

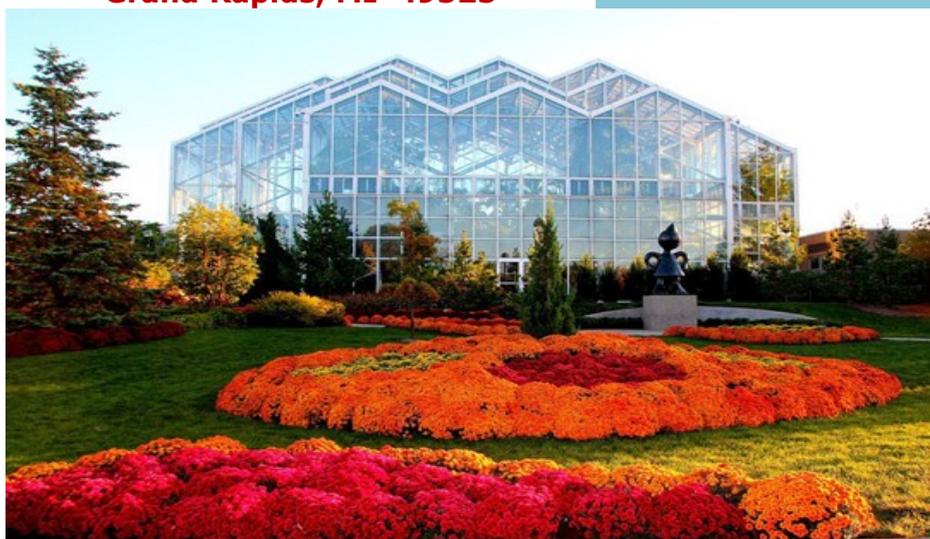
**JUNE 1, 2020**

**Upcoming Collaborative-Wide Meeting**

**When: Friday, August 21, 2020**  
**Where: Frederik Meijer Garden**  
**1000 E. Beltline Ave. NE**  
**Grand Rapids, MI 49525**

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**Amway Grand Plaza Hotel**, located at 187 Monroe NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
 please visit their website at <https://book.passkey.com/e/50100939>

Click on "Make A Reservation" or you can call the Hotel directly at 616-774-2000  
 "2020 Collaborative Wide Meeting Rate"

**Holiday Inn Grand Rapids Downtown**, located at 310 Pearl St NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504  
 Call the Hotel directly at (616) 235-7611

This year's Guest Speaker is Dr. Jeffrey Kline is Vice Chair of Research in emergency medicine and a professor of physiology at Indiana University School of Medicine.

Other credentials include:

- ◆ Present Editor-in-Chief of *Academic Emergency Medicine* and is the founding editor and Editor-in-Chief of *Academic Emergency Medicine Education and Training*
- ◆ His research centers on thrombosis diagnosis and treatment in the emergency care setting
- ◆ His interest in diagnosis centers on understanding how emergency clinicians generate hypotheses about the need to test or not test undifferentiated patients for pulmonary embolism
- ◆ His research into treatment includes large-scale implementation studies of monotherapy anticoagulation to allow home treatment of pulmonary embolism in emergency care, and investigation of protocols to allow safer use of systemically administered fibrinolytic agents



*Directors' Column*

Of all professions, I am more thankful than ever to have chosen the path of emergency/pediatric emergency medicine. Now, more than ever, we must listen to and care for patients, amplify their voices, and take action for equitable, safe, effective care of the very best quality. Every minute of our training and experience to date fuels our daily work to improve outcomes for every single patient who enters our EDs. Grounded in teamwork, action and ability to rapidly respond, we were more prepared than many disciplines to confront COVID19. Now, together as a Collaborative, we must do the work to address the acute resurgence in social unrest due to longstanding inequity. The long term impact of these events is yet to be known, but critically important to this story is the message and measure of our actions as a discipline now, and every day moving forward.

