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## Cancer Program Receives 2nd Outstanding Achievement Award

For the second consecutive time, the cancer program at The University of Kansas Hospital has received the Outstanding Achievement Award from the American College of Surgeons' Commission on Cancer (CoC).

Only about 15 percent of 1,345 cancer programs surveyed nationwide in 2007 earned the honor. The award recognizes programs that demonstrate a commendation level of compliance with standards that represent the full scope of a cancer program. This includes cancer committee leadership, cancer data management, clinical

services, research, community outreach and quality improvement. No other teaching hospital cancer program in the region has qualified in two consecutive periods.

The Cancer Center and Medical Pavilion at the Westwood Campus had been open little more than a month when the CoC surveyor arrived Sept. 21. In his summation to the cancer team, **Joel Ohlsen, MD**, commented, "It's a gorgeous facility for patient care. So much time and attention have gone into making a comfortable environment for your patients – and that

speaks volumes to what your cancer program is all about."

**Jeff Wright**, executive director, Cancer Services, commended the entire cancer team, especially the tumor registry staff, for hard work and dedication that led to the prestigious award.

"Earning the Outstanding Achievement Award for a second time shows our commitment to patient care is consistently strong," said **Bob Page**, hospital president and chief executive officer. "Our patients recognize the quality of our people and programs, but it's gratifying when outside experts verify those feelings."

The hospital's cancer program is part of the University of Kansas Cancer Center's goal to bring National Cancer Institute designation to the area.



U.S. Rep. **Dennis Moore** recently toured the Cancer Center. **Marcia Bailey, RN**, Treatment Area, left, and **Cathy Glennon, RN**, Cancer Services, pointed out features of a private chemotherapy treatment room.

## Breidenthal Will Become Bioscience Lab

The University of Kansas Medical Center will transform the Breidenthal Building into a state-of-the-art regional wet-lab incubator for bio-science start-up companies.

Research laboratory spaces, offices and other facilities to

accommodate fledging life sciences businesses will be housed in 40,000 square feet of space after a \$6.25 million makeover. Faculty researchers, area scientists and entrepreneurs will be able to use the space to start life sciences-related companies. Such businesses will develop drugs, research tools, medical devices and other commercial bioscience projects.

"I am extremely proud of the way the medical center is collaborating to advance our regional economy," said **Paul Terranova, PhD**, KUMC's vice chancellor for research and KU Medical Center Research Institute president. "This is great for KU, but even better for the future of life sciences."

KUMC recently received a \$3 million federal grant

from the Economic Development Administration and \$2 million from the Kansas Bioscience Authority to fund the biomedical incubator. According to economic estimates, the project could ultimately create 300 jobs and generate \$44 million in private investment.

Renovating and equipping the 50-year-old Breidenthal

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facility will be completed in about two-and-a-half years, Terranova estimated.

A 2007 study commissioned by the Kansas City Area Life Sciences Institute recommended the KUMC campus as the best regional site for a wet-lab incubator.

## Research Forum Winners Announced

Winners of the 30th annual Student Research Forum (SRF) were announced at the SRF Awards Banquet April 11 at Liberty Memorial in Kansas City, Mo. The SRF showcases student research at the University of Kansas Medical Center.

KUMC faculty judged 124 students' oral and poster research presentations. Medal winners for best presentation in each school included:

- KU School of Allied Health: **Elizabeth Kerling**, Dietetics and Nutrition
- KU School of Medicine: Graduate Studies, **Alison Ting**, Molecular and Integrative Physiology and Medical Oncology; and Haden Medal for a medical student, **Ryan Smith**, Pediatrics
- KU School of Nursing: Roma Lee Taunton Medal, **Jane Robinson**, School of Nursing

