Heart Disease is topic of Feb. 8 Live & Learn lecture

WICHITA, KAN. – Heart disease is the leading cause of death for both men and women. From noon to 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 8, find out what you can do to lower your risk of developing heart disease during the Live & Learn Lecture at the KU School of Medicine–Wichita, 1010 N. Kansas.

Wassim Shaheen, MD, a cardiologist at Heartland Cardiology, will also discuss signs and symptoms of heart disease, a condition that was expected to cost the United States more than $316 billion in 2010 in health care services, medications, and lost productivity, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The lecture is free and open to the public. Seating is limited.

For more information, call University Relations at (316) 293-2643. Audio of each Live & Learn lecture will be available at wichita.kumc.edu/livelearn within a week after a lecture is presented. A complete list of lectures is available on the website.

The University of Kansas School of Medicine–Wichita is nationally recognized as a pioneer in community-oriented medical education. Since the first class graduated in 1975, more than 1,600 physicians have earned medical degrees. About half eventually established practices in the state, fulfilling the school’s promise of “Educating Doctors for Kansas.”

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