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Blood and Marrow Transplant Program **Exceeds** Expectations

The merger of The University of Kansas Hospital and Kansas City Cancer Center blood and marrow transplant (BMT) programs led to nearly 135 percent growth in just eight months.

“These were two strong programs to begin with, but the numbers speak for themselves,” said **Jeff Wright**, executive director, Cancer Services. “We are performing beyond expectations.”

BMT physicians will perform between 125 and 140 transplants this year and will see 70 to 75 new leukemia patients, “which is

a lot,” commented **Joseph McGuirk, DO**, BMT program director, Cancer Center and Medical Pavilion,

Westwood Campus.

Blood and marrow transplants are potentially life-saving treatments for

patients with leukemia, lymphoma, multiple myeloma and other blood diseases. A marrow or blood cell transplant replaces a patient’s unhealthy blood cells with healthy, blood-forming cells.

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Blood and Marrow Donor Registry Drive Set

You have the potential to save a life by joining the National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP) at a registry drive from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, April 24, and Friday, April 25, in Hixson Atrium.

The University of Kansas Hospital’s Pathology and Laboratory Medicine staff is hosting the event as a service project during National Medical Laboratory Professionals Week.

Complete a health care questionnaire and provide a few cheek swabs. That’s all it takes to join 11 million potential donors in the NMDP registry. You must be between 18 and 60, and people

with diverse racial or ethnic backgrounds are especially needed.

Once you’re added to the registry, you’ll be contacted if you’re a match to a patient in need. If you agree to proceed after further tests and information sessions, you’ll donate either blood cells or bone marrow.

More than 6,000 patients with life-threatening illnesses, such as leukemia and lymphoma, are waiting for donor matches.

eXtra: For more information on the NMDP, visit marrow.org.

KU Cancer Center Receives \$2 million

A recent \$2 million gift to the University of Kansas Cancer Center will establish an endowed professorship for a physician scientist specializing in breast cancer prevention.

The gift creates the Mark and Bette Morris Family Chair in Cancer Prevention. **Bette Morris** made the con-

tribution in honor of her late husband, a Topeka veterinarian. He was an active Mason and strong supporter of the organization’s Partnership for Life campaign, which raises funds for cancer research at the KU Cancer Center. She and her family made their presentation April 9 at a ceremony at the University of Kansas Medical Center.

“We are grateful to the Morris Family Foundation for their foresight and generosity

in providing a solid footing for our Breast Cancer Prevention program,” said **Roy Jensen, MD**, director, KU Cancer Center. “This generous gift will further accelerate the discovery and development of new ways to prevent this devastating disease.”

The donation is the capstone gift that completes a \$15-million pledge the Kansas Masonic Foundation made in 2003 to help the KU Cancer Center toward its goal to

achieve National Cancer Institute designation. KUMC recognized the Masons’ generosity by naming the research arm of its cancer center the Kansas Masonic Cancer Research Institute.

The newly established chair is the sixth endowed professorship created through the Mason’s efforts to help fight cancer. The foundation’s total support for cancer research now reaches more than \$20 million.

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These cells come from liquid marrow inside the bones, umbilical cord blood or peripheral blood stem cells collected in a process similar to platelet donation.

McGuirk explained that the merger combined not only the BMT programs but a leukemia program, making it the largest hematological malignancy program between St. Louis and Denver.

"This large and robust program is very important in pursuit of National Cancer Institute designation as a Comprehensive Cancer Center," McGuirk said. "The current levels of activity provide a very rich soil for thoughtful clinical and translational research efforts."

Since 1977, the hospital's BMT program has pioneered the advancement of bone marrow and peripheral stem cell transplantation in the area. It is a designated

National Marrow Donor Program center.

Be a H.E.R.O.: Install Smoke Alarms

Been waiting for a volunteer project to assist with? The University of Kansas Hospital's H.E.R.O. (Hospital Employees Reaching Out) program needs you Saturday, April 19. Spanish speakers are especially needed.

Working in teams, volunteers will install smoke alarms for more than 150 Kansas City, Kan., homeowners. Volunteers will receive H.E.R.O. T-shirts to wear with their hospital ID badges so homeowners can identify them.

Volunteers will meet at 1 p.m. at the Kansas City Kansas Fire Department, 815 N. Sixth St. Training for who didn't previously receive it will be at noon. People are needed to install the devices, help homeowners complete

paperwork and perform other tasks. Bring stepladders, wireless screwdrivers, hammers and tape measures, if you have them.

To register to volunteer, contact **Maria Pena**, 8-5257, or **Sidonie Welsh**, 8-0193. This will be the second time this year for H.E.R.O. volunteers to install smoke alarms in the community.

