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BRINGING THE FUTURE OF MEDICINE TO **ALL** OF KANSAS

KU School of Medicine-Wichita Center for Clinical Research is dedicated to conducting clinical trials in a safe and professional manner to contribute to the discovery of new treatments in all areas of medicine. We are focused on rural outreach to offer cutting-edge care to diverse populations in Kansas and to expand access to these treatments throughout the region. These research trials provide physicians and researchers with the tools to improve future research and medical care for the betterment of humanity.

" At KU Center for Clinical Research, we are changing the face of medicine right here in Wichita. Rather than just watching it happen, we are making it happen and bringing cutting-edge care to Kansans."

-Dr. Tiffany Schwasinger-Schmidt

MEET THE DIRECTOR

Dr. Tiffany Schwasinger-Schmidt received her Ph.D. in genetics, genomics and bioinformatics at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 2010. Her doctoral research focused on the investigation of the genetic determinants of obesity and the effects of dietary manipulations. She completed her medical degree at the University of Kansas School of Medicine in 2014 and went on to complete her internal medicine residency at the University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita in 2017. Dr. Schwasinger-Schmidt joined the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita as an assistant professor of medicine following the completion of her residency.

Dr. Schwasinger-Schmidt continues to pursue her research endeavors as a member of the faculty and is actively engaged in the promotion of student and resident research projects through mentorship. As the director for the Center for Clinical Research at the University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita, Dr. Schwasinger-Schmidt serves as the principal investigator in numerous clinical trials in the areas of Psychiatry, neurology, pulmonology, infectious diseases, and general internal medicine and has worked with the National Institute of Health, pharmaceutical companies, patient-centered outcomes research, and private foundations.

Dr. Schwasinger-Schmidt is a board-certified internist and maintains an active general internal medicine practice. She also serves as a hospitalist at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita, Kansas.

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CELEBRATING

*Clinical
Trials
Day*

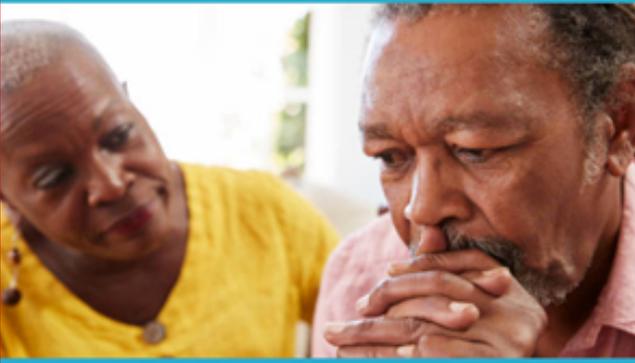
MAY 20, 2022

Clinical Trials Day is a way to say "Thanks" and to recognize the people who conduct clinical trials to improve public health and the future of medicine.

May 20th was selected in honor of James Lind the first who conducted the first randomized clinical trial on May 20, 1747. For more information on Clinical Trials Day visit <https://www.clinicaltrialsday.org/>

ENROLLING STUDIES

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE



ACCORD

If you care for someone with Alzheimer's disease and they have been experiencing symptoms of agitation and disruptive behavior which have made caring for them even more difficult, the ACCORD study may be an option for your loved one.

COVID-19 TREATMENT

ACTIV-6

WORKING TOGETHER TO HELP PEOPLE WITH COVID-19 FEEL BETTER FASTER.

activ6study.org | [@ACTIV6study](https://twitter.com/ACTIV6study) | [#feelbetterfaster](https://www.instagram.com/ACTIV6study)

ACTIV-6

People who test positive for COVID-19 may be eligible for an at-home study. ACTIV-6 is investigating existing medications to learn if they may help people with mild-to-moderate COVID-19 feel better faster.

To be eligible, participants:

- must be at least 30 years old
- have had a positive COVID-19 test within the past 10 days
- have at least two symptoms of the illness for seven days or less.

COPD

The **RELIANCE** study wants to learn which COPD treatment is better for which type of person with COPD. Today, doctors don't know.

Azithromycin | Daliresp® (Roflumilast)

RELIANCE

RELIANCE is a nationwide study that compares Azithromycin and Roflumilast to learn if long-term use improves the lives of people with COPD.

