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## ‘PhysDoc’ set to go live in O<sub>2</sub> May 12

Physician documentation (PhysDoc for short) will be the biggest O<sub>2</sub> go-live since The University of Kansas Hospital launched its electronic medical record system in November 2007.

On Tuesday, May 12, physicians will begin entering all patient information directly into O<sub>2</sub>. This includes the history and physical, progress notes, consult notes and other notes, as well as the problem list (a summary of new and actively managed patient problems).

Nurse practitioners, physician assistants and third- and fourth-year medical students also will

document in O<sub>2</sub>. “Smart tools” will help speed the process, reduce repetitive typing and ensure consistent, complete notes. PhysDoc eliminates the challenge of reading clinicians’ handwriting.

Medical oncologist **Stephen Williamson, MD**, is looking forward to the upgrade. “Clinicians will have real-time access to a patient’s records. This will allow more effective communication and documentation. It will eliminate the problem of not always having a paper chart in order to review a patient’s progress or a consultant’s recommendations.”

Patient care teams will be able to communicate better and faster with each other. This may translate into shorter stays for patients.

“If we use the full capability of the EMR, it will allow us to improve patient care, develop innovative

quality initiatives and more accurately characterize our patient population in order to design appropriate clinical trials,” Williamson said. “I definitely believe the short-term pain associated with conversion is outweighed by the gains.”

### Go-live support planned

- Approximately 150 trained O<sub>2</sub> Go-Tos will provide at-the-elbow support for the PhysDoc go-live starting Tuesday, May 12.
- An O<sub>2</sub> Command Center will operate for as long as needed after go-live. If you need help and a Go-To isn’t nearby, call the ITS service desk, 8-4894. They will solve the issue or put you in touch immediately with an O<sub>2</sub> expert in the command center.

## Week to honor hospital’s nurses

“Lifting spirits, touching lives” is the theme for The University of Kansas Hospital’s annual National Nurses Week celebration Monday, May 4, through Saturday, May 9. The event honors the hospital’s more than 1,600 full- and part-time nurses.

### Activities

(See *Schedule of events, page 2, for dates, times and locations*)

### Be inspired

A highlight of the week is “The Other End of the Stethoscope,” a special presentation by author and speaker **Marcus Engel**. He will share the story of how caregivers inspired his recovery after he was blinded and critically injured by a drunk driver when he was a college freshman. The Department of Nursing hosts the event,

which is open to anyone who interacts with patients. No preregistration is required. Visit [marcusengel.com](http://marcusengel.com) for more information.

### Listen and learn

**Caryl Goodyear-Bruch, RN, PhD**, will present “Creating the Ideal Workplace Using the American Association of Critical Care Nurses Standards for Health Work Environments” four

times during the week. A clinical nurse specialist in the Department of Nursing, she is a clinical associate professor of Nurse Anesthesia Education. Preregister at [education@kumc.edu](mailto:education@kumc.edu).

### Share sweet sentiments

Show your appreciation for an outstanding nurse with a Nurses Note, which comes complete with a chocolate candy. Pick up a card outside the cafeteria,

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jot a personal message and deliver this sweet sentiment. Patients and their families, physicians and staff are encouraged to recognize special nurses for their compassionate care and professionalism.

### **Nursing Excellence Awards**

The week's activities culminate in the annual Nursing Excellence Awards presentation. Awards are given in eight categories, from Outstanding New Nurse Graduate to Expert Nurse Leader.

Traditionally, National Nurses Week begins May 6 on National Nurses Day. The celebration ends May 12, which is the birthday of Florence Nightingale, considered the founder of modern nursing.

### **Schedule of events**

#### **Monday, May 4**

##### **"Creating the Ideal Workplace"**

8 to 9 a.m., Wahl Hall West Auditorium

##### **Nurses Notes available**

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. outside the cafeteria

#### **Tuesday, May 5**

##### **"Creating the Ideal Workplace"**

Noon to 1 p.m., Wahl Hall West Auditorium

#### **Wednesday, May 6**

##### **"The Other End of the Stethoscope"**

8 a.m. and 2 p.m., School of Nursing Auditorium

##### **Nurses Notes available**

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. outside the cafeteria

#### **Thursday, May 7**

##### **"Creating the Ideal Workplace"**

8 to 9 a.m. and noon to 1 p.m.

