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## It's alive! PhysDoc debuts to positive reviews

It was only one day, but early signs were promising for The University of Kansas Hospital's historic rollout of PhysDoc in O<sub>2</sub>.

The hospital flipped the switch on PhysDoc (physician documentation) and HIM (medical records) at 3 a.m. Tuesday, May 12.

Within hours, many physicians on morning rounds were clicking their way through O<sub>2</sub> to enter patient information.

**Greg Ator, MD**, chief medical information officer, was encouraged by PhysDoc's first few hours in action. Beyond some initial computer security hiccups, problem calls were in line

with expectations.

"I'd say it's a bellwether day for our hospital," Ator said. "The overall value of this for physicians should make CPOE a much better experience for practicing physicians."

Factors contributing to the smooth rollout:

- PhysDoc was designed with medical and surgical physician input, followed by testing in the actual environment in which it was to be used.
- Approximately 950 staff physicians and residents attended training, led by 12 credentialed trainers and about 60 of 124 super users serving as proctors.

- An abundance of PhysDoc-ready computers were available.

PhysDoc is vital to the hospital's operations and growth, opening the door to better, faster communications

among all caregivers, Ator noted.

The program houses a wide range of physician notes, including patient history and physical,

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O<sub>2</sub> Go-To **Elizabeth Swartz, RN** (left), assists **Lisa Gilmer, MD**, during Day 1 of PhysDoc go-live. Both work in Pediatrics.

## May 17 marks 137th KU commencement

Three University of Kansas students who excelled academically in the KU School of Allied Health, KU School of Medicine and KU School of Nursing are among 13 banner carriers for the 137th annual commencement at KU. The event is Sunday, May 17,

on the Lawrence campus.

The trio will lead graduates from their respective schools on the traditional procession from Memorial Drive through the Memorial Campanile and down Mount Oread into Memorial Stadium. Banner carriers will join university officials on

the platform for the ceremonial conferring of degrees.

Those representing schools on the University of Kansas Medical Center campus are:

- **Carrie Elizabeth Hodges**, School of Allied Health
- **Landon Michael Johnson**, School of Medicine
- **Sounitha Amanda Vilayvanh**, School of Nursing

Banner carriers first

became part of KU commencement in the spring of 1908, according to "Across the Years on Mount Oread," published in 1941.

About 4,000 degree candidates are expected to participate. KU's class of 2009 numbers about 8,000, including summer and fall 2008 graduates.

*See page 2 for events pertaining to KUMC campus graduates.*

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progress and consult, and problem lists. "Smart tools" help speed the process, reduce repetitive typing and ensure consistent, complete notes.

Among those impressed on launch day was **Brian Moloney, MD**, Internal Medicine. "I think it's working, and we're doing well," he said. "I like the smart tools because I can just click, and

the data is right there."

**Kay Grasso**, director of clinical informatics, ACIS/O<sub>2</sub>, and project co-director, noticed other encouraging signs during PhysDoc's first day. "I've been hearing ideas about how to make it better," she said. "Not even 12 hours into it, we have people coming up with positive suggestions for enhancements.

That's a good thing."

### Lots of PhysDoc support is available

- **Help during go-live.** Ask an O<sub>2</sub> Go-To in your area or call the Service Desk at 8-4894.
- **Information during go-live.** Type O2Briefs in your Web browser search bar. The site offers quick updates, tips and tools. On external computers, enter through Citrix, click the Internet icon, then type O2briefs in the search bar. Find other O<sub>2</sub> resources on 24/7 by typing O2MD into your Internet browser search bar.
- **Walk-in Laptop Depot.** Got a question or problem with a new computer? Bring it to the Laptop Depot in Room 5238 of the hospital between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. through Monday, May 25.

## KU COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULE

### Thursday, May 14

**6 to 9 p.m., dinner for School of Medicine graduates**

Hyatt Regency Crown Center, Kansas City, Mo. Information: [pojini@kumc.edu](mailto:pojini@kumc.edu).

### Saturday, May 16

**9 a.m., recognition ceremony for School of Allied Health**

Johnson County Community College gym, Overland Park. Information: [alliedhealth.kumc.edu/school/students/recognitionceremony](http://alliedhealth.kumc.edu/school/students/recognitionceremony).

**10:30 a.m. to noon, luncheon for graduates of School of Allied Health, Health Policy and Management, Master of Public Health, and Graduate Studies**

Under the tent at the KU Edwards campus, Overland Park. Information: [pojini@kumc.edu](mailto:pojini@kumc.edu).