To be eligible, participants should have been:

- diagnosed with COPD
- hospitalized for COPD in the last 12 months
- discussing stronger COPD treatment with their doctor

CONSTIPATION

An Investigational Drug for Pediatric Constipation

Spark 64

SPARK-Pediatric Constipation

If you/the child in your care have been suffering from IBS-C, they may be eligible to take part in the SPARK-64 study. All study-related care is provided to you at no cost. You do not need health insurance to participate.

To be eligible, participants must:

- Have two or fewer bowel movements per week, without laxatives
- Are between 7 and 17 years old
- Weigh more than 39lbs/18kg

ENROLLING STUDIES

DEPRESSION



TOGETHER-BOEHRINGER-INGELHEIM

If you have major depressive disorder (MDD) that hasn't responded to antidepressant medication, learn about this research study of an investigational drug for MDD.

To pre-qualify for this study, you must:

- Be 18 to 65 years of age
- Have been diagnosed with MDD
- Be in a current depressive episode for at least eight weeks but not more than 18 months
- Have been taking an antidepressant medication for at least the last six weeks

DEPRESSION

You won't let depression keep the color out of your world.



JANSSEN-ESKETAMINE

Do you have treatment-resistant depression (TRD)? A clinical research study is now enrolling eligible adults. The purpose of this study is to evaluate the effectiveness, safety and tolerability of an investigational medication in people with TRD.

You may be eligible to participate if you:

- Are 18 years of age or older
- Have been diagnosed with major depressive disorder (MDD)
- Have not responded to at least two different antidepressant treatments

PERSONALITY DISORDER

DO YOU STRUGGLE WITH RELATIONSHIPS AND CONNECTIONS WITH OTHERS?

PERSONALITY DISORDER

KU School of Medicine-Wichita Center for Clinical Research is recruiting participants who have personality disorder features, traits or characteristics. Participants will complete questionnaires and provide a saliva sample, which will be sent to 23andMe for analysis. The participants will receive 23andMe results at no charge.

RESEARCH DATABASE

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RESEARCH DATABASE

KU School of Medicine-Wichita Center for Clinical Research is recruiting participants who are interested in clinical research to be added to our database. When new clinical trials become available, potentially eligible database participants will be contacted to gauge interest in new trials.

PARTICIPANTS NEEDED



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Participants of clinical
research have access to:

- Investigational research trials
- Expert clinical assessment and care
- Medication
- Time/Travel reimbursement
- And more

INSURANCE NOT REQUIRED

PROVIDER REFERRAL?

• SUBMIT ONLINE •

bit.ly/KUCCRreferral



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Participant Recruiter

OTHER CCR NEWS

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

CCR WELCOMES TWO NEW STUDY COORDINATORS

KU Center for Clinical Research welcomes two new study coordinators to the team. **Ally Archer** and **Chris Discipio** both have backgrounds in research and will make a great addition to the team.

Ally graduated from the University of Kansas and KU Med in Kansas City with a bachelor's degree in respiratory therapy. She worked at Quintiles, a Clinical Research Organization in Kansas City, and has experience as a clinical research coordinator for the University of Kansas Department of Neurology in Kansas City. Ally has been in health care for over 20 years and also has a long career as a respiratory therapist.

Chris is graduating with a secondary Bachelor of Science in chemistry and business from Wichita State University. He worked in pharmaceuticals in Kansas City for three years. After returning to Wichita, he worked in urology for two years and then helped establish a new PBMC isolation lab as a lead scientist. "I have always wanted to do research and am excited to take my first steps with KUSM-W!"

Welcome to the team!!!



KU School of Medicine- Wichita Center for Clinical Research is seeking support to help solidify the center as Kansas' leader in clinical research. Increased funding will assist the center in the following ways:

- **Endowed directorship position** will allow the director to focus on professional development, expand research opportunities and launch innovative initiatives
- **Enhanced infrastructure** will allow the center the ability to study more diseases and novel drugs, in turn allowing us to help more patients and boost professional development for our faculty, residents and medical students
- **Increased space, staff and faculty** will meet the needs of an expanding facility allowing the center to provide for more patients

For more information on how you can support KU Wichita Center for Clinical Research, contact **Brad Rukes** at brukes@kuendowment.org or 316-293-2641.

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