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The University of Kansas Cancer Center Chosen to Develop Blood Cancer Drugs

A heavy hitter in the world of fighting cancer, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS), has chosen The University of Kansas Cancer Center as



its first academic partner to help develop drugs to battle blood cancers. These include leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma.

Through the partnership, LLS will initially provide up to \$1.5 million to the cancer center's Office of Therapeutics,

Discovery and Development for the first two projects.

The cancer center will translate discoveries by LLS-funded researchers into Phase I clinical trials, helping to speed cancer-fighting drugs through the development pipeline.

"The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society is a world-renowned cancer organization, and we are honored to be affiliated with such a prestigious and groundbreaking program," said **Roy Jensen, MD**, director, The University of Kansas Cancer Center. "This partnership is a tremendous opportunity for

us to make a significant impact on blood cancers, by leveraging the extraordinary capabilities the University of Kansas has in drug discovery, delivery and development, and hasten our quest toward achieving National Cancer Institute (NCI) designation."

KU has a long history of developing cancer drugs and has the No. 1 School of Pharmacy, based on percentage of faculty with National Institutes of Health (NIH) funding. The University of Kansas Cancer Center holds a development contract with NCI and has helped formulate seven of 19 drugs through the

NCI's Developmental Therapeutics Program.

KU's partnership with industry is integral to moving projects rapidly into clinical trials, Jensen noted. Beckloff Associates Inc., based in Overland Park, Kan., provides development and regulatory support on the projects. Through these collaborative efforts, drug development projects are advanced rapidly.

Founded in 1949, the LLS is the world's largest voluntary health organization dedicated to funding blood cancer research and providing education and patient services.

Burnett Burn Center Earns Designation

The Burnett Burn Center at The University of Kansas Hospital recently received a three-year verification from the American Burn Association and American College of Surgeons.

The burn center (Unit 52) remains the only burn

unit in the region to be verified by both organizations. One other facility in Kansas holds this designation, with none in Missouri.

Richard Korentager, MD, medical director of the center, explained that while the verification process is voluntary, national verification ensures burn center patients receive the highest levels of care available.

Patients are treated by both plastic surgeons and board-certified intensive care physicians. Care is multidisciplinary, requiring the expertise of physicians, scientists, nurses and therapists in critical care, infection, metabolism, nutrition, wound care, reconstruction and rehabilitation.

The Burnett Burn Center admits more than 260

patients each year. It offers:

- 11 intensive care beds
- On-site operating room
- Hydrotherapy
- Complete rehabilitation and therapy workshop
- Patient/family lounge

The Outpatient Burn Clinic, Burn Survivor Support Group and burn wellness programs offer

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patients continuity of care for years after their injuries.

The Burnett Burn Center opened in 1973 with seed money donated by **Gene and Barbara Burnett**. In the late 1980s, the Hurlbut Recovery Pavilion was added. **David Hurlbut**, a burn patient for two months in 1988, donated funds to provide a more home-like environment. The center is now three times its original size.

eXtra: Visit kumc.edu/burn to learn more about the Burnett Burn Center.

'Recycle' Magazines at Hospital

You can make sure patients and families in waiting areas throughout the hospital have an interesting "read" by donating your gently used magazines.

Magazines are needed in all genres (cooking, news, travel, children's, etc.) and should be no more than six months old.

Remove mailing labels and other personal information before donating. Drop off your magazines at the Information Desk at the Center for Advanced Heart Care.

Apply Now for STAR Fund Grants

Do you have a great idea for a new program, equipment or supplies that would benefit patients and their families – but no funding? Apply for The University of Kansas Hospital's annual STAR Fund Grants by Monday, Feb. 9.

Grants are made possible entirely by hospital staff contributions to the STAR Fund through the annual Employee Campaign. Since 2004, STAR Fund Grants have provided about \$138,000 for items like sleeper chairs, educational materials, electronics and many others not covered in the hospital budget.

The STAR Fund Grant

Committee will distribute \$48,800 for approved requests this year. Applicants with projects approved for grants will be notified Monday, March 2.

Grant requests must be for projects, equipment or supplies that directly benefit patients and/or their families. Requests must include a letter of support from the department or clinical nursing director, price quotes from an approved hospital vendor and an application form.

