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Saturday Morning *at* KU Med

September 25, 2004 • 8:00 a.m.–noon

Registration and informational fair open at 7:30 a.m. • Refreshments will be served.

TERRORISM: Are you prepared for a terrorist event in Kansas City?

Topics

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Registration

Free to the public, but advance registration requested.

Call 913-588-1227.

Audience

This program will be of interest to anyone who desires basic information about types of terrorist threats. The information is intended to help families decide how to prepare themselves.

Location & Parking

The program will take place in Battenfeld Auditorium of the University of Kansas Medical Center Student Center, at the northeast corner of Rainbow and Olathe boulevards.

Outdoor parking is free in lots designated by color. Garage parking is available at a rate of up to \$4.50 per day.

Principal Presenters

Daniel Hinthorn, MD, FACP, is director of the Division of Infectious Diseases and professor in the departments of Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, and Family Medicine at the University of Kansas Medical Center.

Dr. Hinthorn obtained his medical education at the KU Medical Center and has more than 35 years of experience in treating, researching, and writing about infectious diseases. He was a member of the Epidemic Intelligence Service of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the only group of civilians trained to counter germ warfare. Dr. Hinthorn was recently appointed to the CDC Board of Counselors by Tommy Thompson, secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Ruth Schukman-Dakotas is director of safety for the University of Kansas Hospital. She holds a degree in physics from the Catholic University of America and completed course work toward a doctorate in radiation biophysics from the University of Kansas. She has more than 25 years of leadership experience at the KU Hospital and KU Medical Center, directing both organizations’ safety programs regarding prevention, response, and recovery from potential biologic, radiologic, and chemical disasters. She lectures throughout Kansas to health professionals and community audiences about these critical issues.

David Preston, MD, is professor emeritus of nuclear medicine at the University of Kansas Medical Center. He holds a bachelor’s degree in physics from the University of Cincinnati and obtained his medical education at the University of Cincinnati School of Medicine. Dr. Preston was director of nuclear medicine at the KU Medical Center, Kentucky University, Fitzsimmons Army Hospital, and Tripler Army Medical Center. He has lectured to both military and community audiences about the multi-faceted dimensions of nuclear issues.

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