City, MI @ 9:00am
- Friday, October 1, 2021 Abstractor Meeting at Grand Traverse Resort, Traverse City, MI @ 9:00am
- Friday, October 1, 2021 Collaborative-Wide Meeting at Grand Traverse Resort, Traverse City, MI @ 10:00am
- Friday, December 3, 2021 Executive Committee Meeting @ 9:00am

If needed, please contact Christie Radden (chrradde@med.umich.edu) for calendar invitations to the above meetings.