

MSSSC NEWS

AMA leader will speak at MSSSC's December Membership Meeting

The featured speaker at the December 8 MSSSC meeting is no stranger to Wichita. David Barbe, MD, completed his residency in family medicine at Via Christi. Today, he is a family medicine physician in Mountain Grove, MO, and immediate past president of the AMA Board of Trustees.

It is his role with the AMA that brings Dr. Barbe back to Wichita to present *The AMA: Shaping Health Care for Today and Tomorrow*. He will discuss the challenges facing physicians and our health care system, including physician satisfaction, practice sustainability, undergraduate medical education, patient health outcomes and what the AMA is doing to address these challenges. He also intends to highlight the major advocacy activities the AMA is pursuing to make the practice environment better for physicians.

MSSSC members will hear a report from KMS president and Wichita urologist Dr. Jay Gilbaugh, witness the annual presidential transition as Dr. Estephan Zayat takes on the MSSSC leadership role and vote on the 2016 budget. The perennial silent auction — Wine with a Purpose — will enliven the social hour and benefit our own Project Access.

Make plans to attend this engaging, thoughtful gathering with your physician colleagues.



Dr. Barbe



Dr. Gilbaugh



Dr. Zayat



November 2015

Tuesday December 8 2015

5:30 p.m. Wine with a Purpose / Social Hour / Dinner / Program

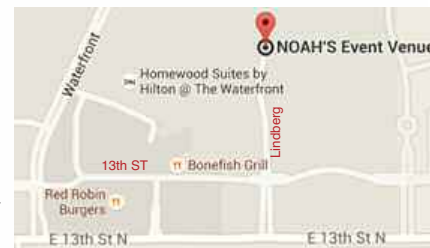
Noah's Event Venue 1550 N. Lindberg Circle northeast of 13th & Webb

\$25 per person (includes tax & gratuity)

RSVP by Friday Dec. 4 Reservations not cancelled by Monday Dec. 7 will be charged a fee.

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KUSM-W students and residents may attend as guests of WPPA ProviDRs Care. A fee is charged if spouses attend too.



new location!

Health care and state leaders consider KanCare expansion

A packed audience drawn from all corners of the state gathered November 3 at the Kansas Leadership Center to discuss one of the key issues facing Kansans and their legislative representatives: expanding KanCare. The day's presentations and panel discussions were recorded and can be viewed, along with informational handouts, at viachristi.org/KanCare. MSSSC and KMS were among the list of event sponsors.

The KanCare forum opened with a video featuring Marcilene, an uninsured Project Access patient with a serious physical ailment who attends college and works, but earns too much money to qualify for federal subsidies yet not enough to afford health coverage. Attendees also learned that the state has forgone \$802 million in federal dollars, including reimbursement cuts already absorbed by Kansas hospitals and providers, that would have helped fund KanCare expansion to about 160,000 low-income Kansans like Marcilene who work yet lack affordable health coverage options.

A panel of Indiana officials described their Healthy Indiana Plan that integrates personal responsibility with Medicaid expansion. "Our conservative governor was reluctant to do anything that supported the ACA, but this unique plan overcame most fears... and hasn't cost the taxpayers one new dollar," said Jonathan Nalli, St. Vincent Hospital CEO. About 200,000 individuals are enrolled in HIP, including 136,000 former Medicaid beneficiaries, and 335 new physicians have signed up.

"A raise in payments was agreed upon by the hospitals and physicians. The new rates have stabilized their practices and extended the life of rural hospitals," said Doug Leonard, Indiana Hospital Association president.

The forum concluded with a panel discussion of Kansas policy-makers, including Rep. Dan Hawkins, Rep. Jim Ward and Sen. Michael O'Donnell (all of Wichita) and Sen. Jeff King (Independence), moderated by Ed O'Malley, CEO of the Kansas Leadership Center and a former legislator. The conversation began with most of the panelists encouraged by the Indiana model, but the realities of the current political climate in Kansas soon arose. "A full-fledged expansion in Kansas clearly isn't a viable political option, but 'no' is not a viable option either," concluded Rep. King whose hometown hospital recently closed, due in part to reduced reimbursements.

