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**Dates and times of
information sessions are
subject to change. Please
confirm prior to attending.*

For detailed information
visit our website at:
www.kpsahs.org

We are very pleased to announce that the KPSAHS Board of Directors has expanded to eight members with the recent addition of board

In April, 2013 we had the pleasure of welcoming WASC team members Dr. Christopher N. Oberg, Dr. Michael Horowitz, Dr. Katherine K. Knapp, Dr. Kay Llovio, and Dr. Denis J. Meerdink.



THE ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

by James Fitzgibbon, KPSAHS Regional School Administrator

member, Dr. Virginia Wright-Peterson. Dr. Wright-Peterson is a member of the faculty at the Center for Learning and Innovation, University of Minnesota – Rochester, where she teaches writing within a fully integrated health sciences based curriculum.

Our journey towards WASC accreditation continues. Our next WASC visit will be the Educational Effectiveness Review (“EER”) and is scheduled for September 8, 9, and 10, 2014.

Barring any scheduling conflicts, we look forward to welcoming them back in September and sharing the progress we have made over the last several months.

The combined results of the April 2013 CPR visit and the forthcoming EER of September, 2014, will be reviewed by the WASC Senior Commission.

-James

TOASTMASTERS AT KPSAHS

by Lindsey Swift, Educator/Clinical Coordinator (Radiography)

KPSAHS will soon be home to the newest Toastmasters chapter

Why start a Toastmaster's chapter at KPSAHS?

I have had the opportunity to meet many of GE's sales representatives, product managers and training managers and am continuously impressed with their presentations. I asked their account manager if they given presentations to large groups regularly because they seemed so comfortable and projected their information effectively. She responded that some did presentations regularly while others, whom did not were likely involved in Toastmasters. I did a little research and found out that in addition to helping members improve their public speaking skills, they also learn how to become better listeners.

Meetings will occur approximately twice a month and will provide a constructive and respectful environment for members to hone their skills.

When and Where?

Our first meeting was held at KPSAHS on Wednesday, January 15, 2014. A representative from Toastmasters started the meeting with a brief demonstration and discussed what we could expect at future meetings.

Future meetings will be held on Wednesdays at KPSAHS at 3:00 pm.

What is Toastmasters?

"Toastmasters International is a nonprofit educational organization that teaches public speaking and leadership skills through a worldwide network of clubs." (Toastmasters.org)

Interested in hearing more about Toastmasters at KPSAHS?

Contact Lindsey Swift at:

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IN THE LIBRARY WITH LYN

by Lyn Fischback, MLIS KPSAHS Medical Librarian

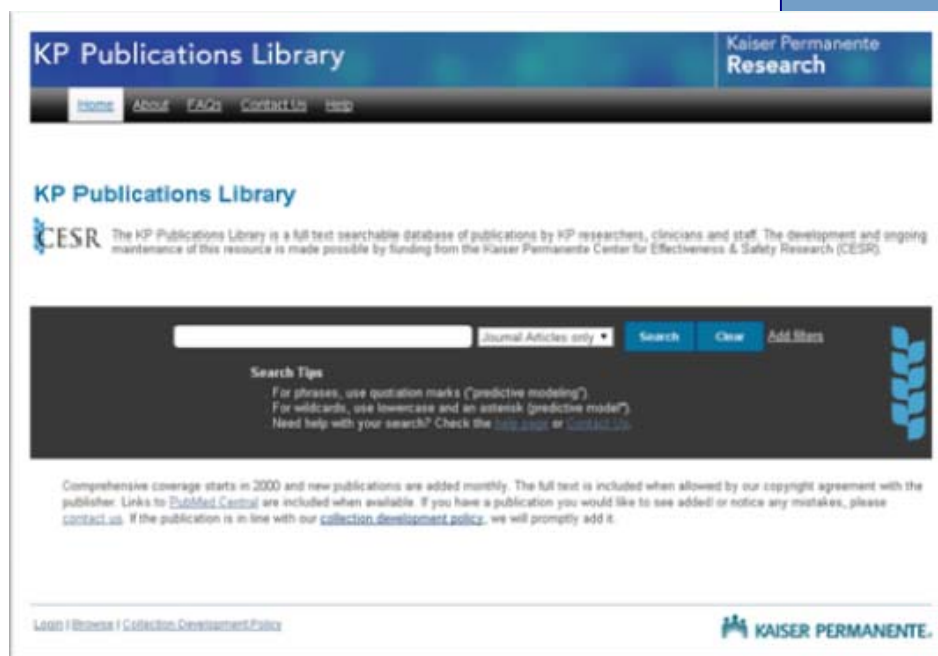
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The Road to WASC Accreditation!