School of Nursing Auditorium

#### **Friday, May 8**

##### **Nursing Excellence Awards**

3 to 3:30 p.m.  
School of Nursing Auditorium; reception follows in atrium

#### **Saturday, May 9**

##### **Nurses Notes available**

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. outside the cafeteria

### **Staff celebrates Occupational Therapy Month**

On Thursday, April 30, Occupational Therapy staff at the University of Kansas Hospital will celebrate Occupational Therapy Month and a job well done.

They'll discuss national OT legislation and the importance of staff involvement in state and national professional

organizations.

The department has changed dramatically over the years. Beginning in the 1960s with fewer than 15 therapists, it has grown to include 27 OTs and a recreational therapist. Staff members work primarily in seven different hospital areas:

- Acute Care
- Burnett Burn Center
- Hand Rehabilitation Clinic
- Inpatient Rehabilitation
- Marc A. Asher, MD, Comprehensive Spine Center
- Neonatal Intensive Care
- Psychiatry

For more information on occupational therapy, visit [aota.org](http://aota.org). To learn more about the hospital's OT team, call 8-6789 or visit G032 Wescoe.



### **Don't postpone making advance health care decisions**

Linda Edwards, O<sub>2</sub> Team (left), and Melinda Clark, RN, Admitting, represented The University of Kansas Hospital's Patients' Rights Committee with an information table outside the cafeteria for Healthcare Decisions Day. They handed out more than 80 forms for Health Care Directions – formerly called Advance Directives – to employees, patients and visitors. They also offered information on organ donation and designating durable power of attorney for health care decisions.

Send calendar items to [centerexpress@kumc.edu](mailto:centerexpress@kumc.edu) or contact Marli Murphy at 5-5192. Items must be received by noon on the Monday prior to publication.

# eXtracurricular

## Thursday, April 30

KUMC AUXILIARY Event: "Is This the Choice that Will Change Your Life?" Michael Hingson and guide dog Africa, 3-4 p.m., University Room, Murphy Hall. Reservations: Carrie Slattery, 5-5641, or [cslatter@kumc.edu](mailto:cslatter@kumc.edu).

## Friday, May 1

PEDIATRIC GRAND Rounds: "Molecular Details of Anthrax Toxins," Mark Fisher, PhD, 8-9 a.m., Wahl Hall West Auditorium.

UNIVERSITY COMPUTER Equipment Drop-off: 8:30-10:30 a.m., Hixson Atrium. Information: 8-1081.

CAMPUSWIDE LEADERSHIP Series Presentation: "Out of the Ashes of 9-11 – Lessons from a Guide Dog and His Master," Michael Hingson and Africa, noon-1 p.m., School of Nursing Auditorium. Lunch provided for first 150 attendees. Preregister: [www2.kumc.edu/PDFATraining](http://www2.kumc.edu/PDFATraining).

LANDON CENTER ON AGING Research Seminar Series: "The Economic Crisis and Older Americans," Eric Kingson, PhD, noon-1 p.m., 1050 School of Nursing.

## Saturday, May 2

6th ANNUAL JAYDOC 5K RACE: 8 a.m., near 39th and Rainbow. Food and drinks at finish line; prizes for overall male and female winners. Register at [sportkc.org](http://sportkc.org) until 11:59 p.m. Thursday, April 30. Late registration and packet pickup: 5-7 p.m. Friday, May 1, Stoland Lounge. Proceeds benefit JayDoc Clinic.

## Monday, May 4

PATHOLOGY & LABORATORY Medicine Grand Rounds: "Blood Management and Conservation," Lowell Tilzer, MD, PhD, noon-1 p.m., Lied Auditorium.

## Tuesday, May 5

VALIC RETIREMENT Information: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. outside cafeteria.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS Month Presentation: Teri Smith, PhD, noon-1 p.m., 1050 School of Nursing. A luncheon follows.

CENTRAL PLAINS GERIATRIC Education Center Series: "Health Literacy: Implications for Practitioners and Caregivers," Jean Harty, MD, and Kelli Wright, 1-5 p.m., Landon Center on Aging.

## Wednesday, May 6

INTERNAL MEDICINE Grand Rounds at Medical Education Day: "Prevention and Cure of Renal Disease: The Future of Nephrology," Ellen McCarthy, MD, 7:30-8:30 a.m., School of Nursing Auditorium.