For a STAR Fund Grant application form and guidelines, or to make a contribution, contact **Lindsay McPhail**, development officer for annual giving, Fund Development, 8-5971, or lmcp@mail@kumc.edu.

Complete Mandatories to Enter Drawing

The University of Kansas Hospital staff members have a delicious incentive for quickly completing mandatory courses on the Learning

Management System (LMS). Departments/units might get lucky and win a catered lunch.

Departments completing mandatory courses will be entered in a drawing. A department will be chosen to win lunch each month through April. The deadline for finishing mandatories is Thursday, April 30.

Follow these steps to access the 2009 courses:

- Click the LMS or Hospital Links icon on your desktop or on 24/7.
- Log in with your six-digit employee ID number (your Kronos number). Contact your manager if you no longer have your number. Be sure your name is at the top of the page.
- Go to the "To Do List."
- Click on each course.
- Click "finish and grade exam" once you have completed each course.
- Go to "reports," then "transcript" to view the list of completed courses and final grades.

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Breast Imaging Recognized as Center of Excellence

Breast Imaging at the Richard and Annette Bloch Cancer Care Pavilion, Westwood Campus, has been named a Breast Imaging Center of Excellence by the American College of Radiology (ACR). This is the first and only program in the area to be accredited in ACR's four voluntary breast imaging programs and modules: mammography, stereotactic breast biopsy, breast ultrasound and ultrasound-guided breast biopsy. Breast Imaging staff includes (from left) **Theresa Morley**, **Alice Sage**, **Barb Trickle**, **Melissa Milhon**, **Joni Bialek-Wood**, manager, and **Katie Holecek**.

Please send calendar items to centerexpress@kumc.edu or contact Marli Murphy at 5-5192. Items must be received by noon on the Monday prior to publication.

eXtracurricular

Thursday, Jan. 15

SPRING SEMESTER at KU officially begins.

NURSING COMPETENCY FAIR: 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m., School of Nursing Atrium and Varnes Conference Room. Check in by 2 p.m. Information: Marci Walker, RN, 8-1063 or mwalker4@kumc.edu. Also Friday, Jan. 16.

US, TOO, PROSTATE CANCER Support Group: Third Thursdays, 7-9 p.m., Rieke Auditorium. Information: 8-1227.

Friday, Jan. 16

NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY Grand Rounds: "Prader-Willi Syndrome: Genetics and Behavior," Merlin Butler, MD, PhD, 6:45-9 a.m., Lied Auditorium.

PEDIATRIC GRAND Rounds: "Graduate Medical Education 2009," Timothy Bennett, MD, 8-9 a.m., Wahl Hall West Auditorium.

CLINICAL ONCOLOGY Journal Club: Mark Kris, MD, 8:30-9:30 a.m., 3015 Sudler Auditorium.

Monday, Jan. 19

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY: Hospital and medical center holiday for administrative and support offices and classes.

Tuesday, Jan. 20

KUMC AUXILIARY Fundraiser: Watch battery replacement, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., outside the cafeteria.

BIostatistics SEMINAR: "The Use of Kappa, Sensitivity, Specificity, Positive Predictive Value, and Negative Predictive in Diagnostic Medicine," John Keighley, PhD, noon-1 p.m., Clendening Auditorium. Lunch provided for the first 20 attendees.

OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE/Equal Opportunity Office Seminar:

"Disability Issues in 2009: What to Expect," Carol Wagner, noon-1 p.m., 1027 Orr-Major. Light lunch provided for the first 20 attendees. Information: 8-7813.

PHARMACOLOGY, TOXICOLOGY & Therapeutics Seminar: Chunshan Gui, PhD, 4-5 p.m., Beller Conference Center.

Wednesday, Jan. 21

DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT: Third and fourth Wednesdays, 1107 Cray Diabetes Center. Information: 8-1227.

INTERNAL MEDICINE Grand Rounds: "Alcohol Septal Ablation in Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy," Mark Wiley, MD, 8-9 a.m., 3015 Sudler Auditorium.

KUMC FACULTY ASSEMBLY Town Hall Meeting: Budget discussion with Barbara Atkinson, MD, and Karen Miller, RN, PhD, noon-1 p.m., 4024 Varnes, School of Nursing. Bring a lunch and hear budget questions addressed.

