Help JayDoc help others
The annual JayDoc Awards Banquet fundraiser will honor some of the clinic’s most valued volunteers, as well as sponsors who are building a future for the clinic through funding.

The mission of JayDoc Community Clinic is to address barriers to health care access by providing free medical care to the uninsured in Wichita and Sedgwick County, Kansas, while giving medical and premedical students the opportunity to serve the community and gain valuable clinical experience.

Join them for this fundraiser to help JayDoc Community Clinic continue to provide health services to our community.

The event is Saturday, Feb. 23, at Wichita Botanica, 701 Amidon Street. Cocktails will be served at 5 p.m., followed by a plated dinner at 6 p.m. and the program at 7 p.m.

Tickets are $100 per person, $50 for residents and $25 for students.

National Wear Red Day
Friday, Feb. 1, is National Wear Red Day. Support the fight against heart disease by wearing red to work. Send photos of your department “going red” to wicpa@kumc.edu and we’ll share on our social media channels. Then, meet at 3 p.m. in the Main Lobby for a campus group photo with Baby Jay! More info will be in the next issue of JTO.

Come help us CELEBRATE JayDoc’s new endeavors!

Make reservations at kuendowment.org/jaydocbanquet. If you are unable to attend the event, visit kuendowment.org/jaydoc_wichita to make a donation. If you are interested in sponsorship, go to kuendowment.org/jaydocsponsor.

Contact 293-2607 or apavelonis@kumc.edu for more information or with questions.
We want your stories!
Is there a special event happening in your department? Do you know a student who has an interesting hobby, or who has made a significant accomplishment?

Are you involved in community outreach? An educational program? A hands-on workshop or training session?

Public Affairs wants to know about any and all of these events. There are a variety of ways we can publicize events and accomplishments in the school, but we can’t promote them if we don’t know they’re happening.

Though not every event is going to catch the attention of the media, we can still promote your event through one of our social media accounts, our monthly community newsletter or by writing our own feature story for the school’s website. Drop us an email and tell us what’s happening. We’ll share the good news.

We support you
Public Affairs offers a variety of items to support your events. Do you need a logo banner to showcase at your fair booth? We have a few. Are you serving cold drinks at an event and want something sleeker than a cooler? You can borrow one of our stainless steel beverage tubs.

Visit our website to check out photos of available items and fill out an event support request form to reserve what you need.

You can also request an appearance by our energetic and fun Baby Jay. Loved by adults and kids alike, Baby Jay will kick your event up a notch. All Baby Jay appearances must have a direct connection to KUSM-W.

How can we help?
All of us here in Public Affairs are available to assist you in a number of ways when it comes to communication, public relations and marketing.

Need something edited or proofread? We can do it. Have a speech to write? We can help. Need a flyer designed? Let us assist you.

We can also answer questions you may have about branding, including logo use. As you may know, there are specifics when it comes to that area. If you have a project that is using a logo, run it by our office and we’ll help keep you out of trouble. We’ll do our best to help you out.

wicpa@kumc.edu

Ascension Via Christi
You may have noticed name changes at local hospitals as Via Christi Health rebrands, becoming Ascension Via Christi. With the addition of Ascension, there are several name changes throughout the Ascension Via Christi network. Review the complete list of their location names. Please keep this in mind when developing future communications. Public Affairs is starting the process of updating these names on our website. For example:
- Via Christi Hospital St. Francis » Ascension Via Christi St. Francis
- Via Christi Hospital St. Joseph » Ascension Via Christi St. Joseph
**W-2s**

W-2s will be available mid- to late-January and can be accessed at the Kansas Employee Self-Service website. For those who have not opted in to receive it electronically, it will be mailed to your address on file.

**HealthQuest**

With a new plan year underway, it’s time to start earning those HealthQuest rewards towards your 2020 plan year! Visit the HealthQuest website to complete this year’s questionnaire, view the schedule for biometric screenings, sign up for wellness challenges and much more!

