

JUNE 1, 2019

**Our next Collaborative Wide Meeting:
 Friday, August 2, 2019
 The Hagerty Center at Northwestern
 Michigan College
 1701 E Front St
 Traverse City, MI 49686**

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To book rooms at the Grand Traverse Resort at a discounted rate for Thursday, August 1, 2019, please visit <https://www.grandtraverseresort.com/promocode?promocode=MEDIC19> or visit www.grandtraverseresort.com, click on the "Book Here" tab in the upper right-hand corner, click on the pop-up box asking for a group or promo code, and enter **MEDIC19**. You can also call the Reservations Department directly at 1-800-968-7352 and mention the code **MEDIC19** to receive the discounted rate.

This year's **Guest Speaker is Dr. Terry Klassen**, Clinician-Scientist in Pediatric Emergency Medicine. Other credentials include:

- Head of the Department of Pediatrics and Child Health, University of Manitoba, Medical Director, Child, Health Program, Winnipeg Regional Health Authority
- CEO & Scientific Director for the Children's Hospital Research Institute of Manitoba
- Academic Director for the George and Fay Yee Centre for Healthcare Innovation
- In 2017; Principal Investigator for the Innovation in Pediatric Clinical Trials grant, which received multimillion dollar funding from CIHR
- Led the establishment of TREKK, TRanslating Emergency Knowledge for Kids in 2011
- Lifetime contributions: Inducted into the National Academy of Medicine (formerly the Institute of Medicine) in 2010

Directors' Column

MEDIC is having success in all of our quality measures and it's time to shine the spotlight on the heavy lifting done by our members. After rolling up our sleeves for the past few years, debating, and deriving consensus, all of our sites are engaged with improvements that are measurable. We should be proud and vocal about taking credit where credit is due! We all know the real work is done by each of you despite your very busy EDs (and a way too long winter). A pat on the back is in order and it is our pleasure to humbly tell the story of MEDIC in any way we can, including acceptance of our first manuscript this spring. Now that the MEDIC machine is built and we are making progress, we look forward to continuing to work with you on new challenges. We also hope to capture the sharing and collaborative spirit in this work to shorten your distance to quality that you can use both in daily work and demonstrations within your organization. We are excited to take MEDIC on the road to Traverse City in August and hope you will join us in meeting our guest speaker, Dr. Terry Klassen who we hope will catalyze the discussion on knowledge translation and practice change in Canada. Looking forward to seeing you there.

- Michele & Keith

Publications & Posters

Please send any MEDIC- or M-PATH-related publications, posters, and presentations you wish to have highlighted here to chrradde@med.umich.edu.

Below please find recently accepted or published work.

- Kocher KE, Arora R, Bassin BS, Benjamin LS, Bolton M, Dennis BJ, Ham JJ, Krupp SS, Levasseur KA, Macy ML, O'Neil BJ, Pribble JM, Sherwin RL, Sroufe NS, Uren BJ, Nypaver MM. Baseline performance of real world clinical practice within a statewide emergency medicine quality network: the Michigan Emergency Department Improvement Collaborative (MEDIC). *Annals of Emergency Medicine*, 2019 (in press).
- Greenwood-Ericksen MB, Macy ML, Ham JJ, Nypaver MM, Zochowski M, Kocher KE. Are rural and urban emergency departments equally equipped to reduce avoidable admissions? *Western Journal of Emergency Medicine*, 2019;20(3):477-84. <https://doi.org/10.5811/westjem.2019.2.42057>
- Schechtman M, Kocher KE, Ham JJ, Nypaver MM, Zochowski M, Macy MM. Michigan emergency department leader attitudes toward and experiences with clinical pathways to guide admission decisions: a mixed-methods study. *Academic Emergency Medicine*, 2019;26(4):384-393. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/30112831>
- Kocher KE, Arora R, Bassin BS, Benjamin LS, Bolton M, Dennis BJ, Ham JJ, Krupp SS, Levasseur KA, Macy ML, O'Neil BJ, Pribble JM, Sherwin RL, Sroufe NS, Uren BJ, Nypaver MM. "Emergency Care Quality Imaging Benchmarks in a Statewide Collaborative: Estimated Excess and Associated Spending." Society for Academic Emergency Medicine; Las Vegas, NV; May 14-17, 2019.
- Nypaver MM, Macy ML, Arora R, Benjamin LS, Bolton M, Borgialli D, Levasseur KA, Sherwin RL, Sroufe NS, White E, Kocher KE. "Factors Associated with Emergency Department Chest X-Ray Use in Children with Asthma, Bronchiolitis, and Croup." Society for Academic Emergency Medicine; Las Vegas, NV; May 14-17, 2019.
- Nypaver M, Macy M, Arora R, Benjamin L, Bolton M, Borgialli D, Levasseur K, Sherwin R, Sroufe N, White E, Kocher K. "Factors Associated with Chest X-Ray Use in the Emergency Department for Children with Asthma, Bronchiolitis, and Croup: An Observational Study from the Michigan Emergency Department Improvement Collaborative (MEDIC) Registry." *Pediatric Academic Societies*; Baltimore, MD; April 24-May 1, 2019.

Meet Our Newest Coordinating Center Staff Member!



Please join us in welcoming the newest member of the MEDIC Coordinating Center, Christie Radden! Christie joined the team in April as the MEDIC Administrative Assistant. She brings a wealth of administrative experience from her former roles in Hospital Medicine at the University of Michigan and Emergency Medicine at Wayne State University, where she was the managing editor of the Resuscitator Quarterly newsletter. She enjoys traveling, reading, cooking and spending time with her family.

Dates to Remember:

- Tuesday June 11, 2019 Clinical Champion Call @ 10:30 am
- Tuesday June 25, 2019 Data & Publications Committee Call @ 10:30 am
- Friday August 2, 2019 Collaborative-Wide Meeting @ Northwestern Michigan College, Hagerty Center
- Tuesday September 10, 2019 Executive Committee Call @ 10:30 am
- Wednesday September 11, 2019 Abstractor Call @ 10:30 am
- Tuesday September 24, 2019 Pediatric Committee Call @ 10:30 am
- Tuesday October 8, 2019 Clinical Champion Call @ 2 pm
- Tuesday October 22, 2019 Data & Publications Committee Call @ 2 pm

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