PREVENTIVE MEDICINE and Public Health Seminar: "Results of Certification Exam," Bernard Goldstein, MD, noon-1 p.m., 1026 Orr-Major.

ACADEMIC/POSTDOCTORAL Affairs Seminar: "Scholarly Integrity in Science: The High Road or the Lonely Road?" Greg Koski, MD, PhD, noon-1 p.m., G013 School of Nursing Auditorium. Seminar for postdoctoral scholars and graduate students. Register: kmagaha@kumc.edu.

Thursday, Jan. 22

CANCER & DEVELOPMENTAL Biology Seminar: "Using Normalized Spectral Abundance Factors to Elucidate the Molecular Action of Rapamycin," Michael Washburn, PhD, 8:45 a.m., Lied Auditorium.

LUNG CANCER Support Group: Second and fourth Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Atrium Conference

Emerging Trends Focuses on Autism

"Unraveling the Mystery of Autism" is the topic for the Emerging Trends series program noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20, in 1050 KU School of Nursing.

The speaker is **Jessica Hellings, MD**, associate professor, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. She is one of seven scholars and scientists from the University of Kansas Medical Center who will be featured in the 2009 series for health care professionals.

Sponsored by KU HealthPartners Inc. and the School of Nursing, Emerging Trends is co-sponsored this year by KU's Health Policy and Management. Visit continuinged.ku.edu for program dates and topics.

Award Nomination Deadline Nears

The deadline for nominations for the Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Awards is 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23.

Each year, three faculty members are selected from the University of Kansas schools of Allied Health, Medicine and Nursing to receive the prestigious awards. Faculty from both the Kansas City and Wichita campuses are eligible and may be nominated by a colleague, student or alumnus. Honoring excellence in teaching, the awards are presented during spring commencement.

Call 8-1258 for nomination details and requirements. Submit applications to **Allen Rawitch, PhD**, vice chancellor, Academic Affairs, Mail Stop 1040, 5015 Wescoe. For more information, contact **Valarie Biscanin**, vbiscani@kumc.edu.

Electoral College Is Group's Topic

The Life in the USA Series for the University of Kansas Medical Center's international community has its first spring semester program noon to 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23, in 1014 Orr-Major.

Sandy Ackerson, Johnson County League of Women Voters, presents "The Electoral College – Its History and Purpose." Lunch is provided for the first 30 participants. No registration is required.

Room, Westwood Campus. Information: 8-1227.

Friday, Jan. 23

NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY Grand Rounds: "Low Grade Gliomas," Ania Pollack, MD, 6:45-9 a.m., Lied Auditorium.

PEDIATRIC GRAND Rounds: "An Update on the Use of Inhaled Nitric Oxide in the NICU," Dan

Stewart, MD, 8-9 a.m., Wahl Hall West Auditorium.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND Rounds: "The Induction of Interleukin-1 β Converting Enzyme by LPS in the CNS and its Regulatory Role in Food Intake," Jianhua Yao, PhD, Harvard Medical School, 10:30a.m.-noon, 3015 Sudler Auditorium.

KUMC AUXILIARY Fundraiser: Tupperware sale, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., outside the cafeteria.

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Vehicles

2005 YAMAHA V-STAR 1100 MC, 10K, ebony and liquid gold, Silverado package, excellent condition, \$5,500 OBO. 913-710-2708

2001 HONDA CIVIC EX, 63K, silver, gray interior, 4 dr., sun/moon roof, \$6,500 OBO. 913-909-3169.

2000 HONDA ACCORD SE, 107K, 4-door sedan, dark green exterior/tan interior, alloy wheels, clean, good condition, regular maintenance (records available), garaged, \$6,000. 913-383-9357.

2000 HONDA ODYSSEY LX, 120K, 3.5L V6, 24-28 mpg, silver exterior/gray cloth interior, third-row folding seat, minor body wear/dings/dents, roof rack, cargo carrier; 1 owner, \$6,000 OBO. 816-454-2089.

1999 FORD TAURUS, 120K, maroon, CD player; newly replaced transmission, catalytic converter, alternator, computer and battery; clean interior and non-smoking owner, \$2,100. 816-392-6948.