### Presentation winners:

- **Khaleel Sayeed**, Molecular and Cell Biology
- **Hope Karnes Nicely**, Neuroscience I
- **Alison Ting**, Oncology
- **Anisha Gupte**, Musculoskeletal
- **Yue Cui**, Molecular & Cell Biology II
- **Rachel Williams**, Neuroscience II
- **Gwenaelle Wernli**, Cardiovascular Biology
- **Kelsie Cropp**, Clinical Studies I
- **Timothy Welch**, Molecular & Cell Biology III
- **Darcy Griffin**, Neuroscience III
- **Ryan Smith**, Outcomes Research
- **Elizabeth Kerling**, Clinical Studies II
- (tie) **Martha Carletti** and **David Scoville**, Molecular Cell Biology IV
- **Lindsey Canham**, Reproductive Biology
- **Autumn Ruiz**, Genetics
- **Parker Tuley**, poster session

### Additional honors:

- **Hope Karnes Nicely**, Paul B. Freeburg Cell Biology Award from the Department of Anatomy & Cell Biology
- **Hiroo Katayama**, Joe R. Kimmel Award from the Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
- **Bliss Hartnett**, Grisolia Research Fellowship Award

from the Department of Biochemistry & Cell Biology

SRF co-chairs were **Gabe Bargaen**, Speech & Hearing; and **Tim Donohue** and **George Thomas**, Molecular & Integrative Physiology.

## Mandatories' Deadline Is April 30

Wednesday, April 30, is the deadline for employees and staff at The University of Kansas Hospital to complete annual mandatory courses online in the Learning Management System (LMS).

All hospital employees must complete mandatories as a requirement of The Joint Commission. A department with 100 percent completion in April will receive a catered lunch through a random drawing.



## KUMC Honors Professors Emeriti

Three long-time professors at the University of Kansas Medical Center were honored April 17 at the annual Professor Emeritus Dinner. Recipients achieving this elite status must have held the rank of full professor for at least 10 years and served with notable distinction. From left are **Solomon Batnitzky, MD**, professor emeritus in Radiology; **Kuen-Shan Hung, PhD**, professor emeritus in Anatomy & Cell Biology; **Ruben "Ben" Buñag, MD**, professor emeritus in Pharmacology, Toxicology & Therapeutics; and **Barbara Atkinson, MD**, KUMC executive vice chancellor and executive dean, KU School of Medicine. The honorees joined the faculty in the 1970s.

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# eXtracurricular

## 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.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR CONFERENCE: 7:30 a.m., 3015 Sudler Auditorium.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: "Etiology, Classification and Management of Pulmonary Hypertension in the Pediatric 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: Resident Forum, Maria Otayza-Navato, MD, Elizabeth Garwood, MD, and Karen Herdzik, 10:30 a.m.-noon, Sudler Auditorium.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS for the William T. Kemper Fellowships for Teaching Excellence: Send to Allen Rawitch, PhD, 5015 Wescoe, Mail Stop 1040.

## Saturday, April 26

UROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: "Testosterone, the Prostate, and the Testis: From Huggins to New Tech Treatments for Male Infertility," Peter Schlegel, MD, Weill Medical College, Cornell University, 8:30-11:30 a.m., Lied Auditorium. Registration, 8 a.m. CEU credit is available. Information: Cathy Hightower, 8-7571.

## Tuesday, April 29

ALZHEIMER'S & MEMORY Seminar Series: "Visiting the Aging Brain: A Journey on Lipid Rafts," Asma Zaidi, PhD, Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences, 4-5 p.m., 200 Landon Center on Aging.

## Wednesday, April 30

DEEP DISCOVERY SERIES Symposium: "Communicating in High-Risk and Low-Trust Scenarios: Risk Communications for the Health Care Professional," Vincent Covello, PhD, director, Center for Risk Communication, New York, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Varnes Conference Center, School of Nursing.

BROWN BAG LUNCH SERIES for Older Adults: "Senior Jeopardy," Micki McCaffrey, noon-1 p.m., 200 Landon Center on Aging. Register: Matt Chandler, 8-3094.

ROUND TABLE SEMINAR: "Metabolomics and Its Application in Human Prostate Cancer," Leo Cheng, PhD, Harvard Medical School, 11 a.m.-noon, Lied Auditorium. Lunch provided for the first 35 attendees. Sponsored by the Kansas Masonic Cancer Research Institute.

## Thursday, May 1

CANCER AND DEVELOPMENTAL Biology Seminar: "Chromatin Remodeling Complexes and Mammalian Development," Terry Magnuson, PhD, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Lied Auditorium.

