**Accreditation highlights STEMI treatments**

Life-saving heart treatment at The University of Kansas Hospital has received a new accreditation, the first of its kind in the nation.

The AHA Mission: Lifeline STEMI Receiving Center accreditation is sponsored by the American Heart Association and the Society of Chest Pain Centers. The accreditation recognizes centers that meet or exceed quality of care measures for patients experiencing the most severe type of heart attack, ST-elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) occurs when blood flow is completely blocked to a portion of the heart.

The organizations joined in September to launch the accreditation. Our hospital is one of only a few nationwide to earn it on its first offering.

“We are thoroughly committed to providing our patients the highest quality cardiac care centered on current scientific research,” said Kelly Hewins, RN, Chest Pain Center coordinator. “This new accreditation highlights our dedication to improving the overall treatment and care for patients.”

The new accreditation is part of the heart association's Mission: Lifeline, a national initiative launched in 2007 to improve healthcare systems' STEMI readiness.

The new accreditation focuses on two types of hospitals: those that accept heart attack patients and refer them quickly, and those that receive heart attack patient transfers and provide appropriate treatment. Our hospital is accredited in the treatment category.

**Pastoral services keep pace with patient needs**

With patient volume and clinical services on the rise, The University of Kansas Hospital also is expanding its spiritual care.

Chaplains Ashley Masoni and Roy Sanders say the new program will enable them to expand our level of spiritual care to patients. (Not pictured: Chaplain Jennie Malewski.)

The hospital last month announced it is starting a Clinical Pastoral Education Residency program. The program's aim: attract student pastors who will spend a year training here and providing spiritual care to patients and staff.

Just as physicians go through residency, the graduate-level program will prepare learners to become board-certified clinical chaplains. The program is the only one of its kind in the metro accredited by the College of Pastoral Supervision and Psychotherapy.

Roy Sanders, hospital chaplain and certified adult pastoral educator, said he anticipates the new residency program will enable the hospital to recruit seven student chaplains who fit our culture and commitment to exceptional patient care.

He believes those residents will be on board and committed to providing our patients the highest quality care centered on current scientific research.

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**Float pool nurses join UKP family**

Three new faces are quickly becoming familiar throughout The University of Kansas Physician's patient care areas. Rebecca Spade, RN, Amy Joerger, RN, and Tigist Wole, RN, recently joined the organization as part of its first internal float pool.

All three are experienced nurses with backgrounds in a variety of care environments. And each member of the trio is ready to fill in when nurses are absent or when the workload is especially heavy.

“It just made good business sense to provide internal, qualified RN staffing support

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Promotions, tenure awarded to faculty

Faculty members from the KU Schools of Health Professions, Medicine and Nursing received the following promotions and tenure in 2011.

To professor, previously tenured
- Keith A. Greiner Jr., MD, Family Medicine
- Tomas Griebling, MD, Urology
- Thomas Snyder, MD, Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Steven Stites, MD, Internal Medicine

To associate professor, previously tenured
- Bethene Gregg, PhD, Respiratory Care Education

Tenure at rank of professor
- Peter Rowe, PhD, Internal Medicine

To professor on clinical scholar track (non-tenure track)
- Deborah Clements, MD, Family Medicine

To professor (affiliate track, Mid-America Cardiology; volunteer, non-tenure track)
- Loren Berenbom, MD, Internal Medicine

To research professor (research track, full-time, non-tenure track)
- Giulia Bonamini, PhD, Family Medicine
- Kelly Lyons, PhD, Neurology

Tenure at rank of associate professor
- Ellen McCarthy, MD, Internal Medicine
- Jinxi Wang, MD, PhD, Orthopedic Surgery

To associate professor, with tenure
- Paige Geiger, PhD, Molecular and Integrative Physiology
- Jianming Qiu, PhD, Microbiology, Molecular Genetics and Immunology
- James Wetmore, MD, Internal Medicine
- Thomas Yankee, PhD, Microbiology, Molecular Genetics and Immunology
- Hao Zhu, PhD, Clinical Laboratory Sciences

To associate professor on clinical scholar track (non-tenure track)
- Ellen Averett, PhD, Health Policy and Management
- Shelley Bhattacharya, DO, Family Medicine
- Daniel Buckles, MD, Internal Medicine
- Albert Eid, MD, Internal Medicine
- Scott Grisolano, MD, Internal Medicine
- Qamar Khan, MD, Internal Medicine
- Talal Khan, MBBS, Anesthesiology
- Richard Korentager, MD, Surgery
- Isaac Opole, MD/PhD, Internal Medicine
- Da Zhang, MD, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

To associate professor (affiliate track, Stowers Institute; volunteer, non-tenure track)
- Paul Trainor, PhD, Anatomy and Cell Biology

To associate professor (affiliate track, Veterans Affairs; volunteer, non-tenure track)
- Ahmad Batrash, MD, Internal Medicine

