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Above the Fold

Mark Brothers of South Bend Lecture — Oct. 12

The 2011 Mark Brothers of South Bend Lecture will be at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12, in the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium.

Karen Hsiao Ashe, MD, PhD, will present “Cellular and molecular mechanisms of memory loss in Alzheimer's disease.” Dr. Ashe is professor and Edmund Wallace and Anne Marie Tulloch Chairs in Neurology and Neuroscience and director of the N. Bud Grossman Center for Memory Research and Care at the University of Minnesota.

The Mark Brothers of Sound Bend Lecture Award was established by IUSM in 1997 to recognize persons of Asian descent who are nationally and internationally prominent in academic medicine. Dr. Ashe will be on campus from Oct. 12-13 to meet with members of the IUSM community and present the seminar.

To view the lecture via live web stream, visit [this page](#).

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Spirit and Place Festival to spotlight IUSM program

IUSM will participate in the 16th annual Spirit and Place Festival with a unique exploration of the vital role body donation plays in educating the future generation of physicians, and the ways in which medical students honor those who “give of themselves” to advance medical science. The theme of this year’s festival is “The Body.”

The use of cadavers for anatomy classes has often been seen as a taboo subject despite the fact that more than 250 people donate their bodies each year to IUSM. This event will explore changing attitudes with a panel discussion about a new approach to medical education at IUSM-Northwest. Until recently, medical students did not know the identities of the cadavers on which they operated. Now they are given the opportunity to learn about their first patients through family members. The program allows medical students to honor donors and their families while also transforming the way doctors are taught respect for human life.

Event panelists will include Kathryn J. Jones, PhD, professor and chair of anatomy and cell biology, IUSM; Margaret Gaffney, MD, associate professor of clinical medicine, IUSM; Ernest Talarico, director of medical education and assistant professor of anatomy and cell biology, IUSM-Northwest; Lucas Buchler, a third-year student at IUSM, and a donor family member. Barbara Lewis, host of WFYI’s *Sound Medicine*, will moderate.

This event is presented by the IU Center for Bioethics, IUSM, IUSM-Northwest, IUPUI, *Sound Medicine* and WFYI. The Spirit and Place Festival is a 10-day celebration supported by the Polis Center, part of the IU School of Liberal Arts at IUPUI, which presents “never-seen-before” programs that inspire participants to think and act differently on behalf of their community.

To participate, call 274-7722 or email medschl@iupui.edu. RSVP by **Wednesday, Nov. 3.**

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IUSM releases annual fact sheet

The IU School of Medicine has released its 2011-2012 Fact Sheet. This year’s update reveals that IUSM educates the second largest medical student body in the United States and pegs total grants awarded for the 2010-2011 fiscal year as in excess of \$250 million. It also notes that approximately half of Indiana’s physicians received all or some of their education at the IU School of Medicine.

Additional information includes student demographics, total faculty and staff numbers (including regional campuses) and a timeline of landmark events in the medical school’s history.

To see the complete two-page report, [click here](#).

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Faculty News

Torres-Martinez to lead Genetic Counseling Program

Wilfredo Torres-Martinez, MD, associate professor of clinical medical and molecular genetics, has been named the director of the Genetic Counseling Program in the Department of Medical and Molecular Genetics.

The Genetic Counseling Program is a two-year master's degree program and is one of the oldest and most respected programs in the country. This highly competitive program accepts six students per year from across the US. The program is accredited by the American Board of Genetic Counseling and the state of Indiana recognizes genetic counseling as a medical specialty. Indiana licensure is required for practitioners providing services within the state.

Dr. Torres-Martinez is board certified in OB/GYN and medical genetics. He has been an IUSM faculty member since 1995.

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Student Showcase

Student breast cancer awareness program

IUPUI Student Health Services will present "Breast Cancer Sucks," a breast cancer awareness program, from 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12, in the IUPUI Campus Center, room 148.

This Breast Cancer Awareness Month event will highlight steps for early detection and prevention. Jane Ambro, a cancer prevention specialist from IU Health, will be instruct participants who will have an opportunity to feel a life-like model to learn what a lump feels like, and pick up a number of additional resources.

