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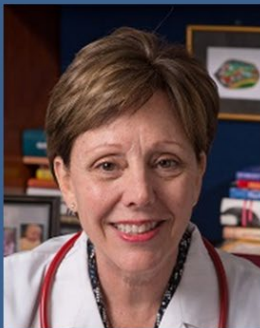
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February 27 Webinar: Update on the COVID-19 Vaccine Rollout

Update on the COVID-19 Vaccine Rollout

Issues and Questions

Saturday, February 27 • 8-9 a.m. • Zoom



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Two months after the first COVID-19 vaccines were administered, how is the rollout going in the Kansas City area? Join KCMS for an informative webinar on Saturday, February 27, from 8 to 9 a.m. The webinar follows up on our December 5 COVID-19 vaccination webinar.

Among the topics our speakers will address: Where have we succeeded and where do we need to do better? Are we getting the data we need? What efforts are being made to ensure minorities, especially African Americans, receive the vaccine? How is the health and wellness of health care workers and the public being impacted? Among COVID long haulers, what is being observed in cardiac health?

Returning are the three experts from our December vaccine webinar updating us on vaccine progress. Plus, we will hear from a cardiologist about the impact of COVID-19 on the cardiac

health of those dealing with long-term effects of the disease:

- [Mary Anne Jackson, MD, FAAP, FPIDS, FIDSA](#), dean of the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine, professor of pediatrics and an infectious disease specialist
- [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
- [Angel López-Candales, MD, FACC, FASE](#), cardiologist with Truman Medical Center. Besides cardiovascular disease, he also is knowledgeable about the effects of COVID-19 on Hispanic populations in the Kansas City area.

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Vaccine Education for Patients: Myths vs. Facts

A lot of falsehoods have been circulating about the COVID-19 vaccines. KCMS has created a tool to inform patients about the truth regarding some common myths. [View and download our Vaccine Myths vs. Facts flyer](#). Download and print copies for your patients, or give them the link to our website.



AMA Past President to Give Virtual Lecture at UMKC Feb. 12

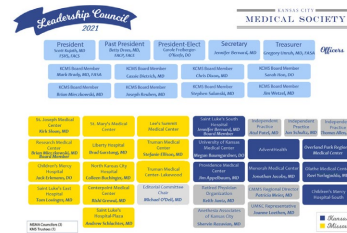
The UMKC School of Medicine invites KCMS active members to attend a virtual lecture by Patrice A. Harris, MD, MA, immediate past president of the American Medical Association next Friday, February 12, from noon to 1 p.m. She will discuss "Physician Leadership in Advancing Health Equity." **NOTE: This event is for KCMS ACTIVE (dues paying) members only.** [More information and registration](#)

"Advocating for Your Patients" Webinar Offers Valuable Tips

The January 30 KCMS webinar on patient advocacy and physician leadership provided many valuable takeaways for those in attendance. Thanks to our speakers, **Mark Brady, MD, FASA**; **Rachelle Colombo**; **Bridget McCandless, MD, MBA, FACP**; and **Rex Archer, MD, MPH**, along with moderator **Jim Wetzel, MD**. [View a few key points made in the webinar.](#)

Leadership Council Holds First 2021 Meeting

The KCMS Leadership Council held its first 2021 meeting on January 25. Among the Medical Society priorities considered for 2021 are:



- Advance physician leadership development.
- Provide education toward COVID-19 vaccine acceptance.
- Support physician recruitment by promoting Kansas City as a great place to practice medicine.

[See the 2021 Leadership Council roster.](#) If you have ideas or suggestions for topics the Medical Society should be addressing, please contact the Leadership Council member from your institution. If your institution is not listed, feel free to contact any Leadership Council member, or KCMS Membership & Events Director Emily Whalen at ewhalen@kcmedicine.org.

KC Innovation Summit to Explore Regional Efforts Addressing Social Determinants of Health

Join the [KC Health Collaborative](#) for the [Innovation Summit](#) on Friday, March 12, from 8:00 to 11:30 a.m. The event will feature a fast-paced series of more than a dozen short, highly focused presentations highlighting innovative programs, projects and initiatives to address social determinants of health in Kansas City and beyond. You will engage with Kansas City-area leaders in health, government, business and social services as participants explore solutions to these inequities. Bringing together a variety of regional stakeholders, the KC Health Collaborative catalyzes meaningful improvements in health and health care delivery that position Kansas City as a national leader in health, well-being, and economic vitality. The Medical Society is a member of the KC Health Collaborative. [Learn more and register.](#)

In the Media

- The Medical Society was quoted in a story in Friday's *Kansas City Star* about [proposed Kansas legislation banning transgender reassignment treatment](#) for persons under age 18. Besides contacting the KCMS for this story, the *Star* also contacted us this week concerning Kansas Gov. Laura Kelly's proposal to fund Medicaid expansion with proceeds from legalization of "medical" marijuana. The Society [supports Medicaid expansion](#) but [opposes marijuana legalization](#).
- Truman Medical Centers trauma surgeon and KCMS member **Michael Moncure, MD**, was interviewed by the [Kansas City Star for a December 10, 2020, article on gun violence](#). He appeared on [FOX4 WDAF-TV on December 15](#) urging skeptics, especially African Americans, to get the COVID-19 vaccine.

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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

Friday, February 12 - UMKC Webinar on Physician Leadership, 12:00 p.m., Zoom

Monday, February 22 – KCMS Board of Director's Meeting, 6 p.m., Zoom

Saturday, February 27 – KCMS COVID-19 Vaccine Webinar, 8 a.m., Zoom

**GOOD LUCK TO THE CHIEFS ON
SUNDAY! KANSAS CITY WILL BE
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