HSA changes: Welcome to NueSynergy! For those of you who participate in a health care plan that offers a Health Savings Account (HSA), you should have received your NueSynergy debit card by mail at home. For questions regarding what happens next, review the HRA/HSA Reference and Transfer Guide.

**Did you know?**

The STAR discount program offers over 350 discounts on all kinds of products and services. Check out this list and save money today!

**Career opportunities**

Visit https://jobs.kumc.edu to view current job openings for all KUMC campuses. To view a list of INTERNAL ONLY job openings, current employees may log in with their KU network ID/password, select Search Jobs, then select Search Internal Jobs.
Congratulations on your employment anniversary. We’re glad you’re here.

Welcome to KUSM-W

Elysia Cramer
Coding specialist

Jessica Kelly
Health informatics manager

Charla Ledbetter
Housing case manager specialist

1099-Misc tax forms
Beginning in January, your department may receive 1099-Misc tax forms which are distributed by vendors to entities that have earned $600 or more in rents or compensation.

Please send the 1099-Misc forms to the following departments:

Federal ID #48-6029925 and #48-1124839 to Shirley Dunn in Administrative & Financial Services (AFS)

Federal ID #48-0805658, #20-0342556, #26-3550827, and #27-1679012 to Sarah Barron in the Medical Practice Association (MPA).

If you have any questions, please call Shirley in AFS @ 293-2600.
**Culture Hour**
Culture Hour is sponsored by the Office of International Programs. Meetings are noon-1 p.m. and broadcast via iTV to the Mt. Oread Room. Topics are sent out the morning of each meeting. [View the schedule.](#)

This normally biweekly event is a casual forum for students, faculty and staff to share insights, questions and concerns about culture. Bring your lunch and join in! For questions, please contact Alexa Smith at asmith5@kumc.edu.

**Unconscious bias training**
Unconscious bias is mental associations without awareness, intention or control. These associations often conflict with our conscious attitudes, behaviors and intentions.

For more information about the sessions, contact Julie Galliart at jgalliart@kumc.edu.

**General session: Catch That Fast Brain!**
9-11 a.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 6
Santa Fe Room
[RSVP now](#)

**Discussion group: “Thinking, Fast and Slow,” by Daniel Kahneman**
Daniel Kahneman, winner of the Nobel Prize in Economics, presents an in-depth discussion of the intuitive and deliberative functions of the human mind. Read the book and join us to explore how fast-brain thinking relates to unconscious bias. We will discuss ways to slow down our thinking in order to improve decision making in our personal and professional lives and share other insights gleaned from the text.

Noon-1 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 19
Sunflower Room
Bring your lunch if desired
Jan. 2  
Greenwood Democrat  
**Baptist Health Women's Clinic-Fort Smith adds physician**

Jan. 2  
The Wichita Eagle  
**Formerly abandoned downtown church becomes 'one-stop shop' for Wichita homeless**

Dec. 23  
The Hutchinson News  
**Business people briefs**

**Dr. Jonathan Pike**

Dec. 18  
KSN Channel 3  
**Mother’s push for answers may have saved little boy with cancer**

**Dr. Sean Pyper**

For all the latest news stories and press releases about KUSM-W, visit our [news page](#).
Pediatric Grand Rounds are from noon-1 p.m. at Wesley Medical Center, Koch B/C.

“How to survive the practice of full spectrum pediatrics in rural Kansas: Trust your gut if you want to hang on to your marbles”
Wednesday, Jan. 23
Alisa Bridge, M.D., FAAP
Clinical assistant professor, KU School of Medicine-Wichita

If you have any questions, contact Cindy Roth at croth@kumc.edu or 962-2253.

Turn a Page. Touch a Mind.® collecting children’s books
We are collecting new and gently used children’s books for the Turn a Page. Touch a Mind.® reading program. Books for children of all ages are needed. If you have books to donate, drop off in Public Affairs or at the KU Wichita Pediatrics Clinic at Carriage Parkway.

Before donating books, review these guidelines.

If you have any questions contact Hannah Kersting at hannah.kersting@wesleymc.com.
Grant awards for resident travel
The KUSM-W Office of Research will provide funds for resident travel to present research at a professional conference. Up to $2,500 may be requested.

