Help with Medical Research: Become a Pioneer

The Pioneers Recruitment Registry is a collaborative initiative sponsored by researchers at the University of Kansas Medical Center and other regional hospitals and universities. These institutions have joined together in a research network called Frontiers: The Heartland Institute for Clinical and Translational Research. Frontiers researchers conduct research to make new discoveries and promote the health of all people. Research studies cover a wide range of topics: from testing new drugs that might help someone with a disease, to asking you about your daily activities or your opinions about health.

The purpose of the Pioneers registry is to match people in the community who are interested in participating in research with appropriate research studies. The Pioneers survey may be completed online or on paper, and individuals will be asked to provide contact information and information about their general health and medical diagnoses. Answering the basic survey questions will help researchers identify potential candidates for these research studies.

The Pioneers registry is available as a resource to researchers from any of the academic, health system, or community regional partners of Frontiers: the Heartland Institute for Clinical and Translational Research network. All campuses of the University of Kansas are included in this network, including Kansas City and The University of Kansas Hospital, and researchers who work in Lawrence, Wichita, and Salina. Other network partners include the University of Missouri-Kansas City, the Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences, Saint Luke’s Health System, Children’s Mercy Hospital and Clinics, Wesley Medical Center and Via Christi Health System, and several other health system and community partners.

Researchers must have their research study approved by an institutional review board and a Pioneers registry oversight committee. When approved, the researcher will receive only the name and contact information of people who meet their study criteria. Researchers may contact these people to see if they are interested in the study and ask questions to see if they are eligible.

Signing up for the Pioneers registry does not mean that individuals are consenting for a specific research study.

For more information, visit the Pioneers Recruitment Registry website at https://pioneersresearch.org/

February 26 Program Change

The February 26 program has been changed from the previous calendar. This program was originally scheduled to take place live at Mercy Health Center in Fort Scott, Kan. and broadcast via televideo to Mercy Health Center in Independence, Kan. This program will now be broadcast live in Independence and via televideo in Fort Scott. In addition, the topic was been changed to “MRSA Update”.

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### March 2014 Programs

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<td>Kathleen Hall-Meyer RN, MBA, CIC</td>
<td>Nurses, EMS, RT, ACHA-Admin.</td>
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<td>Contact Cari Scott (620) 330-81885 or <a href="mailto:cari.scott@mercy.net">cari.scott@mercy.net</a></td>
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***PLEASE NOTE***
The February 26 program has been changed from the previous calendar, please see below for updated information regarding this program.

**February 26**
Independence, Kan. (Live)
Fort Scott, Kan. (Video)
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Mercy Health Center, 800 W. Myrtle, Independence, Kan.
This program will also be broadcast via televideo conferencing at Mercy Health Center, 401 Woodland Hills, Blvd., Fort Scott, Kan.

**Speaker:** Kathleen Hall-Meyer RN, MBA, CIC

**Target Audience:** Nurses, EMS, RT, ACHA-Admin.

**Credit:** 2 hours

**To Register:** Contact Cari Scott (620) 330-81885 or cari.scott@mercy.net

**March 31**
Fort Scott, Kan. (Live)
Independence, Kan. (Video)
8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

**Location:** Mercy Health Center, 401 Woodland Hills, Blvd., Fort Scott, Kan.
This program will also be broadcast via televideo conferencing at Mercy Health Center, 800 W. Myrtle, Independence, Kan.

**Speaker:** Craig Shipley, APRN, NP-BC

**Target Audience:** Nurses, EMS, RT, ACHA-Admin.

**Credit:** 3 hours

**To Register:** Contact Julie Cook (620) 223-7009 or juie.cook@mercy.net
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Hearing Screenings

March 6-7 Lawrence, Kan. - Level 2 Hearing Screening Certification, Pure Tones + Tympanometry

Day 1: Recertification & Initial Certification  
Time: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Location: Lawrence Free State High School  
Library Classroom  
4700 Overland Drive  
Lawrence, KS 66049

Day 2: Initial Certification - Practicum Experience  
Time: Discussed on Day 1  
Location: Raintree Montessori School  
4601 Clinton Pkwy,  
Lawrence, KS 66047

Cost: $125 - Initial Training; $100 - Renewal

To Register:  See page 7, visit http://kuahec.kumc.edu/ku-ahec/health-care-professionals/hearing-and-vision-screenings.html, or call AHEC SE Regional Office, (620) 235-4040 or Western Kansas AHEC Office, (785) 628-6128.

Get your calendar online

Want to get your monthly calendar sent directly to your email? Visit our continuing education webpage at http://www.kumc.edu/ku-ahec/health-care-professionals/continuing-education.html and click the link to the right of the page to sing up for email alerts when the monthly calendar has been posted online.
## March 2014 Programs

### March 5
**Pittsburg, Kan.**
**12 - 1 p.m.**
Via Christi Medical/Surgical Conference - Anticoagulation and Management of Bleeding in the A Fib Patient  
**Location:** Via Christi Hospital, #1 Mt Carmel Way, Pittsburg, Kan., dePaul Hall  
**Credit:** 1 hour  
**Contact:** AHEC SE Regional Office, (620) 235-4040