This program is part of the Wellness Wednesdays Program Series sponsored by Student Health Services, part of the Division of Student Life. For more information, email Emily Werner at wernere@iupui.edu or call 274-WELL.

For other Wellness Wednesday program dates, visit health.iupui.edu.

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Medical and molecular genetics seminar — Oct. 11

The Department of Medical and Molecular Genetics will present a seminar on the role of nutrients in insulin resistance from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11, in Walther Hall (R3), room 203.

Wenhong Cao, MD, associate professor of nutrition at the Gillings School of Global Public Health and School of Medicine at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, will present

“Insulin plays a necessary role in converting excess nutrients into insulin resistance.” Dr. Coa also serves as an associate consulting professor of medicine (endocrinology and metabolism) at the Duke University School of Medicine.

This event will be hosted by Nuria Morral, PhD, associate professor of medical and molecular genetics and biochemistry and molecular biology.

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Marrero to present on diabetes prevention

The Indiana Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute Community Health Engagement Program and Fairbanks Institute for Healthy Communities will host a lecture on diabetes prevention from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 12, at the Indianapolis Central Library's Riley Room.

David Marrero, J.O. Ritchey Professor of Medicine and director of Diabetes Translational Research Center, will present “Prevention of Type 2 Diabetes: A Hoosier Success Story.”

Dr. Marrero is a diabetes researcher with expertise in both clinical trials and in translational research, which focuses on moving the results of research studies into the public health sector. He helped design the Diabetes Prevention Program and the TRIAD study, which evaluated strategies to improve diabetes care delivery in managed care settings. He is also co-director of the Indiana CTSI Community Health Engagement Program.

This is a free event; lunch will be provided. For more information, see the [event flyer](#).

To RSVP, email Julie Routt at jroutt@fairbanksinstitute.org.

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Lecture to focus on health impact of Gulf oil spill

The Department of Public Health will host a presentation on the health impact of the 2010 Gulf of Mexico oil spill from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, in the Health Information and Translational Sciences (HITS) Building, room 1110.

Elizabeth T.H. Fontham, DrPH, will present “Another Chapter for All Too Common Disasters: the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill.” Dr. Fontham is founding dean of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center School of Public Health and associate director for cancer prevention and control at the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center Stanley S. Scott Cancer Center.

She also serves as senior consultant epidemiologist to the Louisiana Office of Public Health-Section of Environmental Epidemiology and Toxicology. Elizabeth Fontham is currently on the team of investigators studying the health effects of the 2010 Gulf of Mexico oil spill.

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HANDS in Autism to host summit on system change

The HANDS in Autism Program and Resource Center will host a summit focused on implementing systems change from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 19, in the IUPUI Campus Center.

This event will welcome professionals to discuss the components, benefits and challenges of systems change in Indiana across arenas of health care, public health and education. Participants will include Steve Bogdewic, PhD, executive associate dean for faculty affairs and professional development and George W. Copeland Professor and associate chair of Family Medicine, IUSM; Daniel Evans, president and CEO of IU Health; Betsy Lee, director for Indiana Patient Safety Center; and Nicole Norvell, director of special education at the Indiana Department of Education.

This event also will focus on the newly evolving concept of “local community cadres in autism.”

For more information or to register, visit www.handsinautism.org/summitinfo.html.

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IUSM Art Exhibition — Oct. 19

The fourth annual IUSM Art Exhibition “Scientific Inquiry, Artistic Expression” will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 19, in the VanNuys Medical Science Building atrium.

This year’s event will feature faculty, staff, students and alumni of the IU schools of medicine, nursing, dentistry, and health and rehabilitation sciences; VA, Wishard, and IU Health systems.

In addition to the exhibit at the Medical Science Building, some artists also will be featured in a month-long exhibit at the IUPUI Campus Center Cultural Arts Gallery. That exhibit will be Oct. 31 to Dec. 2. The “Meet the Artist Reception” for the show, which is open to all, will be at the gallery from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1.

For more information, visit medicine.iu.edu/art.