To clinical associate professor (clinical track, full-time, non-tenure track)
- Debra Daniels, PhD, Hearing and Speech
- Elaine Williams Domian, PhD, School of Nursing
- Vicki Hicks, MSN, School of Nursing
- Laura Kenny, MD, Obstetrics and Gynecology
- David Martin, MN, School of Nursing

To clinical associate professor (clinical track, volunteer, non-tenure track)
- Martin Emert, MD, Internal Medicine

To research associate professor (research track, full-time, non-tenure track)
- Yafeng Dong, PhD, Obstetrics and Gynecology

To research associate professor (affiliate track, Veterans Affairs; volunteer, non-tenure track)
- Animesh Dhar, PhD, Internal Medicine

Hired with immediate tenure
- Merlin Butler, MD, PhD, Psychiatry and Behavior Science
- Andrew Godwin, PhD, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
- Gary Johnson, MD, Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Yu Ting Xuan, PhD, Internal Medicine

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providing spiritual care to patients and staff by September.

With so many more spiritual resources available, Sanders said his group’s hours of in-house service will increase substantially, until 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and round-the-clock on weekends. Chaplains remain on call at all hours when not actually in the hospital.

“Enhancing our ability to better meet the emotional and spiritual needs of our patients can only add to the exceptional clinical care we provide,” Sanders said.

The residency program includes a stipend. Student chaplains will have clinical hours with inpatients and outpatients in many settings, including burn, trauma, cancer, critical care and cardiology.

Besides class and clinical time, they’ll work with multidisciplinary teams, write and present reflection papers and projects, lead worship and provide on-call coverage.

5-Star Performers

Ancillary Care honored exceptional employees during its annual Clinical Excellence Awards Feb. 29. Now in its 8th year, the ceremony lauded 103 employees who demonstrate teamwork, innovation, positive attitude and other attributes that push the organization toward success.

The year’s top award, Ancillary Care Leader of the Year, went to Radiology Director Stephen Smith, CRA (back row, center). Clinical Excellence winners include (from left): Kelly Linder, RD, Clinical Nutrition; Lester McRae, Pharmacy; Melinda Brown, ARRT (R), Radiology; Danny Sternberg, CBET, Biomedical Engineering; Khai Trieu, MT (ASCP), Clinical Laboratories; Eric Larson, Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation; Ann Brann, RRT, Respiratory Therapy; Sandy Hayob, RN, Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation; and Nancy Lawrence, OTR/L, Rehabilitation Services. (Not pictured: Laura Knippa, RN, Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation).
**Friday, March 16**

**NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY**

Grand Rounds: “Intra-arterial Chemotherapy and Blood Brain Barrier Disruption for Brain Cancer in the ‘Modem’ Age.”

Michael Salacz, MD, 8-9 a.m., Lied Auditorium.

**PEDIATRIC GRAND Rounds:**

“Transforming Health Care Through Application of a New Science.” Uma Katnagal, MBBS, MSc, 8-9 a.m., Clendening Auditorium.

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**Saturday, March 17**

**MISSOURI MAVERICKS HOCKEY Fundraiser**

To benefit the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network. Event features adult hockey players in the metro playing at the Independence Event Center, plus a fundraising event to benefit the Saturday, March 17.

**INDIANA EVENT CENTER, plus Fundraiser to Benefit the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network.**

**Wednesday, March 21**

**INTERNAL MEDICINE Grand Rounds:** “Organ Transplant Infections: Albert Eid, MD, 8-9 a.m., G013 School of Nursing Auditorium.

**RESEARCH INSTITUTE Event:**

“Budgets/Contracts/Overhead,” Beth Charlton, noon-1 p.m., 2043 Wescoe. Bring a lunch and enjoy the presentation. Register: www2.kumc.edu/PDFATraining.

**Thursday, March 22**

**HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE Care Lecture Series:** “Complimentary and Alternative Medicine,” Emily Riegel, MD, 8-9 a.m. “Lung Cancer and Palliative Care,” William Jennings, MD, 9-10 a.m.

Registration fee for each program is $15. Series continues every Thursday morning. Register and select an ITV viewing site: cosa.kumc.edu/cpgec/palliative.

**WILLIAM G. BARTHOLOME Lecture:** Chris Feudtner, MD, PhD, MPH, 4-15 reception; 5 p.m. lecture, Clendening Auditorium.

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**Friday, March 23**

**NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY**

Grand Rounds: “New Mitochondrial Medicine Approaches for Neurodegenerative Diseases,” Russell Swerdlov, MD, 8-9 a.m., Lied Auditorium.

**PEDIATRIC GRAND Rounds:**

“Caring for the Refugee Child,” Kelly Kreisler, MD, 8-9 a.m., Clendening Auditorium.

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**Vote for Palliative Care LIVESTRONG Grant**

The University of Kansas Hospital’s Palliative Care effort is in the running for a LIVESTRONG grant. The grant would support the team’s pursuit of Advanced Certification in Palliative Care from The Joint Commission.

The certification provides healthcare professionals with the tools, training and technical assistance needed to start and sustain successful palliative care teams in healthcare settings.

