BUILDING CONNECTIONS WITH KENYA

OIP continuously works to build connections through exchange opportunities between KUMC and international institutions. Stemming from collaborations built by Dr. Sarah Finocchario Kessler as part of an NIH grant funded HIV research project, OIP has begun establishing relationships with institutions in Kenya.

As part of the KUMC delegation’s visit to Kenya in June 2018, KUMC signed an agreement with Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) located in Nairobi. In July 2018 the governor of Nandi County, Kenya visited KUMC in to sign an agreement. After coming to KUMC in March 2018 and meeting with the delegation in June, we are in process of signing an agreement with Kisii University located in Kisii. Having these agreements in place allows for joint research and educational activities, locations for KUMC students to participate in International Educational Experiences, and for those at the Kenyan institutions to come to KUMC.

CHECK-IN PROCESS AT THE OIP

We have a new check-in process at our office. In the past when coming to our office you were asked to sign-in on a clipboard at the back of the office. When you arrive please sign-in on the iPad station at the entrance to the office by following the directions on the tablet. Once you have signed in please have a seat on the bench, we receive an alert that you are waiting for assistance and will be with you as soon as possible.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, August 9
4th Annual KUMC International Meet & Greet
SON Atrium
4:00-5:30 p.m.
Refreshments served

Saturday, August 18
ISI Garage Giveaway
Central United Methodist,
5144 Oak Street, KCMO 64112
1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 30
Cross-Cultural Anesthesiology Practices
Clendening Auditorium
4:00 p.m.
Refreshments served

September 8
ISI Welcome Picnic
UMKC Quad Area on Campus 52nd and Rockhill Road,
800 E 52nd St, KCMO 64110
6:00 p.m.

International Student Fellowship
(2nd and 4th Fridays of most months)
Begins September 14th
6:30pm 5720 Grand Ave, KCMO 64113
For rides: KUMC - Sandeep Thomas 412-251-4765,
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