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► Kelley named Herr Professor of Pediatric Oncology Research

Mark R. Kelley, PhD, has been named the Betty and Earl Herr Professor of Pediatric Oncology Research, pending approval by the IU trustees.

The Herr professorship was established by Dr. Earl B. Herr Jr. and his wife Elizabeth Herr through the Riley Children's Foundation. Dr. Herr served as a member of the foundation's board of governors for more than 20 years. He was an employee of Eli Lilly and Co. for 36 years and served as president of Lilly Research laboratories and as executive vice president of Eli Lilly. The Lilly Endowment was a major contributor to the professorship.

Dr. Kelley is the associate director for the Herman B Wells Center for Pediatric Research and also the associate director for basic science research at the Indiana University Melvin and Bren Simon Cancer Center. He is a professor of biochemistry and molecular biology and of pharmacology and toxicology.

Dr. Kelley completed his postdoctoral fellowship in molecular biology at Rockefeller University, after earning his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in genetics from Louisiana State University in 1984. His main area of expertise is in DNA damage and repair and translating his studies to clinical cancer applications.

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► Midwest Proton Radiotherapy Institute announces new leadership

The Midwest Proton Radiotherapy Institute in Bloomington is joining forces with the IUSM Department of Radiation Oncology and the IU Simon Cancer Center, according to an announcement from the MPRI board, Clarian Health and the IU School of Medicine.

The MPRI board of directors appointed Peter Johnstone, MD, chair and William A. Mitchell Professor, IUSM Department of Radiation Oncology, president and chief executive officer of MPRI. Richard Helsper, vice president of operations for Clarian Health, was named chief operating officer. Both will retain their current positions, while working with the MPRI board, physicians and staff to facilitate the transition.

For more information on the partnership, see www.medicine.indiana.edu/news_releases/viewRelease.php4?art=935.

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» **GHHS induction ceremony Sept. 26**

Thirty-seven senior medical students will be formally inducted into the Gold Humanism Honor Society on Sept. 26. IUSM faculty, staff and their guests are invited to attend the induction dinner and ceremony at the Crowne Plaza Hotel – Illinois Street Ballroom, 123 Louisiana Street.

Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. immediately followed by the guest speaker, Chuck Dietzen, MD, of the Timmy Foundation, and the induction ceremony. Tickets are \$30 each, and reservations may be made by calling 278-1762, or by email at meca@iupui.edu by **Friday, Sept. 19**.

The IUSM chapter of the Gold Humanism Honor Society was established as a means of formally recognizing medical students who demonstrate exemplary behavior that promotes humanism in medicine. Approximately 15 percent of the graduating class was selected through a process including peer and faculty nomination followed by a review of each student's required essays, clerkship comments and record of community service. More information about the society is at humanism-in-medicine.org.

Class of 2009 members of the IUSM Gold Humanism Honor Society:

Benjamin Adler	Emily Keller
Holly Bauser-Heaton	Robert Kellogg
Maggie Benson	Carrie Leathers
Jeffrey Bodle	Matthew Locker
Jared Boyd	Vivianne Montgrain
Kent Brantly	Ian Nelson
Ryan Brennan	Cassandra Neureiter
Courtney Browne	Paul Park
Sara Brummet	Aparna Raj
Kathryn Calhoun	Manasa Reddy
Sarah Carlson	Laila Saied
Apoorva Chawla	Michael Schacht
Lori Clark	Sunny Schaeuble
Leah Craft	Ellen Seiffert
Anne Gabonay	Jonathon Wertz
Tony GiaQuinta	Meltem Zeytinoglu
Christina Holmes	Donald Zimmer
Jordan Huskins	David Zopf
Matthew Jones	

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» **OMSL kicks off new year with 13 active projects**

The Office of Medical Service-Learning sponsored its annual pizza lunch for medical students eager to get involved with various service-related projects on Aug. 20. More than 150 first- and second-year medical students attended the event in Emerson Hall, heard medical student project co-chairs briefly describe each project, and viewed a project photo slideshow.

Currently, there are 13 active OMSL service-learning projects offering diverse opportunities, which include working with adults and seniors, mentoring or teaching children, participating in international mission trips, cultural competency, and developing nonprofit leadership.

