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Thanks for Helping to Make the 2020 Annual Meeting a Success

Thanks to all who attended and supported the 2020 Virtual Annual Meeting on Wednesday. Congratulations to our [2020 KCMS Award recipients](#). Thanks to our panel of mayors (David Alvey, Peggy Dunn, Quinton Lucas, Eileen Weir), plus moderator Bridget McCandless, MD, MBA, and host Daphne Bascom, MD, PhD. The mayors shared health and wellness successes from their communities. Examples noted include:

- [Johnson County Co-Responder program](#) in which mental health clinicians from the Johnson County Mental Center are embedded within police departments.
- Coordinated [community response to COVID-19](#) in Kansas City, Kan., with representatives of health care, public health, emergency management, social work and more meeting each day to share information and keep their constituencies informed.
- Efforts by Independence, Mo., resident and KCMS Lifetime Achievement Award winner Donald Potts, MD, to achieve clean indoor air and Tobacco 21 legislation.
- Health department contributions to Kansas City, Mo., policymaking in housing, criminal justice and economic development, including the [Healthy Homes program](#) providing minimum health standards for rental housing. These earned Kansas City the [Culture of Health prize](#) in 2015 from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

The mayors also encouraged physicians to get more involved by speaking out and sharing their stories with the public. "Remain as civically engaged as you possibly can," Kansas City, Mo., Mayor Quinton Lucas said. They also noted that cities are looking for physicians to serve on various appointed boards and commissions, even outside of health care. Leawood, Kan., Mayor Peggy Dunn commented, "People look to physicians for their wisdom, counsel and expertise." [Read more comments from the panel.](#)



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KanCare Advocacy Training Webinar November 12

The KCMS Foundation, Alliance for a Healthy Kansas and other partners will present a physician-focused advocacy training session on expansion of KanCare in the 2021 legislature on Thursday, November 12, at 6:30 p.m. over Zoom. The training will be presented by the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network. [More information and registration.](#)

Don't Miss Our Candidate Q&A

What are the positions of the candidates for Kansas U.S. Senate, Missouri governor and Congress Third district of Kansas on important issues affecting medicine? Find out in our candidate Q&A in the third quarter issue of *Kansas City Medicine*. [Read the full candidate Q&A](#). Also see the Q&A online by race:

- [U.S. Senate, Kansas](#)
- [Third District Congress, Kansas](#)
- [Missouri Governor](#)



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Calendar

Monday, November 30 - KCMS Board Meeting, 6 p.m. via Zoom

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