

Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award 2020

The Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award is intended to recognize and reward demonstrated teaching ability of a clearly superlative nature. The award will be given to paid (non-volunteer) faculty member who contribute to the University and its students through excellence and outstanding classroom teaching. Classroom teaching is defined in its broadest sense to include educational activities in various settings and to a variety of learners in the three schools and the graduate and undergraduate programs at the medical center.

These awards were previously announced in August at the Teaching Summit in Lawrence, but will be recognized at the KUMC Faculty Development Summit on November 12th.

Recipients:



Joanna V. Brooks, Ph.D., MBE

*Assistant Professor
Population Health
School of Medicine*

Joanna V. Brooks, Ph.D., MBE, joined the University of Kansas School of Medicine faculty in 2015. In addition to teaching a variety of master's classes with the Health Policy and Management department, Dr. Brooks has also created and designed multiple innovative and well-received doctoral courses.

Dr. Brooks mentors, advises and teaches students in all three schools at the University of Kansas Medical Center: Health Professions, Nursing and Medicine. She also received the JHAWK Faculty Appreciation Award, an annual teaching award given by Master of Health Services Administration Students, in 2017.

In 2020, Dr. Brooks was the first-ever recipient of the prestigious national Glandon Family Scholarship for Advancement of Healthcare Management Education, awarded by the Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA) to recognize and support excellence in healthcare management education.

2020 Award Recipients



Julie A. Christianson, Ph.D.
Associate Professor
Director of Graduate Studies
Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology
School of Medicine

Julie A. Christianson, Ph.D., earned a Ph.D. in Anatomy and Cell Biology from KU School of Medicine in 2003. In 2010, Dr. Christianson rejoined KU Medical Center as an Assistant Professor of Anatomy and Cell Biology. She was promoted to Associate Professor, with tenure, in July 2017.

In 2018, Dr. Christianson received a secondary appointment as Associate Professor in the Department of Anesthesiology, where she is also Director of the Clinician Scientist and Research Track.

Dr. Christianson became Director of Graduate Studies for Anatomy and Cell Biology in 2014.

She has been awarded two concurrent 5-year R01 grants from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) as Principal Investigator to investigate the impact of early-life stress on comorbid pelvic pain and mood disorders.

Dr. Christianson is co-President for the Kansas City chapter of the Society for Neuroscience, and is a Member, Board of Trustees for the Self Graduate Fellowship program. She has also held active leadership roles in Women in Medicine and Science (WIMS) for many years.



Qiuhua Shen, Ph.D., APRN, RN
Assistant Professor
School of Nursing

Qiuhua Shen, Ph.D., has served on the KU School of Nursing faculty since 2014 and currently is Assistant Professor. Dr. Shen has co-taught graduate-level advanced physiology and advanced pathophysiology courses. In 2015, she started teaching the entry-level graduate research course. She also has co-taught doctoral-level quantitative research methods courses.

Dr. Shen is a peer reviewer for *Nursing Research*, *Journal of Professional Nursing*, *Journal of Advanced Nursing*, *BMC Endocrine Disorders*, *Biological Research in Nursing*, and *Cardiology and Angiology*. In 2018, Dr. Shen received the KU School of Nursing Daisy Faculty Award, recognizing excellence in nursing care and practice.

Dr. Shen is a member of the Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science (CANS), Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS), Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI), American Heart Association (AHA), American Diabetes Association (ADA), and Phi Kappa Phi.

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Stephen D. Tarver, M.D.

Associate Professor

Executive Vice Chair

Director of Medical Simulation

School of Medicine

Stephen D. Tarver, M.D., came to KU in 1997, where he established the first simulation program for the University Kansas Medical Center and has since dedicated more than 20 years of world class education and training

both within and beyond the Department of Anesthesiology. Through his years of simulation-based education, Dr. Tarver single handedly provided the opportunity for more than 20 years' worth of anesthesia residents to practice providing care for patients with rare, but life-threatening intraoperative complications.

Dr. Tarver also is a leader in preparing the next generation of educators in his department and on the KU Medical Center campus. Recognizing that the simulation program that he has developed has grown beyond his ability to independently deliver, Dr. Tarver has mentored numerous faculty members as simulation educators.

Dr. Tarver is active nationally in the field of simulation in medical education, and he won teacher of the year award from the anesthesiology department in 2006, 2001, 1998, and 1995. He has a prolific record of service to professional organizations regionally and nationally, having served the American Society of Anesthesiologist and the Kansas Society of Anesthesiologists in various leadership positions.

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Glendon G. Cox Leadership Award 2020

The Glendon G. Cox Leadership Award honors a member of our academic medical community as a leader and recognizes contributions made in an extraordinary fashion and at a consistently high level over a span of many years. This award is faculty-initiated and recognizes our colleagues who have shown sustained leadership and excellence in their service to the University of Kansas and the schools of Health Professions, Medicine & Nursing.

For the purpose of this award, leadership and excellence can be defined by any area of academic life, including innovations that radically improve or transform clinical outcomes, educational processes, health care policy/economic development, government/media relations, or advocacy and representation on behalf of patients, peers or our health care organization.

Recipients:



Dana Hawkinson, M.D.

Assistant Professor

Medical Director, Antimicrobial Stewardship

Medical Director, Infection Prevention

Dana J. Hawkinson, M.D., is the medical director of infection prevention and control for The University of Kansas Health System and practices as an infectious disease specialist. He helped discover the Bourbon virus, which is spread to humans through ticks or other insect bites. Dr. Hawkinson is originally from Rockford, Illinois. He attended college at St. Ambrose University, then obtained his master's degree in microbiology at the University of Kansas in Lawrence. He also worked in public health for the Kansas City, Missouri Health Department before earning his medical degree from the University of Kansas School of Medicine completing his clinical years on the Wichita campus. He completed his residency in internal medicine and earned an infectious disease fellowship from the

University of Kansas Medical Center.

Dr. Hawkinson has also become known as Doc Hawk for his extraordinary work on the Morning Media Update broadcast live every day from 8-845 am Monday - Friday, as well as his outstanding work in helping spread the pillars of infection control throughout our community and region in his countless interviews and dialog with media outlets and different groups around our area. He has worked endless hours trying to help keep our campus and community safe around COVID, and his calm, reassuring presence has helped us all with COVID weariness.

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K. Allen Greiner, MD, MPH

*Vice Chair of Family Medicine & Community Health
Nason Family Endowed Professor
Research Division Director*

K. Allen Greiner, MD, MPH is currently Professor and Vice Chair of the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Kansas Medical Center. He directs the department's Research Division. He is a practicing family physician and is the Medical Officer for the Kansas City, Kansas, Wyandotte County Unified Government Health Department.

Since 2002 he has been one of two primary faculty advisors to the Jaydoc Free Clinic, a medical student run clinic for the uninsured in Kansas City. He directs the Kansas Patients and Providers Engaged in Prevention Research (KPPEPR) Network. This primary care practice-based research network serves as an important research laboratory for health studies and projects in rural and urban safety-net clinics across the state of Kansas. Over the last decade the KPPEPR Network has been the primary recruitment setting for four separate National Institutes of Health (NIH) R01 intervention studies and an ongoing multi-year comparative effectiveness trial of weight loss strategies in rural Primary care (PCORI funded, C. Befort, PI).

He has also directed the community engagement program in *Frontiers*, the KUMC Clinical Translational Science Institute. Through this program he leads efforts to expand community-based research and to assure a strong infrastructure and community input into KUMC's bioscience activities. He has received federal and foundation grant support to study health information technology, health disparities, chronic disease management, health literacy, and patient health risk behavior in rural and underserved community settings.