The Medical Student Service-Learning Group, the student-led forum affiliated with OMSL, officers for 2008/09 include Radhika Dave (MS4) and Mike Schacht (MS4), co-chairs: Katie Sullivan (MS3) and Zach Tempel (MS3), junior co-chairs; Lee Tan (MS3), treasurer; Nisha Kheradiya (MS4), public relations coordinator and website manager; Aparna Raj (MS4), at-large officer; and Jordan Huskins (MS4), Julie Ruckman (MS4), Zafar Sayed (MS2), Carrie Rouse (MS3), and Katie Sullivan (MS3), volunteer service coordinators.

The OMSL promotes a lifelong commitment to community service through innovative service-learning experiences. Visit www.medicine.iu.edu/omsl for more information.

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› **Alternative Spring Break 2009 seeks physicians**

The IUSM Office of Medical Service Learning ASB-Honduras Project seeks physicians to travel with a group of 10 first- and second-year medical students to Trujillo, Honduras, in the spring of 2009.

Physicians would help coordinate small medical clinics in a rural setting where access to health care is limited. Students will assist and observe the accompanying physicians, while also participating in community health education on issues such as nutrition, prenatal care, sanitation, and child health.

This trip is a wonderful opportunity for students in their pre-clinical years to gain hands-on experience in an international setting that both educates and inspires them. It also offers existing physicians a chance to gain exposure to the world of global medicine and explore Honduran culture in an alternative setting.

The service trip will be March 15-22, and the total approximate cost is \$1,400. No Spanish language skills are required. For more information, please contact the ASB—Honduras co-chair, Caitlin Dugdale, at cdugdale@iupui.edu.

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› **Riley Heart Center hosts symposium**

Pediatric cardiology experts from around the world will gather for the inaugural Riley Heart Center Symposium on Cardiac Development Sept. 8-9 at Riley Hospital for Children.

The symposium, organized by the Riley Heart Research Center, is targeted to basic scientists, clinical cardiologists and heart surgeons, and will focus on issues pertaining to the onset and treatment of heart failure in infants and children.

The Riley Heart Research Center, directed by Loren Field, PhD, is located in the Herman B Wells Center for Pediatric Research in the Department of Pediatrics at the IU School of Medicine.

Speakers from IUSM include: Robert Darragh, MD, "Clinical evaluation on non-compaction, ventricular growth from an ECHO Perspective;" Weinian Shou, PhD, "Endocardial signaling in regulating ventricular trabeculation and compaction;" and Loren Field, PhD, "Cell cycle-based strategies to drive myocardial repair." Other researchers from the United States, the Netherlands, France, Berlin, Germany, Austria, Spain and the United Kingdom will discuss the latest in growth of the ventricular wall in development and disease. Proceedings from the symposium will be published in a future issue of *Pediatric Cardiology*.

For additional information on the symposium and the Riley Heart Research Center, go to www.heartresearch.iupui.edu.

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› **Physician Career Reception**

The 2008 Physician Career Reception, hosted by the Indiana Society of Physician Recruiters and the Indiana State Medical Association, will be Tuesday, Sept. 9, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Indiana State Museum, 650 W. Washington St.

Residents and fellows are invited to meet with representatives of more than 20 Indiana hospitals, physician groups and health-care systems to learn about practice opportunities. Bring your CV.

For more information or to RSVP, email IndianaDocs@gmail.com or contact Jen Inskeep at 1-866-588-5777.

Sponsors include Clarian Health Partners, IU Medical Group and Methodist Specialty Physicians.

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› **Fall lineup for JSB Society and Medical Humanities programs**

Fall programming for the John Shaw Billings History of Medicine Society includes:

Sept. 10 – “Cornelis Pieter van Nes (1897-1972) and the Rotationplasty,” presented by R.J. Metz, MD, co-sponsored by the John Shaw Billings History of Medicine Society
4 p.m., Medical History Museum, 3045 Vermont Street

Sept. 23 – “For the Sake of the Race: Poor Whites, Settler Colonialism and the Politics of Birth Control in South Africa, 1910-1930,” presented Susanne Klausen, PhD, associate professor of history, Carleton University in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, co-sponsored by the IUPUI Committee on African and African-American Studies and the IU Center for the History of Medicine
Noon, IUPUI Campus Center, room 409