REACH OUT AND READ-KC Lunch & Learn: Find out about volunteer opportunities, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., 1014 Orr-Major. Pizza provided for first 25 attendees. Information: 8-2793.

BLOOD AND MARROW TRANSPLANT Support Group: First and third Thursdays, 1-2:30 p.m., Atrium Conference Room, Westwood Campus.

## Friday, May 2

NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY Grand Rounds: "Migraines and PFO," Srinivas Bandi, MD, 7-9 a.m., Lied Auditorium.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: "Childhood Depression," Martha Barnard, PhD, 8-9 a.m., Wahl Hall West Auditorium.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: "22q11.2 Deletion Syndrome: A Review and Case Report," Richard "Ryan" Brewington, MD, 10:30 a.m.-noon, Sudler Auditorium.

## Events to Benefit Jaydoc Clinic

Whether you like to walk, run or rock, there's a Jaydoc Free Clinic benefit event for you. The clinic is managed by volunteer physicians, residents and medical students from the University of Kansas Medical Center.

The JayRock Benefit Concert will be 8 p.m. Friday, May 2, at the Mission Theatre, 5909 Johnson Dr. Bands include "The New Amsterdams," "Broken Stools," "Fourth of July" and "Dead Girls Ruin Everything." Tickets are \$15 at the door or \$12 at [themissiontheatre.com](http://themissiontheatre.com).

The fifth annual Jaydoc 5K run/walk will be 8 a.m. Saturday, May 3, at 39th Street and Rainbow Boulevard. Top male and female finishers will receive prizes. To register, visit [active.com](http://active.com) and type in the keyword Jaydoc.

The Jaydoc Free Clinic, 340 Southwest Boulevard, operates from 5 to 9 p.m. Monday and Wednesday to provide free health care to the medically underserved in Wyandotte County. The staff sees about 1,800 patients a year.

## Join Walk@Lunch Day April 30

Join co-workers in a hospital-wide walk Wednesday, April 30, to celebrate National Walk@Lunch Day.

Meet other walkers any time between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the hospital lobby or the Westwood Campus Atrium. You'll get a map with a route that takes about 30 minutes to complete. Sponsored by BlueCross BlueShield of Kansas City, the event supports a national program encouraging workers to walk during their lunch breaks.

No pre-registration is needed. Contact **Kim Self**, Compensation and Benefits, 5-5224, for more information.

## Stroke Research Group Established

KC ASTRA – Advancing Stroke Treatment Through Research Alliances – is a new community-based research effort to improve patient outcomes following stroke.

Learn more about the new program from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, in 115 Rockhurst University Science Center. University of Kansas Medical Center faculty members will discuss KC ASTRA, along with their current research projects and findings. Presenters will include **William Brooks, PhD**, director, Hoglund Brain Imaging Center; and **Wen Liu, PhD**, and **Brenda Hanna-Pladdy, PhD**, Landon Center on Aging.

The event is presented under the auspices of the KC Neuro Study Group. The target audience includes physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech-language pathologists and others who work with stroke patients. Continuing education credits are available. To attend, contact **Joan McDowd, PhD**, associate director of research, Landon Center, 8-0646, [jmcdowd@kumc.edu](mailto:jmcdowd@kumc.edu).

The Landon Center is the coordinating entity for KC ASTRA. Program organizers want to support clinical trials by creating a unified, accessible database of stroke survivors willing to participate in research.

# eXchange

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## Vehicles

2006 VOLVO V70, 26K, slate exterior, beige leather, I-5 engine, heated seats, moonroof, under warranty. 816-885-5352.

2003 MAZDA PROTÉGÉ, 35K, well maintained, maintenance history available, \$7,500 OBO. 913-648-5357.

1999 DODGE AVENGER ES, 126K, red, automatic, leather, sunroof, power locks/windows, well maintained, \$4,000, negotiable. 301-437-1227.

1989 HONDA PRELUDE, 135K, 5-speed, red, black cloth interior, sunroof, 1 owner, great condition, excellent gas mileage, \$2,000 or OBO. 913-962-2094.

