Physician Update:

Recognizing physicians who have recently joined the medical staff or hospital-affiliated programs

Omar Aljitawi, MD
Assistant professor, Hematology/Oncology
Specialty: Blood and Marrow Transplantation
Medical School: University of Jordan
Internship: Al-Bashir Hospital, Jordan
Residency: Internal Medicine, Quillen College of Medicine, Johnson City, Tenn.
Fellowships: Hematology/Oncology, University of Kansas Medical Center; Bone Marrow Transplant, City of Hope National Medical Center, Duarte, Calif.
Certification: American Board of Internal Medicine with sub-boards in Hematology and Medical Oncology

Zalina Ardasenov, MD, PhD
Assistant professor, Internal Medicine
Specialty: Hospitalist
Medical School: North Ossetian State Medical Institute, Russia
Internship: Internal Medicine, University of Kansas Medical Center
Residencies: Internal Medicine, North Ossetian State Medical Academy and University of Kansas Medical Center
Fellowships: Cardiology, Russian State Medical University

David Becker, MD
Assistant professor, Internal Medicine
Specialty: Hospitalist
Medical School: University of Kansas School of Medicine
Residency: Internal Medicine, University of Kansas Medical Center

Elaine Carroll, MD
Associate professor, OB/GYN
Specialty: Maternal and Fetal Medicine
Medical School: Rush University, Chicago
Residency: OB/GYN, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City
Fellowship: Maternal/Fetal Medicine, Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, Ill.
Certification: American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology with a sub-board in Maternal and Fetal Medicine

Meet the Medical Staff
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Michael Crosser, MD
Assistant professor, Internal Medicine
Specialty: Pulmonary Diseases
Medical School: University of Kansas School of Medicine
Residency: Internal Medicine, University of Kansas Medical Center
Fellowship: Pulmonary Critical Care, University of Kansas Medical Center
Certification: American Board of Internal Medicine with a sub-board in Pulmonary Diseases

Gina Hendren, MD
Clinical instructor, Anesthesiology
Specialty: Anesthesiology
Medical School: George Washington University School of Medicine, Washington, D.C.
Internship: Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, D.C.
Residency: Anesthesiology, University of Kansas Medical Center

Lisa Hermes, MD
Assistant professor, Rehab Medicine
Specialty: Spine Care and Electrodiagnostic Medicine
Medical School: University of Kansas School of Medicine
Residency: Internal Medicine, University of Kansas Medical Center
Fellowship: Pulmonary/Critical Care, University of Kansas Medical Center
Certification: American Board of Internal Medicine with a sub-board in Pulmonary Diseases

Heath Latham, MD
Assistant professor, Internal Medicine
Specialty: Pulmonary Diseases
Medical School: University of Kansas School of Medicine
Residency: Internal Medicine, University of Kansas Medical Center
Fellowship: Pulmonary/Critical Care, University of Kansas Medical Center

Annie Reising, MD
Clinical assistant professor, OB/GYN
Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology
Medical School: University of Kansas School of Medicine
Residency: OB/GYN, University of California-Los Angeles Center for Health Sciences

Raghuveer Dendi, MD
Clinical assistant professor, Internal Medicine
Specialty: Electrophysiology
Medical School: Osmania Medical College, University of Health Sciences, India
Residency: Internal Medicine, Wilson Memorial Regional Medical Center, Johnson City, N.Y.

Health Latham, MD
Assistant professor, Internal Medicine
Specialty: Pulmonary Diseases
Medical School: University of Kansas School of Medicine
Residency: Internal Medicine, University of Kansas Medical Center
Fellowship: Pulmonary/Critical Care, University of Kansas Medical Center
Certification: American Board of Internal Medicine with a sub-board in Pulmonary Diseases

Makeba Williams, MD
Clinical assistant professor, OB/GYN
Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology
Medical School: Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn.
Residency: OB/GYN, Virginia Commonwealth University Medical College, Richmond

Lisa Hermes, MD
Assistant professor, Rehab Medicine
Specialty: Spine Care and Electrodiagnostic Medicine
Medical School: University of Kansas School of Medicine
Residency: Internal Medicine, University of Kansas Medical Center
Fellowship: Pulmonary/Critical Care, University of Kansas Medical Center
Certification: American Board of Internal Medicine with a sub-board in Pulmonary Diseases