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COVID-19 Vaccine Webinar This Saturday

With the first administration of COVID-19 vaccines likely coming in the next few weeks, many questions remain. How will the vaccine be distributed in Kansas City? Who will administer it? How effective will the vaccine be? Join KCMS for a special webinar this Saturday, December 5, from 8-9 a.m. over Zoom, “A Closer Look at Potential COVID-19 Vaccines and Flu Season.”



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Get answers to your questions from three local expert physicians:

- [Mary Anne Jackson, MD, FAAP, FPIDS, FIDSA](#), dean of the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine and professor of pediatrics
- [Kevin Ault, MD, FACOG](#), professor and specialist division director, Center for Pelvic Pain and Sexual Health at the University of Kansas School of Medicine, who has specialized in development of a vaccine against human papillomavirus (HPV)
- [Sara Boyd, MD](#), infectious disease physician at Saint Luke’s Hospital

They will discuss COVID-19 vaccine trials and approvals, vaccine safety, vaccine distribution and ensuring minorities and underserved communities receive the vaccine. They also will provide an update on COVID-19 testing as well as the importance of vaccination against the seasonal flu. KCMS Wellness and Prevention Committee chair **Daphne Bascom, MD, PhD**, of Saint Luke’s will moderate the panel. Don’t miss this timely and informative webinar! There is no charge to attend. [Register now!](#)

Be a KCMS Delegate to MSMA Without Traveling from Home



Get a taste of organized medicine at the state level by serving as a KCMS delegate to [the Missouri State Medical Association virtual convention](#) in April. The House of Delegates will meet online on Saturday, April 10, and Saturday, April 17, 2021; its primary duty is to consider resolutions proposed by local medical societies and individual members from around the state. This 2021 convention is a

unique opportunity to participate in the House of Delegates because it doesn't involve travel to the convention site and requires minimal time out of one's schedule.

KCMS has 50 delegate positions—25 regular and 25 alternate—so there is plenty of need for participation. If you would like serve as a KCMS delegate to the MSMA virtual convention, please contact Emily Whalen, KCMS membership and events director, at ewhalen@kcmedicine.org. You will need to be an MSMA member as well as KCMS member to be a delegate. More information on the MSMA convention is available at <https://www.msma.org/annual-convention.html>.

Kansas Medical Society to Hold Combined Advocacy Day & Annual Meeting January 27

The Kansas Medical Society is holding a streamlined [Advocacy Day & Annual Meeting](#) on Wednesday, January 27, 2021, at the KMS office in Topeka. The event will include a general advocacy meeting, specialty society meetings and a legislative reception. Special precautions will be taken to protect attendees, including scheduling smaller groups in shifts by specialty society and avoiding a large mass gathering. Meeting rooms will be limited to 10-20% capacity and seating will be arranged for one attendee per table, each positioned such that all attendees are at least six feet apart. Masks will be required. KCMS past President Mark Brady, MD, is the 2020-2021 president of KMS. [Learn more and register](#)



It's Membership Renewal Time; 2022 Prepayment Option Available

Take a moment to renew your KCMS membership for 2021 if you haven't done so already. It's easy to [renew online here](#). Your 2020 membership is good until December 31. And, why not save the effort of making a payment next year by prepaying your 2022 membership now? For more information, please contact Emily Whalen at ewhalen@kcmedicine.org. You can also visit the [membership page on kcmedicine.org](#) for more information on membership and the Society.

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

Saturday, December 5 – “A Closer Look at Potential COVID-19 Vaccines and Flu Season,” 8 a.m. via Zoom. [Information and registration](#)

Wednesday, January 27, 2021 – KMS Advocacy Day & Annual Meeting, Topeka. [Information and registration](#).

Tuesday, March 2, 2021 – MSMA Virtual White Coat Day with Missouri legislators, Zoom. [Information](#).

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