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Save the date!

Perinatal Association of Kansas (PAK) Annual Conference will be held at Providence Medical Center in Kansas City, Kansas, in the Keenan Education Center, on June 18. The conference theme is: Health Care Reform: Impact on Perinatal Medicine. The PAK Conference is jointly sponsored by Providence Medical Center, March of Dimes – Greater Kansas Chapter and KDHE. To register for the conference visit www.kansasperinatal.org See you there!

NASN 42nd Annual Conference, Vision, Voice, Visibility: Charting the Course for a Healthy Future, June 29 to July 3 in Chicago, Illinois. For more information go to: www.nasn.org/Default.aspx?tabid=109.

21st Annual Kansas School Nurse Conference, July 19-23, 2010, Hyatt Regency Wichita, New Nurse Sessions: July 19-20, General Sessions: July 20-22, Post Sessions: July 22-23. For school nurses and anyone with interest in school student health. For more information or to register go to <http://webs.wichita.edu/?u=conted&p=/ksn/>.

Pediatric Basic Disaster Life Support is a one day course, July 24th in Salina, KS, designed to highlight the key aspects of basic pediatric care in a disaster situation. This class is targeted for pre-hospital, hospital and public health professionals. Register for this course on KS Train, course ID 1017833. <https://ks.train.org/DesktopModules/eLearning/CourseDetails/CourseDetailsForm.aspx?tabid=62&CourseID=1017833>.

Empower Me! Youth Training, July 26-30 for students with disabilities to learn how to survive high school years and beyond. Strength and skill building summit for HS students with special needs. Contact KYEA at 785-215-6655 or PeerSupport@kyea.org.

84th Annual ASHA School Health Conference, Healthy Students... Successful Learners, October 13-16, Kansas City, Missouri. For more information go to www.ashaweb.org.

KDHE Publications for the H1N1 Flu Virus can be found at www.kdheks.gov/H1N1/.

CDC Atlas of Heart Disease Hospitalizations Among Medicare Beneficiaries The atlas provides for the first time statistics about heart disease hospitalizations at the county level. Data came from the Medicare records of more than 28 million people each year between 2000 and 2006 in the 50 states, Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico and the United States Virgin Islands. The report documented an average of 2.1 million hospitalizations for heart disease each year. The atlas is located at: www.cdc.gov/media/pressrel/2010/r100301.htm.

Learning the Signs of Autism and the Importance of Acting Early To raise awareness about developmental milestones and the importance of identifying them and getting help early, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) offers free information and tools for parents, health care professionals and early educators through it's "Learn the Signs. Act Early." campaign.

Research has shown that early intervention is key to helping a child reach his or her full potential. That's why CDC wants all parents to "learn the signs" and "act early," even if a problem is only suspected. For more information and a free resource kit visit www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/index.html.

The best way
to prepare for life
is to begin to live

— Elbert Hubbard