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KET Forum examines the next steps in the fight against lung disease in Kentucky

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KET's three-part *Fighting to Breathe* series, which examines the under-told story of lung disease in Kentucky, culminates next week with a KET Forum that looks at the next steps in the fight for respiratory health.

Fighting To Breathe: A KET Forum airs on Monday, Feb. 28, at 9:30/8:30 pm on KET.

The forum, hosted by Renee Shaw, features a panel of health and environmental experts who discuss state policies and systems solutions that could help make an impact in Kentucky's battle with lung disease. Scheduled guests include:

- Shannon Baker, director of advocacy with American Lung Association in Kentucky
- Ellen J. Hahn, PhD, RN, FAAN, professor and director of BREATHE and UK-CARES with UK College of Nursing
- Connie Gayle White, M.D., deputy commissioner for clinical services with Kentucky Department of Public Health
- Jennifer Redmond Knight, DrPH, Asst. Professor of Health Management and Policy, UK College of Public Health (pre-recorded)
- Aruni Bhatnagar, Ph.D., director, UofL Christina Lee Brown Envirome Institute (pre-recorded)

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