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Dec 12 - Regenstrief Investigator Inducted into Medical Informatics Honor Society



INDIANAPOLIS -- Regenstrief Institute investigator Shaun Grannis M.D., M.S., associate professor of family medicine at the Indiana University School of Medicine, has been inducted as a fellow of the American College of Medical Informatics. He joins a select elected group of individuals who have made significant and sustained contributions to the field of biomedical informatics.

Dr. Grannis, an internationally recognized expert in informatics and biosurveillance, directs the multidisciplinary Indiana Center of Excellence in Public Health Informatics at the Regenstrief Institute, one of only four such Centers for Disease Control-funded centers in the nation.

He has developed methods to protect the privacy and confidentiality of health information used for public health syndromic surveillance. He is project director for an ongoing initiative integrating data flows from over 120 hospitals across Indiana for use in public health disease surveillance and clinical research. For the past eight years, this 24/7 system has received real-time data from participating hospitals amounting to more than 2 million transactions per year, and has detected public health outbreaks of gastrointestinal illness and carbon monoxide poisoning and monitored influenza and other diseases across Indiana.

"With the Regenstrief Institute's decades of expertise in informatics, plus input from the CDC and the Indiana State Department of Health, we are developing truly novel ways to improve the health of our state and eventually the nation," Dr. Grannis said.

He holds an undergraduate degree in aerospace engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, received his medical degree from Michigan State University and pursued post-doctoral training in medical informatics and clinical research at the Regenstrief Institute and Indiana University. Dr. Grannis was named a Regenstrief Institute investigator in 2003. Earlier this year, Dr. Grannis served on the Institute of Medicine committee that authored the report, "Primary Care and Public Health: Exploring Integration to Improve Population Health."

Dr. Grannis joins William Tierney, M.D., Regenstrief Institute president and CEO, and Stephen Downs, M.D., institute investigator, as fellows of the American College of Medical Informatics. All three are IU School of Medicine faculty members.

"In a very few number of years, Shaun Grannis has become a global leader in health information exchange whereby health care information from a number of disparate sources can be brought together to follow patients wherever they go for care," Dr. Tierney said. "In addition, this same combined information can be used to better understand and manage health care to enhance its quality and cost-effectiveness."

Oct 31 - Indianapolis Monthly names 'Top Docs'

More than 200 IU School of Medicine physicians were recognized as "Top Docs" in Indianapolis Monthly's November issue in categories including medicine, neurology pediatrics and surgery.

Rankings were determined by the Seattle-based company Avvo, which rates and profiles dental, legal and medical professionals across the country. Doctors were rated on a 10-point scale based on factors including experience, education, training and research. The issue is available on newsstands now and online Nov. 20.

The magazine also prominently featured several IU School of Medicine physicians and researchers, including Department of Family Medicine faculty Deborah Allen, MD; Michael Busha, MD, MBA; Kevin Gebke, MD; Scott Renshaw, MD and Deanna Willis, MD, MBA.

For the complete list of IU School of Medicine faculty members ranked, visit the [IUSM Newsroom](#).

Sep 12 - Willis Pens Jane Austen-inspired Novel



Read the complete article in [inside IU](#) by Bethany Nolan

It is a truth universally acknowledged -- particularly in recent years -- that a Jane Austen novel must be in want of a spin-off.

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Shops and bookshelves are full of them now, those variation tales that detail the courtship of Lizzy and Mr. Darcy from his point of view, or delve into what happened to fiction's favorite couple after they marry, ranging from the murder of the dubious Wickham to how their five independent-minded daughters fare in society.

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August 13 - IU School of Medicine faculty honored by Association of American Medical Colleges



INDIANAPOLIS -- Stephen P. Bogdewic, Ph.D., M.A., executive associate dean for faculty affairs and professional development at the Indiana University School of Medicine, is the recipient of the 2012 Carole J. Bland Phronesis Award, presented by the Association of American Medical Colleges on Aug. 11 at the AAMC Annual Conference in Indianapolis.

The [award](#) recognizes individuals who have contributed to faculty development in academic medicine. Recipients are recognized for making a positive impact on the life and success of faculty by serving as a thought leader and developing policies and programs that allow individuals to succeed.

[Dr. Bogdewic](#), who has been on the IU faculty for 21 years, is the associate chair of family medicine and the George W. Copeland Professor of Family Medicine.

Jun 13 - CAFM Announces Leading Change Curriculum Task Force



LEAWOOD, KS — The [Council of Academic Family Medicine](#) (CAFM) has announced the launch of a new task force to develop and disseminate a curriculum and resources on leading change for family medicine education. The project, which has been awarded a \$25,000 grant by the STFM Foundation, is being led by the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine and the Association of Departments of Family Medicine. The resources will address the need for leadership skills for faculty at all levels of their careers.

