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MSSC event focusing on fentanyl crisis

Fentanyl, a synthetic opioid 50 to 100 times more potent than morphine, has unleashed the most lethal narcotics crisis in U.S. history – and its deadly reach extends to Sedgwick County.

MSSC will provide an overview of fentanyl and its impact on our community at a free CME event on Feb. 21 at Roberts Amphitheater at the KU School of Medicine-Wichita.

More than 107,000 people died of drug overdoses in the U.S. in 2021 – nearly double the number of overdose deaths in 2019. Fentanyl was responsible for two-thirds of those deaths and is now the leading cause of death for Americans ages 18 to 49, the Washington Post reported. In fact, fentanyl is now claiming more lives in the U.S. than car accidents, gun violence or suicides.

Many people who overdosed didn't realize they were taking fentanyl, as it is sometimes added to other pills without the knowledge of the person using the drugs. Last March, a Derby teenager died after taking a Percocet pill that was laced with fentanyl. During one weekend in 2020, the Wichita Police Department reported four overdoses linked to fake oxycodone containing fentanyl.

The MSSC event will feature a panel discussion with Kevin Brinker, DO, medical director of Sedgwick County EMS; Howard Chang, MD, medical director of the Ascension Via Christi-St. Francis Emergency Department; and Heather Roe, DO, an addiction specialist. The discussion will be moderated by Tim Scanlan, MD, an addiction specialist.

In addition to offering 1 hour of CME credit, the event is intended to meet the new Kansas Board of Healing Arts Category 3 opioid training requirement.



► Fentanyl in ICT

WHEN: 6:30-8 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 21. Social time begins at 6:30 p.m., with the presentation starting at 7 p.m.

WHERE: KUSM-W, Roberts Amphitheater 1010 N. Kansas

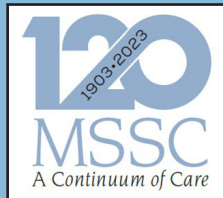
COST: Free. Light snacks provided. Spouses welcome.

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MSSC celebrating 120-year anniversary

In 1903, 36 years after the arrival of the first physician in Wichita, the Medical Society of Sedgwick County was formed by 25 local doctors. During the following years and decades, MSSC physicians treated the sick and injured, built hospitals, initiated public health campaigns and stopped epidemics. This work continues today.

MSSC is recognizing its 120th anniversary with historical items in the MSSC News throughout the year. On page 2 of this newsletter, MSSC President Maurice Duggins, MD, reflects on how the calling of MSSC's founding physicians still resonates and remains true today. Next month, we'll report on a 96-year-old bronze bust of pioneering Wichita physician Andrew H. Fabrique – and the nationally known artist who created it.



Familiar issues may return this legislative session

The Kansas Legislature convened its 2023 session on Jan. 9. Though many familiar issues may return – including APRN scope of practice and medical marijuana – there may also be other, unexpected issues that arise.

The 2022 legislative session was a disappointment, as state lawmakers loosened some of the practice requirements on APRNs. That issue could return this year, as APRNs and their advocates may seek to expand the scope of practice beyond prescribing drugs, as was authorized by last year's law.

There also likely will be another push to approve medical marijuana, which the Kansas Medical Society opposes. A bill passed the House two years ago but didn't advance in the Senate.

Gov. Laura Kelly continues to advocate for expanding Medicaid, which KMS supports. Though polling shows broad public support for expansion, legislative leaders have blocked previous expansion attempts.

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Calling of founding physicians remains true 120 years later



Maurice Duggins, MD
January President's Message

It is my honor to serve this year as president of the Medical Society of Sedgwick County. It is a privilege to represent so many outstanding physicians in our community – and to continue the rich legacy of MSSC.

This year marks the 120th anniversary since MSSC's founding in 1903. Much has changed since the days of those pioneering docs, but much has stayed the same – including our commitment to our patients, profession and community.

At the end of his term of office, MSSC's first president, eye surgeon J.F. Gsell, gave a speech to the medical society's members. After thanking them for the honor of serving as their president, Gsell raised an all-too-familiar concern:

"We have been charged – and by members of our own ranks – that the medical profession of today is not that noble profession that it once was; that it is no longer a question of principle but a matter of dollars and cents."

Though commercialization was a concern in 1903 (and remains so today, with private equity firms buying up medical practices), Gsell pushed back at the notion that doctors were only in it for the money. While acknowledging that a few physicians may have had "mercenary motives" in wanting to be a doctor, Gsell said those who "begin the study of medicine for fun or money don't last long."

