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RESOURCES

Save the date!

Improving Diabetes Care in Kansas The K.U. Medical Center is providing a diabetes care update conference in Wichita on October 8-9, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. This conference is designed for health professionals involved in the diagnosis and treatment of diabetes. To register for this conference go to www.ContinuingEd.ku.edu/kumc and use the key word “diabetes.”

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

The 26th Annual International Conference on Young Children with Special Needs and Their Families will be held October 14-17 at the Westin Crown Center in Kansas City, MO. The conference is sponsored by the Division for Early Childhood of the Council for Exceptional Children. For more information and registration fees visit <http://guest.event.com/d/tdqz33/1Q>.

Pediatric Screening for Referral: Red Flags and Differential Diagnosis for the Young Child will be October 14-15. Registration is \$285 (\$300 after September 23.) This course is designed to assist therapists in screening young patients to determine when a referral to a physician or other practitioner is warranted. For more information contact Risa Flanders, Coordinator of Professional & Family Training at rflanders@capper.easterseals.com or 785-272-4060 ext 7152.

The Kansas Immunization Conference will be October 27-29 at the Hyatt Regency in Wichita. The conference brochure is available at www.kdheks.gov/immunize/download/2010_Immunization_Brochure_Communicating_the_Facts.pdf.

The 34th Annual Governor's Conference for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect will be November 3-5, at the Hyatt Regency in Wichita. The conference is an educational, networking event and recognized as the most comprehensive conference in Kansas regarding the issues of child abuse and neglect. For more information about the conference and updates on keynote speakers, visit www.kcsl.org/training_conference.aspx.

Functional Exercise and Strengthening for the Neurologically Impaired Child will be held November 4-5. Registration is \$285 (\$300 after October 14). This lab-based course helps clinicians design effective and fun treatment programs to improve function in children with special needs by increasing their strength and endurance. For more information contact Risa Flanders, Coordinator of Professional & Family Training at rflanders@capper.easterseals.com or 785-272-4060 ext 7152.

Continuing Medical Education Scholarship Opportunities for Nurses The Wichita Medical Research and Education Foundation provides limited scholarships for Continuing Education for qualified applicants. Funding is provided through a number of endowed funds and other sources. Applicants must be a resident of Kansas and employed as a part-time or full-time Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse. For submission and announcement dates please visit www.wichitamedicalresearch.org/ScholarshipOpportunities/ScholarshipInfo/.

New Online Resource on the Life Course Perspective

CityMatCH and Contra Costa have launched the “MCH Life Course Toolbox” This online resource is designed to offer a central location for sharing life course tools and resources; provide a discussion board for professionals to share best practices and ideas; and maintain a registry of professionals to share the latest in life course. The toolbox can be accessed at www.citymatch.org/lifecoursetoolbox/.

Health Literacy Online: A Guide to Writing and Designing Easy-to-Use Health Web Sites The United States Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (ODPHP) has written a research-based how-to guide for creating health websites and web content for the millions of Americans with limited literacy skills and limited experience using the web. The strategies in this guide complement accepted principles of good web design and thus have the potential to improve the online experience for all users, regardless of literacy skills. In order to access the Health Literacy Online guide visit www.health.gov/healthliteracyonline/index.htm.

Tween Brands Recalls Children's Metal Jewelry Due to High Levels of Cadmium The United States Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with Tween Brands, today announced a voluntary recall of metal necklaces, bracelets and earrings. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately. The children's metal jewelry contains high levels of cadmium. Cadmium is toxic if ingested by children and can cause adverse health effects. For more information visit www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prere/phtml10/10297.html.

The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new lands but seeing with new eyes.

—Marcel Proust