INTERNAL MEDICINE Medical Education Day Visiting Professor Presentation: "Pathways of Research: Two Case Studies for the Kidney," 9-10 a.m., School of Nursing Auditorium.

LANDON CENTER ON AGING Storytelling Series: "Mom's the Word: A Celebration of Mothers," Deborah Shouse and Ron Zoglin, noon-1 p.m., 200 Landon Center. Reservations: Matt Chandler, 8-3094.

## Thursday, May 7

CANCER & DEVELOPMENTAL Biology Seminar: "Histone Acetylation and the Response to Genotoxic Agents," Alain Verreault, PhD, 8:45-9:45 a.m., Lied Auditorium.

BLOOD AND MARROW Transplant Support: First and third Thursdays, 1-2:30 p.m., Atrium Conference Room, Westwood Campus. Register: 8-1227.

## Friday, May 8

PEDIATRIC GRAND Rounds: "Common Foot Problems in the Adolescent Athlete," Randy Goldstein, DO, 8-9 a.m., Wahl Hall West Auditorium.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND Rounds: "Understanding and Treating Non-suicidal Self-injurious Behavior," Karyn Perry, PhD, 10:30 a.m.-noon, 3015 Sudler Auditorium.

## Petpalooza promotes health benefits of pets

The second annual University of Kansas Medical Center Neighborhood Petpalooza is 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 2, in the parking lot on the northeast corner of 39th Street and Rainbow Boulevard.

KUMC's Community Outreach Program, Dykes Library staff and Rosedale Development Association co-sponsor the event. It highlights the health benefits of owning a pet and promotes responsible pet ownership, including pet safety, grooming and nutrition.

Attendees can purchase \$10 vaccines and \$15 microchips, and check out adoptable pets. Entertainment includes pet agility demonstrations. The event is free, and leashed pets are welcome.

## Ride for World Health to stop at KUMC

Bicyclists traveling across the country on the Ride for World Health will share their story noon to 2:30 p.m. Monday, May 4, in Lied Auditorium.

On April 2, 25 bicyclists began their 3,700-mile journey from San Diego to Washington, D.C., planning to arrive Sunday, May 24. Along the way, they're promoting domestic and global health awareness and raising funds for organizations working to improve access to health care in the world's poorest communities. Proceeds from the Ride for World Health 2009 benefits Esperança and Village Health Works.

Lunch will be at noon in Stoland Lounge. Keynote speakers begin at 12:30 p.m. For more information, visit [rideforworldhealth.org](http://rideforworldhealth.org) or contact Josh Brautigam, [jbrautigam@kumc.edu](mailto:jbrautigam@kumc.edu).

## PTO Buy-back Program begins May 1

The University of Kansas Hospital offers its employees the opportunity to sell paid time off (PTO) twice a year. Employees who have accrued 80 hours of PTO by Friday, May 1, are eligible for the spring PTO Buy-back Program.

Hospital staff can sell up to 40 hours of PTO. According to program guidelines, you're selling *future* PTO hours, so it does not reduce your current PTO. You will stop accruing PTO until the number of hours you sold equals the PTO you would have earned. This begins with the Friday, June 26, paycheck.

To participate, go to 24/7 after Friday, May 1, to complete and submit a PTO Buy-back Program request form. The deadline is 4:30 p.m. Friday, May 22. Paper forms also are available from Human Resources. Indicate the number of hours you want to sell back. You will receive an extra paycheck by mail or direct deposit Friday, June 12.

Contact Human Resources, 5-5230, for more information.

# eXchange

## Vehicles

2005 CHEVROLET EQUINOX, 114K, highway miles, AWD, new tires, photos, \$6,700. 913-731-4501.

2003 MERCEDES-BENZ E-Class E320, 3.2L, V6, automatic, RWD, maroon with tan interior, leather/heated seats, sunroof, xenon headlamps, alloy wheels, power windows/locks, keyless entry, photos, \$15,900 OBO. 913-681-5041.

1997 NISSAN SENTRA, 138K, runs well, \$2,000 OBO. 816-337-6802.

1978 SUZUKI GS1000 motorcycle, 34K, Vetter fairing, removable saddlebags and trunk, runs, \$800 OBO. 816-294-2711.

## For Sale

8' KASSON POOL TABLE, 3-piece slate, classic green felt top, 5 sticks, bridge, pool cue rack, 2 sets of balls, \$700. 913-856-8971.

