



MUSIC Newsletter

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June 2020 - Director's Cut

What an extraordinary six months it has been since our December update to the group. The disruption and uncertainty – along with the extra time in our lives many of us found ourselves with – has allowed for a level of introspection that can be hard to achieve in normal times.

Since its founding, MUSIC has gone from strength to strength. We never lack for interesting ideas or the will to pursue them. But as a group, how should we prioritize? Where can we have the greatest impact? Amidst rapidly changing healthcare and policy landscapes, how can we provide real value – to our patients, our members, and society at large?



We've been grappling with these questions, and continue to do so. As a leadership team, we went through an instructive exercise to align around our foundations of success, which I'd like to share with you today. They are:

- **Quality:** using data to define and improve quality in urology
- **Collaboration:** engaging members and stakeholders in an inclusive manner
- **Innovation:** creating value through the development and implementation of new ideas/methods in quality improvement
- **Communication:** sharing our findings leading to an impact in Michigan and beyond
- **Sustainability:** embracing change and creating opportunities for growth and vitality

These are core to who we are, why we're here, and as we continue to evolve, these foundational values will inform our decision-making and future direction. On July 15th, we have a strategic retreat with the leadership of the Value Partnership Program at BCBSM. They have been our partners in this journey, and I look forward to sharing with you the results of this meeting in our next newsletter.

To catch up on other updates from MUSIC, please have a look at our revised format for the newsletter. We welcome your feedback and are grateful for your support.

Khurshid Ghani

May Webinar Recap and Recording

MUSIC Collaborative-Wide Meeting Webinar Friday, May 15th, 2020 | 7:30AM - 8:30AM



Telehealth in Urology Practice

Hear the latest in what's happening with telehealth.

Chad Ellimoottil, MD, MS | AUA Task Force Member



MUSIC Initiatives in the COVID-19 Era



Prostate



Kidney stone



Small kidney mass



Q&A



Due to the pandemic, in lieu of the June 12th meeting MUSIC hosted a collaborative-wide webinar on May 15th.

To view a copy of the webinar recording, please click on the button, below.

MUSIC Webinar

October 2020 Collaborative-Meeting Planned Highlights

Friday, October 9th, 2020 | Lyon Meadows Conference Center



MUSIC October 9, 2020 Collaborative-Wide Meeting Key Agenda Topics

Radical Prostatectomy Skills Workshop featuring the video library

- *Key Note Speaker:*
Ronney, Abaza, MD
Urologist, OhioHealth

MUSIC's Pain-control Optimization Pathway (MPOP) update

- *Key Note Speaker:*
Chad Brummett, MD
Associate Professor of Anesthesiology at Michigan Medicine MOPEN Co-Director

Prostate Updates:

- Transperineal Prostate Biopsy
- Use of Salvage Radiation Therapy for patients with Biochemical Recurrence