The selection is based on online voting. To cast your vote, visit 24/7. The deadline to vote is March 23.

**Nominate an Outstanding Nurse**

Nurse Practitioner Award applications are due by March 26, 2012.

The Department of Nursing annually recognizes the accomplishments of outstanding nurses at all levels of practice. Nurses can be nominated through March 31 in one of eight categories: Nurse Mentor, Expert Nurse, Outpatient Nurse, Graduation Nurse, Patient/Family Advocate, Patient/Family Educator, Expert Clinical Nurse and Nurse Innovator.

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The accreditation is different from Chest Pain Center certification, which the hospital most recently received in July. That program evaluates treatment for any and all chest pain, heart attack or not.

The new accreditation focuses solely on the hospital’s approach to treating the worst kind of heart attack. The evaluation also encompasses institutional and regional processes, and it examines opportunities for process improvement.

Send calendar items to centerexpress@kumc.edu. Items must be received by noon on the Monday prior to publication.
Vehicles


2008 HONDA CIVIC EX. 29K, factory GPS, always garaged, looks/drives great, satellite radio, clean, well maintained, moon roof, 160-watt audio system, clean CARFAX. $14,300. 913-707-7628.

FORD EXPLORER, 100K, almost or save $35 on pair; 2 Elders


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For Sale

2 EXPERIENCE HENDRIX tickets for Wednesday, March 28, concert at the Midland, $65/ticket or sell $35 on pair; 2 Elders tickets for Saturday, March 17, performance at the Uptown, $25/ticket or sell $15 on pair. 816-678-6240.

OLIVE GREEN couch and oversized chair, photos. $250; 2 bar stools, great cond, used 1 year, $20 for both. 816-797-8158.

WEDDING DRESS, size 6, never worn, Allure designer gown, paid $1,300, make offer. 785-393-2592.

PAPASAN FRAME from Pier 1, like new, medium brown wood, no cushion, $20. 573-529-1630.


SHARK MOP steam cleaner, light, new/in box, safe on hardwoods, swivel steering, 2 washable pads, 20’ cord, purple, photos, $99-99 new, asking $50. 913-449-0065.

4 JIM GAFFIGAN tickets to 7 p.m., Thursday, March 22, comedy performance at the Midland, paid $270, asking $200 for all or buy in pairs. 913-221-7929.

IN-GROUND FENCE system from Innotek Ultrasmart, new/in box, paid $280, asking $225. Text 913-908-1263.

KING-SIZE headboard, footboard, frame, rustic medium/dark oak, excellent cond., box springs, no mattress, $350. 913-669-5748.

WEDDING GOWN, beautiful 3-piece with detailed stones, beading on bodice, skirt, train, photos, paid $2,000, asking $700 OBO. 816-824-6854.

MEN’S ADIDAS Cairo running shoes, size 8, never worn/in package, white with navy blue, dark green, silver, photos, paid $80, asking $65. 913-219-3533.

MASSAGE TABLE, Fairlane Master model, regulation size (28’), portable, 6-way adjustable face cradle with pillow, oil/waterproof, new, comes with bag, $100. 816-529-1419.

COMBI ALL-IN-ONE baby walker, black, very good cond., everything works, $50. Text 816-213-9770.

TONY HORTON’S P90X Extreme Home Fitness Program, 12 DVDs. 913-447-0641.

LA-Z-BOY SOFA and loveseat, 2 recliners on each, very com fty, oatmeal color, tweed fabric, small area. 913-209-4598.

LA-Z-BOY SOFA and loveseat, 2 recliners on each, very comfy, oatmeal color, tweed fabric, small area. 913-209-4598.

COC KAT IEL BIRDS, 2 pairs, one together. 816-298-4896.

POWER WHEELS for 8-year-old son, reasonably priced. 816-797-7318.

SHARE 3BR, 2 BA house, blocks from KUMC, $600/month. 913-449-8908.

Housing

For Sale

MERRIAM HOME, great location, easy highway access, move-in ready, $139,750. 913-424-3088.

KCK HOME, 2817 N. 65th Terr, remodeled, new floors/paint/ HVAC, updated kitchen/bath, landscaping, great corner lot, move-in ready, $59,950. 913-515-5819.

For Rent

SHARE 3BR, 2 BA house, blocks from KUMC, $600/month. 913-449-8908.

Pets

CAT, male, 3 years old, black and white, sweet, if adopted will be neutered and have shots. 816-405-4262.

COCKATIEL BIRDS, 2 pairs, one with gray female, cinnamon male and one pair with Pearl female and male, prefer to keep each pair together. 816-298-4896.

Wanted

BOY’S TODDLER bed, prefer wood, reasonably priced; also bunk beds or trundle bed, dark wood. 913-633-8375.

POWER WHEELS for 8-year-old son, reasonably priced. 816-797-7318.

SUMMER CLUB (book, math, art, etc.) for 10-year-old boy in KC area. 913-209-4598.