ArtsKC Photo Contest Winners Announced

Nearly 40 employees and staff from The University of Kansas Hospital entered 100 photos in the ArtsKC Photo Contest.

About 500 of their co-workers voted to choose **Jared Konie**, Cardiovascular Progressive Care, as the winning photographer. He captured a brilliant sunset, taken from a bridge in a village in Japan. Landscapes, family members and dramatic archi-

itecture were among favorite photo subjects.

Other winners included:

2. **Jennifer Lombardi**, Pediatric ICU
3. **Stephen Woodruff**, Financial Reporting
4. **Sue Welborn**, Patient Financial Services
5. **Jill Goode**, Nursing Float Pool
6. (tie) **Travis Aberle**, Surgical Intensive Care, and **Kay Dreiling**, Nuclear Medicine
7. **Reza Hejazi**, Medicine Motility Center
8. (tie) **Gary Rummel**, Sonography, and **Konie**
9. **Steven Rice**, Data-Based Marketing
10. (tie) **Joel Bangen**, Catheterization Lab, and **Aberle**

The top photos are featured on 24/7, the hospital's intranet. The contest was one of several activities designed to raise awareness of the arts and the ArtsKC Fund.



Hospital Volunteers Take the Hat!

The University of Kansas Hospital honored volunteers at a "Hats Off to Volunteers" recognition luncheon April 11 at the Jack Reardon Convention Center. Attendees wore favorite hats, including, from left, **Hedy Borrowman**, Cancer Center Information Desk, and Cancer Center volunteers **Evie Tilzer** and **Jean Stalcup**. About 75 new hats and caps were collected at the event to be donated to patients undergoing chemotherapy.

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Thursday, April 17

ANATOMY AND CELL BIOLOGY Seminar: "Maternal-Fetal Microchimerism," Kristina Adams, PhD, University of Washington, 4-5 p.m., Lied Auditorium.

Friday, April 18

NEUROSURGERY CASE Presentation: (No Neurology Grand Rounds) 7-8 a.m., Lied Auditorium.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: "The Fragile-X Syndrome: Past, Present and Future," Majed Dasouki, MD, 8-9 a.m., Wahl Hall West Auditorium.

JAYDOC LUNCH AND LEARN: "Dealing with the Difficult Student or Resident," Pam Shaw, MD, and Mark Meyer, MD, noon-1 p.m., 1025 Orr-Major. Pre-register for lunch and handout: www2.kumc.edu/PDFATraining.

PETER T. BOHAN LECTURE: "Does Fetomaternal Cell Trafficking Contribute to a Maternal 'Renaissance' Following Pregnancy?" Diana Bianchi, MD, Tufts University, noon-1:10 p.m., School of Nursing Auditorium.

OB-GYN GRAND ROUNDS: "Congenital Heart Disease: What Should an Obstetrician Know?" Dev Maulik, MD, University of Missouri-Kansas City, 2 p.m., Clendening Auditorium.

ONCOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB: 5-6 p.m., Conference Room O, Cancer Center, Westwood Campus.

Saturday, April 19

MEDICAL ARTS SYMPHONY: 8 p.m., Battenfeld Auditorium. Pre-concert lecture: 7:20 p.m.

Monday, April 21

JAYDOC LUNCH AND LEARN: Mentee Networking Lunch, "Negotiating Skills and the Political Landscape," Peter Smith, PhD, director, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Center, noon-1 p.m., 4016 Varnes, School of Nursing. Pre-register for lunch and handout: www2.kumc.edu/PDFATraining.

Tuesday, April 22

JAYDOC LUNCH AND LEARN: Mentors Networking Lunch, "Understanding the Lifecycle of Mentoring Relationships – Building the Mentee Toward Independence," John Keltner, MD, University of California-Davis, noon-1 p.m., 4024 Varnes, School of Nursing. Pre-register for lunch and handout: www2.kumc.edu/PDFATraining.

ELDER LAW SERIES: "Estate Planning," Jill Watskey, noon-1 p.m., 200 Landon Center on Aging. Register: Matt Chandler, 8-3094.

Wednesday, April 23

BROWN BAG LUNCH SERIES for Older Adults: "Retirement and Beyond," Vandy Chang and Lindsay Lewis-Beers, noon-1 p.m., 200 Landon Center on Aging. Reservations: Matt Chandler, 8-3094.

KANSAS PUBLIC HEALTH GRAND ROUNDS: "Data Available for Community Assessments," Greg Crawford, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, noon-1 p.m., 1023 Orr-Major.