**11 a.m., recognition ceremony for School of Nursing**

Johnson County Community College gym, Overland Park. Information: [edean@kumc.edu](mailto:edean@kumc.edu).

**12:30 to 2 p.m., luncheon for School of Nursing graduates**

Under the tent at the KU Edwards campus, Overland Park. Information: [pojini@kumc.edu](mailto:pojini@kumc.edu).

**1 p.m., joint hooding ceremony for Master of Health Services Administration, Master of Public Health and Master of Science in Clinical Research**

Battenfeld Auditorium, KUMC. Information: [marmstro@kumc.edu](mailto:marmstro@kumc.edu).

**4 p.m., Graduate Studies doctoral hooding ceremony**

Lied Center, Lawrence campus. Information: [graduate@ku.edu](mailto:graduate@ku.edu).

**7 p.m., hooding ceremony and awards for School of Medicine**

Lied Center, Lawrence campus. Information: [pojini@kumc.edu](mailto:pojini@kumc.edu).

### Sunday, May 17

**11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., class of 2009 commencement lunch**

Chancellor's residence, Lawrence. Information: [sgerson@kualumni.org](mailto:sgerson@kualumni.org).

**2 p.m., commencement participants assemble along Memorial Drive**

**2:30 p.m., procession to Memorial Stadium**

**3:30 p.m., ceremonial conferring of degrees**

For more information on KU commencement, visit [commencement.ku.edu](http://commencement.ku.edu).

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### Nursing awards honor excellence

Recipients of the 2009 Nursing Excellence Awards at The University of Kansas Hospital, announced May 8, include (from left) **Gina Harrell, RN**, Float Pool, who won for Expert Clinical Nurse/non-traditional; **Megan Riffel, RN**, Unit 51, Outstanding New Nurse Grad; **Bridget Van-Gotten, RN**, Cardiac Intensive Care, Nurse Preceptor; **Leah Dickter, RN**, Unit 66, Nurse Mentor; **Mona Moran, RN**, Organ Transplant, Patient/Family Advocate; and **Susan O'Neil, RN**, Unit 64, Expert Clinical Nurse. Not pictured: **Akiko Kubo, RN**, Medical Intensive Care, Expert Nurse Leader; and **Suzanne Bentley, RN**, Nursing Clinical Excellence, Patient/Family Educator.

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, May 14

LUNG CANCER Support Group: Second and fourth Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Atrium Conference Room, Westwood Campus. Register: 8-1227.

SCREENING of HBO's "The Alzheimer's Project" (Part 2): 6:30-8 p.m., 200 Landon Center on Aging. Discussion follows with Jeff Burns, MD; Heather Anderson, MD; Russell Swerdlow, MD; and Michelle Niedens, LCSW. Reservations: 8-0555.

## Friday, May 15

PEDIATRIC GRAND Rounds: "Managing Pain in the Pediatric Population," Melanie Simpson, RN, PhD, 8-9 a.m., Wahl Hall West Auditorium.

RESIDENT & FELLOW RESEARCH Day: Oral and poster presentations, 8 a.m.-noon and 1:30-4 p.m.; keynote, "Prader-Willi Syndrome: Genetic Lessons Learned," Merlin Butler, MD, PhD, noon-1:30 p.m.; awards reception 4-4:30 p.m., Beller Conference Center. Information: [www2.kumc.edu/PDFATraining](http://www2.kumc.edu/PDFATraining).

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: "Drug Development Overview," Ely Tamano, MD, 10:30 a.m.-noon, 3015 Sudler Auditorium.

## Monday, May 18

MOLECULAR & INTEGRATIVE Physiology Seminar: "Host-Pathogen Interactions in Anthrax," Kenneth Bradley, PhD, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Beller Conference Center.

## Tuesday, May 19

VIRAL ONCOLOGY Seminar: "Mechanisms of HTLV-I Tax Activation of NF-kB," Edward Harhaj, PhD, 10:30-11:40 a.m., Lied Auditorium.

CENTRAL PLAINS GERIATRIC Education Center Seminar: "Therapeutic Lifestyle Change Approach for Depression," Stephen Ilardi, PhD, 3-7 p.m., 200 Landon Center on Aging. Register: [coa.kumc.edu/cpgec/upcomingprograms.htm](http://coa.kumc.edu/cpgec/upcomingprograms.htm).

