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Local physician to discuss chronic kidney disease

(Hendersonville, N.C.) Winfield Word-Sims, M.D., a physician with [Mountain Kidney & Hypertension Associates](#), will address the prevalence of end-stage kidney disease, how it is treated and the outcomes of treatment in a free presentation at the Pardee Health Education Center on Mon., Oct. 18, from 3 until 4:30 p.m.

Chronic kidney disease occurs when one suffers from gradual and usually permanent loss of kidney function over time. Another name for kidney failure is renal failure. Mild kidney disease is often called renal insufficiency.

During the presentation, Dr. Word-Sims will cover chronic kidney disease - how it is staged, what effects it has and how it is treated. He will offer time for questions after the presentation. Registration is required by calling 1-866-790-WELL (9355).

The [Pardee Health Education Center](#) is a unique community outreach program of the hospital that provides an array of services from health fairs and screenings to seminars and support groups. Last year, the center provided more than 10,000 free and low-cost screenings to community members.

[Pardee Hospital](#) is a not-for-profit community hospital founded in 1953. The main hospital is licensed for 222 acute care beds and is the second largest employer in





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[Henderson County](#). The hospital has several locations separate from the main campus, including an adult day services center, a health education center in the Blue Ridge Mall, home care services, a rehab and wellness center, a midwifery program, various family and internal medicine practices, and an urgent care facility. For more information or to find a physician, call 1-866-790-WELL (9355) or visit www.pardeehospital.org.

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