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**20<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Forum April 12**

WICHITA, KAN. – Every year, the KU School of Medicine–Wichita holds a Research Forum for students, residents, and faculty, as well as anyone interested in community health and medical research to present and discuss research projects and facilitate collaboration of research projects.

WHAT: 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Forum (a complete schedule can be found at <http://wichita.kumc.edu/Documents/wichita/research/AGENDA2012.pdf>)

WHEN: Thursday, April 12  
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

WHO: **M. Michele Mariscalco, MD**  
Associate Dean for Research, KU School of Medicine–Wichita

**Virginia Moyer, MD, MPH**

Head, Academic General Pediatrics, Texas Children’s Hospital  
Chief, Academic Medicine Service, Texas Children’s Hospital  
Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Baylor College of Medicine  
Chair, U.S. Preventive Service Task Force

Dr. Moyer was named to TIME Magazine’s 2011 People Who Mattered list when the task force she chairs made the bold recommendation against routine prostate cancer screenings, using PSA tests, in healthy men.

**Scott Weir, PharmD, PhD**

Associate Director, Translational Research–Drug Discovery

Director, Institute for Advancing Medical Innovation

Professor, Department of Pharmacology, Toxicology, and Therapeutics

University of Kansas Cancer Center

Dr. Weir identifies, organizes, and implements drug discovery and early drug development research projects. His presentation “The Learning Collaborative – Putting Old Wine into New Bottles” will focus on drug re-purposing.

WHERE: KU School of Medicine–Wichita  
Roberts Amphitheater  
1010 N. Kansas

ADDITIONAL DETAILS: Several breakout sessions, including “New Federal Funding for Patient-Care Research” and presentations from Health of the Public students, will also be held. Lunch and materials will be provided to those who register by Monday, April 9. To register, visit [wichita.kumc.edu/office-of-research](http://wichita.kumc.edu/office-of-research).

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