

# School of Nursing Scholarship Forum

**Mondays to be Announced**

**September 11, 2006 - June 25, 2007**

**12 noon-1 p.m.**

Presented by

**The University of Kansas Medical Center**

**School of Nursing**

and

**University of Kansas Continuing Education**

**The University of Kansas Medical Center**

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## Overview

The KU School of Nursing has committed to a research agenda focusing on Health Behavior and Symptom Management and Clinical and Organizational Systems Research. Health Behavior and Symptom Management is central to nursing science and nursing practice, and encompasses work with individuals, families, and communities as well at the cellular level. Clinical and Organizational Systems Research is central to nursing science and nursing practice within health care delivery, whether in institutional or community-based settings. This scholarship forum will assist nurse researchers by sharing pertinent information that will facilitate effectiveness in all phases of the research process.

## Target Audience

University of Kansas Medical Center School of Nursing faculty and students

## Objectives

*At the completion of this grand rounds series, participants should be able to:*

Foster the development of a research trajectory for new and experienced researchers.

Explore research methods that are relevant to emerging research needs of faculty.

Identify focused research topics that have widespread implications for the research agenda in both areas of research emphasis in the School of Nursing: Health Behavior and Symptom Management Research and Clinical and Organizational Systems Research.

## Planning Committee

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## Accreditation

*Continuing education credit will be prorated according to documented attendance.*

*All participants are required to sign attendance rosters or swipe in at the beginning of each session.*

### Nurses

University of Kansas School of Nursing is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

#### *July-December 2006*

This educational activity is approved for 1.2 contact hours per session (2006).

#### *January-June 2007*

This educational activity is approved for 1 contact hour per session (2007).

## Faculty

Please refer to broadcast emails for current information regarding faculty, topics, and location.

**For more information please contact Virginia Baskas at 913-588-1688.**

## Disclosure of Relevant Financial Arrangements

As a provider accredited by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), the University of Kansas Medical Center Continuing Education must ensure that the health and well being of the public is more important than any economic interest, and that activity content is effective in improving practice, independent of commercial interests, and based on valid content. Individuals with control over the content of this activity are required to disclose to the learners any relevant financial relationships within the past 12 months with any proprietary entities producing healthcare goods or services related to the content of the activity (with the exemption of non-profit or governmental organizations and non-healthcare related companies). This includes any relevant financial arrangements involving their spouse/partner. Relevant financial relationships may include employment, management position, independent contractor (including contracted research), consulting, speaking and teaching, membership on advisory committees or review panels, board membership, etc. The intent of this disclosure is not to prevent an individual with a relevant financial relationship from being a planning committee member, a teacher, or an author of continuing education having control of, or responsibility for, the development, management, presentation, or evaluation of the continuing education activity, but rather to assist the provider in the identification and resolution of conflict of interest prior to the activity and to provide the learners with the information they need to determine whether these interests or relationships influenced the content of the activity.

## Planning Committee Disclosure

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## Faculty Disclosure

Unless otherwise announced prior to the session, individuals involved in the presentation of this activity do not have relevant financial relationships with any commercial entities producing healthcare goods or services related to the content of this activity.

## Registration

There is no fee to attend. Registration will be on site the day of each session.

## Continuing Education Certificates

In order to provide 24-hour access to continuing education certificates upon demand, KUMC Continuing Education (KUMC CE) has implemented an electronic continuing education documentation system (eeds™) for accredited grand rounds beginning July 1, 2006. Participants receiving continuing education credit or a certificate of attendance for their relicensure will receive a personalized eeds swipe card and complimentary membership to eeds for the program year (July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007). After swiping in at a grand rounds activity, the participant's continuing education information will be available on-line at [www.eeds.com](http://www.eeds.com). Participants will have 24-hour online access to their continuing education records and may generate their own certificate anytime during the program year.

***Participants must generate their final certificate from their eeds account before their membership expires on June 30, 2007.***

KUMC CE will not automatically mail certificates to all participants following the last session in the series. KUMC CE will provide individual transcripts upon request after July 1, 2007. (Contact Julie Darrington at [jdarrington@kumc.edu](mailto:jdarrington@kumc.edu) or 8-4485.) KUMC CE will continue to maintain all continuing education records for six years.

## Important Information Regarding eeds™ Swipe Cards

### Who will receive an eeds card?

- KUMC and non-KUMC participants qualifying for continuing education credit will receive an eeds card.
- KUMC residents and fellows will receive an eeds card.
- All other participants will complete the FY07 "Participant Registration Form and Sign in Sheet" and date and initial their form at each session attended. (They will not receive an eeds card.)

### How do I get an eeds card?

- Initial cards will be requested from KUMC Continuing Education by the department providing the grand rounds. Departmental administrative assistants will receive eeds cards for distribution. One card will be issued for attendance at all KUMC accredited regularly scheduled conferences and grand rounds.
- Replacement cards must be ordered online by the participant at [www.eeds.com](http://www.eeds.com) at their own expense (currently \$5 plus postage). Participants may receive a replacement card for the cost of postage only by completing an online continuing education needs survey.

### What if I don't have my card?

- Participants waiting for their eeds card or unable to use their eeds card at a session must complete a "Participant Registration Form and Sign in Sheet." Their attendance will be manually entered into the eeds system on a quarterly basis by KUMC CE. (***Credit for non-swiping participants will not be available immediately following the session.***)

### Please note:

- eeds memberships are complimentary for July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007 only, courtesy of eeds
- For easy access, eeds cards are designed to be clipped behind a KUMC ID badge
- eeds cards do not expire
- eeds cards may be used at any activity where an eeds terminal is available

## Program Accessibility

We accommodate persons with disabilities. Please call 913-588-1688 and someone will contact you to discuss your needs. To ensure accommodation, please call at least two weeks before the session.

The University of Kansas is committed to providing programs and activities to all persons, regardless of race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, disability, and veteran status. In addition, university policies prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, marital status, and parental status.

The University of Kansas Medical Center is an AA/EO Title IX institution.

## **Cancellation Policy**

The University of Kansas Medical Center reserves the right to cancel all programs. The University of Kansas Medical Center will not be responsible for any losses incurred by registrants, including but not limited to airline cancellation charges or hotel deposits.

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We occasionally use mailing lists that we have leased. If you receive unwanted communication from KUCE, it is because your name appears on a list we have acquired from another source. In this case, please accept our apologies.

## **Location and Parking**

KU Medical Center is located at the corner of 39th Street and Rainbow Boulevard in Kansas City, Kansas. If you are coming from Interstate 70, take the 7th Street Trafficway South exit; 7th Street becomes Rainbow Boulevard. If you are coming from interstate 35, take the Rainbow Boulevard South exit. A campus map can be viewed at <http://www.kumc.edu/Pulse/map.html>. Parking is available in garages on Olathe Boulevard and on Cambridge Street.

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