This is a pivotal time for family medicine leadership development. The transformation of health care payment and delivery mechanisms, characterized by a tightening link between quality, efficiency, outcomes, and dollars received, is having a significant impact on family medicine education.¹

Faculty in medical schools, in departments of family medicine, in residency programs, and at higher institutional leadership levels are experiencing unprecedented rapid change and transformation, and there is a stark gap in available training on how to "lead at the cutting edge" within environments that are often chaotic and changing at a pace not seen in recent times. This task force is being charged with filling that gap.

The Leading Change Curriculum Task Force will be chaired by Gretchen Dickson, MD, MBA, assistant professor of family and community medicine at the University of Kansas-Wichita. Task force members, who were recommended by the four academic family medicine associations and the American Academy of Family Physicians, include:

Mary Dankoski, PhD

Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Professional Development; Vice Chair for Faculty and Academic Affairs, Department of Family Medicine; and Lester D. Bibler Scholar and Associate Professor of Family Medicine
Indiana University

Robert Freelove, MD
Program Director
Smokey Hill Family Medicine Residency Program

Ana-Elena Jensen, PhD
Practice Enhancement Facilitator
TransforMED

M. Kim Marvel, PhD
Director of Organizational Development
Poudre Valley Health Systems

Mindi McKenna, PhD, MBA
Director, Division of Continuing Medical Education
American Academy of Family Physicians

Catherine Florio Pipas, MD, MPH
Assistant Dean for Medical Education
Dartmouth Medical School

David Renz, PhD
Director, Midwest Center for Nonprofit Leadership
University of Missouri-Kansas City

Gurjeet Shokar, MD
Professor and Chair, Department of Family and Community Medicine
Texas Tech Health Sciences Center-EI Paso

Mike Sitorius, MD
Chair, Department of Family Medicine
University of Nebraska Medical Center

Association liaisons include:

Mary Theobald, MBA
Vice President of Communications and Programs
Society of Teachers of Family Medicine

Ardis Davis, MSW
Executive Director
Association of Departments of Family Medicine

Administrative support is being provided by Melissa Abuel of STFM. The task force will serve from May 1, 2012 through October 31, 2013.

1. Wender R, Borkan J, Davis A, the Association of Departments of Family Medicine. A pivotal time for family medicine leadership development. *Ann Fam Med* 2011 Mar-Apr;9(2):182.

May 22- Renshaw Honored at Indiana University School of Medicine Graduation



Scott E. Renshaw, M.D., FACP, Assistant Professor of Clinical Family Medicine and Clerkship Director, Department of Family Medicine was one of the Indiana University School of Medicine faculty honored at the 2012 Senior Banquet. Dr. Renshaw was recognized by the graduating class of 2012 for his work with teaching students and received the Clinical Science Faculty Award in Family Medicine. Dr. Renshaw also received this award from the graduating class of 2010 and 2009.

Below is the complete listing from the 2012 banquet:

Michael A. Agostino, M.D. (Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery); Mark W. Braun, M.D. (Pathology and Laboratory Medicine); Thomas E. Davis Jr., M.D., Ph.D. (Pathology and Laboratory Medicine); Michael J. DeMotte, M.D. (Psychiatry); John D. Emhardt, M.D. (Anesthesia); Richard B. Gunderman, M.D., Ph.D., MPH (Radiology and Imaging Sciences); Mitchell A. Harris, M.D. (Pediatrics); Aloysius "Butch" J. Humbert, M.D. (Emergency Medicine); Regina A. Kreisle, M.D., Ph.D. (Pathology and Laboratory Medicine); David E. Matthews, M.D. (Surgery); Glenn J. Merkel, Ph.D. (Microbiology and Immunology); Robert M. Pascuzzi, M.D. (Neurology); Joseph A. Prahlow, M.D. (Pathology and Laboratory Medicine); Scott E. Renshaw, M.D. (Family Medicine); Jeffrey M. Rothenberg, M.D. (Obstetrics and Gynecology); Dale W. Saxon, Ph.D. (Anatomy and Cell Biology); T. Robert Vu, M.D. (Medicine); Gabi N. Waite, Ph.D. (Cellular and Integrative Physiology); W. Brett Zimmerman, Ph.D. (Pharmacology and Toxicology); and Janice Zurich, M.D. (Medical and Molecular Genetics).

May 22- Sevilla Receives Trustee Teaching Award



Javier F. Sevilla-Martir, M.D., Assistant Dean for Diversity Affairs, Indiana University School of Medicine; Associate Professor of Clinical Family Medicine and Director of International Medicine and Hispanic Health, Department of Family Medicine was named a Trustee Teaching Award Recipient. The Trustees Teaching award emphasizes an excellence in teaching can be documented through the use of teaching strategies that are based on sound pedagogical/content knowledge; and engage students through collaborative learning, service learning.

