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## Hospital Earns **Award** for Sustaining High Standards in Stroke Treatment

The University of Kansas Hospital will be honored with the American Stroke Association's Annual Performance Achievement Award at a 2 p.m. ceremony Wednesday, May 30, in the KU School of Nursing Atrium.

The award recognizes the hospital's commitment to

achieve and sustain a higher standard of stroke care by ensuring that stroke patients receive treatment according to nationally accepted standards and recommendations.

"With a stroke, time lost is brain lost, and this award addresses the important

element of time," said **John Terry, MD**, medical director of the hospital's Stroke Program. "We have developed a comprehensive system for rapid diagnosis and treatment of stroke patients admitted to the Emergency Department."

The system includes providing brain imaging scans,

having neurologists conduct patient evaluations and using clot-busting medications when appropriate.

To receive the award, the hospital complied for 12 consecutive months with the requirements in the Get With The Guidelines –

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## Hospital Announces Organizational Changes

Tammy Peterman, RN, MS, and Scott Glasrud of The University of Kansas Hospital's senior executive team assumed expanded roles May 23 after an announcement by **Bob Page**, who will become the hospital's president and chief executive officer July 1.

"We have a wealth of talented and committed leaders at our hospital," Page said. "When an organization is as successful as ours, I believe it makes sense to look inside when

filling executive positions and expanding roles."

Peterman will add chief operating officer to her title of chief nursing officer. She began her career at the hospital 26 years ago as a staff nurse in critical care and moved through the ranks to the top nursing position. In making the announcement, Page recognized Peterman's commitment to patients, furthering the professionalism of the nursing staff and forging strong partnerships with medical staff, Ancillary Care

and other hospital departments. She was honored with the KU School of Nursing's Outstanding Alumna Award in 2006.

"This promotion reflects Tammy's invaluable leadership role and her track record of success in obtaining Magnet designation for our hospital," said Page.

Glasrud has served as chief financial officer for the hospital for many years and took on strategic planning in 2006.

"The financial stability and growth of our hospital is due in large part to Scott's outstanding leadership and fiscal management skills," said Page. "He is that rare combination

of a competent leader and natural teacher."

**Chris Ruder, RN, MS**, who has served as senior nursing director, will become vice president of Patient Care Services. His career at the hospital began as a staff nurse in 1993. He received the KU School of Nursing's Early Career Achievement Award in 2005 and was named a "Hero in Healthcare" in 2006.

The hospital's senior executive team will remain the same and include: Page; Peterman; Glasrud; **Chris Hansen**, senior vice president, Ambulatory Services; and **Jon Jackson**, senior vice president, System Integration.

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Stroke (GWTG – Stroke) program. Implementing the recommendations and guidelines is a critical step in saving patients' lives and improving their outcomes.

GWTG – Stroke uses the “teachable moment,” the time soon after patients have had an acute event, when they are most likely to listen to and follow health care professionals' guidance. Studies show that patients who are taught how to manage their risk factors while still in the hospital reduce their risk of a second heart attack or stroke. Patients leave the hospital with customized education materials and management tools based on individual risk profiles.

According to the American Stroke Association, approximately 700,000 people suffer a stroke annually – 500,000 are first attacks. Of stroke survivors, 22 percent

of men and 25 percent of women die within a year. The percentage is higher for those aged 65 and older.

## Free Hearing Screenings Available

“Excuse me, could you repeat that?” “I couldn't hear a word he said!”

“Uh, what was that, again?”

If any of those phrases are familiar to you or someone in your life, hearing loss may be the culprit, according to audiologist **Sandy Keener**, University of Kansas Medical Center Hearing and Speech Department.

But there's no reason to “miss all the important sounds of life,” she said. “The majority of people with hearing loss benefit from treatment such as a hearing aid.” An estimated 31 million Americans have treatable hearing loss.

To help promote Better Hearing and Speech Month,

the department will host an information table outside the cafeteria from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 30. Staff, students and volunteers may sign up for free hearing screenings. Information on hearing loss and speech and language disorders also will be available.

