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Dr. Kingsmore, Dr. Goggin honored with endowed chairs Ongoing financial support for research, education

Children's Mercy and the University of Missouri Kansas City School of Medicine have announced that [Stephen Kingsmore](#), MB, ChB, BAO, DSc, FRCPath, Director, Center for Pediatric Genomic Medicine has been named the Dee Lyons/Missouri Endowed Chair in Pediatric Genomic Medicine and [Kathy Goggin](#), PhD, Director, Division of the Health Services and Outcomes Research, has been named the Ernest L. Glasscock, MD, Chair in Pediatric Education and Research.



Stephen Kingsmore, MD, (seated, left) and Kathy Goggin, PhD, (seated right), the newest holders of Children's Mercy endowed chairs, were joined at the May 22 investiture ceremony by previously named endowed chair holders (standing, from left) Michael Artman, MD; J. Steven Leeder, PharmD, PhD; George W. Holcomb III, MD, MBA; Bradford W. Olney, MD; Girish S. Shirali, MBBS, FASE, FACC; and William E. Trough III, MD. (See below for a list of Children's Mercy currently held endowed chairs.)

Dr Kingsmore is a UMKC School of Medicine faculty member and member of the Children's Mercy medical staff. Dr. Goggin is a UMKC School of Medicine and UMKC School of Pharmacy faculty member and member of the Children's Mercy medical staff. Both received their honor during an investiture ceremony on May 22 at the Kauffman Foundation Conference Center.

Dee Lyons/ Missouri Endowed Chair in Pediatric Genomic Medicine

The Dee Lyons/Missouri Endowed Chair will support growth of pediatric genomic medicine research at Children's Mercy. It will strengthen the hospital's capacity to develop new genomic diagnostic tests and genomic medical treatments to improve outcomes in patients at Children's Mercy and around the world.

"Children's Mercy is starting to become a national leader in pediatric genomic medicine," said Dr. Kingsmore. "This honor allows our team to develop further research initiatives and, ultimately, improve outcomes and quality of life of children with pediatric genetic diseases. The children are waiting."

Dr. Kingsmore joined Children's Mercy in 2011 to establish the Center for Pediatric Genomic Medicine. He and his team created the first genome center in the world inside a children's hospital at Children's Mercy. The Center combines genome, computational and analytical capabilities to bring new diagnostic and treatment options to children with genetic diseases. As a leading researcher in pediatric genomic medicine, Dr. Kingsmore was named to Medscape's Best Physicians list and his team's rapid genome sequencing, called STAT-Seq® test, was one of TIME magazine's Top 10 Medical Breakthroughs of 2012.



Dr. Kingsmore with Fred and Dee Lyons. The Dee Lyons/Missouri Endowed Chair will support growth of pediatric genomic medicine research at Children's Mercy. The Lyons' interest in CMH and pediatric medical research dates back to the 1970s.

"It is my privilege to offer Dr. Kingsmore this appointment," said Betty Drees, MD, Dean University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine. "The UMKC School of Medicine believes that excellence is achieved through innovative programs and vibrant community partnerships. With the support of forward-thinking donors and matching contributions through the Missouri Endowed Chair program, the long-standing partnership between UMKC and Children's Mercy can continue to

positively influence research, education and clinical care today and into the future.”

Dr. Kingmore's team's recent work offers parent's of critically ill children in the hospital's level IV neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) the opportunity to have their baby's entire genome decoded and the results analyzed and returned to their physician in as little as two days. Children's Mercy is the only pediatric hospital in the world yet to offer this rapid genome sequencing approach, called STAT-Seq®, developed at the Center. This is funded through grants from the Marion Merrell Dow Donor Advised Fund, the Claire Giannini Fund, a \$1 million grant from the William T. Kemper Foundation, a \$5 million grant from the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development and the National Human Genome Research.

Fred and Dee Lyons' interest in Children's Mercy and pediatric medical research dates back to the 1970s. Fred Lyons is a former executive at Marion labs, Marion Merrell Dow and Hoechst Marion Roussel. Dee Lyons was on the Children's Mercy Board of Directors and chaired the Katharine Berry Richardson (KBR) Associates, a volunteer council dedicated to the support of research at the hospital. The Lyons are the first two KBR Associates life members.