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Author to present grand round and workshops

Rita Charon, MD, PhD, author of the book *Narrative Medicine* and director of the program in narrative medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia University, will visit IUSM Wednesday, Oct. 26, to present a grand round session and workshop series.

Dr. Charon will present “Introduction to Narrative Medicine Grand Rounds” from 8:15 to 9:30 a.m. in the Walther Hall (R3) auditorium. Workshops will take place from 10 a.m. to noon, 1 to 2:30 p.m. or 3 to 4:30 p.m. in Regenstrief Health Center (1050 Wishard Blvd.), room 5103.

Workshop participants will read, write and analyze stories related to patient care, participate in facilitated small group reflection and develop key communication skills. The goal of the day-long series of unique but inter-linked workshops is to enable physicians and other medical educators to develop the capacity to identify and interpret their own emotional

responses to patients, make sense of their own life journeys and develop the capacities that are needed to fully engage with their patients.

This event is presented the IUSM Office of Research in Medical Education through funding from the NIH and IU Health Values Grants. Space is limited. To register, contact Kathie Mullins at 630-7988 or kmullins@iupui.edu.

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Fourth annual arts and crafts fair — Oct. 29

The IUPUI Staff Council, along with Herron School of Art and Design student artists, will present its third annual Fine Arts and Crafts Fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, in the IUPUI Campus Center.

One-of-a-kind handmade items and holiday gifts will be offered by more than 40 crafters and artisans from around the state. Each vendor has been hand-selected from a team of jurors from the IUPUI Staff Council committee to ensure quality items are featured. Items for sale include clothing, hand-woven baskets, glass art, jewelry, original artwork, woodcrafts, pottery, crocheted and knitted items, hand-made greeting cards, and recycled bottle art.

The Staff Council represents all non-faculty and non-union employees of IUPUI. The Fine Arts and Crafts Fair is the group's first major annual fundraising effort. Proceeds from booth rental will support scholarships for IUPUI students.

Admission to the fair is free of charge and open to the public. Parking is available in the Vermont Street garage adjacent to the Campus Center.

For more information, visit the Staff Council website at www.iupui.edu/~scouncil.

Questions to Teresa McCurry at 274-0463 or tmccurry@iupui.edu.

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Grand round on disability in older adults

Medicine Grand Rounds will present "The Critical Care Recovery Program Initiative" from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 4, in the Wishard Hospital Myers Auditorium.

Malaz Boustani, MD, associate professor of medicine and director of the aging brain program at IU Center for Aging Research, and Babar Khan, MD, assistant professor of medicine, will present. The focus of the lecture will be cognitive, psychological and physical disability among older adults who survived acute critical illness, including the minimally specified care that needs to be provided to these vulnerable older adults, especially during the critical 90 days following discharge from the hospital.

Dr. Khan also serves as a scientist with IU's Center for Aging Research and Dr. Boustani as an investigator with Regenstrief Institute.

Attendees will receive CME credit of 1.00 AMA PRA Category 1.

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News to Use

Electronic W-2 to be available in OneStart

IUSM Human Resources Administration has updated its electronic W-2 process to a more convenient option through OneStart.

To receive the 2011 W-2 form one to two weeks earlier, employees must consent to this new process through the OneStart portal. Employees will be notified by email when their W-2 form is available. If no action is taken, employees will receive their W-2 form via mail to their home address.

To begin the process, click [here](#); this link goes to a consent form, or go to [OneStart](#) and select "Employee Center" from the "Services Tab." The "Tax Information" panel is located on the right-hand side under "Payroll Information," where employee paycheck information is located. Select "edit" for W-2 Online Delivery. For more information, visit [this page](#).

For questions about W-2s or this new process, contact iuw2@indiana.edu. To help spread the news about this change, download [this flyer](#).

Students can also receive their 1098-T forms online through [OneStart](#). For more information, click [here](#).

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IU to pilot new employee health care initiative

IU and IU Health have launched a pilot initiative to provide health care to IU employees, retirees and their families in the Bloomington area.