“Reclaiming the White Daughter's Purity: Racism, Heteropatriarchy, and the 1975 Abortion and Sterilization Act in Apartheid South Africa,” presented by Susanne Klausen, PhD, co-sponsored by the IUPUI Women's Studies Program
4:30 p.m., Cavanaugh Hall, room 508

Oct. 2 – “Vipers, Venom and the Vagaries of Experiments: The Historical Development of Research Reports,” Jutta Schickore, PhD, IU Department of History and Philosophy of Science
Noon, location to be announced

Nov. 3 – 4th Annual Baker-Ort Lecture in International Healthcare Philanthropy
“Rotary International and the Eradication of Polio,” Robert S. Scott, MD, trustee chair, the Rotary Foundation 3:30 p.m., University Library Lilly Auditorium

Nov. 6-8 – Cancer Stories: The Impact of Narrative on a Modern Malady
A Medical Humanities symposium, Cancer Stories is a three-day symposium organized around the premise that narratives about cancer have influenced the ways in which cancer is experienced. Leading scholars in illness narrative, physicians, nurses, patients, artists and advocates will explore how the making and dissemination of narrative – including prose, poetry, performance and the visual arts – have changed collective knowledge about the disease. For details see medhumanities.iupui.edu/symposium_2008.htm.

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› **“Reading at the Table” to feature Richard Gunderman**

The University Faculty Club invites the campus community to hear IUSM and Riley Hospital for Children physician-philosopher Richard B. Gunderman, MD, PhD, author of “We Make A Life By What We Give” at the Sept. 17 “Reading at the Table.” The lunch program will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The book nudges readers to think about their lives and how they can share what they have to improve their lives and the lives of others. In the book, Gunderman expands on the adage, “We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.” In 22 essays, Gunderman explores the ethics of philanthropy and examines the importance of sharing to those who give and to those who receive.

Lunch and program is \$12.80. The book is available for optional purchase. Space is limited and reservations are required. Contact Stephanie at 274-7014, or email facclub@iupui.edu by **Monday, Sept. 15**.

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› **Novotny to discuss international tobacco control issues**

Tom Novotny, MD, MPH, will present “Connecting the Dots, The Golden Goose, and Butts on the Beach,” a program on global tobacco control issues and their impact on communicable disease and the environment, Monday, Sept. 15, in room 1110, HITS

building, 410 W. 10th Street. A reception will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the presentation will start at 6 p.m.

Dr. Novotny is the director of international programs at the UCSF School of Medicine and Education Coordinator for UCSF Global Health Sciences. Prior to coming to UCSF in 2002, he served 23 years in the US Public Health Service, retiring as an assistant surgeon general and deputy assistant secretary for international and refugee health in the Department of Health and Human Services. Dr. Novotny has worked extensively in tobacco control and in health systems reform.

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› **National health insurance – next Fairbanks Ethics Lecture**

“National Health Insurance: Facts, Not Rhetoric” will be presented by Aaron E. Carroll, MD, MS, at the Wednesday, Sept. 17, Fairbanks Ethics Lecture. The presentation will be from noon to 1 p.m. at the Methodist Hospital Petticrew Auditorium.

The discussion will center on objective ways of measuring the quality of a health-care system, health-care reform and provide insights on ways to improve access, quality and cost.

Dr. Carroll is an associate professor of pediatrics in the Children's Health Services Research Program at IUSM, and the director of the Center for Health Policy and Professionalism Research. His current research interests include the use of information technology in pediatric health care, decision analysis and cost-effectiveness analysis, and health policy and professionalism.

The Charles Warren Fairbanks Center for Medical Ethics has provided the Fairbanks Ethics Lecture Series since 2005 as an educational outreach to physicians and staff of Clarian Health Partners hospitals and interested others in the central Indiana community. Lectures are free, open to all, and do not require pre-registration. Continuing education credit is offered to physicians, nurses, social workers, and chaplains at no charge, regardless of their institutional affiliation.

Lunch will not be provided, but “brown bag” lunches are acceptable during the presentation.

For questions and comments, contact Amy Chamness at achamnes@clarian.org or 962-1721. For additional information about the Charles Warren Fairbanks Center for Medical Ethics or the 2008-2009 lecture series, see www.fairbankscenter.org.