O'Malley expressed a hopefulness that the forum would promote dialogue among the state's legislators who are likely to face the topic KanCare expansion during the 2016 Kansas Legislative Session.



KLC CEO Ed O'Malley moderates panel of Kansas Legislators.

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November President's Message



by Paul Huser, MD —

It is hard to believe that November is already upon us. It seems like yesterday when Dr. Donna Sweet passed the gavel to me at the MSSC General Meeting last December. Now, I will be passing it to Dr. Estephan Zayat in a few weeks.

It has been an honor and a privilege for me to serve as your president for 2015. The fact that this is an elected position makes this opportunity even more special, and I have strived to represent our Society and its members well.

I have been blessed that MSSC has an exceptional group of people staffing it. Jon Rosell and the rest of the MSSC crew not only help me stay abreast of all the issues affecting or involving our Medical Society, but manage its day-to-day operations flawlessly. I want to thank Jon, Lee, Denise and all the staff for the exceptional and professional jobs they do!

This year has been full of ever-changing events and challenges. Some of these have been difficult to experience, such as watching our County Commissioners decrease funding to the Health Department and to seriously consider ending all funding to Project Access. During this process, our Society was proactive in trying to educate and advocate for the health of our citizens.

When the circumstance arose, we quickly decided to accept on behalf of our community the 1422 federal grant received by KDHE to reduce incidents of obesity, diabetes and heart disease in Sedgwick County. As a result, we have developed the program now called Health ICT to administer this grant and deliver services so important to the health of many within our community.

I was amazed at how much access local physicians have to our legislators at the local, state and federal level. Along with others from MSSC and KMS, I was privileged to represent the membership on an advocacy trip to Washington D.C. in February. This was an eye-opening experience to witness and participate.

Drs. Hoppock and Mortensen have been true warriors on behalf of all physicians during the State Legislative sessions. They do an exceptional job representing us and keeping the MSSC Board and membership up-to-date on key issues that affect physicians in our state and county.

It has been interesting to see how our Board is able to reach decisions through consensus. This shows that even though our membership and its representatives on the MSSC Board possess diverse views, philosophies and business models, we are able to work together for the good of our patients and the practice of medicine in our community.

For example, in 2014 our Society helped develop the Time Out policy now adopted community-wide. The MSSC Surgical Safety Committee continues to consider enhancements to improve this process and thus the quality of local care. Also this year, discussions related to opioid abuse and chronic pain management are underway and could result in a future guide or program to help our members deal with these difficult situations.

There is not enough time or paper to list all the examples of how MSSC is actively promoting, advocating for and helping our members in these rapidly changing times as well as serving those who live in Wichita-Sedgwick County. Suffice it to say, every MSSC member should be proud of our organization and what we accomplish throughout the year, every year.

It has been my privilege and honor to be part of the MSSC leadership team for 2015. I know it will continue to do well and grow under the 2016 leadership.



News from KHIN

On November 10, the Kansas Health Information Network announced a partnership with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' Veteran Lifetime Electronic Record program scheduled to launch statewide December 2015. KHIN is responsible for integrating the VA's Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record Health Exchange on behalf of Kansas VA patients.

The new program will allow certain parts of a veteran's VA health record to be shared electronically with non-VA health care providers, improving care coordination and eliminating the necessity to carry paper records between various health care providers.

The 200,000 VA patients in Kansas can register for Connect Your Docs by filling out the form online and then mail, fax or submit the form in person. KHIN and the VA request that VA patients complete and submit the form before the next medical visit so authorization is on record before future treatment is required.

VA patients who have questions about the Veteran Lifetime Electronic Record program can visit www.va.gov/vler or call 877.771.8537 or visit a local VA health center.