ROCKS: Stent Panel Appropriateness Guideline Dissemination

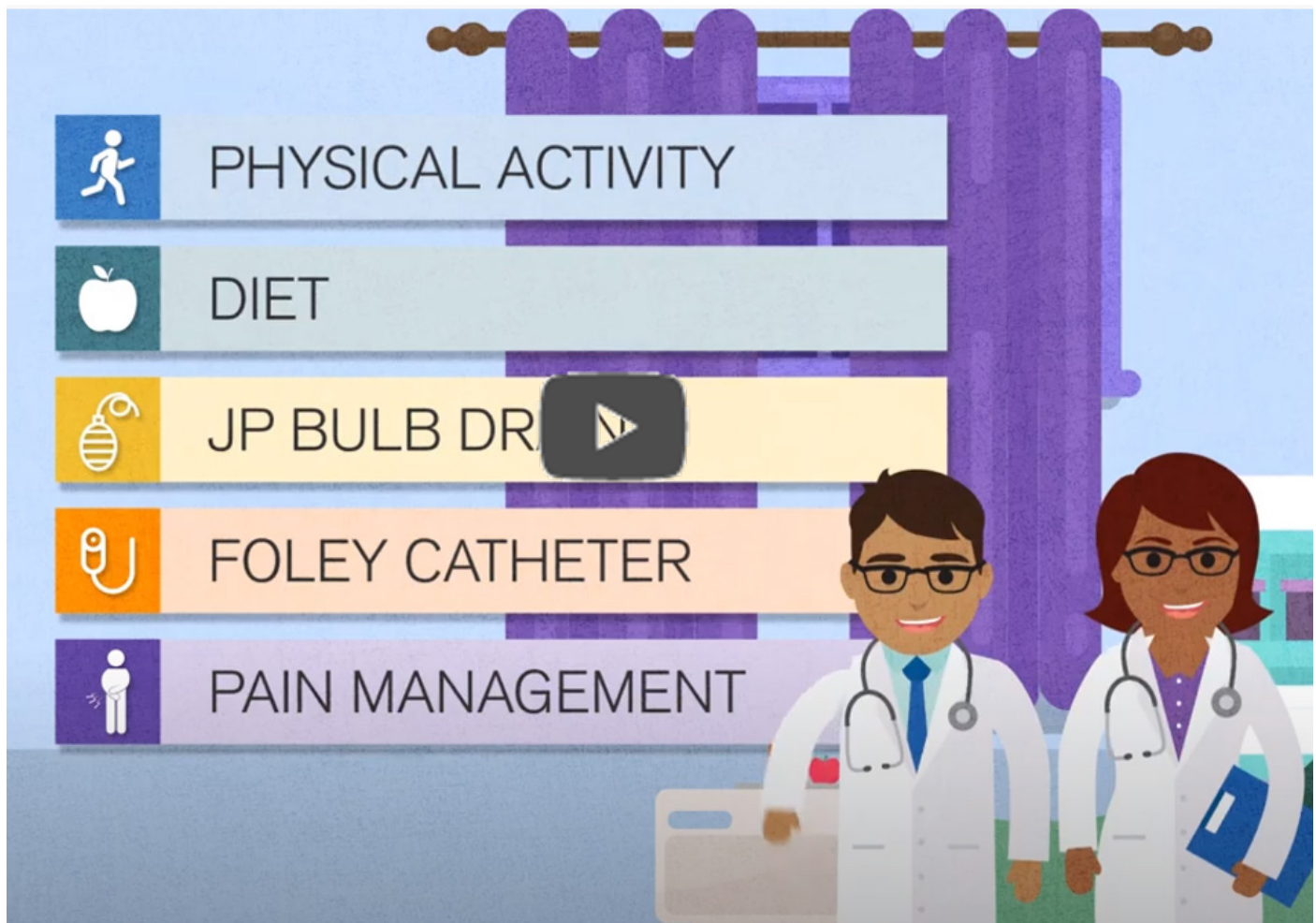
KIDNEY: Evaluation of radical nephrectomy for small tumors

* MUSIC is closely monitoring the ongoing circumstances with the COVID-19 pandemic. In the event it is determined not appropriate to have an in-person gathering, alternative arrangements will be made.

What's New in MUSIC

PROSTATE: RP PATIENT EDUCATIONAL VIDEO

Through our efforts to improve radical prostatectomy recovery outcomes and as part of the Notable Outcomes and Trackable Events after Surgery (NOTES) program, MUSIC developed a patient educational video as a resource to aid in a patient's recovery post-surgery. Please click on the video below, to view and share with your patients.



