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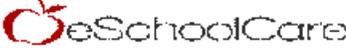
Welcome back—below is first newsletter for this school year. Please make note of the August 20 webinar since its coming up next week!

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July

A very informative School Nurse Summer Institute took place on July 31. I was happy to see so many school nurses there and especially the 16 school nurses representing 6 of our project districts. The morning session with Dr. Lucy Zawadzki and nurses Meghan Furstenberg-Knauff and Kami Hobbs brought us all up to date on seizures and highlighted the regional differences in treatment of prolonged seizures. The afternoon session with Dr. Teresa Du Chateau provided a context, process and great examples of how to do quality improvement. Please let me know if you have any follow up questions about the Institute. And I'd love to hear more if you've done any QI projects in your district. The handouts from the sessions are posted on the WILY site.

August

Mark your calendars for the  webinar on **Wednesday, August 20 at 8 am**. This 45 minute webinar will show you how to:

- ✓ register, set up your account and log in
- ✓ navigate through the chronic conditions and practices sections
- ✓ use the community forum to post and respond to questions



Even if you are already using eSchoolCare, the webinar will have some new information. No pre-registration is needed. You will receive a link in a separate email message before the webinar. Go to the link when it is time for the webinar. You will be able to ask questions. Unfortunately, this webinar cannot be archived for later viewing but I am available for any support you need to use eSchoolCare.

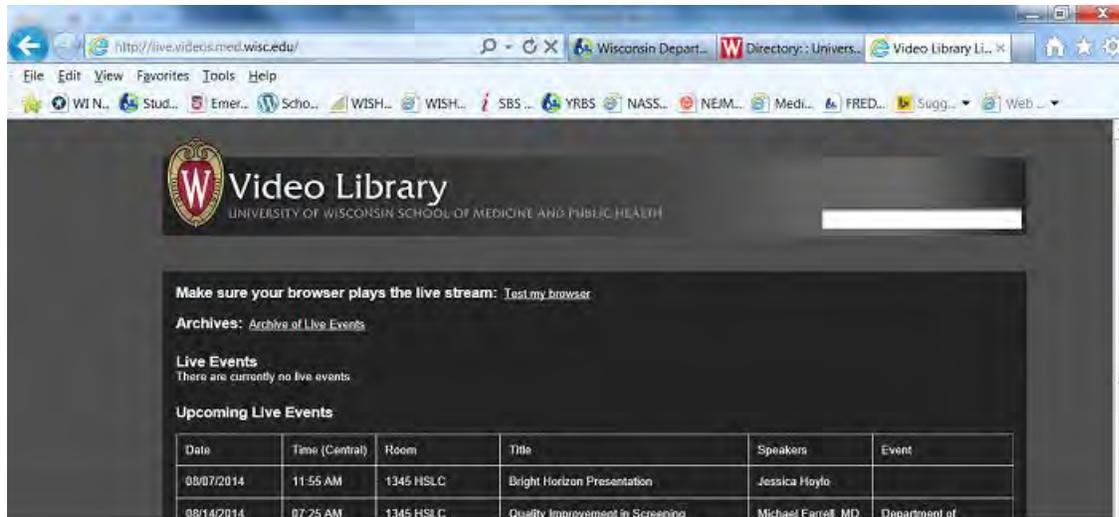
September

Join me for Pediatric Grand Rounds at the Health Sciences Learning Center (Room 1345), 750 Highland Ave or watch live at 7:30 am on September 4 at <http://live.videos.med.wisc.edu>

Healthy Learners: Primary Care and School Collaborations **Lori Anderson, PhD, MS**, Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin School of Nursing; **Timothy Chybowski, MD**, Clinical Professor, University of Wisconsin Department of Pediatrics; **Kathleen Kelly Shanovich, NP**, Senior Clinical Nurse Specialist, University of Wisconsin Department of Pediatrics; **Robert F. Lemanske, MD**, University of Wisconsin Department of Pediatrics; **Sara Parrell**, School Nurse, Madison Metropolitan School District; **Sally Zirbel-Donisch**, Health Services Coordinator, Madison Metropolitan School District.

The presentation will be also be recorded and archived for later viewing. The link to the archives is on the same page as the live link (<http://live.videos.med.wisc.edu>.) It takes about a week for presentations to be posted to the archives.

You can test your computer or other device before the live presentation to be sure it works. I tested and the live streaming worked on my iPhone and iPad as well as my desktop computer. A screen shot of the site is shown below.



October

Mark your calendars for a webinar ***Obesity: What We Know and What We Are Doing*** scheduled for **Wednesday, October 8 at 3 pm**. The 45 minute webinar will feature Dr. David Allen talking about the latest trends and research on childhood obesity and Dr. Aaron Carrel talking about his work with schools in Wisconsin. This webinar will be archived for later viewing. More information will be coming. **Please let me know if there are things you would like to see addressed in the webinar.**



November

An all day workshop **Asthma, More Asthma, and Health Insurance** focused on the 3 priorities of the WILY project will be held **Thursday, November 6 from 10 am – 4 pm in Madison**. The morning will be focused on Asthma Treatment Strategies, Asthma Action Plans, and the most recent asthma research findings.



Kathleen Shanovich, MS, RN, pediatric nurse practitioner in the Pediatric Allergy and Asthma Clinic is the presenter. The afternoon program will cover making sure that eligible students are enrolled in health insurance programs and will provide hands on practice. Your school district will need to become a “certified express enrollment site. I will provide directions and support to make this happen before the workshop.

There is no charge for this workshop. Reimbursement for mileage is available for school nurses from grant districts. Lunch will be provided to all. More details and registration information to come.

December

Presentation to CESA 5 school nurses at the CESA 5 office (626 E Slifer St, Portage, WI 53901) on **Wednesday, December 10** in the afternoon. The session will focus on ADHD including current trends in diagnosis and treatment including specific medications, need for collaborative approach to ADHD management working with community are providers and a model for case management by school nurses. If you are located close to Portage and would like to attend, please let me know. There is no cost for this workshop.

Other News

I’d like to encourage you to use this email group as a place to ask questions and discuss the issues that are on your mind related to students with chronic illness. If you “reply to all”, all the nurses in the grant districts will see your questions or comments.

Transition from pediatric to adult medicine may be hard for young people with chronic diseases.

On the front of its Personal Journal section, the [Wall Street Journal](#) (8/12, D1, Landro, Subscription Publication) reports in "The Informed Patient" that young adults who grew up with diabetes, heart disease, cancer, HIV, cerebral palsy, and cystic fibrosis, to name but a few conditions, may have a difficult time finding a physician to manage the transition from pediatric to adult treatment. A report issued three years ago by the American Academy of Pediatrics pointed out the need for physicians trained to handle the transition from pediatric to adult care in young people with chronic diseases

<http://online.wsj.com/articles/the-challenges-after-surviving-a-childhood-disease-1407797952>

One of the resources noted in the article included a toolkit for young diabetics making the transition. The Endocrine Society will eventually have toolkits specific to 6 different conditions, not just diabetes. Several of the kits besides Type 1 Diabetes are currently available at www.endocrinetransitions.org.

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