Thursday, April 24

TAX RELIEF DAY: Hospital employees can meet with AIG Retirement advisors, snacks and door prizes, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Wyandotte Room.

JAYDOC LUNCH AND LEARN: Academic and Clinical Research, "Community Research Business IBT – How He Does It," John F. Halsey, PhD, president and CEO, IBT Laboratories, noon-1 p.m., G013 School of Nursing. Pre-register for lunch and handout: www2.kumc.edu/PDFATraining.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT Group: Fourth Thursday, noon-1 p.m., 145 Landon Center on Aging.

Friday, April 25

NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY Grand Rounds: "Frontal Lobe Behavioral Syndromes and the Neurologic Basis of Sociopathic Behavior," Russell Swerdlow, MD, 7-9 a.m., Lied Auditorium.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: "Etiology, Classification and Management of Pulmonary Hypertension in the Pediatric

9-11 Consultant to Speak at Symposium

Vincent Covello, PhD, a top consultant to former New York Mayor **Rudolph Giuliani** during terrorist attacks Sept. 11, 2001, will give a symposium from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, at Varnes Conference Center, KU School of Nursing.

His topic is "Communicating in High-Risk and Low-Trust Scenarios: Risk Communications for the Health Care Professional." Director of the Center for Risk Communication, Covello will provide techniques for meeting communication challenges posed by high stress, emotionally charged issues.

The event is part of the Deep Discovery Series sponsored by KU HealthPartners Inc., the School of Nursing and The University of Kansas Hospital. For more information, visit ContinuingEd.ku.edu.

Reach Out and Read Seeks Volunteers

Join Reach Out and Read-Kansas City (ROR-KC) to learn about volunteer opportunities during a Lunch & Learn from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, May 1, in 1014 Orr-Major. There will be pizza for the first 25 attendees.

Headquartered at the University of Kansas Medical Center, ROR-KC is an early childhood literacy program providing free and gently used books to children in 39 area clinics, including several at KUMC. Volunteers read to children in pediatric clinics, label and sort books, stuff kindergarten book bags and plan events to help spark children's interest in books and reading.

ROR-KC also is a way for KUMC employees to participate in "8 in '08." The program encourages staff members to volunteer at least eight hours in the community in 2008.

For more information, call ROR-KC at 8-2793.

Learn About Social Security Disability

A luncheon program, "Everything You Want to Know About Benefits, Qualifications, and the Application Process," will be from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, in Conference Room O, third floor, Westwood Campus.

Sharon Meyers, an attorney specializing in disability law, will be the presenter. To attend, call 8-0130.

Population," Anitha Parthiban, MD, 8-9 a.m., Wahl Hall West Auditorium.

KANSAS MASONIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE Round Table: "Where I Have Been and Where I Am Going: Newest Therapy for Sarcomas and the Consequences of Old Therapy," Laurence Baker, DO, University of Michigan, 8-9 a.m., Sudler Auditorium.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: "Laying the Groundwork for

Cross-Cultural Telepsychiatry: Focus on the Filipino," Maria Otayza-Navato, MD; "Ten-Year Drinking Outcomes of Male Alcoholics: The Influence of Psychiatric Comorbidity in the Family," Elizabeth Garwood, MD; and "Psychiatric Stabilization of Adolescents: Outcomes of Inpatient Treatment," Karen Herdzik; 10:30 a.m.-noon, Sudler Auditorium.

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Vehicles

2005 HARLEY DAVIDSON 883C, about 2K, custom paint, "Chopper Blue," like-new condition, \$5,500 OBO. 913-766-4463.

2003 TAURUS WAGON, great condition, \$2,500. 913-424-8094.

1993 FORD PROBE hatchback, 160K, red, runs but needs work, or use for parts, \$875. 785-979-1594.

RIMS, 20", chrome spokes, \$600, you pick up. 913-299-8129.

ALLOY WHEELS/TIRES, 17", ADR Spade gunmetal, set of 4 (1 damaged), \$80 OBO. 913-383-2415.

MICHELIN TIRES, P225 60 Radius/16 inch (97S Model M+S), about 10K remaining tread life, \$80 for 4 or \$25 each, OBO, you pick up. 913-744-9669.

For Sale

HUGE MOVING SALE, 8839 Farley, Overland Park, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday-Saturday, April 18-19, girls' baby clothes, home decor, exercise equipment, computer, sofa, loveseat, more.

SONY TVs: 52" HD, floor model, 5 ft. tall, \$500, negotiable; 32" TV, \$175, negotiable; you pick up. 816-220-9486.

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE, 2206 S. 49th in Turner area, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., April 17-18, furniture, household items, kitchen ware, clothing, collectibles, tools and more. 913-221-2829.