## Wednesday, May 20

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS Medical Center Credit Union Annual Picnic and Election of Officers: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Murphy Courtyard. Vote at either Credit Union location by Friday, May 15, for a free ticket. Information: [kumccu.org](http://kumccu.org).

## Thursday, May 21

CLINICAL TRIAL EDUCATIONAL Lecture Series: "Update on the CRIS Enterprise Initiative: E-IRB and More," Riyad Naser and Karen Blackwell, noon-1 p.m., Wahl Hall West Auditorium.

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

HISTORY OF MEDICINE Lecture: "The Infamous Tuskegee Syphilis Study: What More Is There to Think About?" Susan Reverby, PhD, 6 p.m. reception, 6:30 p.m. lecture, Truman Forum Auditorium, Plaza branch, Kansas City Public Library.

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

## Friday, May 22

PEDIATRIC GRAND Rounds: "Pediatric Palliative Care: Why an Internist Needs to See Pediatric Patients," Christian Sinclair, MD, 8-9 a.m., Wahl Hall West Auditorium.

## Support Staff Award nominations due May 22

Now's your chance to honor that special nursing support staff employee who's doing exceptional work.

The Department of Nursing's Professionalism Council is accepting nominations for the 2009 Nursing Support Staff Excellence Awards. The honors recognize the contributions of the hospital's health care assistants, health care techs and unit secretaries.

Nomination forms are on 24/7. Nominations are due by 4 p.m. Friday, May 22, to the Department of Nursing, second floor Wescoe. Or email **Kira Marlow**, [kmarlow@kumc.edu](mailto:kmarlow@kumc.edu). Honorees will be announced at 3 p.m. Thursday, June 18, at a ceremony in Lied Auditorium. All nominees will be invited to the reception.

## It's 'futbol' time: KUMC Night at Wizards

Join your co-workers at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 23, for KUMC Night at CommunityAmerica Ballpark, when the Kansas City Wizards take on Club Deportivo Chivas USA.

Campus employees – along with their families and friends – receive a 20 percent discount on tickets. You also can head to the field before the game to high-five the players.

For information and to purchase tickets, go to [www2.kumc.edu/hr/events/events.html](http://www2.kumc.edu/hr/events/events.html). Or contact **Nikki Shepard**, 913-387-3429, [nshepard@kcwizards.com](mailto:nshepard@kcwizards.com).

## Golf tourney to benefit Burnett Burn Center

Tee it up for a golf tournament benefiting the Burnett Burn Center at The University of Kansas Hospital. The tourney, sponsored by the Fr. Donnelly Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, is Thursday, June 4, at Prairie Highlands Golf Club, Olathe, Kan. Shotgun tee-off is 9 a.m.

The \$100 fee per golfer includes lunch, reception and a shirt. Deadline to register is Monday, May 25. For information, contact **Andy Sprehe**, 913-481-8194, [ksaohdiv1@yahoo.com](mailto:ksaohdiv1@yahoo.com).

## Nurse Academy helps students explore nursing

Is a high school student in your life considering pursuing a career in nursing? Then encourage your teenager to apply for Nurse Academy 2009.

The two-day program – Monday, June 29, and Wednesday, July 1 – offers hands-on experience in learning labs, a tour of hospital units and a look at opportunities available in the nursing profession. The University of Kansas Hospital Department of Nursing and the University of Kansas School of Nursing sponsor the fifth annual program.

The deadline for applications is Wednesday, May 27. Students must complete application forms (available on 24/7) that include an essay and two letters of recommendation. Email questions to [nurseacademy@kumc.edu](mailto:nurseacademy@kumc.edu). Fax completed, signed applications to 913-588-4360, attention **Heidi Boehm, RN, BSN**, or mail to her:

Mail Stop 2018 • The University of Kansas Hospital  
3901 Rainbow Blvd. • Kansas City, KS 66160

# eXchange

## Vehicles

2008 ANDRETTI-BENELLI motorbike, 7 miles on it, photos, \$2,500 OBO. 816-884-2443.

2005 INFINITI FX35, 56K, immaculately maintained, fully loaded touring package, leather seats, power/heated front seats, Bose sound system, navigation, rear-view camera, roof rack and more, \$23,000. 913-764-8403.

2002 SATURN SC2, 116K, 30 mpg, good condition, maintained through Saturn dealership, black with beige interior, \$3,200. 816-256-6641.