"It takes too much hard work and sacrifice of time," he said. "Money is easier made in other and wider channels."

Gsell said he asked several MSSC physicians why they decided to study medicine. The answers were practically all the same: "Because we thought that the calling of a doctor was a noble and honorable one."

Gsell went on to express pride in our profession and in the broader impact of physicians of his day.

"As a profession, we are credited for much," he said. "We have done our work well and lived up to our opportunities in discovery, science, in culture, in sanitation and hygiene, in progress in philanthropy and the progress of civilization."

I, too, am proud to be a physician and to be part of this noble profession. I decided to become a physician when I was growing up in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Like many of you, my 12-year-old self fell in love with science and math. Being inspired by the Great Physician, I wanted to serve this world we live in. I wanted, and still want, to give back to my community. I'm grateful for this opportunity to serve in the role of MSSC president 120 years from its founding. Let's celebrate this momentous year.

We know that physicians – both 120 years ago and today – face many pressures and demands. Sometimes this can make us discouraged and call into question our career choice.

It is good to think back, as Gsell asked early MSSC members to do, and recall why we wanted to be physicians. For most of us, it was a calling to serve.

"As doctors, we have and are and ever will do our duty and fulfill our destiny," Gsell said.

That was true 120 years ago and remains true today.

Retired docs turn 100 this year

Congratulations to two retired members of MSSC, both Wichita residents, who will reach the century mark in 2023.

Lew W. Purinton, MD, was born Jan. 27, 1923, in Osceola, Missouri.

Lueke B. Lueken, MD, was born Oct. 27, 1923, in Oldenburg, Germany.

Purinton, whose specialty is internal medicine, was given Honorary Membership status in 2004 "in recognition of his notable contributions to medicine and extraordinary services to MSSC," having been its president (1980), vice president (1967) and secretary (1963). While an active member from 1957 until his retirement in 1996, Purinton also served on half a dozen MSSC committees. A 1948 graduate of the University of Kansas School of Medicine, he interned at the former U.S. Naval Hospital in Oakland, California, and did residencies at Colorado State Hospital in Pueblo and KUSM.

He lives with his son, Scott Purinton, who told MSSC this month that Purinton is hard of hearing but able to perform the standard activities of daily living. "For someone at 100, it's remarkable," his son said.

Lueken, an obstetrician-gynecologist, was an active MSSC member from 1963 until his retirement in 1999 from Wichita Clinic. He obtained his medical education at the former University of Frankfurt on Main in Germany in 1952 and was an intern and resident at St. Francis Hospital in Wichita, also studying at the cancer hospital in Columbia, Missouri, and later teaching at KUSM-Wichita.

Lueken still attends lunches with MSSC's retiree group. He had a challenging case of COVID-19, including 10 days at "good old Wesley" Medical Center, he recently told MSSC, but the brain fog is improving. "What bothers me the most is the balance, so I have to be careful on uneven ground, especially working in the yard," he said.



DR. PURINTON



DR. LUEKEN

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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KMS is also working with the Kansas Hospital Association to reduce the burdens of prior authorization and require reimbursement parity for telehealth. Insurance companies have opposed both measures in the past.

There also likely will be a variety of bills related to abortion, following the public vote last August rejecting a constitutional amendment declaring that the Legislature could restrict abortions.

Lawmakers from Wichita are in key roles. Rep. Dan Hawkins, R-Wichita, is the new speaker of the Kansas House, and Sen. Ty Masterson, R-Andover, is continuing as Senate president. In addition, Rep. Brenda Landwehr, R-Wichita, remains chair of the House Health and Human Services Committee, which handles many of the bills impacting the practice of medicine. Sen. Renee Erickson, R-Wichita, is vice-chair of the Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

Kevin Hoppock, MD, leads both the KMS and MSSC legislative committees, which meet every other week during the early part of the session. He emphasized the importance of legislative advocacy, noting how bills can have significant impact on physicians and their patients.

"We are dealing with heavy matters," he said.



DR. HOPPOCK

In Brief ►►►

New and noteworthy

CEO of MPR recognized

Vicki Bond, CEO of Medical Provider Resources, a subsidiary of MSSC, was recognized recently by the Wichita Business Journal as one of its executives of the year. Bond also was included in a special feature in the newspaper last fall on "Women Who Lead."

Bond started a credentialing company in 1994 with one hospital client. MSSC acquired that company in 2011 and merged it with an MSSC credentialing company, forming MPR. Today, MPR has more than 125 clients.

