



Susan M Briggs, M.D., M.P.H.

Dr. Susan Briggs (second from right) with a U.S. burn team near Ufa, Russia, June, 1989. Dr. Briggs founded the International Medical Surgical Response Team in 2000 to respond to natural and manmade disasters.



George B. Davis, Ph. D.

Right: Dr. May Edward Chinn examining a young patient, 1930. Dr. Chinn graduated from medical school in 1926 and practiced medicine in the Harlem neighborhood of New York City for 50 years.

# Changing the face of **Medicine**

Celebrating America's Women Physicians

October 3 to November 11, 2009

Dykes Library at The University of Kansas Medical Center

**Changing the Face of Medicine** introduces some of the many extraordinary and fascinating women who have studied and practiced medicine in America. We invite you to join us in celebration of America's women physicians.

This is a community-wide effort of four Kansas City academic medical libraries: the University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences, and the Clendening and Dykes Libraries of the University of Kansas Medical Center.

You are invited to attend events celebrating this exhibit.

*Opening reception: An Event of Importance*

Dr. Marjorie Sirridge, Hematologist, Humanist and Former Medical School Dean featured in the exhibit.  
Saturday, October 3 at 3 p.m.  
KU Medical Center Campus

*New Perspectives, New Opportunities:*

*Women Leaders in Medicine*

Dr. Barbara Atkinson, Dr. Betty Drees, & Dr. Sandra Willsie, moderated by Marilyn Pesto, JD, Director, Sirridge Office of Medical Humanities. Two Deans and a former Dean of Kansas City Medical Schools discuss fostering diversity and helping women reach their full potential, breaking glass ceilings, and bringing new perspectives and opportunities to medicine.  
Friday, October 9 at 3 p.m.  
UMKC Health Sciences Campus

*Women and the Process of Discovery*

Dr. Sara E. Walker, Rheumatologist and former President of the American College of Physicians and American Society of Internal Medicine featured in the exhibit.  
Thursday, October 15 at 5 p.m.  
Linda Hall Library of Science, Engineering & Technology

*Opening the Way for Others:*

*Women and Minorities in Medicine*

Dr. Diane Buckingham, Adolescent Psychiatrist featured in the exhibit & Readers' Theater (UMKC Theater Students) performing readings from the diaries of women physicians.  
Tuesday, October 20 at Noon.  
UMKC Volker Campus

*One Woman's Journey to Becoming Chief Medical Officer of Jackson County, Missouri*

Dr. Mary Dudley, Chief Medical Officer of Jackson County. A reception of Halloween treats will follow the presentation.  
Friday, October 30 at 4:30 p.m.  
UMKC Health Sciences Campus, Theater A.

*Closing reception: Science Has No Sex:*

*The Life of Marie Zakrzewska, M.D.*

Dr. Arleen Tuchman, PhD, Professor of History, Vanderbilt University  
Saturday, November 7 at 3 p.m.  
KU Medical Center Campus

For more information about these and other events, please visit our web site: <http://library.kumc.edu/womeninmedicine>  
Visit the national Changing the Face of Medicine web site: <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/changingthefaceofmedicine/>

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