2000 KASEA BLAZER 90cc 4-wheeler, runs great, electric start, headlights, automatic, photos, \$750. 816-719-3999.

1993 CHEVY CAMARO, 157K, V6, automatic, AC, tilt wheel, cruise, photos, \$2,200. 913-927-1755.

1981 YAMAHA XS 400 Special motorcycle, 18K, good condition, tuned up, runs well, photos, \$1,200. 816-721-2517.

## For Sale

AIR HOCKEY TABLE, 8'x 4', excellent condition, 2 fans, electronic scoreboard, 2 paddles, box of pucks, easy to assemble, price negotiable, photos. 913-654-4933.

PAPASAN CHAIR BASE from Pier 1, light brown, like new, \$20. 913-236-8989.

ELECTRIC GUITAR, Dean ML Knight model, black, photos, \$350. 816-380-4732.

FENCE MATERIALS, about 75' of 4' pine picket fencing, several 8' panels, more than 100 individual pickets, \$300. 816-718-0509.

NEW SCRUBS, size small, chocolate, black and hot pink sets with mock-styled tops and flared pants, also printed pinwheels and jubilee scrub tops, \$60. 913-907-6012.

30" ELECTRIC STOVE, General Electric, white, 4 burners, 5-6 years old, clean, works perfectly, \$100. 913-522-3160.

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER, large, 2 glass-door towers, oak colored, hardly used, retailed for \$1,800, asking \$950. 816-550-7485.

GUCCI BRITT large signature tote, black on black, roomy, photos, \$80. 816-419-8263.

PARTY BLENDER, 17 pieces, new, still in box, many features, colorful serving mugs, paid \$36, asking \$17. 816-363-8698.

## Garage Sale

HUGE SALE, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Friday, May 15, and Saturday, May 16, 1901 E. 144th Terr., Olathe, includes aquarium supplies, home décor, clothing, toys, furniture and more. 913-764-8060.

## Housing • FOR SALE

HOME near KUMC, 2 BR, 1 BA, remodeled kitchen, stainless steel appliances, hardwoods, fenced backyard, expanded deck, \$132,000. 913-707-7076.

free DermaScans, which reveal sun-damaged skin, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, May 18, at an information table outside the cafeteria.

A DermaScan takes only a minute. A magnifying mirror reflects your image as a black light shines on your

## 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.

NALL HILLS HOME, 4 BR, 2 BA, side-to-side split, 1,800 sq. ft., hardwoods, 2-car garage, all-white kitchen, new appliances/paint/water heater, ceiling fans, fenced/landscaped, photos, \$187,500. 913-901-9930.

## • FOR RENT

1 BR APARTMENT, 76th and Metcalf Avenue in Overland Park, hardwoods, good view, all appliances, \$520/month. 913-636-7888.

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

## Free Pets

BOOMER THE CAT, 9-month-old male, loving, playful. 816-237-6696.

BLACK CAT named Nicky, 2-year-old male, declawed, neutered, litter-box trained, vaccinations current, likes attention, great with kids. 913-794-1122.

5 BUNNIES, 6 weeks old, black and white domestic short hair, adorable, take 1 or all. 913-585-1967.

6 KITTENS, ready for homes in about 2 weeks, boys and girls, 4 black, 1 black-and-white, 1 tiger-striped. 913-306-5182.

face. Fluorescent hues highlight sun-damaged areas. Staff will explain your results and offer advice on sun-safe behaviors.

Approximately 1 million skin cancers are diagnosed each year. Visit [cancer.org](http://cancer.org) to learn more.

WHITE MINIATURE POODLE, 4-year-old male, comes with records, food, toys. 913-287-5217.

RESCUED KITTEN, 6 months old, black/white/gray, very loving. 816-446-2921.

## Lost

STETHOSCOPE, green Littmann Cardiology III, gift from mentor, lost May 1. 816-678-4364.

STETHOSCOPE, hunter green Littmann with light purple name tag, lost toward the end of April, likely in one of the ICUs. 913-683-8479.

## Wanted

ROOMMATE/NANNY to help take 5-year-old to and from school 2-3 days a week, free housing/utilities plus monetary compensation. 913-284-8882.

LAPTOP COMPUTER for college student, reasonably priced. 913-339-8979.

HOUSING OR ROOM walking distance from campus for male student doing research at KUMC. 216-212-6232.

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## How sun damaged are you? Find out!

In recognition of Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month, The University of Kansas Hospital will sponsor