MSSC hosts local legislative delegation

A convivial gathering of physician leaders and members of the Sedgwick County Legislative Delegation occurred November 12 during MSSC's annual legislative dinner. "This is the time each year that we celebrate the work we do together and honor the service you provide to the state," said Dr. Kevin Hoppock, chair of the KMS Legislative Committee and co-chair of the MSSC Legislative Committee.

Dr. Hoppock outlined the major issues of concerns to physicians, which echoed similar topics from preceding years:

- Scope of practice challenges, particularly from the APRNs.
- Need for KanCare expansion.
- Scaling back of local public health programs and activities.
- Importance of Project Access in Sedgwick County.

"Scope of practice is a reoccurring issue for physicians, I'm afraid, as we continually encounter those, like APRNs, who try to circumvent attending medical school and deliver care above their level of training," said Dr. Hoppock. "We believe this is a patient safety issue, not a free market issue nor an access issue. We strongly believe in a team-led situation where physicians coordinate with other providers to deliver the best possible medical care."

Dr. Gilbaugh addressed the issue of KanCare expansion: "With all the thoughtful and intelligent stakeholders in Kansas, together we should be develop a cost-effective plan unique to our state yet acceptable to all parties that helps the needy individuals lacking



Rep. Mario Goico, MSSC president Dr. Paul Huser, Rep. Dan Hawkins and KMS president Dr. Jay Gilbaugh.

health insurance. This is the appropriate next step."

Sedgwick County delegation members who attended were: Rep. Steve Brunk, Rep. John Carmichael, Rep. Peter DeGraaf, Sen. Les Donovan, Sen. Oletha Faust-Goudeau, Rep. Gail Finney, Rep. Mario Goico, Rep. Dan Hawkins, Rep. Mark Kahrs, Sen. Dan Kerschen, Sen. Ty Masterson, Rep. Mike Petersen, Rep. Tom Sawyer, Rep. Joseph Scapa and Rep. John Whitmer. Rachelle Colombo, KMS director of governmental affairs, also attended.

Long-time employee about to retire

The person who greets everyone who calls or comes through the front door at 1102 S. Hillside is Malinda Golden. Nineteen years ago, she started working as a copy file clerk for what was WPPA, Inc. (now ProviDRs Care) and then took on the job of secretary. "Every claim used to be processed or repriced by hand. Now, that is done electronically."

Since 2007, Malinda has worked jointly as receptionist for MSSC and ProviDRs Care, while also acting as a "floater" for PCN, helping with claims and provider relations "in any area I can."

Now, it is time for retirement. Her plans include traveling, starting with short trips in Kansas, participating in arts and crafts fairs and helping around her church. Malinda's last day is December 11. "ProviDRS Care has just grown so much over the years and I've been so excited to be part of it. And my spot in the building means that I interact with everyone, so they've become an extension of my family. I'll miss it but look forward to the future."



Project Access receives grant

The Delta Dental of Kansas Foundation (DDKSF) has awarded Central Plains Health Care Partnership (CPHCP) a \$6,000 grant to support the activities of Project Access.

"We're so grateful for this grant from Delta Dental's Foundation because it will enable Project Access to provide full denture replacement sets to people with a medical need who must address poor oral health issues prior to receiving care," said Anne Nelson, CPHCP executive director.

CPHCP is a nonprofit affiliate of the Medical Society of Sedgwick County and oversees the operation of Project Access. Delta Dental of Kansas is the largest provider of group dental benefits in Kansas. Since 1972, DDKS, a not-for-profit dental services corporation, has led the industry in offering innovative programs designed to control costs while ensuring quality of benefits.



New Medicare payment rules include end-of-life counseling by physicians

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services issued final rules in October detailing how the agency will pay for Medicare services provided by physicians, including for the first time reimbursement for advance care planning with Medicare beneficiaries. The fee schedule becomes effective in January 2016.



