



# *Caring & Sharing Through the Ages*

## PURPOSE

Nurses provide their share of caring to the healthcare consumer with integrity, compassion and professionalism. In their lifetime, nurses may care for patients in a variety of settings and those patients may range from the very young to the very old. This conference will address issues that nurses face on a daily basis in their professional or personal life regardless of their area of expertise.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this conference, participants should be able to:

1. Relate current standards of care for MRSA.
2. Discuss treatment and precautions for C-Diff.
3. Discuss the nurse's role in Bioterrorism Preparedness.
4. Relate strategies to improve working relationships among the generations present in an organization.
5. Assess ethical decisions associated with end of life issues.
6. Discuss current immunization strategies for children.
7. Articulate key characteristics which promote healthy aging.
8. Discuss the implications of life style management on the health and wellness of the aging person.
9. List criteria and benefits of receiving the Gardasil vaccine.
10. List the prescription drugs with the greatest potential for addiction/abuse and how to recognize an abuser.
11. Discuss resources available for counseling of drug abuse.
12. Outline the common methods of cancer screening.
13. Discuss myths and facts regarding cancer treatment.
14. Analyze rationale for seeking a second opinion.
15. Relate ideas for caring for patients while maintaining balance in your life.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

The University of Kansas Medical Center Area Health Education Center East, as an approved provider of continuing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing, presents this offering for a maximum of 15.0 contact hours credit applicable for relicensure of RNs, LPNs and LMHTs. Kansas Provider Number LT0056-0749.

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

## CONFERENCE INFORMATION

The conference will be held at the McPherson Hall at Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, Kansas, on October 22 and 23, 2008. A map of the University will be sent with your registration confirmation. Room temperature will vary so you may need to bring a jacket or sweater.

## MESSAGE CENTER

During the Four-State Nurses Conference, participants may be contacted by calling (620) 235-4431.

## PARKING

Parking is being provided in the lot east of the McPherson Hall between McPherson and Weede buildings or against the north fence. Please do NOT park in the west lot toward the stadium or in the "V" shaped lot immediately adjacent to McPherson Hall. Parking in the east lot will ensure you of space and other parking may be ticketed.

## NOTICE

Out of consideration for others, please turn your cellular phones and beepers off during the presentations. Thank you!

## PROGRAM SPEAKERS

**Kathleen Barrett, MSN, ARNP-CS**, Newman University, Wichita, Kansas

**Beth Beckett, RN**, St. John's Regional Medical Center, Joplin, Missouri

**Patti Kracht, RN**, Kansas Immunization Program, KDHE, Lawrence, Kansas

**Lynn Marzirski, RN, MSN, AOCN**, University of Kansas Hospital, Kansas City, Kansas

**Karen Moeller, PharmD, BCPP**, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Kansas

**Linda Redford, RN, PhD**, Landon Center on Aging, Kansas City, Kansas

**Jenni Reling, MS**, Perspectives Trainings, Beloit, Kansas

**Nina Shik, RN, MSN, ARNP, CIC**, University of Kansas Hospital, Kansas City, Kansas

**Tiffney Tackett, RN, BSN**, St. John's Medical Center, Joplin, Missouri

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## PROGRAM AGENDA

The workshop will begin promptly at 7:50 a.m. Pre-registered individuals will need to sign-in at registration no later than 8:30 a.m. on October 22 or your seat will be made available to walk-in participants.

### Wednesday, October 22, 2008

7:00 a.m. - 7:50 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
7:50 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Welcome and Announcements
* 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	<b>"Emerging Infections"</b> - Nina Shik, RN, MSN, ARNP, CIC
11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Lunch
12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	<b>"Generational Differences in the Work Place"</b> - Kathleen Barrett, MSN, ARNP-CS
1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions: 1A <b>"ELNEC (End of Life Issues)"</b> - Beth Beckett, RN 2A <b>"Immunizations &amp; Infectious Disease in Pediatrics"</b> - Patti Kracht, RN 3A <b>"Promoting Healthy Aging"</b> - Linda Redford, RN, PhD
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions Repeated: 1B <b>"ELNEC (End of Life Issues)"</b> - Beth Beckett, RN 2B <b>"Immunizations &amp; Infectious Disease in Pediatrics"</b> - Patti Kracht, RN 3B <b>"Promoting Healthy Aging"</b> - Linda Redford, RN, PhD

