

**Serving the need of Point-of-Care Coordinators throughout Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska.**

**Our mission is to support the POC Coordinators' goal to give excellent quality patient care in bedside testing.**

*Affiliated with Heart of America CLMA Chapter*

Through this network we will have educational opportunities to share ideas and information; evaluate current practices, new technologies and trends; discuss accreditation and regulation guidelines; and impact POCT management strategies and performance improvement.

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**The 21<sup>st</sup> HEART OF AMERICA POC NETWORK MEETING will be held [Friday, November 1, 2019](#)  
North Kansas City Hospital, 2800 Clay Edwards Drive, North Kansas City, MO 64116  
Prairie View Conference Room**

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| 7:15 - 8:00 am   | Registration; Networking<br>Breakfast - <i>Sponsored by Abbott</i>   |
| 8:00 – 8:10 am   | Welcome and Introductions  |
| 8:15 – 9:30 am   | “Value of Measuring Ionized Magnesium for Personalized Care in Critically Ill Patients”<br><i>Presented by Dr. Charbel Abou-Diwan</i><br><i>Sponsored by Nova Biomedical</i> |
| 9:30 – 10:45 am  | Vendor Fair/Break  |
| 10:45 – 12:00 pm | “Continuous Glucose Monitoring”<br><i>Presented by Tomas Walker</i><br><i>Sponsored by Dexcom</i>  |
| 12:00 – 1:15 pm  | Vendors Fair: Networking and Lunch   |
| 1:15 – 2:30 pm   | “Navigating Molecular POC Landscape: Case for Molecular Diagnostics”<br><i>Presented by Dr. Denise Geiger</i><br><i>Sponsored by Cepheid</i>                                 |
| 2:35 – 3:50 pm   | “Variations in Heparin Management”<br><i>Presented by John Rivera</i><br><i>Sponsored by Medtronic</i>   |
| 4:00 – 5:00 pm   | Networking; Adjourn  |

**VENDORS FAIR AND SPONSORS:** Preliminary list of vendors...subject to change.

North Kansas City Hospital | Abbott | Cepheid | Nova Biomedical | Medtronic Cardiovascular | Dexcom | Quidel | Siemens  
Healthcare Diagnostics | Radiometer America | Radiometer America | CLMA | BD Life Sciences | CoaguSense

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**FREE**

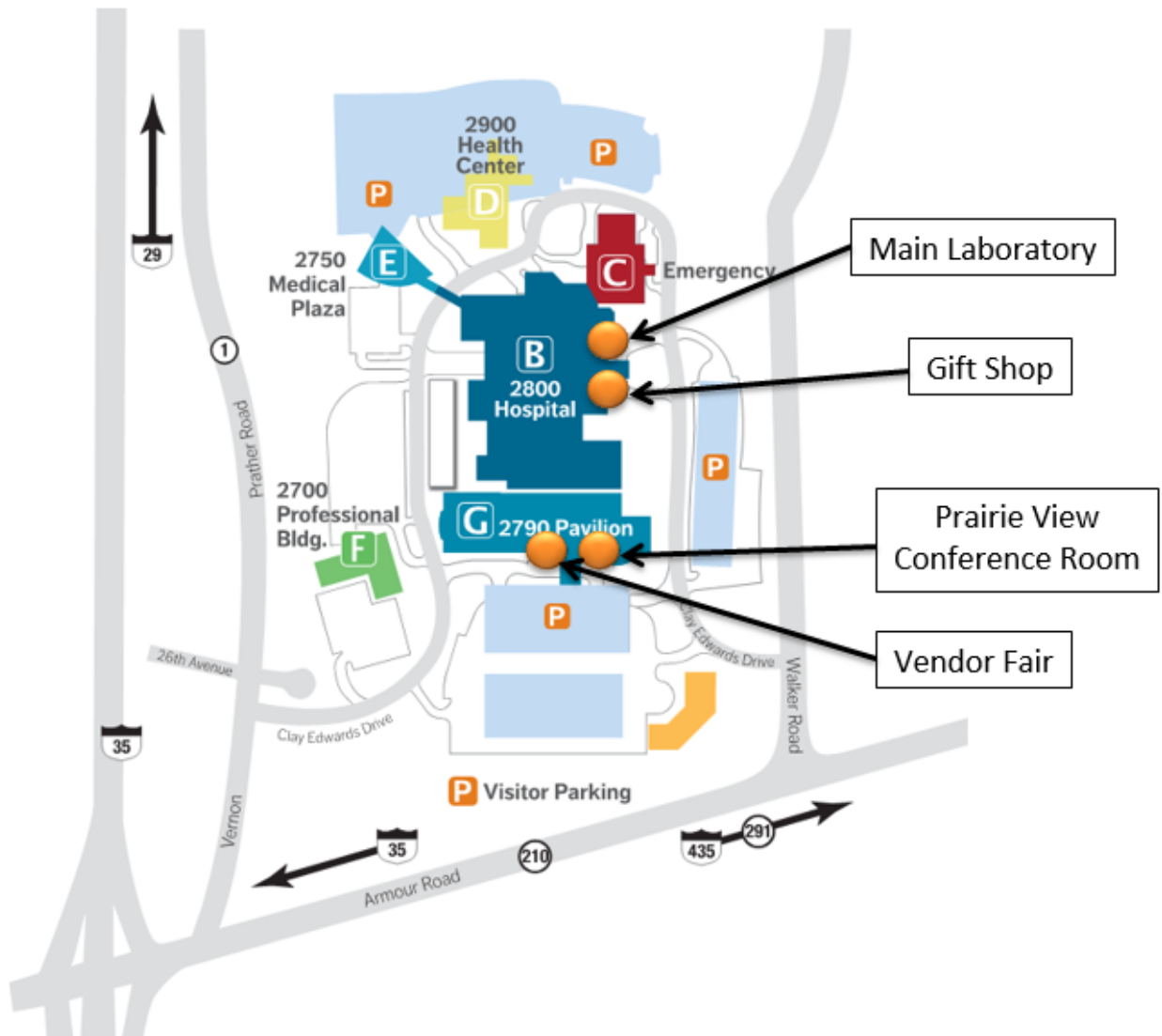
Breakfast and Lunch Provided

For any special dietary needs please  
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A **BIG** Thank you to all our  
Vendors for sponsoring this free  
meeting!

Joining together to provide  
education for our partners in POC!

**Directions:** North Kansas City Hospital – Prairie View Conference Room – See next page



**Address:** 2800 Clay Edwards Dr, North Kansas City, MO 64116

**Directions:** North Kansas City Hospital is located north of the Missouri River off I-29 and Armour Rd.

**Parking:** Feel free to park in any of the indicated “Visitor Parking” areas. However, the best place to park would be the south visitor parking garage as it is the closest to the conference area.

**Additional Notes:** NKCH is built on a hill; thus, when coming in through the Pavilion entrance, labeled “G” above, you will be on the first floor, and the Prairie View Conference Room will be on your right. When coming in through the Main Hospital entrance, labeled “B” above, you will be on the second floor and need to proceed south until you come to the escalators which will take you down to the first floor Pavilion and the Prairie View Conference Room.

**Nearby Hotels:** Courtyard by Marriott Kansas City at Briarcliff, La Quinta Inn by Wyndham Kansas City North, Harrah’s North Kansas City (casino hotel), Econo Lodge Kansas City Downtown North

**Nearby Points of Interest:** KC has a free Street Car that connects the City Market, located just south of the river, to downtown with stops at Union Station, the Power & Light District, and Crown Center.