ROCKS: PATIENT REPORTED OUTCOMES (PRO)

MUSIC ROCKS PRO's goal is to better measure and improve patient care for patients undergoing a URS and SWL procedure. A pilot was successfully conducted at Michigan Medicine to understand the feasibility of collecting PROs for kidney stone patients. ROCKS PRO will be available in the MUSIC Registry and onboarding the first wave of practices this summer. The ROCKS PRO questionnaire is online and encompasses 22 total validated questions (PROMIS (9) + LURN short form (10) + Decision Regret (3)). Patients will be administered the questionnaire at baseline, 7-10 days, and 4-6 weeks post surgery. If your practice is interested in implementing ROCKS PRO, please contact Mahin Mirza at mmahin@med.umich.edu.



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The following questions are from the Patient Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System (PROMIS) and are designed to assess your health status. Your response will help your doctor better understand your current symptoms and how to provide the best urinary stone care for you.

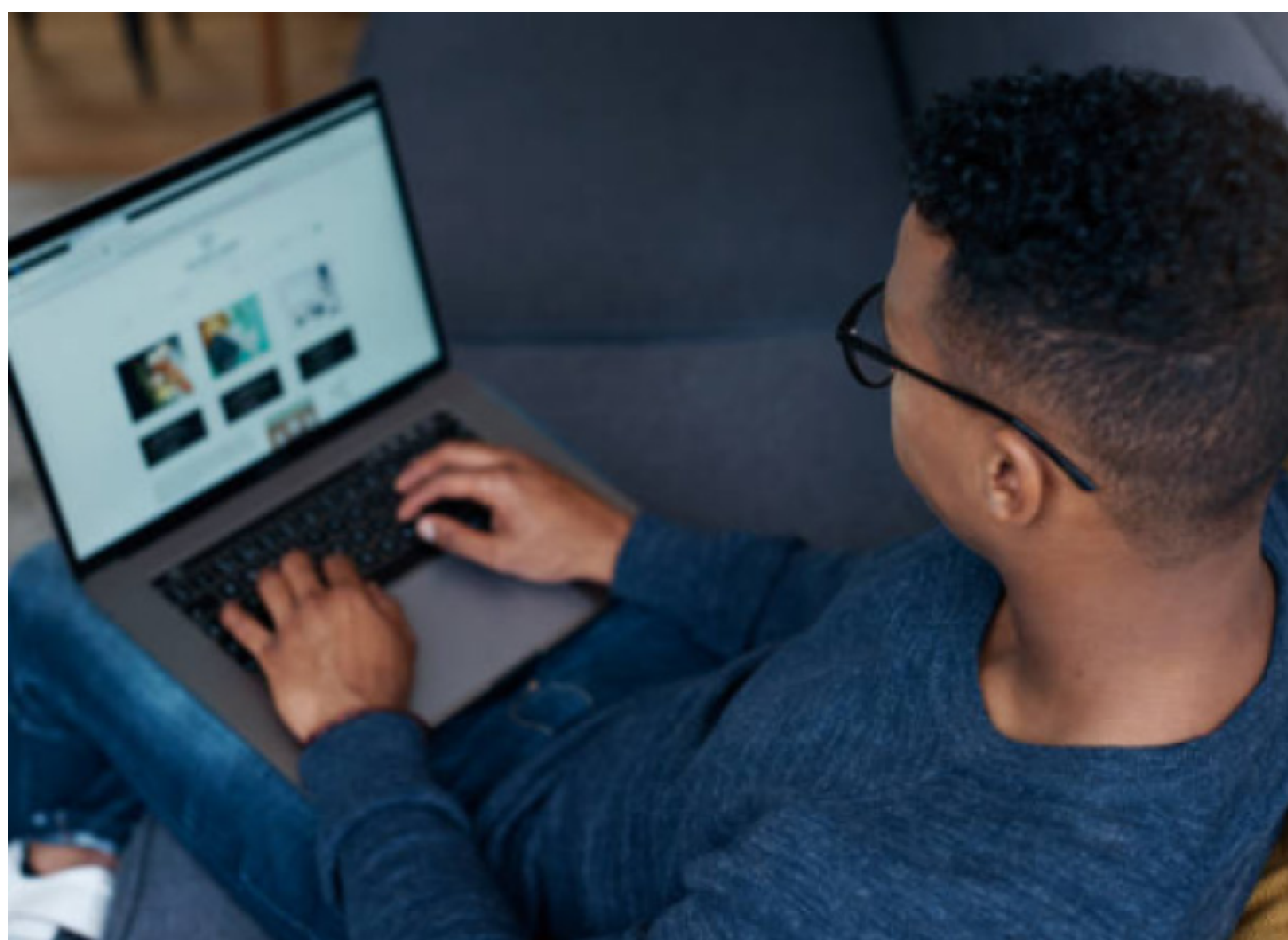
Please answer the following questions to how you felt IN THE PAST 7 DAYS.