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› **Women leading the way in science, medicine**

The Women in Medicine and Science Leadership Workshop will be from 8 a.m. to noon, Tuesday, Oct. 14, at the IUPUI Campus Center, room 405. IUSM faculty, staff and students are encouraged to attend the workshop hosted by the IUSM Office of Faculty Affairs and Professional Development and the IUSM Women's Advisory Council.

The workshop agenda will include presentations on “The State of Women Faculty at the IUSM and Nationally,” a keynote address, “Women as Leaders: Negotiating the Labyrinth,” by Alice Eagly, PhD; roundtable discussions and concurrent breakout sessions for practical personal and professional development.

For more information and to register, see ctl.iupui.edu/events/eventsRegistration.asp?id=1306. Questions about the event can be emailed to maquarle@iupui.edu.

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› **IUSM orchestra interest survey**

The IUSM is evaluating the possibility of forming an orchestra to include IUSM students, faculty, residents, fellows and staff. This could include small groups, a chamber orchestra, or a full orchestra. Weekly practices with several public performances during the year would be anticipated.

The next step is to determine how many might be interested and what the specific areas of interest might be. If this idea is of interest, please take a few minutes to complete the brief public survey on the Angel website at tinyurl.com/5meljd by **Friday, Sept. 19**.

Please note – if you completed the survey this past spring you do not need to complete the survey again.

For additional information or questions, please contact Steve Kirchhoff at skirchho@iupui or 274-8724.

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» **Today is D-Day for art entries**

The deadline for submitting entries to the inaugural IUSM art exhibit is **Friday, Sept. 5.**

“Scientific Inquiry, Artistic Expression” will showcase the artistic expressions of IUSM faculty, staff and students on Sept. 17 in conjunction with the Dean’s Scientific Session and Grand Rounds. The Scientific Session poster session and the art exhibit will be in the VanNuys Medical Science Building atrium from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The IUSM Art Committee sponsored event will showcase the visual and literary art of IUSM faculty, staff and students. Instructions for submitting entries can be found at medicine.iu.edu/artcommittee.

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» **Nursing mothers’ private room**

A new nursing mothers’ room has opened in the Union Building, providing additional space for mothers. If interested in using nursing mothers’ rooms, contact Maggie Stimming at mstimmin@iupui.edu for the form and instructions on how to get a key.

An open house of the area is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 9, from 10:45-11:45.

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» **IU-Kenya Partnership to be honored**

The IU-Kenya Partnership will be honored as the 2008 International Citizen of the Year during the International Center of Indianapolis Awards Dinner Tuesday, Sept. 16, at the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown. The guest of honor will be Peter N.R.O. Ogego, ambassador of the Republic of Kenya to the United States.

A reception will begin at 6 p.m. and dinner and the program will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Reservations are requested as soon as possible. For more information or to make reservations see the International Center of Indianapolis web site. (www.icenterindy.org/content.asp?PageID=204.)

Honorary co-chairs are IUSM Dean Craig Brater, MD, and John C. Lechleiter, PhD, president and CEO of Eli Lilly and Company.

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» **NIH student loan repayment program**

The National Institutes of Health will repay outstanding student loans through its extramural loan repayment programs if you are or will be conducting nonprofit biomedical or behavioral research and meet eligibility requirements.

Visit the LRP website at www.lrp.nih.gov for more information and to access the online application. For additional assistance, call or e-mail the DLR Information Center at (866) 849-4047 or lrp@nih.gov.

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» **IUSM Grants and Awards: July 2008**

PI	Agency	Research Type	Project Title	Begin	End	Total \$
Mohammad Ali	American Society For		Intraductal Papillary Mucinous Neoplasms and the Role of New			