Our journey towards WASC accreditation continues. Our next WASC visit will be the Educational Effectiveness Review (“EER”) and is scheduled for September 8, 9, and 10, 2014.

Everyone at KPSAHS continues to work hard towards realizing our shared goal of receiving WASC accreditation.

We look forward to sharing our progress with the WASC team in September.



Please Welcome Board Member Virginia Wright-Peterson, Ph.D.

We are pleased to introduce the newest member of Kaiser Permanente School of Allied Health Sciences Board of Directors. Virginia Wright-Peterson, Ph.D., comes to us from the University of Minnesota - Rochester, where she is currently on faculty at the

Calendar of Events	
Jan.	✓ Mock Site Visit.
Feb.	✓ Self Study submitted to WASC.
April	✓ KPSAHS hosts a WASC Team for Capacity and Preparatory Review.
April	✓ School receives the WASC Team Report (<i>date TBD</i>)
Sept. 2014	➤ KPSAHS Educational Effectiveness Review (<i>September 8, 9, & 10</i>)

Center for Learning and Innovation. In addition to a literary background, she also has an extensive background in finance as a previous Operations Manager at Mayo School of Health Sciences. KPSAHS warmly welcomes Dr. Wright-Peterson and looks forward to her expertise and oversight.

AND THE ROOM APPLAUDED!

by Andrea Long, Educator/Clinical Coordinator (Nuclear Medicine)

KPSAHS Nuclear Medicine Technology Students attend the 2014 Neuroendocrine Patient Conference

Recently KPSAHS Nuclear Medicine Technology Students attended the 2014 Neuroendocrine Patient Conference hosted by NorCal CarciNET Community and UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Students learned about orphan drug status of new radiopharmaceuticals, PET imaging, cutting edge treatments and holistic medicine approaches from world experts coming from Bad Berka Germany, Stanford, University of Iowa, UCSF and the patients themselves.

The moderator, when introducing the guest speakers, paused taking a moment to introduce the Nuclear Medicine Technology students from the Kaiser Permanente School of

Allied Health Science and the audience of 140 participants applauded!

Throughout the conference patients introduced themselves to students sharing their excitement at having Kaiser people in attendance at the conference demonstrating a desire to learn about the new and innovative opportunities becoming available.

Students learned from the best in the world; experts and patients. It was also a serendipitous and heartwarming moment for students knowing their efforts to learn were appreciated in these “turbulent times”.

UCSF Helen Diller Family
Comprehensive
Cancer Center

<http://norcalcarcinet.org/news/118-norcal2014>

SHORT TERM COURSE SCHEDULES

Find out more about our Short-Term Courses by visiting our website at www.kpsahs.org or click on the links at right.

SHORT TERM COURSES

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anatomy & Physiology I & II [PDF] • Fluoroscopy • IV Therapy & Blood Withdrawal Certification [PDF] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPR • Mammography [PDF] • Phlebotomy [PDF] • Venipuncture [PDF] |
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BASIC LIFE SUPPORT FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS (BLS)

The BLS course is for all people working in healthcare and for anyone who plans on entering a program at KPSAHS.

- Full Course \$75.50 (includes study materials) - see links at bottom of page
- On-Line Renewal Course \$55.00 (students provide own booklet) — This is a good way to renew your BLS certificate. *

Click [here](#) for more details

*Note: Students must possess current AHA BLS card to take renewal class.

ADVANCED CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT (ACLS)

ACLS renewal courses are offered at the Kaiser Permanente San Rafael campus.

- To register, contact Diana Voeltz at (415) 444-4181.

PEDIATRIC ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT (PALS)

PALS classes are offered in Hayward and in South San Francisco.

- To register for Hayward classes, contact Angelina Expinoza at (510) 784-2704
- To register for South San Francisco classes, click [here](#).

American Heart Association Programs



All of our CPR courses are recognized by the American Heart Association.