	Had no pain	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Very Severe
1. How intense was your pain at it's worst?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. How intense was your average pain?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. What is your pain right now?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Not at all	A little bit	Somewhat	Quite a bit	Very Much
4. How much did pain interfere with your enjoyment of life?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. How much did pain interfere with your ability to concentrate?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. How much did pain interfere with your day to day activities?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. How much did pain interfere with your enjoyment of recreational activities?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. How much did pain interfere with your tasks away from home (e.g. getting groceries, running errands)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. How often did pain keep you from socializing with others?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

KIDNEY: VIRTUAL TUMOR BOARD

The MUSIC KIDNEY virtual tumor board is now live via an opt-in email list. Group members can send details through email for feedback and discussion. The initial focus is on patients with small renal mass diagnoses, but if successful, could extend beyond KIDNEY. If you are interested in being added to the MUSIC KIDNEY virtual tumor board email distribution, please contact Anna Johnson at rayam@med.umich.edu.



MUSIC's Stand Against Racism

MUSIC AND THE BCBSM COLLABORATIVE QUALITY INITIATIVE (CQI) PORTFOLIO OF PROGRAMS AGAINST RACISM

Dear MUSIC Participants,

Over the last three months, the COVID-19 pandemic exposed health and health care disparities in black and other communities of color and other vulnerable populations. It laid bare the structures, systems, and policies that create social and economic conditions that lead to disparate access to healthcare, poor health outcomes, and lower life expectancy. The Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan (BCBSM) Collaborative Quality Initiatives (CQIs) are committed to using the CQI platform to assess and better understand all health care disparities. We will share information obtained by CQIs with the broader healthcare community in an effort to inform and consider future actions taken by healthcare entities to address these inequities and improve healthcare for all.

The elimination of health disparities will not be achieved without acknowledging the role racism and implicit bias has played in creating and perpetuating health and social inequalities. This includes inequitable access to quality health care services. Racism and the structures and policies which perpetuate and uphold it are antithetical to the oaths and moral responsibilities we accepted as healthcare professionals who have dedicated our lives to advance the health of all, especially the most vulnerable.

The Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan (BCBSM) Collaborative Quality Initiatives (CQIs) stand against racism and hate in all its forms. We acknowledge that the impact of racial injustice and racism must be addressed. Racism in any setting, form and structure – whether health care, law enforcement, or any other – is unacceptable. We are committed to the conversations and actions needed to bring about change and equity. We commit to review of our structures, policies and quality work through an anti-racist lens and welcome feedback as we collectively reflect, learn and address this critical societal issue. As health care providers, we must lead in making a difference in the health care we provide and the quality we seek to improve across health systems.

Support for the CQIs is provided by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network as part of the BCBSM Value Partnerships program. BCBSM's Value Partnerships program provides clinical and executive support for all CQI programs. To learn more about Value Partnerships, visit www.valuepartnerships.com. Although Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and the CQIs work in partnership, the opinions, beliefs, and viewpoints expressed by CQIs do not necessarily reflect the opinions, beliefs, and viewpoints of BCBSM or any of its employees.

THANK YOU

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to improving urologic care for patients in Michigan. We hope to see you in October at the next collaborative-wide gathering.

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