Keener is one of three audiologists in KUMC's Hearing and Speech Clinic on the third floor of the Miller Building. Hearing-related services offered include:

- Screenings for adults – an annual checkup is recommended for those 45 and older
- Evaluations for children
- Screenings for newborns
- Evaluation and fitting for hearing aids

The Hearing and Speech Clinic also includes six speech-language pathologists who work with people born with speech or language disorders or affected

after an injury or an illness such as a stroke. Some 14 million people nationwide have such disorders.

These services include:

- Diagnostic speech and language evaluation for adults and children
- Speech-language therapy for adults and children with communication disorders

“Fortunately, most people with speech and language problems can be helped,” said **Debby Daniels, PhD**, clinical assistant professor, Hearing and Speech Department. She added that when problems can't be fully eliminated, clinicians can provide strategies to help people cope with speech or language issues that may impact academic achievement, social adjustment or career advancement.

**eXtra:** For more information or to schedule an appointment with the Hearing and Speech Clinic, call 8-5937.

## exposures



## Employees Enjoy Hospital Week Fun Despite Raindrops

Even a rainy day couldn't dampen spirits during Hospital Week activities, when employees enjoyed free food and beverages, including brats and burgers. At left are **Myra Griffin** and **Clarice Davis**, Clinical Labs. Meals were offered at the hospital for all shifts, as well as at the Westwood Campus, KU MedWest and the Dialysis Center. Employees also received an insulated canvas lunch bag as a gift.

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# eXtracurricular

## Thursday, May 24

**FAMILY CAREGIVER'S Support Group:** Support and resources, Myra Hyatt, facilitator, fourth Thursday, noon-1 p.m., 210 Landon Center on Aging. Lunch is provided. Contact: 8-2365 or [mhyatt@kumc.edu](mailto:mhyatt@kumc.edu).

## Friday, May 25

**PEDIATRICS GRAND Rounds:** "The Impact of Behavioral Intervention on Dietary Adherence in Cystic Fibrosis – the Two-Year Outcome," Lori Stark, PhD, 8-9 a.m., Wahl Hall West Auditorium.

**CLINICAL ONCOLOGY Journal Club:** Robert Twillman, PhD, and Jaswinder Singh, MD, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Sudler Auditorium.

**PSYCHIATRY GRAND Rounds:** "Catatonia – Past, Present and Future," Jeffrey Meyer, DO, resident physician, 10:30 a.m.-noon, Sudler Auditorium.

**NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY Grand Rounds:** "Cervical Spine

Trauma – Is There a Standard of Care?" Jim Schuster, 7-9 a.m., Lied Auditorium.

**OB-GYN GRAND Rounds:** "Intrapartum Epidural Analgesia and Fever," Laura Goetzl, MD, Medicine University of South Carolina, 2 p.m., Clendening Auditorium.

## Tuesday, May 29

**KANSAS MASONIC Cancer Research Institute Round Table Seminar:** "CD8 T-Cells in Cancer Immunotherapy: Quantity or Quality?" Dev Karan, PhD, VA Center and Department of Urology, University of Iowa, Iowa City, noon-1 p.m., Clendening Auditorium. Lunch provided for the first 35 attendees.

**DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP:** "Traveling with Diabetes – Let's Hit the Road!" Barbara Pagacz, RN, 1-2 p.m., 1107 Cray Diabetes Center.

**GI GRAND Rounds:** "Journal Club," 5-6:30 p.m., B012 School of Nursing.

## Wednesday, May 30

**KUMC FACULTY Assembly Meeting:** Peter Beyer and Susan

## Westwood Campus Is Meeting Topic

Employees can attend one of three Town Hall meetings to hear updates on changes to the Westwood Campus in preparation for the opening of the Outpatient Cancer Center and Medical Pavilion in August.

Topics will include features of the new center and other clinical operations in Westwood and an update on plans for parking and shuttles. There also will be a question-answer session.

Meetings are in the Westwood Multipurpose Room:

- 3 p.m. Thursday, May 24
- 11 a.m. Monday, June 4
- 4 p.m. Tuesday, June 5

Westwood employees and those relocating to Westwood should attend a meeting.