1994 FORD F150 4x4 pickup, extended cab, new front brakes, \$1,500. 816-805-5843.

For Sale

BABY BOUNCER, vibrates, includes screen cover that zips

closed, great condition, \$35. 913-485-3185.

GLASS-TOPPED DINING ROOM table, 1 year old, \$171; 3-piece living room table set, \$100; both in good condition. 816-728-0421

HOT TUB/SPA, seats 3, 115V or 220V, never used, includes soft cover and instruction manual, \$965 OBO, will deliver within 30 miles of Olathe. 913-764-8060.

TX 350 TREADMILL, used once, great condition, kept in storage, photos, paid \$375, asking \$250 OBO. 913-244-6836.

WORK CLOTHING, women's dress and casual slacks, sweaters and tops. 816-616-4229.

50" SONY PLASMA HDTV, 3 years old, good condition, excellent picture quality, picture-in-picture, 2 bottom shelves, \$500, you pick up. 913-406-2044.

STAINED GLASS CHANDELIER, double sized, fully intact, shades of red and gold, some lead needs replaced, \$20 OBO. 913-268-6417.

WOMEN'S DENALI JACKET, North Face brand, black, size small, retails for \$165, asking \$75. 913-219-6073.

SLEEP NUMBER BED, queen size, dual controls, like new, served as guest bed, purchased April 2008,

accredited in seven of the diagnostic areas available at Westwood: breast ultrasound, CT, mammography, MRI, nuclear medicine, stereotactic biopsies and medical ultrasound.

Radiology at Westwood Campus is one of the premier outpatient facilities for routine patient care. It also serves the Richard and

Radiology at Westwood Recognized

The University of Kansas Hospital Radiology at the Westwood Campus recently earned a three-year accreditation from the American College of Radiology.

The department was

Classified ads

E-mail your ad, 25 words or less, to centerexpress@kumc.edu or submit online at 24/7 at intranet.kumed.com by noon Monday. Or send or bring ad to Administration Building, Suite E110, 2330 Shawnee Mission Pkwy., Westwood, KS, 66205. Ads are free for employees, students and volunteers. Include your name and work extension (or student box number) for verification. Only personal phone numbers – no pager numbers or work extensions – will be published. Include area code. No ads for commercial services or pets for sale will be accepted. Ads will not be taken by telephone. Ads may be held if space is limited.

retails for \$2,150, asking \$1,850. 816-589-2875.

Housing

• FOR SALE

NORTHLAND HOME, 3 BR, 2 BA, contemporary, many upgrades, private backyard. Open house 2-4 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 18. 816-591-2981.

• FOR RENT

OVERLAND PARK house, 2 BR, 1 BA, fireplace, covered patio, central AC/heating, kitchen appliances, 2-car garage, fenced backyard on golf course, small dogs OK, \$800/month. 913-432-3217.

Pets

JACK RUSSELL TERRIER, very family friendly. 816-721-4569.

LIGHT BROWN LAB, 1-year-old male, neutered, shots current, about 80 pounds, no papers; needs loving home with room to play; good with kids. 913-748-7933.

MS. KITTY, gray female, abandoned housecat, sweet and affectionate, needs a name and a home. 816-506-2716.

Lost/Found

LOST: CAR STEREO faceplate, Pioneer brand, black/platinum. 816-929-0858.

Wanted

TREK BICYCLE, excellent shape. 573-587-9831.

BABYSITTER needed for 9- and 11-year-old kids on the occasional night; non-smoking Prairie Village home with 2 dogs; pays \$10 per hour. 816-585-4048.

DISNEY DVDs, gently used, prefer Cinderella, Beauty and the Beast, Snow White, Sleeping Beauty or Peter Pan, also other children's shows, will pay \$4/DVD. 816-833-0499.

MATH TUTOR at least 2 evenings a week. 816-337-2568.

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Annette Bloch Cancer Care Pavilion and Westwood Urgent Care. All imaging studies are read on site by board-certified radiologists.

Radiology services are available at the main hospital, Westwood Campus and KU MedWest. Steve Smith is director of Radiology.

For more information, visit kumed.com/radiology.