From the COVID19 experience, MEDIC is proudest of our relationship infrastructure, working as a team with all of you as we tackled important issues under the rapidly evolving circumstances that consumed us all. Right behind COVID19, like in the ED, a new patient has arrived in the resus bay requiring immediate attention. This patient is old and familiar. The patient's name is injustice and forces us all to check ourselves as we go about our daily shifts: Are we applying evidence fairly to all our patients? Treating all patients equitably? Is this how I/my family want to be treated? It goes without saying we, as individuals and as a discipline, should stand up in support of equitable treatment of our fellow humans and of peaceful protest for a just society. We must come together as a community and use our MEDIC platform to ensure the voices of our patients are heard and understood during delivery of care; and to offer communities in need right now, a human chain of caring, compassion and equitable access to healthcare.

- Michele & Keith

**MEDIC Supporting the COVID-19 Response**

During this unprecedented moment and public health crisis caused by the global COVID-19 pandemic, MEDIC hosted multiple Town Halls and Grand Round meetings on the COVID-19 response to learn from the clinical experiences among emergency departments in our southeastern Michigan network. It also provided a forum for EDs across our state to share challenges and successes, to learn from each other, give ideas and discuss strategies that were useful to their local COVID-19 work.

The first of the COVID-19 ED TOWN HALL virtual series was held March 19. EDs shared the current state of their operations vis-à-vis COVID-19 and challenges they were facing. The March 24 town hall focused on innovative and practical ways in which ED clinicians and operational staff were conserving PPE. On March 26, this town hall focused on special considerations for pediatric patients with COVID-19, sharing experiences and creating a tip sheet to share with the ED community in Michigan and at large. The April 1 town hall discussed approaches to supporting physical, mental, and emotional wellness among the ED workforce.

The 1st Grand Rounds held on April 13, "Emergency Department Care of the COVID-19 Patient: Lessons Learned from the Frontlines of Southeast Michigan" was clinically focused on experiences of hospitals who were currently dealing with a surge of COVID-19 patients. The May 1 Grand Rounds "Re-entering" Emergency Medicine on the Other Side of the COVID19 Curve" examined how emergency departments are planning for re-entry into post-crisis phase, living with COVID19 in the long-term.

Since Michigan was hit hard by the COVID-19 pandemic when compared nationally and even internationally, these meetings were instrumental in understanding EDs across the state and how they were able to adjust operations that were often uncertain and ever changing conditions during the surge of the pandemic.

For the COVID-19 CME Portal: <https://ww2.highmarksce.com/micme/index.cfm?do=cnt.page&pg=1119>

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- \*\* Henry Ford West Bloomfield / Edward Kakish
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**Meet Our Newest Coordinating Center Member!**



Helen Pan is a first-year master's student studying health informatics at the University of Michigan. She earned her bachelor's degree in healthcare management and policy from Indiana University. She has also focused on three complementary minors in medical science, public health, and global health promotion. Helen enjoys bringing her unique international background to the community.

Helen also has research interest in the combination of health informatics and resuscitation science. She is currently serving as a research assistant for Mobilize Computable Biomedical Knowledge Community in the Department of Learning Health Science. She also participates in a research study that is aimed to characterize cardiac arrest characteristics, protocols/guidelines, and treatments before, during, and after the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

**Dates to Remember:**

- Friday June 5, 2020 Executive Committee Call @ 9:00 am
- Friday June 12, 2020 Pediatric Committee Call @ 12:00 pm
- Thursday July 23, 2020 MEDIC Recruitment Webinar @ 1:00 pm
- Friday August 21, 2020 Executive Committee Meeting @ 9:00 am
- Friday, August 21, 2020 Collaborative-Wide Meeting @ 10:00am - 3:00pm Frederik Meijer Garden, Grand Rapids
- Tuesday September 15, 2020 Pediatric Committee Call @ 8:00 am
- Wednesday September 16, 2020 Abstractors Call @ 10:00 am
- Tuesday September 22, 2020 Clinical Champion Call @ 8:00 am
- Friday, November 6, 2020 Executive Committee Meeting @ 9:00 am Schoolcraft College—VisTaTech Center
- Friday, November 6, 2020 Collaborative-Wide Meeting @ 10:00 am - 3:00pm Schoolcraft College—VisTaTech Center

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