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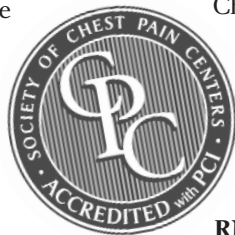
## Hospital's Chest Pain Center Earns 3-Year Re-accreditation

The Chest Pain Center at The University of Kansas Hospital earned a full three-year national re-accreditation from the Society of Chest Pain Centers (SCPC).

First accredited in 2005, the Chest Pain Center is a unique concept that brings together cardiologists and emergency physicians to significantly reduce deaths from heart attack. The virtual center encompasses nearly every unit in the Center for Advanced Heart Care. It offers cardiac services needed to facilitate rapid diagnosis and treatment of patients experiencing heart attacks.

"A 20- or 30-minute delay

in getting treatment can mean the difference between life and death," said **Scott Ceule, MD**, Emergency Medicine, medical director, Chest Pain Center. "We can offer our patients instant access to a vital service that is the standard of care for acute coronary syndromes."



Another main goal of the Chest Pain Center is to intervene with chest pain patients who are not diagnosed with a heart attack, noted **Jackie Pifer, RN**, coordinator, Chest Pain Center.

"The patient may need a stress test, education about risk factors and lifestyle changes or some other type of intervention," Pifer explained.

To receive re-accreditation, the Chest Pain Center had to meet or exceed criteria in eight key areas:

- Integrating the Emergency Department with the local emergency medical system
- Assessing, diagnosing and treating chest pain patients quickly
- Effectively treating patients with low risk for acute coronary syndrome and no assignable cause for their symptoms
- Continually improving processes and procedures
- Ensuring Chest Pain Center personnel competency and training
- Having a functional design that promotes optimal patient care

- Maintaining organizational structure and commitment
- Supporting community outreach programs that educate the public to promptly seek medical care if they display symptoms of a possible heart attack

### Learn the Warning Signs of Heart Attack

- Chest pain or discomfort
- Discomfort in the arms, back, neck, jaw or stomach
- Shortness of breath
- Symptoms such as nausea, lightheadedness or cold sweats

If you or anyone you know experience any of these symptoms, call 911.

Heart attacks are the leading cause of death in the U.S., with about 600,000 people dying of heart disease annually. More than 5 million Americans visit hospitals each year with chest pain.

## KUMC Creates Center for Viral Oncology

The University of Kansas Medical Center has created a Center for Viral Oncology, which will focus research on finding prevention and treatment methods

for cancers caused by viruses.

The new center's primary interests will be leukemia, lymphoma and liver cancer. The virtual center will collaborate with the Liver and Cancer Centers. An estimated one in six cancers is associated with a viral infection.

The director is **Christophe**

**Nicot, PhD**, associate professor, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, and of Microbiology, Molecular Genetics and Immunology. He also co-leads the KU Cancer Center's basic science research program. Nicot received a five-year, \$1.3 million grant from the National

Institutes of Health for virus-related research in 2005.

In the future, Nicot will hire basic science faculty and researchers for the center.

"The Viral Oncology Center provides another opportunity to foster collaboration among investigators who are focused

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on discovering new ways to treat and prevent cancers attributed to viruses," said **Paul Terranova, PhD**, vice chancellor, Research, and senior associate dean, Research and Graduate Education. "It is especially important because collaboration is a key criterion in achieving National Cancer Institute designation as a Comprehensive Cancer Center."

## KUMC Surpasses Half-Way Mark to ALS Walk Goal

The University of Kansas Medical Center has raised nearly \$18,000 toward its \$30,000 goal for the Walk to Defeat ALS. The event is 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, at Corporate Woods in Overland Park.

Funds raised from the walk go to support ALS research and fund programs and services for patients with ALS, also called Lou Gehrig's disease.

Every 90 minutes, someone in the U.S. is diagnosed with ALS and someone else dies from the condition. KUMC is working to change these statistics through clinical research trials.

There is still time to start or join a team for the Walk to Defeat ALS. Visit [alsa-midwest.org](http://alsa-midwest.org) to register or donate. Contact **Paula Baum**, Public Affairs, [pbaum@kumc.edu](mailto:pbaum@kumc.edu), 8-1017, for more information.