\* 30 minute break will be given at speaker's discretion

### Thursday, October 23, 2008

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions: 1C <b>"HPV and Gardasil: The Facts"</b> - Tiffiney Tackett, RN, BSN 2C <b>"Drugs of Abuse"</b> - Karen Moeller, PharmD, BCPP 3C <b>"Diagnosis Cancer"</b> - Lynn Marzirski, RN, MSN, AOCN
9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Break
9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions Repeated: 1D <b>"HPV and Gardasil: The Facts"</b> - Tiffiney Tackett, RN, BSN 2D <b>"Drugs of Abuse"</b> - Karen Moeller, PharmD, BCPP 3D <b>"Diagnosis Cancer"</b> - Lynn Marzirski, RN, MSN, AOCN
11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Lunch
** 12:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Keynote Speaker: <b>"Caring &amp; Sharing for Patients and Self: Keeping Your Sanity, Juggling Your Time and Keeping a Smile in Your Heart"</b> - Jenni Reling, MS

\*\*15 minute break will be given at speaker's discretion

**Please note:** Enrollment is limited to the first 120 registrations received. Your seat at the conference is reserved when registration and payment are received. To guarantee your seat at the conference, registration and payment must be received on or before October 8, 2008. **Confirmation of your registration will be mailed upon receipt of registration form and payment.**

## PROGRAM ACCESSIBILITY

We accommodate persons with disabilities. Please call KUMC AHEC East at (620) 235-4040 or mark the space indicated on the registration form and a representative will contact you to discuss your accommodation needs. The sponsors are committed to providing programs and activities to all persons, regardless of race, religion, color, sex, disability, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital or parental status; and, to the extent covered by law, age or veteran status.

## VENDORS

We have invited vendors to set up booths again this year. Please take a moment to stop by and visit with them. Be sure to thank them for their continued support of continuing nursing education.

## QUESTIONS??

Call KUMC AHEC East at (620) 235-4040



Oct. 22-23, 2008

Pittsburg, KS

**REGISTRATION**

The fee is \$65 for one day or \$110 for both days if check and registration form are postmarked by October 8, 2008.

Space is limited to the first 140 participants. At door registration only if space is available. Fee is \$75 for one day or \$120 both days for at door registration, if accepted, or if postmarked after October 8, 2008. Materials are not guaranteed for at door registrants. Pre-registration is your only guarantee of space and handouts. Payment must be received for pre-registration to be processed. Confirmation of your registration will be mailed upon receipt of registration form and payment. Online credit card registration is available at: <http://kuahec.kumc.edu/conferences>

**CANCELLATION**

A registrant may cancel by 4:30 p.m. October 8, 2008, to receive a refund, minus a \$10.00 administrative fee. After that time, no refunds will be made. The registration fee **will not** be transferred to future offerings. Refunds are made by mail. The sponsors reserve the right to cancel this program and return all fees in the event of insufficient registration. The liability of the sponsors is limited to the registration fee. The sponsors will not be responsible for any losses incurred by registrants, including but not limited to airline cancellation charges or hotel deposits.

**WAYS TO REGISTER:**

- 1 Mail: Complete registration form and mail with payment to: KUMC AHEC East, PO Box 296, Pittsburg, KS 66762-0296
- 2 Online: <http://kuahec.kumc.edu/conferences>
- 3 Phone/Fax: (620) 235-4040 or (620) 235-4041 fax

**22nd ANNUAL FOUR-STATE NURSES CONFERENCE - October 22 & 23, 2008**

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home address \_\_\_\_\_  
street city state zip

professional license # \_\_\_\_\_ RN \_\_\_\_\_ LPN \_\_\_\_\_

place of employment \_\_\_\_\_

home phone \_\_\_\_\_ work phone \_\_\_\_\_

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**Concurrent Sessions** (please circle one concurrent session for each block of time, total of four sessions):

Wednesday, October 22, 2008:

1:45 pm - 3:00 pm:	1A	2A	3A
3:30 pm - 4:45 pm:	1B	2B	3B

Thursday, October 23, 2008:

8:00 am - 9:15 am:	1C	2C	3C
9:45 am - 11:00 am:	1D	2D	3D

**Payment Information:**

Fee is \$65 for one day or \$110 for both days if check and registration are postmarked by October 8, 2008. Registrations postmarked after October 8, 2008, or at the door, \$75 for one day or \$120 for both days. Registrations at the door will be accepted only if space is available.

- I am attending:
- Wednesday, **October 22, 2008 ONLY** - \$65 on or before October 8, 2008 and \$75 thereafter.
  - Thursday, **October 23, 2008 ONLY** - \$65 on or before October 8, 2008 and \$75 thereafter.
  - BOTH October 22 & 23, 2008** - \$110 on or before October 8, 2008 and \$120 thereafter.

- Method of Payment:
- Check enclosed made payable to: **KUMC AHEC East, PO Box 296, Pittsburg, KS 66762-0296**
  - Charge my credit card:  MasterCard  VISA  
Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_
  - PO# \_\_\_\_\_ (please attach)

Online credit card registration available at: <http://kuahec.kumc.edu/conferences>



If you will need special accommodations, please mark the box and you will be contacted personally by a member of the continuing education staff.

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**Pittsburg State University**  
**Pittsburg, KS**

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