## For Sale

RIDING MOWER, Poulan Pro, Briggs and Stratton engine, 20 HP, hydrostatic drive, 42" deck, well maintained and sheltered year-round, owner's manual, photos available. 816-686-9507

STAINLESS SERVICE for 8 plus 5-piece hostess set, never used, still boxed, retailed for \$75, asking \$30. 816-363-8696.

YARD SALE, 2024 S. Boeke in Rosedale, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., April 24-26. 913-522-9711.

PRECIOUS MOMENTS figurines, 2 boxes, \$500 for all, or can purchase separately. 816-471-5950.

SALTWATER AQUARIUM, 1,000 gal., 8 ft. x 3 ft., a few fixable cracks, \$200 OBO, you pick up. 816-716-4936.

DINING SET, round glass and gold-bronze tone table with 4 chairs, photos available, \$250, you pick up. 816-916-2206.

COACH DENIM BAG with brass accents, new with tags, Carly Signature, zipper, retailed for \$379, asking \$270, negotiable. 913-660-4258.

OAK DRESSER with matching hutch and night stand, excellent condition, photo available, \$289. 913-206-7151.

KANSAS SPEEDWAY tickets, 2 available for April 26-27, \$100 for pair. 913-722-1390.

PORCELAIN DOLL from Ashton Drake Galleries, designed by Yolando Bello, excellent condition, in box, \$55. 816-836-1343.

MIXED WOOD CHIPS, sycamore and other deciduous hardwood, for landscaping or flower beds, about 2 pick-up truckloads available, you pick up. 816-686-9507.

WEIGHT MACHINE, retailed for \$1,600, asking \$250. 816-694-6112.

## Housing

### • FOR SALE

HOUSE near 43rd and Rainbow, 2 BR, 1 BA, new central air, full basement, deck, lots of remodeling, \$120,000. 913-961-1999.

### • FOR RENT

OVERLAND PARK HOUSE, 3 BR, 1 BA, 1,000 sq. ft., new carpet, attached garage, fenced yard, \$889/month. 913-269-2554.

APARTMENT near KUMC, 2 BR, basement, porch with swing, garage, private entrance, non-smoking building, gas, water and heat provided, \$775/month. 816-506-1407.

## Pets

MALE DOBERMAN named Jax needs new home with big yard and owner with active lifestyle; purebred (no papers), neutered, all shots, good with kids and pets. 816-361-2863.

## Wanted

CAR OR TRUCK as second vehicle, must be mechanically sound and dependable, willing to pay \$800 or less. 913-544-3525.

BOX SPRINGS and frame for queen-size bed. 913-449-8021.

**eXtra:** Find these and other classifieds on the hospital intranet, 24/7, <http://intranet.kumc.com>.

## Buyer Incentives Offered at Mission Cliffs

Mission Cliffs housing development is offering buyer incentives to The University of Kansas Hospital employees and staff.

The new townhouses and single family homes are in the historic Rosedale neighborhood in Kansas City, Kan., about six blocks west of the hospital and medical center campus on 39th Street. Incentives include a \$5,000 credit, one year's home association dues paid by the builder and more.

Lease and lease-to-purchase options are available on townhouses. To tour townhomes, contact **Lori Robben**, 913-677-1707. Tour homes from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, or by appointment with **Annie Premis**, 913-484-5946. Visit [missioncliffstownhomes.com](http://missioncliffstownhomes.com) or [missioncliffshomes.com](http://missioncliffshomes.com) for more information.

## Women and AIDS Epidemic Will Be Topic

More than 60 percent of those living with HIV/AIDS worldwide are women. That is why

the University of Kansas Medical Center Diversity Initiative will address the topic Wednesday, April 30.

**Pat Daoust, MSN, RN**, director, Health Action AIDS Campaign, Physicians for Human Rights, will discuss "Health Rights = Healthy Women: Halting the Feminization of the HIV/AIDS Epidemic." The lunch meeting is from noon to 1 p.m. in Clendening Auditorium. Learn how the physicians' organization is tackling social inequities fueling the epidemic and how you can help.

To reserve a boxed lunch, contact **Charles Romero**,

Diversity coordinator, 8-8011, by Monday, April 28.

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