Medical center employees **Heather Lipp, Mary Meyer, RN, Lori Wade and Ray Pettigrew** answered the challenge of raising \$100 between Aug. 27 and Sept. 2. Each received two movie passes from Legends Theatres.

Other promotional activities included a Team Logo

## In Memoriam

The University of Kansas Hospital mourns the loss of three beloved employees who passed away over the Labor Day weekend.

### Geri Enneking

Geraldine "Geri" Enneking, RN, 69, a member of the Nursing Pool, died Aug. 31 after a long, active career in nursing.

Visitation was Sept. 3 at McGilley Midtown Chapel. A memorial mass was Sept. 4 at Redemptorist Catholic Church, Kansas City, Mo. Her family suggests donations to the American Cancer Society.

### Chris Fry

Chris Fry, 26, a respiratory therapist with the hospital since 2006, died in a motorcycle accident Aug. 29.

Visitation is 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, at the Dickey Funeral Home, Harrisonville, Mo. A graveside service is 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, at the Antioch-Brick Church Cemetery, Springfield, Mo. Donations to the Chris Fry Memorial Fund are suggested.

### Sean Williams

Sean Williams, 33, a supply technician in Materials Management, died in a motorcycle accident Aug. 30. Williams joined the hospital in 2006. He returned to the hospital in May after a year of military service in Iraq.

A memorial service is 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8, in Spencer Chapel on the University of Kansas Medical Center campus.

Contest. Team Rock Walk Jayhawks created the winning logo. The design will appear on the front pocket of the official team scrub tops worn by walkers who raise \$100 or more.

KUMC is a major sponsor

of the walk, with **Barbara Atkinson, MD**, executive vice chancellor, serving as corporate recruitment chair. **Kirk Benson, MD**, board president, Kansas University Physicians, Inc., is the medical center's honorary chair.

# exposure

## Bonnel Earns Kemper Award for Teaching Excellence

The "surprise patrol" dropped in on an unsuspecting **Wanda Bonnel, RN, PhD**, (second from left) to present a \$5,000 William T. Kemper Fellowship for Teaching Excellence. A renowned teacher in geriatric nursing and nursing education at the KU School of Nursing, Bonnel pioneered projects in e-mentoring and online coursework. Her work in the nursing school's Virtual Classroom and the Nurse Educator Certificate Program earned wide acclaim. Joining Bonnel were (from left) **Robert Hemenway, PhD**, KU chancellor; **Karen Miller, RN, PhD**, dean, KU Schools of Allied Health and Nursing; **Betsey Green**, Commerce Bank; and **Barbara Atkinson, MD**, executive vice chancellor, University of Kansas Medical Center.



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# eXtracurricular

## Thursday, Sept. 4

**ANATOMY & CELL BIOLOGY**  
Seminar: "Computational Imaging Reveals Unexpected Embryonic Cell Dynamics: What's 'Really' Moving and Where Is It Going?" Brenda Rongish, PhD, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Lied Auditorium.

## Friday, Sept. 5

**BLOOD DRIVE:** 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Westwood Campus Multipurpose Room. Sign up in Human Resources. Drink plenty of fluid, and bring a photo ID. Donors receive free T-shirts.

**NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY**  
Case Presentations: 6:45-8 a.m., Lied Auditorium.

**PEDIATRIC GRAND Rounds:**  
"Select Agents and Select Agent Research at KUMC," Michael Parmely, PhD, 8-9 a.m., Wahl Hall West Auditorium.

**CLINICAL ONCOLOGY** Journal Club: Prasanth Reddy, MD, 8:30-9:30 a.m., 3015 Sudler Auditorium.

**BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR** Biology Seminar: "Spectroscopic Probes of Muscle Protein Structural Dynamics," David Thomas, PhD, 11 a.m.-noon, Beller Conference Center.

## Monday, Sept. 8

**MOLECULAR & INTEGRATIVE** Physiology Seminar: "Reflections on Successful Strategies for Grant Proposals," Joan Hunt, PhD, Randolph Nudo, PhD, and Peter Smith, PhD, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Beller Conference Center.

## Tuesday, Sept. 9

**STUDENTS FOR A NATIONAL** Health Care Program Seminar: "Health Care Reform: What is Single-Payer Health Care?" Jonathan Jacobs, MD, noon-1 p.m., 1027 Orr Major. Lunch provided for first 60 attendees.