The Integrated Clinical Care Services pilot will provide access to primary care physicians affiliated with the IU Health network at existing clinics in the Bloomington area to all those covered by an IU-sponsored health plan. The pilot program also will establish an electronic medical records system that will allow access to patient records across the entire physician and nurse care managers' network, streamlining the diagnostic and treatment process.

The first phase of the program will be in place by the end of the year. Approximately 19,000 people will be eligible to receive services under this initiative. Physicians from IU Health Bloomington Hospital, IU Health Southern Indiana Physicians and Internal Medicine Associates, a leading Bloomington health care provider under contract to IU Health, will participate in the program.

For more information, visit the [IU Newsroom](#).

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Mark Your Calendar — IUPUI Health Fair

IUPUI Employee Health & Benefits Fair will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28, in the IUPUI Campus Center.

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Arthritis run volunteers sought

Volunteers are sought for the 2011 Arthritis Foundation Jingle Bell 5K Run/Walk Saturday, Dec. 10 at Conseco Fieldhouse.

Event duties will include checking in volunteers, greeting and registering participants, staffing tables, providing route guidance, food table management, costume design and assistance with the "Santa Race." Volunteers also are needed for the week running up to the event to stuff goodie bags and manage packet pick-ups.

To volunteer, visit [this page](#). To sign up, select "Team Volunteer" and use the promo code, "Donner."

Questions to Cyndi Herrera at cherrera@iupui.edu.

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This week on *Sound Medicine*

This week on *Sound Medicine*, learn about how medical schools are preparing students for practicing medicine in rural areas. Also, IU alcoholism research David Crabb, MD, discusses a drug that controls alcohol cravings, and a physician who specializes in treating the homeless will talk about her calling. *Sound Medicine* airs 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25, on WFYI, 90.1FM and on [many other](#) public radio stations nationwide.

Sound Medicine is an award-winning radio program co-produced by IUSM and WFYI Public Radio. It is underwritten by IU Health Physicians and IUPUI. Reports on Primary Health Care topics are sponsored by Wishard Health Services.

For more information on this episode, visit the [IUSM Newsroom](#). To listen online, see the *Sound Medicine* [website](#).

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Opportunities

Fall Core Pilot Funding Program — applications due Oct. 12

The Indiana Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute (CTSI) is accepting applications for its fall 2011 Core Pilot Funding Grant program.

This program will fund up to \$10,000 in services provided by Indiana CTSI-designated core facilities, with the specific goal of funding projects with outstanding scientific merit and potential to generate extramural funding or novel intellectual property. For more information on Indiana CTSI-designated cores, visit www.indianactsi.org/research/cores. (*Eligible cores marked by the Indiana CTSI logo.*)

Faculty at IUSM, IUPUI, IU-Bloomington, Purdue and Notre Dame are eligible to apply for core services from any of the CTSI partner institutions. The application deadline is **5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12.**

For more information, including complete application guidelines and forms, visit www.indianactsi.org/grants and log in using your university ID.

Questions to Lilith Reeves at ictsi@iupui.edu.

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IU Health Values Fund — request for applications

Submissions for the IU Health Values Fund for Research and Education grant applications and proposals are due at **noon, Monday, Oct. 17**.

All IU employees submitting applications must have their proposals into the IU Office of Research Administration five full business days before the Oct. 17 deadline. Additional requirements include approval of the application by the applicant's PIs and all cognizant chairs, directors, deans and, if required, vice president, chancellors or provost. The narrative and literature cited must be uploaded to the proposal packet two business days prior to the sponsor's submission deadline.

These new rules were implemented Jan. 1, 2011. For more information on all internal submission guidelines, visit [IU ORA](#) or [IU Sponsored and Research Programs](#).

Questions to Terry White at 274-2221 or twhite@iupui.edu or Amy Clifford at 274-0151 or amycliff@iupui.edu.

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Rural health conference seeks speakers

The Indiana Rural Health Association invites individuals with an interest in rural health to submit concurrent session ideas for presentation at the IRHA's 15th Annual Conference, "Rural Health: Partnering for Better Communities," June 14 to 15 at the JW Marriott Indianapolis.

