



Practice Notes:

Same Day HeartCare:

Eugene Choo, MD, and Michael Grimm, MD, of Lansing Cardiovascular Consultants, P.C., have implemented **Same Day HeartCare** service for non-acute patients. They offer timely and rapid assessments without need of multiple appointments. For more information, call 517.349.2223.

EHR to improve appropriateness of payment:

A growing percentage of appropriate services by hospitals are not paid for because of inadequate denial-management and prevention practices. Sparrow recently enlisted the physicians of Executive Health Resources (EHR) to improve our appropriateness of payment. EHR's physicians work at the point of care with attending physicians on a doctor-to-doctor level, to decrease denials and improve the patient care process. In the next issue of *Sparrow Physician*, I will include additional information and *Frequently Asked Questions* regarding EHR services, and how to best utilize them. – Dawn Springer, MD, Chief of Staff.

Sparrow and Michigan State University Medical Impact Series

***“Recognizing the many faces of abuse:
What physicians need to know”***

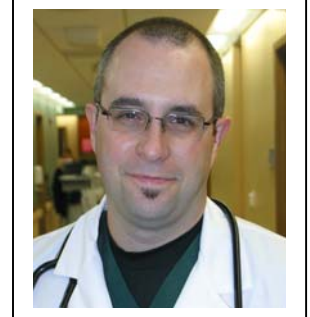
Stephen Guertin, MD, and Raza Haque, MD

Thursday, Nov. 13, 5:30 - 8 p.m.

**Eagle Eye Conference Center, Hillside Room
15500 Chandler Road, Bath, Michigan**

**Physicians, house staff, nurses, and medical
students, call 1.888.793.4325 for tickets, \$10.**

New emergency physicians



Please welcome two of Sparrow's newest attending emergency physicians, **Janet Eng, DO**, and **John Dery, DO**. Dr. Eng, a board-certified toxicologist, graduated from the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Dery graduated from the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine. Both Drs. Eng and Dery completed residency training through the Michigan State University Emergency Medicine Residency program.

Nominations for physician honors

The Women's Board of Managers are seeking nominations for the 2009 Physician of the Year award and the Sparrow Physician's Hall of Fame. The Physician of the Year and 2009 inductees to the Hall of Fame will be honored April 25, 2009, at a special reception at the Country Club of Lansing. Invitations to the event will be mailed in March. To obtain a nomination form, call the Sparrow Volunteer Services Office, 364.3606. Online forms are available at www.sparrow.org under Volunteer Services.

Elder Death Review Team

The Ingham County Elder Death Review Team (ICEDRT) led by the Lansing Police Department and Ingham County Medical Examiner Dr. Dean Sienko reviews deaths of vulnerable adults in the Greater Lansing area. ICEDRT meets monthly to review selected cases for suspected abuse or neglect of the elderly and/or disabled. To suggest a case for review, or for more information about ICEDRT, call the Ingham County Health Department, 887.4300.



FINAL FORUM OF THE YEAR -- Please join me at my next Chief of Staff Open Forum, **Thursday, Nov. 20, 6-8 p.m.** at the Eagle Eye Conference Center's Log Cabin Room, 15500 Chandler Road, Bath. Come with your questions and thoughts about how we can make it easier for you to practice at Sparrow. Dinner is provided.