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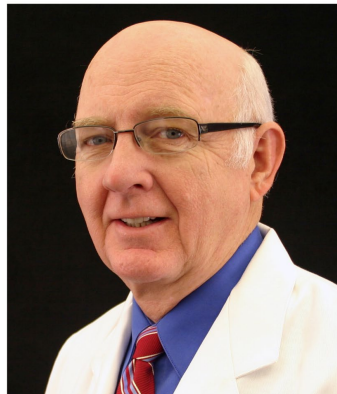
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### Saluting Two Leaders Retiring from KCMS Board

KCMS gives special thanks to **John C. Hagan, III, MD**, and **Sheila M. McGreevy, MD**, for their many years of dedicated service to the Society as well as organized medicine and charitable care efforts. Their terms on the KCMS board ended December 31, 2020. Dr. Hagan began his service with the former Clay County Medical Society and for the past 21 years has been the editor of *Missouri Medicine*. Dr. McGreevy practiced in safety net clinics and was a founder of the charitable care program Wy Jo Care, now part of the KCMS Foundation. [Learn more about Dr. Hagan and Dr. McGreevy in these interviews for the upcoming spring issue of \*Kansas City Medicine\*.](#)

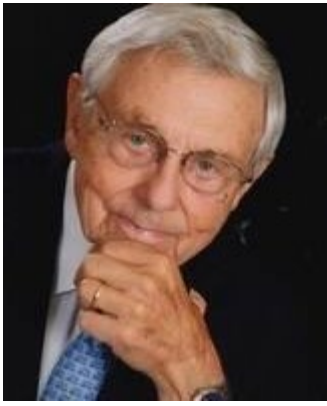


### In the News

Congratulations to Kansas City attorney [Jacy Hurst](#) on her [confirmation this week to the Kansas Court of Appeals](#). She is the first woman of color on the court. Ms. Hurst is familiar to many KCMS members as a speaker at our [2018 program on covenants-not-to-compete](#).

### In Memoriam

Our condolences to the family of [Donald Kuenzi, MD](#), who



passed away on March 14 at the age of 94. Dr. Kuenzi was a past president of the former Metropolitan Medical Society (now part of KCMS) and the former Clay County Medical Society. Board certified, he practiced family medicine in the Northland from 1954 until his retirement in 1991. He was a board member of Health Teams International, through which he served on medical missions.

## KUMC 70th Annual Postgraduate Symposium on Anesthesiology

KCMS members are invited to attend the University of Kansas Medical Center's **70th Annual Postgraduate Symposium on Anesthesiology** on Saturday, May 1, 2021. Although the pandemic forced last year's event to be cancelled, they are excited to be back in an engaging online format, with incredible guest speakers from around the country and optional virtual reality Point-of-Care Ultrasound workshops on Friday, April 23rd and 30th. [Click here for more information.](#)

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70<sup>th</sup> Annual Postgraduate Symposium on Anesthesiology

Friday April 23 and Friday April 30, 2021:  
Point-of-Care Ultrasound Workshop (with Virtual Reality Session)

Saturday May 1, 2021:  
Online Symposium

\*Virtual Event

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## KCMS 2021 Strategic Priorities

The Kansas City Medical Society has identified four strategic priorities for 2021. These were developed through the 40-member Leadership Council and finalized by the Board of Directors. The areas are:

- Covid-19 Vaccine Education
- Elevate physician voice
- Member engagement and communications
- Organizational infrastructure, governance and long-term sustainability

For more information about these strategic priorities, see the [chart](#) on [kcmedicine.org](#). If you have particular interest or expertise in any of the above priorities, the Society welcomes your input and involvement. Contact Emily Whalen, membership and events director, at [ewhalen@kcmedicine.org](mailto:ewhalen@kcmedicine.org).

## Medical News

[Missouri House Budget Committee votes to block funding for Medicaid expansion](#) (*Kansas City Star*)

[Missouri Senate defeats bill to limit local public health orders](#) (*Missouri Independent*)

[Stop blaming Tuskegee, critics say. It's not an 'excuse' for current medical racism](#) (NPR)

[How One State's \(Missouri\) Public Health Defunding Led to Vaccination Chaos](#) (Kaiser Health News)

[Kansas to make COVID-19 vaccine available to all adults, starting next phase of plan](#) (*Kansas City Star*)

[All adult Missourians can get COVID vaccine beginning April 9, Gov. Mike Parson says](#) (*Kansas City Star*)

## 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

Thursday, April 8 - Saturday, April 17 - MSMA Annual Convention, [More Information](#)

Monday, April 26 - Medical Society Leadership Council, 6 p.m., Zoom

Saturday, May 1 - University of Kansas Medical Center's 70th Annual Symposium on Anesthesiology, [Register](#)

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