Presentations will be selected based on the need for the topic as it relates to rural health and the speaker's knowledge and expertise on the subject. The 2012 IRHA conference will offer keynote speakers and plenary sessions. Concurrent breakout sessions will provide an opportunity for deeper explorations of topics. The conference planning committee will announce their final selections in January.

The deadline for speaker proposals is **Thursday, Dec. 15**. To download the official RFP, [click here](#). To submit a proposal, email Tina Elliott at telliott@indianarha.org.

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Grants and Awards — September 2011

Principal Investigator	Agency	Type	Project Title	Begin	End	Total
Matthew Robert Allen, PhD	Texas Biomedical	New	Bone Structural	7/15/11	5/31/12	\$36,131

	Research Institute		Integrity Profiling			
Amit Anand, MD	NIH-NIMH	New	Differentiating Unipolar and Bipolar Depression in Young Adults Using fMRI	8/5/11	5/31/12	\$518,007
Dennis Ang, MD	NIH-NIAMS	New	Novel Use of Ketotifen (Mast Cell Stabilizer) in Fibromyalgia: A Pilot Study	9/1/11	8/31/12	\$209,475
Sunil Badve, MD	U.S. Department of Defense	New	Converting Dreaded HIV to a Breast Cancer Therapy	9/1/11	8/31/12	\$112,260
Margaret E. Bauer, PhD	NIH-NIAID	New	Mechanisms of Sap-mediated Antimicrobial Peptide Resistance	9/30/11	8/31/12	\$231,000
Richard Lowell Bell, PhD	NIH-NIAAA	Continuing/ Completing	Rat Animal Models Core (RAMC)	9/5/11	8/31/12	\$381,788
Teresita Maria Bellido, PhD	NIH-NIAMS	New	FAK/Pyk2 signaling pathway and bone formation	9/1/11	8/31/12	\$346,500
Hal E. Broxmeyer, PhD	NIH-NHLBI	Continuing/ Completing	Cytokine Enhancement of Myeloid Progenitor Cell Survival	8/15/11	6/30/12	\$385,000
Hal E. Broxmeyer, PhD	NIH-NIDDK	New	Regulating hematopoietic stem cells and hematopoiesis for clinical efficacy	9/1/11	6/30/12	\$32,800
Aaron Edward Carroll, MD	Boston VA Research Institute	New	Healthcare Research Translation for Policy Makers and Managers	9/15/11	3/14/12	\$33,520
Jinhui Chen, MD, PhD	NIH-NINDS	New	Exercise-enhanced	9/1/11	8/31/12	\$192,500

			neurogenesis and functional recovery following TBI			
Gregory Andrew Coté, MD	NIH-NIDDK	New	Covered metal stents for treatment of post-liver transplant biliary strictures	8/25/11	5/31/12	\$232,375
Theodore R. Cummins, PhD	NIH-NINDS	New	Harnessing gating-pore currents to identify novel Nav1.7 modulators	9/1/11	6/30/12	\$231,000
Kimberly Quaid de Cordon, PhD	NIH-NICHD	New	Genetic Testing for Huntington Disease in At Risk Adolescents and Young Adults	9/23/11	8/31/12	\$77,000
Mary Kathleen de Groot, PhD	NIH-NIDDK	New	Program ACTIVE II: Behavioral Depression Treatment for Type 2 Diabetes	8/1/11	7/31/12	\$677,803
Howard J. Edenberg, PhD	NIH-NIAAA	New	Early binge drinking and gene regulation	9/5/11	8/31/12	\$235,726
Craig Andrew Erickson, MD	American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	Continuing/ Completing	UW Acamprosate in Youth with Autistic Disorder	7/1/11	6/30/12	\$29,764
Bernardino Ghetti, MD	NIH-NIA	Continuing/ Completing	Indiana Alzheimer Disease Center	8/15/11	6/30/12	\$1,763,493
David Michael Haas, MD	Northwestern University	New	Sleep disturbance and risk for adverse pregnancy outcomes	6/1/11	4/30/12	\$49,908

