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Where Do the Candidates Stand on Medical Issues in KC's Hottest Races?

Two physicians, Barbara Bollier, MD, and Roger Marshall, MD, are vying for the open Kansas U.S. Senate seat in a hotly contested campaign. *Kansas City Medicine*, our Medical Society journal, sought out the two physicians along with other candidates for the Kansas U.S. Senate seat, Congress from the Kansas 3rd District and Missouri governor—all high-visibility races—for their thoughts on several issues important to medicine.



Their responses are published in the third quarter edition of *Kansas City Medicine* now available online and in your mailboxes next week. [Read the full candidate Q&A](#). Also see the Q&A online by race:

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

"Protecting and Promoting Community Health" Is Topic of Mayors' Panel at October 21 Virtual Annual Meeting

From Leawood with 34,000 residents to Kansas City, Mo., with 500,000, local municipalities play an important role in protecting and promoting community health. This can range from critical and often controversial decisions about COVID-19 closings and reopenings, to ongoing health and wellness programs such as immunizations and trail networks. Gain insight into health promotion at the community level from our panel of mayors at the Wednesday, Oct. 21, [KCMS](#)



[Virtual Annual Meeting](#) from 7 to 8 p.m. over Zoom:

- Representing large cities will be [Mayor Quinton Lucas](#) from Kansas City and [Mayor/CEO David Alvey](#) from the Unified Government of Wyandotte County. Both have worked closely with their large public health departments to determine COVID-19 orders along with testing, tracing and outreach programs. The recent [opening of a grocery store in downtown Kansas City, Kan.](#), culminated years of effort by Mayor Alvey to fulfill an underserved community's serious need.
- Representing smaller cities will be [Mayor Eileen Weir](#) from Independence and [Mayor Peggy Dunn](#) from Leawood. Their cities have developed trail networks and other health promotion activities; several years ago, Independence [opened a farmer's market](#). Both mayors have extended their personal footprints to include service in a wide range of civic organizations including hospital boards.

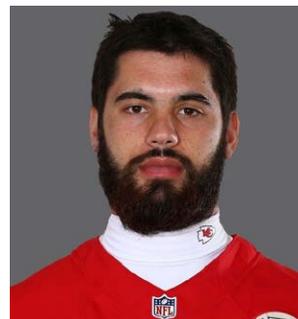
[Register now to be part of this insightful discussion](#) as well as celebrate our 2020 KCMS Award recipients and see Laurent Duvernay-Tardif of the Chiefs accept his KCMS honorary membership. Don't miss this special occasion. [Register now!](#)

Two More Reasons to Attend the Virtual Annual Meeting

#1 Celebrate the outstanding achievements of physicians and community partners with our [KCMS Annual Awards](#) to be presented on Oct. 21. Several of our honorees have been involved in health promotion efforts alongside our mayors. [Lifetime Achievement Award recipient Donald Potts, MD](#), a longtime Independence resident, was a leader in efforts to achieve regulation of indoor smoking in the region as well as Tobacco 21 ordinances. The area's [public health departments, recipients of the Friend of Medicine Award](#), have provided invaluable guidance, data and services in the battle against COVID-19. Kansas Secretary Health and Environment [Lee Norman, MD, is receiving the Patient & Community Advocate Award](#) for his COVID-19 leadership at the state level. [Learn more about our other four honorees.](#)



#2 Join us in welcoming Chiefs lineman [Laurent Duvernay-Tardif](#) as a KCMS Honorary Member and hear his comments. This season, he is taking a year off from football to care for nursing home patients and begin studies toward an MPH degree.

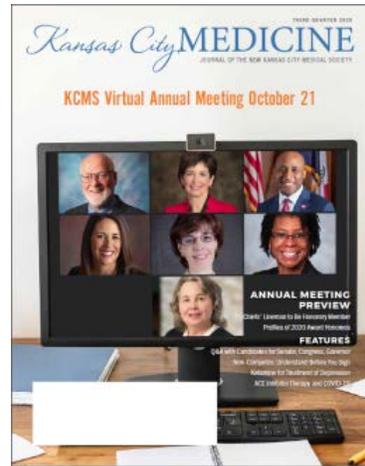


[Register now to attend!](#)

Third Quarter *Kansas City Medicine* Available

The third quarter issue of [Kansas City Medicine](#) is now available online and will arrive in your mail next week. Besides the candidate Q&A, the issue also features these articles and much more:

- [Profiles of the 2020 KCMS Award recipients](#)
- [Q&A with the Chiefs' Laurent Duvernay-Tardif](#)
- [Physician Leads Charity Hike Across Grand Canyon](#)
- [Non-Compete Provisions: Understand Before You Sign](#)
- [Ketamine Treatment for Depression](#)



New Mask Video Posted

KCMS physicians offer more advice on mask wearing in our [mask wearing video #2](#). This sequel to the original video posted in July contains five physicians: Steve Stites, MD; Mark Brady, MD; Fariha Shafi, MD; Dana Hawkinson, MD, and Olevia Pitts, MD. [Watch and share the video](#).



Reminder - KCMS Voter Information Webpage

Kansas and Missouri offer options for advance voting and absentee voting both by mail and in person, but specific requirements must be followed. We've compiled the voting options for both states at <https://kcmedicine.org/vote/>.

Follow KCMS Social Media for the Latest News

Check our [KCMS Facebook page](#) and [KCMS Twitter account](#) frequently for the latest news relevant to KCMS physicians. Get the news as it becomes available!

Calendar

Wednesday, October 21 - KCMS Annual Meeting, 7 p.m. via Zoom

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

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