Carlson, PhD, noon-1 p.m., G013 School of Nursing Auditorium.

## Friday, June 1

**EDUCATOR'S BREAKFAST Series:** "The Designer Budget: How to 'Think Through' a Grant Budget," Ted Knous, PhD, 7-9 a.m., 1025 Orr-Major.

**PEDIATRICS GRAND Rounds:** "Instructive Cases in Pediatric Infectious Diseases – What I Learned

in Kansas," Cheng Cho, MD, 8-9 a.m., Wahl Hall West Auditorium.

**PSYCHIATRY GRAND Rounds:** Resident Forum, "The Intersection of Dyslipidemia and Psychiatry," Linda Robbins, MD; "Psychological Treatment of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder in Adults: A Literature Review," Danielle L. Skirchak, MD; and "A Frontier Asylum: The History of the Osawatomie State Hospital," Barbara Winkleman, DO, 10:30 a.m.-noon, Sudler Auditorium.



## Raising Stroke Awareness, One Pie at a Time

**Muhammad Nashatizadeh, MD,** chief resident, Neurology, answered the challenge, "Throw a Pie at the Stroke Guy." He let a whipped-cream-and-pudding concoction fly at **John Terry, MD,** medical director of the Stroke Program at The University of Kansas Hospital. The May 22 event promoted National Stroke Awareness Month and raised funds for the Brain Savers Heart Walk team. Team members also offered cook-books and stroke awareness information.

# exchange

## Vehicles

2001 MAZDA Miata, 49K, 5-speed, black with tan top, tan leather interior, premium alloy wheels, new tires and Bose Sound system, super clean, \$11,000. 913-626-4668.

1999 FORD RANGER XLT pickup, 217K, automatic, bright red, 3.0 L/V6 engine, excellent condition, bed liner, 235/70R15 tires, \$3,350 OBO. 913-634-437.

1997 CHEVY Venture Van, 97K, navy blue, very nice, \$3,200. 913-381-6661.

1996 CAMRY LE, 170K, excellent condition, silver with gray interior, 28 mpg, 1 owner. \$3,000. 816-436-4696.

1984 PORSCHE 944, runs but needs some work, lots of extras and spare parts, \$1,500. 816-510-9260.

1980 ROLLS ROYCE Silver Shadow II, 83K, immaculate condition, original dark beige paint and beige leather interior, right-hand drive (British way). 913-649-2751.

## For Sale

GARAGE SALE, 6600 Burnham Dr., (Antioch and 66th Terr.), 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 25-26, bistro dining table w/2 chairs, refrigerator w/ice maker, dryer, twin bed, tread mill and more. 913-831-4025.

FORMAL DINING set, table has 2 leaves and protective pad, 4 chairs and 3-glass door hutch, \$450; buffet table with marble top, \$120, all solid wood and in good condition. 913-649-7677.

BRANSON TIME-SHARE, July 5-9, enjoy lakes, shows and beautiful, full-service resort, 2 BR, sleeps six, kitchen, first night \$110, \$85/night for additional. 913-579-8101.

TREADMILL (CST3), still under warranty, 2 HP, 20" x 55" running space, 0-10% elevation, 275 lbs. capacity, retailed for \$899, asking \$500; massage chair, 1 year old, retailed for \$600, asking \$300. 913-649-7677.

KEYBOARD, Radio Shack brand, barely used, 100+ songs, purchased new for \$100, asking \$30; Circuit Cam weight set with stair stepper, leg press and overhead arm component, \$30; computer desk with overhead storage, \$20. 816-452-5903.

HOUSE, 2020 Bristow St., 4 BR, 3 BA, mother-in-law apartment, lots of updates, 1-year-old wiring, plumbing, gutters, hvac, furnace and water heater, walk to KUMC. 913-636-6720 or 913-636-6715.

HOME near KUMC, 6 BR, 3 BA, wood floors, fireplace, updated electric, plumbing, baths, new furnace, central air, water heater, \$154,000. 913-636-6720.