BABY ITEMS, large stroller with infant car seat, great condition, \$100; girls' clothes, sizes newborn-18months, \$3 per item. 913-238-3873.

ENGAGEMENT RING, karat marquis-cut diamond in white gold setting, \$600 OBO. 913-488-3768.

WE'RE MOVING! Wooden dresser; 3-piece bedroom set; wicker desk, lounge and foot locker; 2 microwaves and cart; large entertainment center; call for prices. 913-631-5374.

NEW SCRUBS, never worn, most with tags, 2XL, tops and bottoms, \$5 each. 913-522-9994.

TREADMILL, monitors heart rate, speed, time, distance, calories burned, excellent condition, \$250. 913-814-3866.

TODDLER BED, light oak wood, still looks new, mattress included, photos available, \$60, you pick up. 913-562-8585.

LADIES CARDIOWEIGHT System, never opened, with 8 lbs. of adjustable weights, 2 straps, carrying case, 4 workout DVDs, retails for \$55, asking \$22. 816-363-8696.

KATE SPADE BAG, black nylon small/medium tote, authentic, very gently used, retailed for \$198, asking \$50. 816-419-8263.

13" TV-VCR, Emerson, front audio-video input jacks, auto channel programming, wake-up timer, \$50 OBO; 2 computer tables, 3' x 3', metal frame, Formica top, \$20 each OBO; you pick up. 913-744-9669.

KU School of Nursing Auditorium.

At noon, **Gary Doolittle, MD**, Hematology/Oncology, will give a presentation on humanism in clinical practice. At 5 p.m., 17 third-year students from the KU School of Medicine and four University of Kansas

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MATTRESS/BOX SPRINGS, \$100: 2 5-shelf book shelves, light wood, \$50; computer desk, \$75; 2 wood bar stools, \$20; all in good condition. 816-304-2826.

KITCHEN/DINING ROOM remodeling sale, Hotpoint electronic range, almond, self-cleaning oven, \$100; oak dinette table w/ 6 chairs, \$100; gold chandelier w/ 6 lights, glass panels, \$25. 913-206-1524.

FISH TANK, 10-gal., heater, filter system, all accessories, \$30. 913-441-2630.

KENMORE REFRIGERATOR, white, 20 cubic ft., top freezer, great condition but needs new ice maker, \$125 OBO. 913-381-5718.

Housing

• FOR SALE

HOUSE near 51st and Lamar, 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 fireplaces, newly painted, finished basement, huge screened porch, 2-car garage, 10 minutes to KUMC. 816-519-5113.

MISSION TOWNHOUSE, 2BR, 1 BA, updated, 1-car garage, fenced-in patio, pool next to unit, tennis courts, 10 minutes to KUMC. 913-647-7171

LEE'S SUMMIT TOWNHOUSE, 2 BR, 2 1/2 BA, 1,300 sq. ft., vaulted ceilings, walk-in closets, tile kitchen and bath, new wood flooring in living room, fireplace, 1-car garage, large patio, \$110,000. 816-507-8152.

Medical Center faculty members will be inducted into the group. A reception will follow in the atrium.

Faculty inductees include **John Calkins, MD**, **Michael Kennedy, MD**, and **Michael Moncure, MD**, Kansas City campus; and **Scott Moser, MD**, Wichita campus.

KCK HOME, 4308 Lloyd, 3 BR, 2 BA, updated kitchen and bathroom, resurfaced wood floors, new deck, fenced back yard, move-in ready, walk to KUMC, \$116,000. 913-579-1637.

• FOR SALE

HOUSE, 4012 Adams St., 2 BR, 1 BA, remodeled interior, all appliances, off-street parking, directly across from KUMC, available June 1, \$895. 913-383-1349.

3-STORY HOUSE, 42nd and Holmes, 4 BR, 1 1/2 BA, newly refinished hardwood floors, new paint throughout, \$1,050/month. 913-219-4231.

Wanted

LOVABLE, CUDDLY dog that won't get bigger than 5 lbs., need pet for autistic teenage girl. 913-961-0375.

NURSE DRESS UNIFORM, white, size 10/12, will consider white skirt. 913-957-1811.

ELECTRIC WASHER, large capacity, good working condition. 913-371-0837.

WOODEN PLAY FORT with swing, curved slide, climbing pole, good condition; new multi-colored awning, never used, top platform enclosed by railing; you pick up. 913-383-2415.

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Humanism Honor Society Induction Set

The KU Chapter of the Gold Humanism Honor Society will sponsor two events dedicated to humanism in medicine on Wednesday, April 23, in the