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See community partner announcements below and notify me if you would like to add anything.

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GARDEN TOUR
 September 22, noon-1 p.m. | Olathe Pavilion | [Register online now](#)

Join us for a special presentation and garden tour by KU Medical Center's Landscape Services team celebrating diversity and highlighting native plant species connected to Latin American culture. We will meet at the front entrance of the Olathe Pavilion across from the Olathe Parking Garage.

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION
 September 28, noon-1 p.m. | virtual | [Register online now](#)

Join us as we hear from KU alumna and award-winning author [Angela Cervantes](#). Angela's fun, interactive presentation will take us along her journey from bookworm to published author, with a focus on "The Power of Our Stories." Angela explores how her heritage inspires her work and other themes like resiliency, creativity, and the many lessons she's learned as a published author. The event will include a special giveaway of five copies of Angela's book.

CULTURAL CELEBRATION
 October 12, 4-6 p.m. | HEB Courtyard | [Register online now](#)

In honor of Hispanic & Latinx Heritage Month, we invite you to attend a family-friendly celebration with food, festivities and fun! All are welcome to attend this event, but we ask that you pre-register by October 9 to ensure we have enough food for all. In the event of bad weather, the Cultural Celebration will take place in the Ad Astra room of the Health Education Building. Sponsored by the Office for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

Please [click here](#) for more information from the office for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Share Your Thoughts to Guide Research in the Community

What is the study? We are inviting Black and African American community members to share their thoughts about a new type of research. Genes provide the instructions for our bodies to grow and work. Research studies can now look at how our experiences might impact our genes and, ultimately, our health. We want to hear your thoughts about this research – including ways it can be used or misused.

Why is it being done? Health disparities exist for people of color. Research that looks at how life experiences impact genes and health can find ways to help with these disparities. Research can also have risks of harm for participants and communities. By listening to and learning from community members, our team will guide research to maximize benefits and avoid harms for participants and communities.

Who is doing this? The study is being done by researchers with advisors from the Community Advisory Board (CAB) at Children's Mercy. The CAB is a multicultural group of community members who do not work at Children's Mercy, but partner with and advise researchers.

What is involved?

- We will ask you to join a 90-minute focus group with other community members.
- During the audio-recorded focus group we will share examples of research and ask questions for the group to discuss.
- You do not need to know about genetics or research to join. You only need to be willing to talk with other community members and share your thoughts and opinions. There are no right or wrong answers.
- You can choose to attend a focus group at a location in Kansas City or attend an online focus group.

What will I receive for participating?

- You will receive a \$75 gift card.
- Food, drinks, and childcare will be provided during in-person groups.

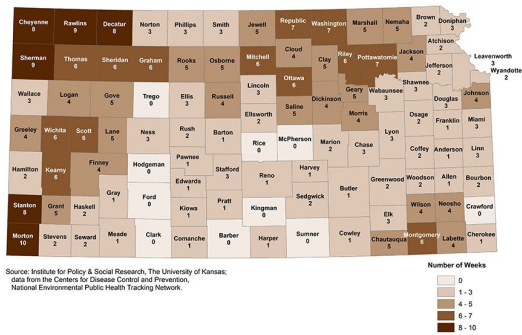
How do I sign up? [Click here](#) or use the camera on your phone to scan the QR code in the box to the right. It will take you to a survey to answer a few questions [about yourself](#). We will then contact you to find a focus group date and time that works for you.

You may also call Study Coordinator, Tammy Baezy, at 816-302-3505.



The Community Advisory Board of Children's Mercy Kansas City has a study that requires your help! [Click here](#) if interested & share with your African-American community.

Weeks with Severe, Extreme, or Exceptional Drought in Kansas, by County, 2021



Kansas Statistical Abstract Offers Relevant State Information Including Expanded Data on Climate. For the article, [please click here](#).



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SOCRA Clinical Research Professional Certification Program

KU Med Center is hosting the SOCRA prep course and exam this November. The Prep course is November 2, 2023 with the exam on November 3. Click here to [register for prep course](#) and here [for the exam](#).



UMKC BRIDGING THE GAP PROGRAM

WHO IS THIS FOR?
 ANY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WHO IDENTIFIES AS BEING UNDERREPRESENTED AND INTERESTED IN BEING A SURGEON.

KEY TAKEAWAYS
 A DAY FILLED WITH HANDS ON WORKSHOPS, TOUR OF SURGICAL SUITES, FOOD, AND LECTURES ABOUT ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY.

WHEN-NOVEMBER 4TH, 2023 8:30-2:30pm
WHERE-University Health, 2101 Charlotte Street
KCMO 64108

EMAIL BETH MCCARTHY FOR INFO
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SCAN CODE TO REGISTER

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For more information please contact [Beth McCarthy](#).



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Research & Discovery Grand Rounds

On Nov 16th from 12-1pm the Research & Discover Grand Rounds will feature a panel discussion: *Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in the Faculty Research Workforce: Call to Action*

[Click here](#) to register for this event.

Vector Borne Illnesses
 3-6 p.m. | Nov. 8

Join us for **KC One Health Day** on Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2023. This year's theme is **Vector Borne Illnesses** and will focus on their impact on global health.

Discover the complex demographic, environmental and social factors determining how malaria, dengue fever, West Nile Virus and Lyme disease are distributed and their challenges for outbreak prevention and management.



Kansas State is sponsoring One Health Day. An international event that highlights and celebrates the interrelationships between human, animal and environmental health. Sponsored by BioNexus KC, the KU Edwards Campus & UMKC. For more information, [click here](#).

October 2023 Neighborhood-Based Clinics

Wyandotte County | Kansas City, Kansas.
 All services are free. No appointments needed, except for vision screening.

	Immunizations Vacunas Chargu	COVID testing Pruebas de COVID Upamaji wa COVID	Blood Pressure Presión arterial Shinkizo la damu	Diabetes Diabetes Kisukoni	Vision & glasses Visión y gafas Akono na mivani	Gravities Migaja mugawani	Personal care Cuidado personal Utunaji wa kibishi	At-home COVID tests Pruebas COVID caseras Vipimo vya COVID nyumbani
10/7/2023 9 AM – 12 PM Saturday, October 7 Christ First Ministries 228 N. Neconli Ave Bonner Springs, KS 66012								
10/14/2023 9 AM – 1 PM Saturday, October 14 Argentine Community Center 2810 Metropolitan Ave Kansas City, KS 66106								
10/14/2023 10 AM – 1 PM Saturday, October 14 Willa Gill Service Center 545 Nebraska Ave Kansas City, KS 66101								
10/21/2023 9 AM – 1 PM Saturday, October 21 Guiding Star Missionary Baptist Church 3035 N. 27th Street Kansas City, KS 66104								
10/28/23 11 AM – 2 PM Saturday, October 28 Sacred Heart Catholic Church 2646 S. 34th Street Kansas City, KS 66106								

Last Updated: October 6, 2023

This is the October calendar for the five Neighborhood-Based Clinics happening in Wyandotte County. For questions, [email Rachel Hostetler](#).



Presents

ENDING THE DIAGNOSTIC ODYSSEY AND NAVIGATING THE LIFESPAN OF RARE DISEASE
2023 Summit

October 26th - 27th, 2023
 at the Children's Mercy Research Institute
[rarekc.org](#)

For more information on Rare KC's 2023 Summit, [please click here](#).

In Collaboration,

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