**LONDON CENTER** on Aging: "Flow Writing: A Journaling and Writing Class," Maril Crabtree, 1-2:30 p.m., 200 Landon Center. Register: Matt Chandler, 8-3094.

**PALLIATIVE CARE/Department of** Medicine Grand Rounds: "Palliative Care Educational Initiative at UMKC: Presentation and Discussion," Richard Butin, MD, and William Jennings, MD, 6-7 p.m., Lied Auditorium.

**BURN SURVIVORS** Support Group: Second Tuesdays, 6:30-8 p.m., Burnett Burn Center/Hurlbut Recovery Pavilion. Info: 8-1227.

## Wednesday, Sept. 10

**BROWN BAG** Lunch Series for Older Adults: "Preventing Falls at Home," Clint Stevenson, physical therapist, and Deena Stevenson, occupational therapist, noon-1 p.m., 200 Landon Center on Aging. Register: Matt Chandler, 8-3094.

## Thursday, Sept. 11

**CANCER & DEVELOPMENTAL** Biology Seminar: "An RNA Gain of Function in Myotonic Dystrophy Disrupts a Network of Developmentally Regulated Alternative Splicing Events," Thomas Cooper, PhD, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Lied Auditorium.

**ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE** and Memory Disorders Caregivers Support Group: Second Thursdays, 2-3:30 p.m., Phyllis Switzer, 145 Landon Center on Aging. Information: 8-1227.

**ANATOMY & CELL** Biology Seminar: "The TGF $\alpha$  Paradox:

## Stretch Your Commuting Dollar

Want to make your commuting dollars go further?

Learn how by visiting with representatives of RideShare, The Metro and The Jo at informational events at The University of Kansas Hospital and its Westwood Campus.

### Outside the cafeteria:

- 7 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9
- 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10
- 3 to 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18

### Westwood Campus Atrium:

- 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 1

## Help Install Smoke Alarms

Campus employees have the opportunity to roll up their sleeves and help install smoke alarms in the community from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20.

The first hour is devoted to training. Afterward, teams go door to door to install 200 alarms, with several in each home. In addition to installation teams, information teams are needed to help residents complete forms and discuss fire escape and fire prevention plans.

Volunteers receive HERO (Hospital Employees Reaching Out) T-shirts. To volunteer, contact **Sidonie Welsh, RN**, [swelsh@kumc.edu](mailto:swelsh@kumc.edu), 8-0193, or **Maria Pena, RN**, [mpena@kumc.edu](mailto:mpena@kumc.edu), 8-5257.

The project is a joint effort between The University of Kansas Hospital's Burnett Burn Center and the Kansas City Kansas Fire Department.

**Arbiter of Cardiac Left-Right** Asymmetry and Symmetry in Vertebrate Development," Ann Ramsdell, PhD, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Lied Auditorium.

**HISTORY OF MEDICINE** Lecture: "Medicine in the Age of Charlemagne," Klaus-Dietrich Fischer, MD, 4:30 p.m. reception, 5 p.m. lecture, Clendening Auditorium.

## Friday, Sept. 12

**NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY** Grand Rounds: "An Investigator-Initiated Trial of B Cell Depletion in Relapsing MS Patients," Anne Haney Cross, MD, 6:45-9 a.m., Lied Auditorium.

**PEDIATRIC GRAND** Rounds: "Evaluation and Treatment of Feeding Difficulty in Infants with Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia,"

Emily Bewyer, 8-9 a.m., Wahl Hall West Auditorium.

**BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR** Biology Seminar: "Drug Discovery and the New Pharma-University Interface," Preston Hensley, PhD, 11 a.m.-noon, Beller Conference Center.

**LIFE IN THE USA** Series for the International Community: "Assertiveness and Improving Communication," Larry Long, PhD, noon-1:30 p.m., 1023 Orr Major. Lunch provided for first 30 attendees.

## Saturday, Sept. 13

**HELEN GOLD** Run/Walk: 5K and 10K events, 8 a.m., The Fountains Luxury Retail Center, 119th and Glenwood Avenue, Overland Park. Benefits research at KUMC's Parkinson's and Movement Disorder Center. Register: [helengold5K.com](http://helengold5K.com).



# eXchange

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## Vehicles

1997 MERCEDES-BENZ E320 Sedan, 192K, 4 door, beige exterior, tan interior, 6-cylinder, automatic, sunroof, great condition, \$8,900. 816-743-0223.