Funds are also available for open access and publication fees. Up to $1,500 may be requested.

These funds are provided by grants to WCGME from the Kansas Biosciences Authority. View the travel grant application.

Poster printing
Need a poster printed? Send it as a PowerPoint slide (preferred) or Adobe PDF to kuposters@kumc.edu with size requirements and date needed. Please note: poster should be sized to specifications before it is sent; we will not resize or trim posters.

Posters should be sent for review to Public Affairs at wicpa@kumc.edu before printing to ensure that branding guidelines are met.

Please have PowerPoint/PDF files to us at least 48 hours in advance.

Grant award for resident pilot research
This award will provide funding to residents and their mentor faculty for resident research projects. Award amount is up to $5,000 for one year. See the RFP for more details.

There is additional funding for resident travel and open access and publication fees.

Save the date
27th Annual Research Forum
Thursday, April 25
KU School of Medicine-Wichita

Clinical trials training program
Join us from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11, for the clinical trials training program. The training is open to all staff and faculty and will be in the Sunflower Room.

Register here!

This eight-hour course trains new and veteran research personnel on the process of conducting a clinical trial from start to finish. The session includes lectures and active learning and breakout activities to fully engage participants on the following topics:
- Human subjects protection
- HIPAA and compliance
- Clinical trials recruitment
- Safety reporting
- Research resources and more

For more information, contact Mary Hindle, division director, research communications and education, Frontiers education navigator, at 913-588-1242 or mhinelle2@kumc.edu.
**Wanted: Research study participants**

Many research opportunities are available. To make a referral into a clinical trial for *early Alzheimer’s disease, pediatric/adolescent/adult depression, schizophrenia or Type 1 diabetes*, call 316-293-1833 or email clinicaltrialunit@kumc.edu.

More information and a study interest form can be found on our website.

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KU Wichita Center for Clinical Research needs participants with a diagnosis of *depression* for a research study. Volunteers may be eligible to participate if they are at least 18 years old and have *treatment resistant depression*.

Participants who may qualify should have experienced depression symptoms, be taking an antidepressant medication, and able to provide written consent to participate in the study.

Study participants will be compensated for time and travel. For information call 316-293-1833.

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KU Wichita Center for Clinical Research is conducting a research study for children and adolescents with *major depression disorder (MDD)*. Volunteers may be eligible to participate if they are 7-17 years of age and have been diagnosed with major depressive disorder.

Participants and their parent/caregiver will attend 13 appointments over 18 weeks. There is an extension study available for these participants. If the medication is helping the participant’s depression, the medication will be provided for an additional 24 weeks.

Study participants will be compensated for their time and travel. For more information call 316-293-1833.

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KU Wichita Center for Clinical Research needs participants with a diagnosis of *mild dementia due to Alzheimer’s disease*. Volunteers may be eligible to participate if they are 50-85 years of age, diagnosed with mild dementia, and have a caregiver who is able to attend all office visits with the participant.

Study participants will be compensated for their time and travel. For more information call 316-293-1833.

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KU School of Medicine-Wichita researchers are looking for individuals 45 years and younger with a parent, brother, sister or child with Type 1 diabetes or individuals age 20 years and younger with a niece, nephew, aunt, uncle, grandparent, half-brother, half-sister or cousin with Type 1 diabetes, to participate in diabetes testing at no charge.

TrialNet offers a blood test that can identify increased risk for Type 1 diabetes up to 10 years before symptoms appear. This test looks for certain markers in the blood (called autoantibodies) that signal an increased risk for the disease.

Study participants will be compensated for their time and travel.

If you are interested or want more information, contact Lisa Chrisman, recruiter, at lchrisman2@kumc.edu or 293-1833.
Peripheral artery disease research study
Do the following describe you?
• Overweight or obese
• Age 50 or older
• Buttock, thigh or calf muscle cramping while walking
• Difficulty walking without frequently stopping
If so, you may have poor leg circulation and may be eligible to participate in this study. You will be compensated for your time and effort.
We are conducting a study at KU School of Medicine-Wichita that focuses on overweight/obese adults that have peripheral artery disease. To learn more about this study, call 316-293-2687.

