Kansas Public Health Grand Rounds Spring 2012 Series

The Kansas Association for Local Health Departments, Kansas Department of Health and Environment and KU Medical Center’s Department of Preventive Medicine and Area Health Education Centers are once again collaborating to make available the Kansas Public Health Grand Rounds series. The Spring 2012 series will occur live on Wednesdays from January 18 to May 2 from 12:00 – 1:00 via the internet utilizing the Adobe Connect webconferencing system.

A total of 14 sessions are planned. Based upon feedback from participants in previous series, as well as current issues in public health, topics identified for the Spring 2012 series include: priorities of ATSDR; rabies update; 2011 heat related deaths; obesity prevention; microbiomes; poverty’s effect on health and safety; healthy homes; toxic oil syndrome; use of BRFSS data; and EPA initiatives in the Midwest. The fee for the entire spring series (a total of 14 sessions) will be $100 per organization per computer and will include continuing education credit for physicians and nurses employed by your organization and attending at your location.

Attached you will find a document covering details of the course as well as information regarding a “technology test” with the Adobe Connect webconferencing system. Information regarding the test will be provided after enrollment.

Enrollment for the Spring 2012 series will begin on Tuesday, January 3, 2012. Your organization may enroll by e-mailing our office at ksphgr@kumc.edu or calling us at 620-235-4040. If you have questions, please feel free to contact us.

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