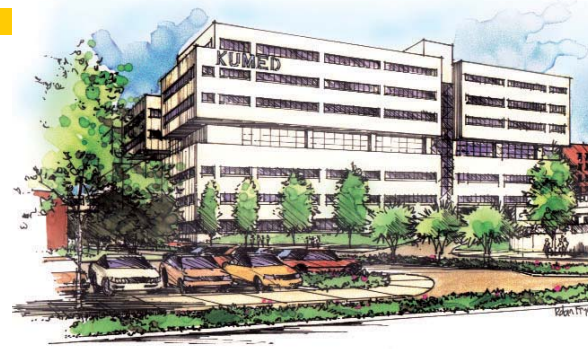


# MEDICAL SPOTLIGHT

for Physicians and Health Care Professionals  
from The University of Kansas Hospital



## THE REGION'S LEADING COMPLETE CARE FOR ESOPHAGEAL CANCER

While the incidence of esophageal cancer is rising in some populations, survival rates are improving because of enhanced diagnosis and new therapies. Physicians at The University of Kansas Hospital offer comprehensive care for your patients who are at risk for esophageal cancer, including advanced diagnostic capabilities and access to the latest clinical trials.

### Endoscopic Ultrasound Diagnosis

The hospital has an active endoscopic ultrasound (EUS) program to serve your patients' needs, and it is one of only two programs in the Kansas City area. By combining the technologies of endoscopy and ultrasound, EUS greatly improves the ability to diagnose and stage esophageal cancer and other gastrointestinal cancers.

EUS enables our specialist to examine not only the lining, but also the entire thickness of the wall of the upper or lower gastrointestinal tract. This supports early detection of cancer and allows for better or more proactive treatment options.

EUS is used to determine the extent of cancers of the esophagus and other GI cancers. This advanced tool provides an accurate assessment of the depth of the cancer and can diagnose the spread of cancer to adjacent lymph glands. EUS services are provided at KU MedWest in Shawnee, Kan.

*Patients with esophageal cancer benefit from the hospital's advanced diagnostic resources and access to clinical trials.*

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## Comprehensive Treatment Options

Cancer patients at the hospital benefit from our unique multi-disciplinary approach to care, which brings many specialists together to develop the best treatment strategy for each patient. This approach reduces the need for additional consultations, allowing care to be delivered quickly.

Patients who are diagnosed with esophageal cancer receive care from a team that includes medical oncologists, a gastroenterologist, a radiation oncologist, an oncological surgeon and a thoracic surgeon. Other specialists at the academic medical center are available as needed.

Patients at the hospital also have access to the latest clinical trials, including both investigator-initiated research and national trials.

Cancer care is provided at both The University of Kansas Hospital in Kansas City, Kan., and at KU MedWest in Shawnee, Kan. ■

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