**Ernest L. Glasscock, MD,
Chair in Pediatric Education and Research**

The Ernest L. Glasscock, MD, Chair in Pediatric Education and Research will support the future of the development of the strategic vision for enhancing health services and outcomes research; recruit and lead a multidisciplinary team of scientists that collaborates with faculty across Children's Mercy partner institutions and the community; stimulate innovative approaches to the measurement of health system performance to improve outcomes; and establish a national reputation for Children's Mercy in health services and outcomes research.

“Children's Mercy is focused on discovering new methods for enhancing the patient-care experience and promoting the best possible treatment outcomes,” Dr. Goggin said. “This will allow us to gather further knowledge by regularly measuring our performance and to continue to support our commitment to maintaining a high standard of care for all patients, regardless of racial, ethnic or economic background.”



Dr. Goggin (third from left) with representatives of the Dr. Ernest Glasscock family (from left) Whitney Prothe, Elsie Cree and Jody Penn. Dr. Glasscock, a pediatrician for 35 years and a pediatric medicine educator, was a long-time friend of Children's Mercy.

Dr. Goggin joined Children's Mercy in 2013. Dr. Goggin's program of research focuses on primary and secondary disease prevention, medication adherence, and psychosocial predictors of health behavior change to improve health outcomes and reduce health disparities.

“Dr. Goggin's work and leadership allow Children's Mercy to provide a standard by which we regularly measure research performance and clinical outcomes,” said Charles C. Roberts, MD, Executive Medical Director/Executive Vice President. “A growing emphasis on and interest in health outcomes exists in the industry and in the community today. We are very fortunate to have Dr. Goggin leading the way to the future of Pediatric Education and Research.”

Dr. Goggin has published more than 180 papers and abstracts in leading national and international scholarly outlets spanning diverse fields from pharmacy to medicine, nursing, psychology and public health. She has garnered continuous extramural funding since 1997 and has been responsible, as Principal Investigator or Co-Investigator, for more than \$21 million in extramural funding for national and international research studies. Her research is also notable for its focus on community-based translational research efforts that have impacted faith-based and community based organizations, communities, and a variety of health care settings both domestically and internationally.

Dr. Ernest Glasscock was a long-time friend of Children's Mercy Hospital. A pediatrician for 35 years and an educator in pediatric medicine, Dr. Glasscock

had a keen interest in the hospital and its research activities. Dr. Glasscock was chairman of the Department of Pediatrics at General Hospital and later chairman of the Department of Pediatrics and staff president at Saint Luke's Hospital.

About endowed chairs

Endowed chairs provide ongoing financial support for research and education, and are of strategic importance to elevating the hospital's academic profile and stature as a national leader in clinical care. The investment income of the original gift to establish a chair generates income annually. The principal of the gift is held by the Children's Mercy Hospital Foundation.



Children's Mercy Currently Held Endowed Chairs

Michael Artman, MD

*Joyce C. Hall Distinguished
Professor of Pediatrics*

Kathy Goggin, PhD

*Ernest L. Glasscock, MD
Chair in Pediatric Education and Research*

George W. Holcomb III, MD, MBA

*The Katharine B. Richardson
Chair in Pediatric Surgery*

Richard A. Hopkins, MD

*The Thomas Holder/Keith Ashcraft
Chair in Pediatric Surgical Research*

Gregory L. Kearns, PharmD, PhD

*The Marion Merrell Dow/Missouri
Chair in Pediatric Medical Research*

Stephen Kingsmore, MB, ChB, BAO, DSc, FRCPath

The Dee Lyons/Missouri Endowed Chair

J. Steven Leeder, PharmD, PhD

*The Marion Merrell Dow/Missouri
Chair in Pediatric Clinical Pharmacology*

Bradford W. Olney, MD

*The Dr. Rex and Lillian Dively
Chair in Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery*

Girish S. Shirali, MBBS, FASE, FACC

*Melva and Randall L. O'Donnell, Ph.D.
Chair in Pediatric Cardiology*

William E. Truog III, MD

The Sosland Chair in Neonatology Research

Shui Qing Ye, MD, PhD

*William R. Brown/Missouri Endowed
Chair in Medical Genetics and Molecular Medicine*

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As staff for the IRB, I have had the privilege of helping facilitate Dr. Kingsmore's research and have been in awe at the work he and his team are doing in genetics research. I worked for several years at UMKC with Dr. Goggin, so I know the awesome work she has done in the past and the great contributions she brings to CMH! Congratulations to the both of you!

Germaine Hughes

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Congratulations to you both for this incredible honor. And I have to say I'm glad to see a female has joined the list of currently held chairs!

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