1990 NISSAN PATHFINDER 4X4 SE, 142K, 6-cylinder, AC, power windows/brakes, radio/cassette, new tires, burgundy/gray with burgundy interior, possible transmission or linkage problems, \$1,259. 816-743-0223.

## For Sale

SNORING/APNEA PILLOW with extra cover, used 2 weeks, paid \$149, asking \$60. 913-909-5038.

2 NASCAR TICKETS, face value, section 228, row 33, seats 17 and 18, Saturday, Sept. 27, \$150; Sunday, Sept. 28, \$250. 913-915-0620.

ACER LAPTOP computer, purchased November 2007, \$300. 816-591-1011.

DINING SET, solid oak, round table with a leaf, 2 arm chairs, 2 side chairs, photos available, \$450. 816-923-1744.

TWIN-SIZED SOFA, older, brown/green, \$50 OBO. 913-271-8464.

ABOVE-GROUND POOL, 8' x 3', circular, great for kids, includes filter, ladder, cover, you pick up, will drain and box up. 913-764-8060.

STAMP COLLECTION, large variety of first-day covers in storage books, 1800s through 1990s, make offers. 913-268-6417.

## Housing

### • FOR SALE

RANCH-STYLE home, 3218 Lathrop Ave., Wyandotte County, 2 BR, 1 BA, 2-car garage, large lawn, 20 minutes from KUMC, quick access to I-35, \$56,000. 913-621-2580.

NORTH KANSAS CITY raised ranch, 3 BR, 1 BA, new paint, remodeled kitchen/living

room/dining room, huge yard, new driveway, 1-car garage, basement, near I-35, \$100,000 OBO. 816-529-5210.

## Pets

MALE KITTEN, 6 months old, white with black/gray markings, loving personality, fine with other pets. 913-593-6629.

BARNEY THE BEAGLE, lovable family pet, 3 years old, neutered, housebroken, needs more attention, shots current, wardrobe/food/leash included. 305-401-8892.

CHIHUAHUA/YORKIE mix, female, 2 years old, about 3 pounds, lovable lap dog, needs lots of love and attention. 913-575-2370.

## Wanted

RAW LAND in Bonner Springs/Mission area, 5 acres, will pay \$60,000. 816-786-8303.

BABY/KID'S CLOTHES. 913-526-8200.

GIRLS BASKETBALL PLAYERS for competitive 5th/6th- and 7th-grade teams, year-round schedule, family-oriented. 816-582-7169.

HOUSING for female nursing student/KUMC employee, non-smoker, will rent room or share housing with roommate, need by November. 913-991-2222.

KCK AREA HOUSE, 2-3 BR, for single mom with 3 kids, need to move ASAP, \$600 or less/month. 913-957-1811.

HOUSE/APARTMENT to rent, 2 adults, 2 small dogs, Missouri location, less than \$800/month. 785-230-0709.

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## Gala to Honor Alumni and Area Leaders

The 2008 University of Kansas Medical Center Gala Saturday, Oct. 4, will honor outstanding KU alumni as well as introduce two inaugural awards for community leaders.

The black-tie optional gala at the Hyatt Regency Crown Center Ballroom is part of KUMC's annual Alumni Reunion Weekend. The event traditionally includes awards to distinguished alums from the KU Schools of Allied Health, Nursing and Medicine.

For the first time, special awards will go to two community leaders:

- **Joerg Ohle**, president and general manager, Bayer HealthCare LLC, Animal Health Division, North America, will receive the first Life Sciences Leadership Award. The honor recognizes his commitment to advancing the region's life sciences agenda.
- **Drue Jennings**, a civic leader, KU alumnus, and former chair of the Advancement Board, will receive the first Distinguished Service Medallion for his contributions and long-time

support of the medical center's mission.

"The gala is a wonderful opportunity to showcase not just the accomplishments of the medical center, but also the efforts of community partners who contribute in transforming our regional economy and enhancing the health of its citizens," said **Barbara Atkinson, MD**, KUMC's executive vice chancellor.

The reservation deadline is Friday, Sept. 12. Gala tickets are \$75 each for Alumni Association members and \$120 for non-members. For tickets or more information, contact **Kelly Hutsell**,

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