Brittney-Shea Herbert, PhD	Komen Cancer Foundation	Continuing/ Completing	Targeting Telomerase for the Treatment of Refractory Breast Cancers	5/13/11	5/12/12	\$200,000
Mircea Ivan, MD, PhD	NIH-NCI	New	Role of Hypoxia-Induced miR-210 in Tumor Metabolism	7/19/11	5/31/12	\$364,233
Melissa Ann Kacena, PhD	NIH-NIAMS	New	Regulation of Osteoblast Function by Megakaryocytes: Key Signaling Proteins	9/1/11	8/31/12	\$346,500
Hua Lu, MD, PhD	NIH-NCI	Continuing/ Completing	The role of ribosomal proteins in the p53-MDM2 pathway	8/30/11	6/30/12	\$231,459
Raghavendra G. Mirmira, MD, PhD	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International	New	Deoxyhypusine synthase inhibition a novel strategy for beta cell protection	8/1/11	7/31/12	\$45,256
Raghavendra G. Mirmira, MD, PhD	NIH-NIDDK	New	Role of Deoxyhypusine Synthase in the Pathogenesis of Type 1 Diabetes	9/5/11	9/4/12	\$48,861
Eugenia P. Molleston, MD	Children's Hospital Association (Denver)	Continuing/ Completing	Longitudinal Study of Cystic Fibrosis Liver Disease	1/1/11	12/31/11	\$72,982
Michael Dennis Murray, OD	Regenstrief Institute	New	The National Coordinating Center for the Observational Medical Outcomes Partnership (OMOP)	7/1/11	6/30/12	\$55,614
Alexander G. Robling, PhD	NIH-NIAMS	New	Lrp5 signaling in bone mechanotransduction and metabolism	9/19/11	7/31/12	\$611,214

Bryan Paul Schneider, MD	Komen Cancer Foundation	Continuing/ Completing	Comprehensive Biomarker Discovery Project for Bevacizumab in Breast Cancer	8/7/11	8/6/12	\$1,107,696
Chie-Schin Shih, MD	U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command	New	A Pilot study of Sutent/ Sunitinib, and oral multi-targeted tyrosine kinase inhibitor in subjects with NF1 Plexiform Neurofibromas	9/1/11	8/31/12	\$324,517
John Emerson Sidle, MD	Moi University Faculty of Health Sciences	Continuing/ Completing	US Military HIV Research Program and AIDS clinical trial group	12/1/10	11/30/11	\$20,360
Robert Virgil Stahelin, PhD	University of Notre Dame	New	University of Notre Dame Harper Cancer Research Institute Program	7/1/11	6/30/12	\$56,315
Robert Virgil Stahelin, PhD	National Science Foundation	New	COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH: SPK1-ROP Signaling at the ER surface: Implications for ERES Assembly and Morphogenesis	8/1/11	8/31/12	\$80,756
Brian Kevin Stansfield, MD	Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs	New	Myeloid Cells and NF1 Vasculopathy	7/1/11	6/30/12	\$102,330
Debbie C. Thurmond, PhD	NIH-NIDDK	New	The Role of the Cdc42-Pak1 Signaling Pathway in the Incretin Effect	9/6/11	9/5/12	\$46,346
Claire E. Walczak, PhD	NIH-NIGMS	New	Mechanisms of Mitotic	9/1/11	8/31/12	\$27,362

			Spindle Assembly			
Sierra L. Washington, MD	Brown University	New	Cervical Cancer See and Treat; How best to follow up	7/1/11	6/30/12	\$25,631
Feng-Chun Yang, MD, PhD	U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command	New	Identifying molecular and pharmacologic targets for impaired fracture healing in a murine model of NF1	9/1/11	8/31/14	\$958,274

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Research Funding Update

The IU Office of the Vice Provost for Research and the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research offers weekly digests containing information about funding opportunities including those that limit the number of allowable pre-proposal or proposal submissions.

Funding updates categorizes include sciences, limited submissions, technology and multidisciplinary:

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Kudos

Honors

Sandeep Gupta, MD, professor of clinical pediatrics and clinical medicine, has been selected to receive the Tony and Mary Hulman Health Achievement Award in the field of Preventive Medicine and Public Health for work with the POWER (Pediatric Overweight Education and Research) Program at Riley Hospital for Children. The Hulman Health Award is considered to be Indiana's Premier Health Award. Dr. Gupta earned the award Oct. 6 at the annual awards program at the Westin Hotel in downtown Indianapolis.