The complete list of 2012 School of Medicine recipients includes: Benjamin D. Bauer, M.D. (Pediatrics); Richard Bihle, M.D. (Urology); Eric E. Boss, M.D. (Psychiatry); Jennifer N. Choi, M.D. (Surgery); John C. Christenson, M.D. (Pediatrics); Dylan D. Cooper, M.D. (Emergency Medicine); Brian S. Decker, M.D. (Medicine); Michael J. DeMotte, M.D. (Psychiatry); Joseph R. Dynlacht, Ph.D. (Radiation Oncology); Roman Dziarski, Ph.D. (Microbiology and Immunology); Lyle P. Fettig Jr., M.D. (Medicine); Larry R. Ganion, Ph.D. (Anatomy and Cell Biology); George D. Gantsoudes, M.D. (Orthopaedic Surgery); Nasser H. Hanna, M.D. (Medicine); Maureen A. Harrington, Ph.D. (Biochemistry and Molecular Biology); Paul R. Helft, M.D. (Medicine); Kelly M. Kasper, M.D.

(Obstetrics and Gynecology); Hal D. Kipfer, M.D. (Radiology and Imaging Sciences); Michael J. Klemsz, Ph.D. (Microbiology and Immunology); Regina A. Kreisle, M.D., Ph.D. (Pathology and Laboratory Medicine); Michael J. Lannoo, Ph.D. (Anatomy and Cell Biology); Carl F. Marfurt, Ph.D. (Anatomy and Cell Biology); Glenn J. Merkel, Ph.D. (Microbiology and Immunology); John M. Miller, M.D. (Medicine); Pragma Mishra, M.D. (Medicine); Jean P. Molleston, M.D. (Pediatrics); Patrick O. Monahan, MA (Biostatistics); Kristine A. Nanagas, M.D. (Emergency Medicine); Alexander G. Obukhov, Ph.D. (Cellular and Integrative Physiology); Valerie D. O'Loughlin, Ph.D. (Anatomy and Cell Biology); Kelly L. Paul, M.D. (Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation); Joseph A. Prahlow, M.D. (Pathology and Laboratory and Medicine); Bruce W. Robb, M.D. (Surgery); Karen L. Roos, M.D. (Neurological Surgery); Kumar Sandrasegaran, MB, Ch.B. (Radiology and Imaging Sciences); Mark F. Seifert, Ph.D.; (Anatomy and Cell Biology); Javier F. Sevilla-Martir, M.D. (Family Medicine); Elaine N. Skopelja, MALS (Knowledge Informatics and Translation); Jodi L. Smith, M.D., Ph.D. (Neurological Surgery); William J. Sullivan Jr., Ph.D. (Pharmacology and Toxicology); Timothy A. Sutton, M.D., Ph.D. (Medicine); Dorata A. Szczepaniak, M.D. (Pediatrics); Julie A. Vannerson, M.D. (Medicine); Daniel E. Wertman Jr., M.D. (Radiology and Imaging Sciences); John W. Wolfe, M.D. (Anesthesia); Stephen E. Wolverson, M.D. (Dermatology); Eric R. Wright, Ph.D. (Public Health) and W. Brett Zimmerman, Ph.D. (Pharmacology and Toxicology).

May 14- Brock recipient of Excellence in Nursing Award



Jeanne Brock, NP, MSN, Curriculum Coordinator, IU Methodist Family Medicine Residency has been selected as the 2012 recipient of the Indiana University School of Nursing's Excellence in Nursing Award. Established in 1990, this award is presented annually to an alumna/alumnus of the Indiana University School of Nursing, who has graduated within the last ten years, and who has made significant contributions to the clinical practice of nursing.

Mar 30 - Grannis author on Institute of Medicine report

Shaun Grannis, MD, associate professor of family medicine, is a member of the Institute of Medicine committee that wrote the report "Primary Care and Public Health: Exploring Integration to Improve Population Health," released on March 28. The report examines what it will take to catalyze greater coordination and collaboration between the fields and specific ways that two key federal agencies -- the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Health Resources and Services Administration -- can foster this integration. Dr. Grannis is director of the Indiana Center of Excellence in Public Health Informatics at the Regenstrief Institute.



Mar 8 - Sevilla named 2012 Trustee Teaching Award winner



Javier F. Sevilla-Martir was announced as one of the recipients of 2012 Trustee Teaching Awards. Recipients receive a \$2,500 bonus, have their names displayed on a plaque and are recognized at award ceremonies at IUSM and at IUPUI. In addition, IUSM awardees are recognized at the medical school commencement in May. Excellence in teaching is the primary factor for selection.

Mar 8 - Dankoski named associate dean for Faculty Affairs and Professional Development



Mary E. Dankoski, PhD, has been promoted to associate dean in the Office of Faculty Affairs and Professional Development. Her responsibilities will include coordinating the office's operations and organizing policy initiatives such as the Faculty Vitality Study.

Dr. Dankoski will continue her role in managing the school's Programs for the Advancement of Women. In addition to her work in Faculty Development, she is vice chair for Faculty and Academic Affairs, Lester D. Bibler Scholar and an associate professor of family medicine.