Al-Haddad	Gastrointestinal Endoscopy	New	Diagnostic Techniques: An Updated Management Proposal.	7/1/2008	6/30/2009	75,000
Taeok Bae	American Heart Association Midwest	New	Prophage contribution to the virulence of Staphylococcus aureus.	7/1/2008	6/30/2009	71,500
Hal Broxmeyer	Walther Cancer Institute Foundation, Inc	Contin/ Competing	Walther Oncology Center Basic Research	7/1/2008	6/30/2009	1,000,000
D. Wade Clapp	National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke	New	Preclinical Testing of Targeted Therapies for Neurofibromas	7/1/2008	6/30/2009	369,645
Matthias Clauss	National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute	New	EMAP II, a molecular link of inflammation and apoptosis in pulmonary emphysema.	7/8/2008	5/31/2009	368,800
Simon Conway	American Heart Association Midwest	New	Characterizing the roles of Smad7 in endocardial cushion formation and remodeling	7/1/2008	6/30/2009	26,000
Magdalena Beata Czader	Duke University	New	Development of Diagnostic Arrays to Diagnose Lymphoma Subtypes Based on Gene Expression Profiling	4/9/2008	4/8/2011	57,405
Anthony Firulli	American Heart Association Midwest	New	Lineage Analysis and Functional Redundancy of Hand Factors	7/1/2008	6/30/2009	26,000
Tatiana Foroud	Families Of Spinal Muscular Atrophy	Contin/ Competing	International Spinal Muscular Atrophy Patient Registry	1/1/2008	6/30/2009	135,995
Tatiana Foroud	Muscular Dystrophy Association	New	International Spinal Muscular Atrophy Patient Registry	7/1/2008	6/30/2009	33,112
James Dennis Fortenberry	National Institute of Child Health and Human	New	Relational and Contextual Phenomenology	7/1/2008	6/30/2009	584,276

	Development		of STI/HIV Risk			
Patricia Gallagher	American Heart Association Midwest	New	DAPK: Novel regulator of atherosclerotic plaque stability that mediates and is targeted by TGFb signaling in VSM	7/1/2008	6/30/2009	26,000
Bryan Hainline	Michigan Public Health Institute	New	Region 4 Long Term Follow Up and Clinical Outcomes: Inborn Errors of Metabolism Registry	6/1/2008	5/31/2009	5,000
Brian Paul Herring	National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases	Contin/Competing	Regulation of visceral smooth muscle-specific gene expression during development.	7/1/2008	6/30/2009	315,411
Thomas Inui	Regenstrief Institute	Contin/Competing	Regenstrief 44-825-70	7/1/2008	6/30/2009	155,229
Charles Joseph Kahi	Foundation Of The American Gastroenterological Association	New	Prevention of Colorectal Cancer in Elders: A Case-Control Study.	7/1/2008	6/30/2009	35,000
Erin Elizabeth Krebs	U.S. Department Of Defense	New	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Pain Comorbidity in Veterans	7/1/2008	12/31/2009	198,959
Suthat Liangpunsakul	National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism	New	Effect of ethanol on Kupffer cell/hepatocyte interactions and lipid metabolism	6/15/2008	5/31/2009	129,328
Hua Lu	National Cancer Institute	New	Role of Ribosomal Proteins in Regulating c-Myc	7/1/2008	4/30/2009	294,277
Mary Alice Maluccio	Clarian Health	New	The absolute impact of liver transplantation on hepatocellular cancer survival	6/1/2008	5/31/2010	80,000
Kieren James Mather	Sandra A Daugherty Foundation	New	Sandra A Daugherty award	6/30/2008	6/29/2010	0

Carmella Evans Molina	National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases	New	Transcriptional Regulation of the Insuline Gene in Health and Disease	7/1/2008	8/31/2008	53,550
John Nurnberger Jr	Indiana Family And Social Services Administration	Contin/ Competing	Clinical Research Laboratories	7/1/2008	6/30/2009	168,311
Ronald Mark Payne	American Heart Association Midwest	New	Use of TAT-Frataxin to reverse the cardiomyopathy of Friedreich=s Ataxia.	7/1/2008	6/30/2009	71,500
Irina Petrache	American Heart Association Midwest	New	Effect of ceramides on apoptotic cell clearance (efferocytosis)	7/1/2008	6/30/2009	41,996
Lilian Irene Plotkin	National Osteoporosis Foundation	New	Role of Connexin 43 in the Anabolic Effect of Parathyroid Hormone	7/1/2008	8/31/2008	12,500
Lilian Irene Plotkin	National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases	New	Connexin43 hemichannels and signaling in bone	7/15/2008	3/31/2009	332,200
Paris Roach	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	New	Communicating Health Information to Hispanic Patients with Type 2 Diabetes using Computer Technology	5/1/2008	4/30/2010	256,835
Marc Brian Rosenman	Regenstrief Institute	New	Testing and Evaluating Use of Electronic Health Information for Safety	1/1/2008	6/30/2009	88,744
Greg Alan Sachs	National Palliative Care Research Center	New	Indiana Palliative Excellence in Alzheimer Care Efforts (IN-PEACE)	7/1/2008	6/30/2010	154,000
Li Shen	National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and BioEngineering	New	SPHARM Shape Modeling and Analysis Toolkit for Brain Imaging	7/11/2008	6/30/2009	147,154