Mark P. Langer, MD, professor of clinical radiation oncology, has been named president of the Association for Directors of Radiation Oncology Programs. Dr. Langer officially began the position Oct. 2. In addition, **Julia Compton**, MD, a second-year resident in radiation

oncology, has been elected as a resident representative to the ADROP residency review committee.

Michael Ney, director of academic support in the Department of Surgery, has received the Indiana Guard Reserve's Outstanding Field Grade Officer award for training year 2011. Ney, a lieutenant colonel in the Indiana Guard Reserve, is the brigade commander for Support Command located at Stout Field in Indianapolis. Support Command is a brigade-sized unit composed of medical, military police and communication units. He earned the honor Oct. 2.

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Memorial blood drive – Oct. 13

The IU Department of Physical Therapy will host the Byron S. Hartman Memorial Blood Drive from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, in the VanNuys Medical Sciences Building atrium.

The blood drive will honor the memory of Byron Hartman, a doctoral student in the IU School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, who passed away July 11 in a boating accident. There also will be an opportunity to register as an organ donor and help save lives in the same way as Hartman.

Walks-ins are welcome. A free lunch will be offered to the first 50 donors to register through the event's [Facebook page](#).

Questions to Chelsea Ann Bird at chebird@indiana.edu.

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Colts to spotlight IU Simon Cancer Center

George Sledge, MD, medical oncologist and co-director of the breast care and research center at IU Simon Cancer Center, will serve as the honorary coin toss captain as the Indianapolis Colts take on the Kansas City Chiefs at 12:50 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, at Lucas Oil Stadium.

The coin toss will be one of several breast cancer awareness activities at the game, which takes place the first weekend of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Additional activities include a halftime event in which 100 breast cancer survivors will be recognized on the field, including several who were treated at the IU Simon Cancer Center. For more information, click [here](#).

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At Your Fingertips

Continuing Medical Education

The Continuing Medical Education office launched a new and improved website at cme.medicine.iu.edu. In addition to online registration and listings of grand rounds, conferences and courses, the site provides in-depth tools and information for presenters and program developers. Included are forms, tips, links, contacts, maps, and a host of other handy resources to make it easier to participate in CME events, prepare a presentation or plan an event.

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Resources

Want to find a room that has a Polycom hook-up? Need official IUSM templates for your PowerPoint presentation or poster about a guest lecturer? Check out the new “Resources For” page on the IUSM web site. Resources For is accessible from the school’s home page (medicine.iu.edu) – look on the right-hand side of the page.

If you have suggestions of other resources that would be beneficial and could be added to this list, contact the Office of Public and Media Relations at medschl@iupui.edu.

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MedTV

The Office of Public and Media Relations now manages the MedTV screens on the medical school campus. This closed-circuit TV system, part of the IUPUI network, presents a wonderful opportunity for faculty, staff and students to communicate events and information of interest to others. It also serves as a source for broadcasting emergency information on campus.

The MedTVs are located in public areas of the HITS building, the VanNuys Medical Science Building atrium, the Daly Center, Research II, Walther Hall (R3) and the Cancer Research Institute (R4).

Announcements from departments and offices are welcome. To have your department or office announcements posted on MedTV, please read the MedTV guidelines: medicine.iu.edu/medtv. Questions? Phone 274-7722.

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Scientific Calendar online

A comprehensive listing on IUSM seminars, lectures and Grand Rounds can be accessed at the new [Scientific Calendar](#) website. To place items on the Scientific Calendar, please forward them to Kelli Diener at kas1@iupui.edu.

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- mail the information to Kevin Fryling, 1110 W. Michigan, LO 401, IUPUI
- fax your information to (317) 278-8722

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In the interest of accuracy, please do NOT use:

- acronyms
- abbreviations
- campus building codes (use full, proper name of building and include the room number)
- Dr. as a preface before names (designate MD or PhD)

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