

Kansas Rheumatologist List

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	PMA Rheumatology 848 N. St. Francis Wichita, KS 67214 316.261.3170 (p) 316.261.3188 (f)	Vivian A. Illera, M.D.

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Hutchinson	Medical Specialties, P.A. 2020 N. Waldron, #105 Hutchinson, KS 67502 620.662.2270 (p) 620.669.9226 (f)	Basit A. Malik, M.D.
	Pinacle Sports Medicine & Orthopedics 1818 East 23 rd Hutchinson, KS 67502 620.662.6000 (p)	Janelle Regier, MD
	Hutchinson Clinic 2101 N Waldron Hutchinson, KS 67502 620.694.4096 (p) 620.669.2753 (f)	Naveed Salahuddin, M.D.
	The Summit Oasis Medical Practice Management 1818 East 23 rd Hutchinson, KS 67502 620.663.4800 (p)	Dr. David Weidensaul, M.D.

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	KU Children Center 3901 Rainbow Blvd. Kansas City, KS 66160 913.588.6325 (p)	Nancy Olson, M.D.

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	Arthritis Center 529 East 1700 Road Baldwin City, KS 66006 785.615.1523 (p) 785.594.2691 (f)	Bruce M. Rothschild, M.D.

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Topeka	Cotton O'Neil Clinic 901 SW Garfield Topeka, KS 66606 785.354.9591 (p) 785.368.0713 (f)	Douglas Gardner, M.D. Ed Letourneau, M.D.
	Asthma, Allergy & Rheumatology Assoc. 515 SW Hawthorne, Suite 102 785.232.9154 (p) 785.232.1855 (f)	John D. Martinez, M.D.

** Dr. Lindsley travels to Garden City, Hays, Hutchinson, Pittsburg, Topeka, Wichita, as well as St. Joseph, MO. Please call facility for dates & times.

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Arthritis, Foundation, Kansas Chapter Rheumatologists List

As a public service, the Arthritis Foundation publishes a list of rheumatologists – doctors who specialize in the diagnosis and treatment of arthritis and related diseases. The doctors included on this list have advised the Kansas Chapter that they are licensed physicians and satisfy the criteria (board certification or fellowship training) for the sub-specialty of rheumatology.

What is a Rheumatologist?

A rheumatologist is an internist or pediatrician who is qualified by additional training and experience in the diagnosis and treatment of arthritis and other diseases of the joints, muscles and bones. Many rheumatologists conduct research to determine the cause and better treatments for these disabling and sometimes fatal diseases.

What kind of training Do Rheumatologist have?

After four years of medical school and three years of training in either internal medicine or pediatrics, rheumatologists devote an additional two to three years in specialized rheumatology training. Most rheumatologists who plan to treat patients choose to become board certified. Upon completion of their training, they must pass a rigorous exam conducted by the American Board of Internal Medicine to become certified.

What do Rheumatologists Treat?

Rheumatologists treat arthritis, certain autoimmune diseases, musculoskeletal pain disorders and osteoporosis. There are more than 100 types of these diseases, including rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, gout, lupus, back pain, osteoporosis, fibromyalgia and tendonitis. Some of these are very serious diseases that can be difficult to diagnose and treat.

When should I see a Rheumatologist?

If musculoskeletal pains are not severe or disabling and last just a few days, it makes sense to give the problem a reasonable chance to be resolved. But sometimes, pain in the joints, muscles or bones is severe or persists for more than a few days. At that point, you should see your physician.

Many types of rheumatic diseases are not easily identified in the early stages. Rheumatologists are specially trained to do the detective work necessary to discover the cause of swelling and pain. It's important to determine a correct diagnosis early so that appropriate treatment can begin early. Some musculoskeletal disorders respond best to treatment in the early stages of the disease.

Because some rheumatic diseases are complex, one visit to a rheumatologist may not be enough to determine a diagnosis and course of treatment. These diseases often change or evolve over time. Rheumatologists work closely with patients to identify the problem and design an individualized treatment program.

How Does the Rheumatologist Work with Other Health Care Professionals?

The role the rheumatologist plays in health care depends on several factors and needs. Typically the rheumatologist works with other physicians, sometimes acting as a consultant to advise another physician about a specific diagnosis and treatment plan. In other situations, the rheumatologists acts as a manager, relying upon the help of many skilled professionals including nurses, physical and occupational therapists, psychologists and social workers. Teamwork is important, since musculoskeletal disorders are chronic. Health care professionals can help people with musculoskeletal diseases and their families cope with the changes the diseases cause in their lives.

Is Specialty Care More Expensive?

You may be surprised to learn that specialized care may save time and money and reduce the severity of disease. A rheumatologist is specially trained to spot clues in the medical history and physical examination. The proper tests done early may save money in the long run. Prompt diagnosis and specially tailored treatment often save money and buy time in treating the disease.

Other types of physicians can diagnose and treat arthritis. These include licensed physicians who are certified by designated boards in family practice, internal medicine, physical medicine and rehabilitation, and pediatrics.

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