1 Understanding the COVID 19 Vaccination and Its Importance

John Womack, MD
Good Shepherd Hospice

Many of us are happy to leave 2020 behind, but even as the COVID pandemic rages on, there is light at the end of the tunnel, multiple vaccines are now becoming available. How do they work? Are they safe? Who should get them? Who shouldn't get them? And what does this mean for 2021. We will explore the answers to as many Vaccine questions as I can squeeze into 50 minutes!

2 Dementia Plan for Kansas

Jeff Burns, MD, MS
KU School of Medicine

This presentation will focus on the efforts in the state of Kansas to better fight Alzheimer's disease, including research efforts of the KU Alzheimer's Disease Center to develop a cure and advance the new field of prevention. Dr. Burns will also discuss efforts to raise the level of dementia care in the community across the state through the Cognitive Care Network and prepare for a future that will bring new treatments and ensure they get to everyone who needs it.

Are you ready?
We are going virtual again

3 Dementia and COVID

Heather Snyder, Ph.D
Alzheimer's Association

The global pandemic of SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19) has significantly impacted our communities. Today, little is known about the long-term consequences of SARS-CoV-2 infection; however, there are several research studies to suggest that COVID-19 is associated with neurological complications. The Alzheimer's Association, with researchers at UT San Antonio and around the world are advancing a global consortium to collect data and information to better address these important questions. In addition, diseases like COVID-19 and the flu may worsen cognitive impairment due to dementia. As communities and care services begin reopening, it is important for caregivers to consider the risks and take additional safety precautions for people living with dementia.

4 Depression, Distress, Resilience, Joy: Older Adults Reactions to COVID

Stephen Benson, PhD
Private Practice

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted older adults (and the general population) in a variety of ways. These reactions range from increased suicidal ideation to feeling more connected and at peace. This talk will explore some of the ways older adults are coping and how to better support them during these challenging times.

Special thank you to WSU Metropolitan Complex and Continuing Education Department for helping coordinate this event.

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Our chance to help out!

Since this CE program is FREE to participants, we ask that you consider an online donation during the time of COVID-19.

Please consider helping our feature charity

Giving the Basics

with a financial donation

Giving the Basics Wichita brings dignity, health and opportunity to struggling children and adults through the distribution of hygiene products.

Go to this follow link

https://www.givingthebasics.org/donate-wichita

Versus our usual "bring an item" drive, let's do what we can to help our community through a financial donation.

Thank you for your Consideration!

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Thursday February 25 2021

This program is geared toward health care professionals and their need for continuing education

Our Theme for February 25th

Audience Choice 2021

As we kick off 2021 we open the conversation to additional requests from our audience. COVID 19 and the vaccine continue to be popular subject matters. Our speakers bring a variety of topics from the impact of COVID to dementia care in the state of Kansas.

Although we miss gathering face-to-face, the last Zoom Conference was clearly a success, drawing from a three state area.

Schedule

LUNCH
Usually we enjoy lunch together, so call a friend and reconnect instead.

Session 1: 12:00
John Womack, MD

Session 2:..... 1:00
Jeff Burns, MD, MS

Session 3:..... 2:00
Heather Snyder, Ph.D

Session 4:..... 3:00
Stephen Benson, Ph.D

Conclude..... 4:00

Proof of Attendance

You will be required to watch all hours, complete the post-evaluation, and record a code word for each session to receive hours. Per compliance with professional boards, a record of every participants sign in and sign out will be keep for record of attendance.

FREE CEs

Nurses: Wichita State University College of Health Professions is approved as a provider of continuing nursing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering has been pre-approved for contact hours applicable for RN, LPN or LMHT relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT 0090-0327. This course offerings are approved for ***4 contact hours*** all for RN or LPN relicensure.

Allied Health Professionals: Certificates of attendance will be provided for social workers, physical therapists, occupational therapists and all other Allied Health Professionals.

Administrators and Operators of Adult Care Homes: We have been approved for ***4 hours of continuing education*** for Adult Care Home Administrators and Operators through the Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services (KDADS).

RSVP

All participants will be asked to register individually to assure proper record of attendance is recorded.

Register Online:
https://comfortcarehomes.com/locations/wichita/about/events/hot-topics

Questions call or email:
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RSVP Deadline is Monday, Feb 22, 2021

You will be asked to give the following information:
- Your Name / Company Name
- Your Credentials (i.e., RN, LPN, LMSW, PA)
- Your Professional License Number
- Preferred Mailing Address
- Preferred Phone Number