### March 6
**Pittsburg, Kan.**
**12 - 1 p.m.**
Cardiovascular Conference - Review of Current Medication use in Acute Coronary Syndrome  
**Location:** Via Christi Hospital, #1 Mt Carmel Way, Pittsburg, Kan., Centennial Room  
**Speaker:** Tyler Dodson, Pharm D, BCPS, AQ Cardiology  
**Credit:** 1 hour  
**Contact:** AHEC SE Regional Office, (620) 235-4040

### March 7
**Hays, Kan.**
**9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**
Diabetes and Obesity: A Medical and Surgical Update  
**Location:** Hays Medical Center, 2220 Canterbury, Hays, Kan., Hadley Conf. Rms.  
**Speaker:** Zurab Tsereteli, M.D.; Kevin Suttmoeller, M.D.; Andrea Harmoney, RD, LD; David Robbins, M.D.; Carmen Winter, MS, RCEP, CES  
**Target Audience:** Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, RNs, LPNs, PTs, OTs and Other Allied Health Professionals  
**Credit:** 5 hours  
**Cost:** $50 - Non-HMC associates; $25 - CAHs Associates  
**Registration Deadline:** March 3, 2014  
**Contact:** Debbie McLaren at HMC Continuing Education Department at (785) 623-5500 or you may register online at:  
http://aceweb.haysmed.com/wconnect/CourseStatus.awp?&course=14DIABETES

### March 10
**Fort Scott, Kan.**
**Independence, Kan.**
**12 - 1 p.m.**
Mercy Hospital Medical/Surgical Conference - Stroke Management  
**Location:** Mercy Hospital, 401 Woodland Hills Blvd., Fort Scott, Kan. - McAuley A & B; Mercy Hospital, 800 W. Myrtle, Independence, Kan. - Education Center  
**Credit:** 1 hour  
**Contact:** AHEC SE Regional Office, (620) 235-4040

### March 12
**Kansas City, Kan., ITV, and webconferencing**
**4 - 6 p.m.**
Perceptual Consequences of Hearing Loss  
**Location:** Landon Center on Aging, KUMC, 3599 Rainbow Boulevard, Room 200; participating ITV locations; and Adobe Connect  
**Speaker:** Dana N Jacobson, AuD, CCC-A  
**Target Audience:** Physicians, Nurses, ACHA and Social Workers  
**Cost:** $25  
**Credit:** 2 hours  
**To Register:** Visit http://www.kumc.edu/landon-center-on-aging/central-plains-geriatric-education-center/3-12-2014.html. Must register by noon on March 7.  
**Contact:** Central Plains Geriatric Education Center at (913) 588-1464
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AHEC OUTREACH CLINICS 2014

HAYS:

Pediatric Behavior - Martha Barnard, Ph.D.
~ Clinics via Telemed ~
February 21, 2014 August 15, 2014
March 21, 2014 September 19, 2014
April 18, 2014 October 17, 2014
May 16, 2014 November 21, 2014
June 20, 2014 December 19, 2014
July 18, 2014

Pediatric Cardiology - Kenneth Goertz, M.D.
February 18, 2014 August 19, 2014
April 15, 2014 October 21, 2014
June 17, 2014 December 16, 2014

Pediatric Rheumatology - Carol Lindsley, M.D.
March 12, 2014 September 3, 2014
May 14, 2014 November 5, 2014

For more information or to make an appointment, call AHEC Northwest, (785) 628-6128.

PITTSBURG:

Pediatric Rheumatology - Carol Lindsley, M.D.
March 14, 2014 November 21, 2014
July 11, 2014

Patients can be scheduled through Kelly Sabol, (620) 235-4040.

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CONTINUING EDUCATION Registration Form

Please send all registrations to:
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Name ___________________________________________ Professional Title ____________________________

Please check (√) preferred address:

☐ Home Mailing Address ___________________________ City/State __________________ Zip ____________

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Employer ________________________________________ Position ________________________________

Professional License # ____________________________ Email Address ____________________________

Home Phone ___________________________ Work Phone ___________________________ Cell Phone ___________________________

Check the program(s) you wish to attend: Amount

☐ March 6-7: Level 2 Hearing Screening: Lawrence $__________
   $125 - Initial Training; $100 - Renewal
   Registration deadline - February 27, 2014. A $10 late fee will be assessed after this date.

REGISTRATION TOTAL $__________

Method of Payment:

☐ Check enclosed for $__________ made payable to KU Medical Center AHEC

☐ P. O. # ____________________________ (please attach)

☐ Charge credit card: ☐ MasterCard ☐ VISA ☐ Discover Card No. ____________________________
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Continuing Education AHEC Policies

In order to be able to provide quality continuing education programs at an affordable price, The University of Kansas Medical Center Area Health Education Center have the following policies.

• Registration Policies:
  1. By mail - the registration form must be completed and accompanied by check, money order or credit card (MasterCard, Discover or Visa) for the correct amount made payable to KU Medical Center AHEC.
  2. By telephone - registrations will only be accepted over the phone with a credit card guarantee (MasterCard, Discover or VISA) or Purchase Order Number. Participants will not be considered registered/enrolled for a program unless the appropriate fee has been paid prior to the offerings’ preregistration date.
  3. Online - online credit card registrations are available at http://kuahec.kumc.edu.

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• Continuing Education Credit:
  Physicians - The University of Kansas Medical Center Office of Continuing Medical Education is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing education for physicians.

March 2014
AHEC Continuing Education Calendar

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