"We received a large number of comments supporting our proposal to allow physicians to bill for advanced care planning conversations and we are finalizing this rule accordingly," said CMS Acting Administrator Andy Slavitt.

According to the *New York Times*, under CMS's final rule, advanced care decisions can occur before patients become ill, after they receive a diagnosis of cancer or other serious illness or while they are receiving hospice or palliative care. In such conversations, patients could consider whether and how they would want to be kept alive if they became too sick to speak for themselves. Doctors can advise patients on options for end-of-life care, which may include advance directives to forgo aggressive life-sustaining treatment.

CMS officials said Medicare would pay \$86 for the first 30 minutes of "advance care planning" in a doctor's office and \$80 for the service in a hospital. In both settings, Medicare will pay up to \$75 for 30 additional minutes of consultation. These standard amounts can be adjusted for differences in costs in different parts of the country.

The final rule is consistent with recommendations from the American Medical Association and creates new codes to pay for advance care planning under Medicare's physician fee schedule.

This is the first Physician Fee Schedule final rule since the repeal of the SGR formula in the spring that ended the annual deferral of cuts to physician reimbursements. CMS is beginning implementation of the new payment system for physicians and other practitioners — the Merit-Based Incentive Payment System — required by ACA legislation.

MEMBERSHIP

Members of the Society who know a good and sufficient reason why any of the following applicants are not eligible for membership are requested to communicate with the Medical Society of Sedgwick County, 683-7557

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In Remembrance

Retired physician **Edward “Joe” Fitzgerald, MD** died October 24, 2015. He graduated from Creighton University School of Medicine in 1950. Dr. Fitzgerald completed his internship at St. Joseph Hospital in 1951 and his residency in radiology at Research Hospital in Kansas City in 1955. He began practicing medicine in Wichita in 1957 and rose to chief of Radiology at St. Joseph Hospital.



Dr. Fitzgerald served two terms on the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts Board, from 1985-1993. Over the years, he also participated on several MSSC committees and was elected to a term as secretary of the MSSC Board of Directors. He retired in 1993.

Retired physician **Dennis Moore, Sr., MD** died November 6, 2015. Dr. Moore graduated from Tulane University School of Medicine in New Orleans in 1962 and completed his internship at St. Francis Hospital in 1963. He completed a residency at the Wichita Veterans Administration Hospital in 1966 and at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in 1969. When he began practicing medicine in Wichita in 1969, Dr. Moore was the first oncologist in Kansas.



Dr. Moore's service to the Medical Society included serving as Hematology & Oncology spokesperson and a member of the Blood Banking Committee for many years. He retired from medicine in 2012.



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HOLIDAY SHARING CARD

Dear Medical Community Friends,

As the 2015 holiday season is quickly approaching, the Medical Society of Sedgwick County Alliance (MSSCA), the physicians' spouses organization, is once again sponsoring the Annual Holiday Sharing Card project to raise funds for:

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KANSAS MEDICAL FOUNDATION

This year's card will feature an oil painting of a physician's home by local artist, Rebecca C. Miller. Rebecca is the spouse of Kevin Miller, M.D. who practices Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery in Wichita. This greeting card will be mailed to the Medical Society of Sedgwick County physicians and will include the list of contributors. This is a great opportunity to share warm holiday greetings with friends and colleagues, while contributing to a worthy cause for our community.

Your tax deductible charitable contributions, whether you give \$100.00 or more than \$10,000.00, will greatly benefit patients in need that live in Sedgwick County and/or future physicians in training.

Please fill out the enclosed card and make checks payable directly to the organizations you so generously choose to support.

Join in this holiday tradition and send your contributions soon. The deadline is November 30 to have your name included in the Sharing Card.

Last year, approximately \$25,000.00 was raised.

Let's make this year the best year yet!

Thank you for your generosity – Belinda Huser, MSSCA Team Leader msscalliance@gmail.com

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