MPR supports providers throughout the state in credentialing and provider/payor enrollment. In the fall of 2022, it launched an online application that allows MPR to process initial appointment and reappointment applications faster and track document updates more efficiently.

Duggins featured in Business Journal

MSSC President Maurice Duggins, MD, was featured twice recently in the Wichita Business Journal. Duggins was interviewed for the newspaper's "BizTalk" podcast. Among many other topics, Duggins was asked about his journey to Kansas from the U.S. Virgin Islands and the status of COVID, RSV and the flu. Duggins also was included in the newspaper's feature on "25 new Wichita leaders you need to know in 2023."

MSSC member and KUSM-Wichita chair sets powerlifting records



A CLASS OF HER OWN: RACHEL BROWN, MBBS, CHAIR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES AT KUSM-WICHITA, IS A COMPETITIVE POWERLIFTER.

Rachel Brown, MBBS, chair of the Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences at the University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita, set state records during a USA Powerlifting meet in December.

Brown, who turns 66 this month, participated in USA Powerlifting's Kansas state meet Dec. 10 in Wichita, where she set state records in her weight and age class in bench press with a lift of 132.2 pounds and in deadlift with a lift of 292.1 pounds. She also set a total record, which is a compilation of a competitor's best lifts in bench press, deadlift and squat.

Both Active Age magazine and KUSM-Wichita profiled her powerlifting hobby in December publications.

MSSC proud of 2023 milestone members

MSSC's 1,025-plus practicing members include 220 who joined the organization more than 25 years ago. Some of those active physicians are celebrating 30-, 40-, 50- or 60-year anniversaries as MSSC members this year. The health care community should join MSSC in taking pride in the dedicated service of these milestone members.

Celebrating 60 years with MSSC

Terry L. Poling, MD

Celebrating 50 years with MSSC

Stanley L. Capper, MD

Celebrating 40 years with MSSC

G. Michael Caughlin, MD

Thomas M. Tran, MD

Celebrating 30 years with MSSC

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DR. POLING



DR. CAPPER



DR. CAUGHLIN



DR. TRAN

"Most women my age aren't expected to be strong so it's very satisfying," Brown said in the articles. "Most of my successes are on the professional level so it's nice to have something else I love that I'm good at."

Brown said she was a latecomer to competitive powerlifting. She was 57 and an administrator with the University of Missouri's medical school when she joined a group of women lifters in Columbia, Missouri. In 2018, Brown moved to Wichita to join the KUSM-Wichita faculty. The December competition was the third one she's entered since moving to Kansas, although she's continued to lift for the health benefits.

"I've always done something," Brown said about staying active. She has earned two black belts.

After putting in 50 hours a week or more as an administrator and seeing patients, Brown said she lifts weights and works out at least twice a week.

She modestly downplays the fact she holds Kansas powerlifting records for her age and weight class, noting there were no existing records in those categories.

ROSTER UPDATE

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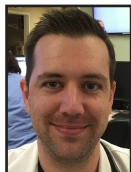
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In Remembrance

MSSC extends its condolences to the families of Drs. Norton and Slutsky.

Radiologist **Lawrence “Larry” Joel Slutsky, MD**, died at his home on Dec. 25 after a long battle with Parkinson’s disease. He was 76.

Slutsky attended medical school at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, interned at Beth Israel Hospital in New York, and completed his residency at NYU Hospital in

1977. He moved to Wichita in 1979, where he was a partner in Consultants in Radiology at Via Christi-St. Francis Hospital for 32 years. He was an active member of the MSSC from 1979 until his retirement in 2011. In 2016, Slutsky and his wife moved to Durham, North Carolina, to be closer to their grandchildren.

Slutsky is survived by his wife, Helen; daughters, Jessica Macari and Erica Slutsky; brother, Richard Slutsky; and two grandchildren.



Retired pediatrician **Robert K. Norton, MD**, died Dec. 29. He was 90.

Norton graduated from the New Mexico Military Institute before attending college at Cornell and Baylor University. He completed his medical school at the School of Medicine and Health Sciences at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. In 1956, Norton was commissioned in the U.S. Navy, where he moved from the East Coast to California and then to Japan.

Norton specialized in pediatrics and worked at the Wichita Clinic for 31 years. He was an active MSSC member from 1968 until he retired in 1999. He served as an MSSC spokesman for pediatrics from 1991-92.

Norton is survived by his wife, Nadine; daughters, Diane Case and Alison Schneider; sister, Frances Newman; and eight grandchildren.



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