Cancer Connections
Are you wondering how to work toward wellness after a diagnosis of cancer? Cancer Connections gives you access to experts providing you with evidence-based information to help you navigate your survivorship journey. The program offers six one-hour sessions, each devoted to a specific topic. This program is offered virtually, so you can connect from your home or at a local organization that is hosting the program.

SESSION INFORMATION
Wednesday sessions are from noon-1 p.m.
Tuesday sessions are from 6-7 p.m.

Healthy Eating After Cancer
Wednesday, Jan. 23
Repeated Tuesday, Jan. 29

Physical Activity After Cancer
Wednesday, Feb. 6
Repeated Tuesday, Feb. 12

Update on Genetics and Cancer
Wednesday, Feb. 20
Repeated Tuesday, Feb. 26

Sex and Intimacy After Cancer
Wednesday, March 6
Repeated Tuesday, March 12

Chemobrain: Strategies to Cope
Wednesday, March 20
Repeated Tuesday, March 26

This program is designed for survivors/thrivers of all types and stages of cancer. Sessions WILL NOT cover information regarding specific treatments for cancer.

Register now!
Teaching for Excellence 2019

Tuesday, Jan. 8, is the kickoff meeting for our 2019 Teaching for Excellence program. The series of 12 meetings presents excellent networking and learning opportunities for early- or mid-career faculty. Upon completion of the Teaching for Excellence program, faculty will be able to plan, implement and evaluate dynamic medical education curricular activities in both didactic and clinical settings. We meet every other Tuesday morning, 7-9 a.m., from January through June. Completion of the series is a valuable addition to the CV of a faculty member who may be considering applying for academic promotion. During the series, we will discuss topics such as:

- Effective teaching strategies
- Coaching and mentoring medical students and residents
- Physician well-being and the struggling learner
- Giving effective feedback
- Teaching in the clinical setting
- And MUCH MORE!

Don’t miss your chance to join in! Email Julie Galliart to register.

ACGME Milestones update

7-8:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 25
Sunflower Room
Eric Holmboe, M.D., senior vice president of milestone development and evaluation at the ACGME, will be in-person at KUSM-W to provide a Milestones update. Dr. Holmboe will do a brief overview of Milestones but focus on findings from studies of Milestones implementation and revisions for Milestones 2.0, as well as best practices for Clinical Competency Committees. There will be ample time for questions and discussion of issues relevant to our programs.

Faculty Council meeting

4:30-5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6
Wichita Room
No RSVP needed

The Faculty Council is an elected body of members responsible for conducting the business of the School of Medicine faculty. Duties include, but are not limited to, recommending and establishing actions relative to major academic programs, reviewing actions of Standing Committees, forwarding recommendations to the faculty, and receiving and considering any matters presented to it by any member of the Faculty Council, Executive Committee or the executive dean. All faculty are encouraged to participate in meetings of the SOM Faculty Council.

Women’s Leadership Lunch: Work/Life Integration

Noon-1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15
RSVP through the KUSM-W Events Calendar to receive event details; lunch will be provided.

Join us as we work in small groups to define what work/life integration means for busy female medical school faculty. We will identify strategies for reducing stress and promoting personal health and well-being. Next time an unexpected challenge arises, you will be ready with a strategy to overcome it!
KU Today
KU Today is the official publication from the Office of Public Affairs at the University of Kansas in Lawrence. Read the current edition.

Classifieds
If you have a classified ad you’d like listed in JTO, review the guidelines and submit the online form.

JTO deadline
The deadline for the next issue of JTO is noon Monday, Jan. 21. Send items of interest to wicpa@kumc.edu.

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Like us on Facebook.
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Follow us on Twitter.
Follow us on LinkedIn.

Ask the Dean
Is there something you’d like to know from Dean Minns?
Submit your questions or comments and he’ll reply via email or in Jayhawk Talk Online.

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