

Happy Holidays!

from the MUSIC Coordinating Center

Enough ink has been spilled about the craziness of this year. Throughout it all, your continued support has made it possible for MUSIC to make significant progress across our programs. Below are some highlights from the last few months:



- **Prostate:** MUSIC's second randomized clinical control trial, Genomics in Michigan to Adjust Outcomes in prostate cancer (G-MAJOR), began enrolling patients in October. The primary objective of this trial is to evaluate the impact of genomic testing on treatment in men with newly diagnosed favorable risk prostate cancer. If your center would like to participate in this study, please contact Anna Johnson at rayam@med.umich.edu.
- **ROCKS:** MUSIC has launched a ROCKS Patient Reported Outcomes (PRO) program for patients undergoing ureteroscopy and shockwave lithotripsy. This online system will allow us to develop best practices around treatment selection and improve outcomes. If interested in participating, please contact Mahin Mirza at mmahin@med.umich.edu.
- **KIDNEY:** With the help of 26 urologists across the state, MUSIC conducted an appropriateness panel to define active surveillance for patients with small renal masses. The results will be disseminated in January. Kudos to the KIDNEY team for leading the way!

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Value-Based Reimbursement (VBR) Update

Despite the challenges of the COVID pandemic, MUSIC urologists will be eligible to receive the MUSIC VBR payment in 2021. MUSIC urologists will be reimbursed at 103% of the standard fee schedules for eligible services from March 1, 2021, through February 28, 2022.

Leadership update

As announced by Dr. David Miller at the MUSIC webinar in October, David has transitioned from Director to Strategy Advisor for the collaborative. He was also recently appointed as the new President of the University of Michigan Health System. Please join me in congratulating David on this remarkable achievement!

Growth: Outdoor MUSIC

At the last collaborative-wide webinar, we mentioned that MUSIC is piloting an expansion to urology practices outside the state of Michigan – "Outdoor MUSIC". We are pleased to announce that two urology practices – University of North Carolina Urology and Memphis Urology in Tennessee – will join MUSIC in 2021. Depending on the success of this pilot, we will determine if and when we can expand to additional non-Michigan sites.

From the whole MUSIC team, we wish you the best for the Holidays, and a Happy New Year.

Khurshid Ghani



2021 Winter Meeting Dates – Save the Dates!

Collaborative-wide webinar: Thursday, January 28th, 6 – 8 PM
ROCKS Skills Workshop: Wednesday, February 3rd, 6 – 8 PM