Deborah Karras Sokol	Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	New	Reading Assessment in Children with Periventricular Nodular Heterotopia	7/1/2008	6/30/2009	12,000
Alexia Mary Torke	AGS Foundation for Health in Aging	New	A Prospective, Observational Study of Surrogate Decision Making for Hospitalized Older Adults	7/1/2008	6/30/2009	100,000
Daniel Jay Vreeman	Regenstrief Institute	New	Creation, Maintenance and Distribution of Logical Observations Identifiers and Names and Codes (LOINC)	7/1/2008	7/31/2008	14,133
Claire Walczak	National Center for Research Resources	New	Acquisition of a High-throughput Confocal Imaging System	7/1/2008	6/30/2009	927,375
Stephen Douglass Williams	Walther Cancer Institute Foundation, Inc	New	IU Simon Cancer Center Translational Clinical Research Development	7/1/2008	6/30/2009	285,422
Frank Witzmann	National Institute of General Medical Sciences	New	Nanoparticle Effects on Epithelial Cell Protein Expression and Function	6/1/2008	4/30/2009	362,529
Zao Cheng Xu	American Heart Association Midwest	New	Potassium current and neuronal protection after ischemia	7/1/2008	6/30/2009	51,992
Robert Yee	Research To Prevent Blindness	Contin/Competing	Unrestricted Research Grant	7/1/2008	6/30/2009	110,000
Karmen Kay Yoder	National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism	New	Dopamine, Prediction Error, and Human Alcohol Consumption	7/1/2008	6/30/2009	179,412

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► **This week on Sound Medicine**

Tune in at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7, to *Sound Medicine*, the award-winning weekly radio program co-produced by IUSM and WFYI Public Radio (90.1 FM) in Indianapolis. The program is hosted by Barb Lewis.

This week, alcohol researcher and chair of the IUSM Department of Medicine David Crabb, MD, will discuss the proposal to change the legal drinking age from 21 to 18 with Butler University President Bobby Fong. Nearly 100 U.S. college presidents have proposed the change, in hopes of teaching more responsible use of alcohol and reducing binge drinking on campus.

San Francisco was rated number one in a recent survey by the American College of Sports Medicine of the top 16 metro areas in the U.S. The study looked at civic amenities such as green space and fitness trails, as well as personal health habits such as smoking and obesity. Indianapolis ranked 12th. Walter Thompson, head of the ACSM committee that did the survey, explains the findings.

Sound Medicine's fitness guru, Steve Bogdewic, PhD, will speak with Melissa Johnson, executive director of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, about the new online presidential fitness test designed for adults.

Eric Meslin PhD, director of the IU Center for Bioethics, will assess several recent stories in the news with host Barbara Lewis.

Weekly contributor Jeremy Shere has some ideas for kids' lunchboxes that are worthy of the *Sound Medicine* "Checkup."

Archived editions of *Sound Medicine* as well as other helpful information can be found at www.soundmedicine.iu.edu. *Sound Medicine* is underwritten by Clarian Health and the IU Medical Group. Jeremy Shere's "Check-Up" is underwritten by IUPUI.

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› Continuing Medical Education at your fingertips

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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› 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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› Scope submission guidelines

Scope wants your news items.

The deadline for submission is 8:30 a.m. on Thursdays. *Scope* is published electronically and sent to faculty, staff, students, and residents on Fridays (except on holiday weekends when it is published on the following Monday).

There are three easy ways to submit story ideas or information to *Scope*:

- e-mail the information to mhardin@iupui.edu
- mail the information to Mary Hardin, Z-7, Ste. 306, IUPUI
- fax your information to (317) 278-8722

Contributions submitted by e-mail should be forwarded in 12 point, plain text format. Word document attachments in lieu of fliers are encouraged.

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)

To keep the electronic version of *Scope* as streamlined as possible, only seminars and lectures of general or multidisciplinary interest will be included.

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