



S.KY AHEC REPORT



Glen and June Massengale were two of the cardiovascular symposium's attendees in February.

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Practitioners Get UpToDate

Thanks to the UK College of Medicine, one of the most popular and requested electronic clinical resources for practitioners has now been made available to UK community-based faculty off-campus. UpToDate provides clinicians and students with over 8,500 topic reviews on conditions from 17 different medical specialties, including information on symptoms, diagnoses and treatments.

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By the numbers

January, February, March 2011

-  Health careers / education participants: 1746
-  Continuing Medical Education attendees: 525
-  Community education: 1608
-  Medical Library services: 214
-  Student rotations: 105
-  AD/Special project participants: 24

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American Heart Month

Multiple events have community seeing red, raising awareness



Two Southern AHEC events in February, which is American Heart Month, had Whitley and surrounding counties seeing red and raising awareness.

Go Red for Women/Ladies' Night Out, held February 3, combined a fun evening with education about heart health. 479 people attended. Pictured at right (below) are Karen Johnson, RN, of the Knox County Health Department, and Evelyn Mills. Meeting the Challenges to Improve Cardiovascular Outcomes Symposium, held February 24 and 25, attracted 406 participants.

Pictured (at right) is Glen Farr, PharmD, from University of Tennessee who presented on

pharmacological and therapeutic developments in the management of cardiovascular outcomes.

At top are local leaders proclaiming the week of February 1-6 as "Go Red for Women" Week in Whitley County. Sitting in front are Corbin Mayor Willard McBurney, Whitley County Judge-Executive Pat White, Jr. and Williamsburg Mayor Roddy Harrison. Standing behind is the Go Red for Women/Ladies' Night Out committee members with Anna Jones, AHEC assistant director in the center.

For more information on the Southern AHEC's community programs visit: www.soahec.org.



Welcome to our community

3 new physicians to precept in the Southern region



Rebecca Chatham, MD

The University of Kentucky recently appointed physicians Rebecca P. Chatham, Ginny Lee Gottschalk and Jimmye Shannon Perkins M.D. to the Community-based Faculty as assistant professors of family medicine.

Members of the community faculty allow students to observe and work with them in real-life settings. Students gain valuable experience in the practice of medicine by learning from physicians as they treat their patients.

Dr. Chatham and Dr. Gottschalk join Dr. Richard J. Hempel of Family Medicine Clinic of Danville. Dr. Hempel is a long-time UK community faculty.

Dr. Perkins is on staff at Williamsburg Family Medicine in Williamsburg.

The coordination of a student's clinical rotation with a Community Based Faculty member is primarily the responsibility of Southern Kentucky AHEC (Area Health Education Center).

While the clinical educational experience provides valuable medical training, it also allows students to be exposed to rural medicine with the goal of bringing them back to the area when they complete their education and begin to practice medicine.



Ginny Gottschalk, MD

New preceptors are welcomed and needed at the Southern AHEC, as these numbers indicate:

Rising Numbers

105 Students placed in January—March 2011

56 Preceptors utilized in January—March 2011


(Compared to 93 students placed and 42 preceptors utilized during the same quarter in 2010)




Jimmye Shannon Perkins, MD

upcoming events

 **April 12, 2011** AHEC Advisory Board Meeting — Kentucky Depot, Stanford, KY

 **April 21, 2011** “Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Management”— Corbin, KY

 **May 6, 2011** “Baby Fest” — Corbin Technology & Community Activities Center, Corbin, KY

 **May 21, 2011** “Baby Fest” — Saint Joseph— London, London, KY

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