LAZY BOY dual recliner, sofa, loveseat set, royal blue, Scotch Guard treated, excellent condition, paid \$1,700, asking \$700. 816-229-2994.

THOMAS TANK Engine toddler bed, bedding, valances, lamps, desk w/chair, like new. 816-853-4245.

POP MACHINE, like new, \$250; window air conditioner, used 1 summer \$20. 816-807-9426

HOME in Piper neighborhood, 4 BR, 2 1/2 BA, finished basement, vaulted ceilings, fireplace, 2-car garage, 2-tier deck, fenced yard, sprinkler and alarm systems. 913-980-9987.

BUNK BED set with ladder and side rails, excellent condition, \$250. 913-451-2659.

A-FRAME CABIN at Truman Lake, 2 BR, 1 BA, furnished, 1/2 mile from launch pad, 2 1/2 lots plus 2 adjoining wooded lots, 12' x 30' detached metal garage, \$69,000. 816-224-9612.

QUEEN BED SET, like new, frame, mattress and box springs custom-made by Hawn Bedding Co., from smoke-, pet- and child-free home, retailed for \$800, asking \$250. 816-591-0888.

WESTSIDE CHARMER, 1757 Holly, 3 BR, 2 BA, 6 years old, tax abated, attached garage, deck, skyline views, \$198,500. 816-561-8800.

1998 BOAT, Regal LSR 21' bowrider, emerald green/ivory, 5.7 Volvo Penta, FasTrac hull, CD player, low hours, canvas covers and custom waterproof cover, bimini top, tandem trailer, 1 owner, \$11,000 OBO. 816-537-4717.

HOUSE, 6406 W. 72nd Terr., 4BR, 2 BA, new wood floors, updates, new paint inside and out, large fenced yard, appliances stay, 1-car garage, \$160,000. 913-486-7023.

EVENFLO Travel System with infant car seat/carrier, two car bases and stroller, \$50; dog pen, 10' x 10' x 6' chain link fence, fiberglass doghouse and metal feeder, \$150. 816-222-4592.

TOWNHOME, 2 BR, 1 1/2 BA, large eat-in kitchen, security, garage, deck, Downtown skyline view, gas fireplace, extended warranty on major appliances, 3 years old, \$20K property tax rebate, \$169,500 negotiable. 913-549-3481.

TICKETS FOR NASCAR Busch and Nextel Cup races, Sept. 29-30, 2 tickets, \$125 per ticket for the 2 days. 913-722-1390.

BIG SCREEN TV, 32" x 42", excellent condition, \$750 OBO; Pioneer stereo with multiple CD player, cassette, remote, 2 speakers plus surround system set, \$150. 913-660-4258.

ENTERTAINMENT UNIT, solid oak, 5' x 5', enclosed storage below, glass enclosed shelves on the side, \$150 OBO; fridge, \$50; gas dryer, \$25; electric washer, \$25; electric stove, \$20. 913-671-7576.

LEATHER FURNITURE, like new tan sofa, large chair, 2 ottomans from smoke-, pet- and child-free home, retailed for \$3,300, asking \$1,150. 816-591-0888.

PATIO STACK CHAIRS from Seasonal Concepts, 4 available, heavy welded aluminum, retailed for \$100 each, asking \$35 each. 816-591-0888.

COMPUTER DESK with matching chair, solid oak, excellent condition, \$150. 913-327-5411.

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## For Rent

HOUSE, 4 BR, 2 BA, walk to KUMC, quiet neighborhood, \$995/month. 913-636-6720.

MOTHER-IN-LAW apartment close to KUMC, 2 BR, 1 BA, kitchen, private entrance, \$500/month, includes utilities. 913-636-6720.

## Free

KITTENS need a good home, 10 available. 816-569-0280.

## Wanted

ROOMMATE to share 3 BR house in Waldo with mature, trustworthy male medical student, \$525/month plus utilities. 512-633-7810.

CARPPOOL, need carpoolers from Lawrence to KUMC, work hours, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. M-F. 785-865-4001.

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