SHARP LC-20 SH TV, paid \$400, asking \$200; Panasonic SC-HT743 family theater system, paid \$300, asking \$150; HP C3150 all-in-1 printer, \$40; kitchenware and dining set, negotiable. 913-484-9320.

BABY STROLLERS: Graco Duo Glider double stroller, navy, \$100; Peg Perego P3 single, orange aluminum, \$150; both in great condition. 913-530-0220.

BABY ITEMS, including stroller, car seats, baby monitors, all negotiable. 913-220-6822.

CHARLIE LAPSON HANDBAG, blue with matching wallet, excellent condition, \$200 OBO; Rafe cloth handbag trimmed in leather, pink/gold, excellent condition, \$200 OBO. 816-516-9566.

## Garage Sales

MULTI-FAMILY SALE: Thursday, April 30-Saturday, May 2, 55th Street and Hadley in Merriam (1 block east of Antioch). 913-831-0980.

MOVING SALE: Saturday, May 2, 3600 block of Wyoming Street, KCMO, antique Mission oak pedestal table and chairs, maple cabinet, walnut dining set with caned chairs, ethnic crafts and more.

BOY SCOUT GARAGE SALE: 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, May 2, 18512 Elm St., Gardner, Kan., children's clothing, furniture, household items and more. 913-544-3525.

## Classified ads

Send classified ads to [centerexpress@kumc.edu](mailto:centerexpress@kumc.edu) or post online at 24/7. Items must be received by noon Monday and will run as space is available.

## Housing

### • FOR SALE

NALL HILLS HOME, 4 BR, 2 BA, side-to-side split, 1,800 sq. ft., hardwoods, all-white kitchen, new appliances, paint and water heater, ceiling fans, 2-car garage, fenced, landscaped, photos. 913-901-9930.

HOUSE, 4412 Rainbow Blvd., 3 BR, 2 BA, bungalow style, finished basement, all appliances, built-in grill, 2-car garage, 4 extra parking spaces behind house, photos. 913-226-0278.

### • FOR RENT

RENT-TO-OWN house in KCK, minutes from KUMC, \$500/month. 816-372-7460.

TOWN HOME, 3 BR, 2 BA, 1935 Lawrence Ct., 5 minutes from KUMC, new kitchen cabinets/appliances, remodeled bathrooms, energy-saving windows/patio doors, hardwoods, attached garage, quiet cul-de-sac, \$825/month. 913-432-2602.

## Wanted

BABY BED for 11-month-old. 816-353-2594.

DOGGY RAMP for getting aging pet in and out of the car. 816-739-3946.

GAMEBOY ADVANCE, reasonable condition/price, with or without games. 816-833-5583.

TANDEM DOUBLE STROLLER, possibly with 1 car seat. 913-544-8672.

SIMILAC COUPONS. 816-519-9084

REFRIGERATOR, gently used with plenty of space, must run well, prefer black but white or cream color OK. 913-244-7002.

NONSMOKING ROOMMATE to share 1,600 sq. ft. house near Zona Rosa, Internet, DirectTV in HD, garage parking in winter, must be tidy and good with kids, \$450/month (includes utilities). 816-591-3646.

## Pets

FAWN BOXER male named Ace, 17 months old, knows all basic commands, house trained, does well in a kennel. 816-721-3505.

**eXtra:** Find these and other classifieds on the hospital intranet, 24/7, [intranet.kumed.com](http://intranet.kumed.com).

## Farewell reception set for chancellor

"Hats Off to Chancellor **Bob Hemenway,**" a farewell celebration for the University of Kansas chancellor, is 3 p.m. Saturday, May 2, at the Lied Center, 1600 Stewart Dr., Lawrence. The event is open to the public.

**Barbara Atkinson, MD,** executive vice chancellor, University of Kansas Medical Center, is among

the speakers. **Bob Dotson,** NBC News, is emcee.

Contributions may be made in Hemenway's honor to support general university scholarships. Visit [kuendowment.org/chancellor](http://kuendowment.org/chancellor) for details.

In December, Hemenway announced he will step down from his position June 30 after leading KU for 14



KU Chancellor **Robert Hemenway, PhD**

years. He plans to write a book about intercollegiate athletics and American values, and has said he will return to the classroom to teach in 2010.

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