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### Top News

#### Carlos takes pulmonary medical education to all nine campuses

Nine campuses. 11 days. 364 second-year medical students. This is what Dr. **W. "Graham" Carlos**' schedule looked like in October. Dr. Carlos, associate professor of clinical medicine, accomplished this feat by teaching a different pulmonary grand rounds session on every IU School of Medicine campus in just 11 days. He also live streamed each session's footage to simultaneously teach medical students across the state.

"The advantage of teaching this way is that students in the Class of 2020 received the same teaching, the same content at the same time," Carlos said.

Pulmonary grand rounds is an experience embedded in the second-year medical student course, Understanding Disease and Organ Systems. During pulmonary grand rounds, Dr. Carlos posed real clinical cases to a panel of specialists. This panel included a physician, pharmacologist, pathologist and physiologist--even a respiratory therapist and radiologist during some sessions. Dr. Carlos provided students with the best education possible by featuring topic experts from each campus on the panels.

"The pulmonary grand rounds panels demonstrated to me the many gifted educators we have across the state," said second-year medical student Evan Zehr. "Seeing that instructors from all nine campuses were invested in my education helped me feel more connected to the IU School of Medicine family."

For more on this statewide medical education experience, read the [Spirit of Medicine blog](#) post.

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#### Wallace joins Department of Ophthalmology

David Wallace, MD, MPH, joined IU School of Medicine earlier this month as chair for the [Department of Ophthalmology](#) and director of the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Eye Institute. A native Hoosier and [IU School of Medicine](#)-trained physician, Dr. Wallace most recently served as professor of ophthalmology, vice chair for clinical strategic planning, and director of clinical research for the Duke University Department of Ophthalmology. His clinical specialties include pediatric ophthalmology and adult strabismus, and he currently leads the Pediatric Eye Disease Investigator Group, a national clinical trials network focused on conducting multi-center studies on eye diseases affecting children, such as amblyopia, intermittent exotropia, and retinopathy of prematurity.

[Get to know Dr. Wallace](#) and his plans for ophthalmology at IU School of Medicine.

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## Alpha Omega Alpha inductees named

The Indiana Chapter of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society has announced this year's inductees. Each year, the organization recognizes top medical students based on leadership activities, ethical standards, fairness in dealing with colleagues, potential for achievement in medicine and record of service to the school and community. Forty students from the IU School of Medicine Class of 2018 and 15 students from the Class of 2019 will be honored. Alpha Omega Alpha also is recognizing six residents, six faculty members and five alumni. The new members will be inducted at a banquet on Friday, Feb. 16.

Founded in 1902 by medical students, Alpha Omega Alpha is the world's oldest honor medical society. The organization has more than 50,000 members, including 50 Nobel prize winners. Alpha Omega Alpha annually awards more than \$575,000 to medical students, residents and faculty for awards and projects that promote excellence in medicine.

**Class of 2018 inductees:** Sameerah T. Alkhairy, Loor Alshawa, Mary J. Andrews, Danielle T. Bain, Anna M. Bakas, Jason T. Boyle, Erran D. Briggs, Victoria M. Brocksmith, Jack E. Burgeson, Brent E. Cleveland, Jade K. Davis, Averie L. Dowell, Anna C. Filley, Kyle Grassel, Harini Gurram, Tyler E. Heavin, Stephanie J. Iden, Andrew J. Johnson, Ryan Kabir, Cassandra N. Kelly, Kevin Kessler, Carole C. Kouniga, Alex J. Lancaster, Luke N. Lauridsen, Kelsey P. Lipking, Paul J. Martin, Ryan J. McGuire, Adrienne E. Ng, Andrew R. Piropato, Michael Rice, Jarod A. Richards, Emily E. Ross, Mohamad Z. Saltagi, Luke S. Tilmans, Nathan Timm, Katherine M. Wehlage, Ting Wei, Michael J. Ye, Aamir M. Zariwala and William A. Zuke

**Class of 2018 students who were elected last year:** Bryce C. Biberstein, Peter Coleman, Caleb A. Cooper, Lee-Wei Kao, Amber L. Lichtenbarger, Brian M. McGowan, Peter J. Nicksic, Cory M. Powers, Daniel L. Robinson, Christopher A. Schneble, Abhijit Seetharam, Alex G. Sieg, Sydney M. Spagna and Joseph E. Thomas

**Class of 2019 inductees:** Allison M. Crone, Alexander J. Elias, McKenna Furgurson, Christopher E. Goynes, Kyle D. Hardacker, Jason Hoard, Ryan Louer, Lauren M. Schmidt, Adam Z. Stepanovic, Michael Stolarczyk, Joseph C. Thomas, Jessica Wehr, Emily Wichern, Austin E. Winiger and David I. Zimmer

**Housestaff inductees:** James Butler, MD, General Surgery; Elyse Shaw Ellis, MD, Pediatrics; Eric Groh, MD, General Surgery; Naveed Nosrati, MD, Surgery; Carlo Rosati, MD, General Surgery; and Panos Vardas, MD, Cardiothoracic Surgery

**Faculty inductees:** Samir Gupta, MD, MS, Medicine; Suthat Liangpunsakul, MD, Medicine; Richard Mangus, MD, MS, Surgery; Rick Nelson, MD, PhD, ENT; Jennifer Schwartz, MD, Medicine; and Dorota Szczepaniak, MD, Pediatrics

**Alumni inductees:** Mark E. Bauman, MD, Pathology; Richard H. Bernhardt, MD, Pediatrics; Ryan D. Nagy, MD, Anesthesia; John J. Parent, MD, Pediatrics; and James Steigmeyer, MD, Pediatrics

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## Plan ahead for year-end INScope issues

Coinciding with holiday and semester breaks, INScope will publish less frequently in November and December. This month, the e-newsletter will not be distributed on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 23. Publication will resume on Thursday, Nov. 30. The last 2017 issue of INScope will be published on Thursday, Dec. 14, with the first issue of 2018 distributed on Thursday, Jan. 4.

News items for the remaining 2017 issues should be submitted as soon as possible to [scopemed@iu.edu](mailto:scopemed@iu.edu). INScope editorial guidelines are available on [MEDNet](#).

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## Research News

### October research awards total \$4.3 million

Investigator	Sponsor	Type	Project Title	Begin Date
Andrea Bonetto	V Foundation For Cancer Research	New	Mechanisms and treatment of chemotherapy-induced cachexia and muscle weakness	11/1/2017
Caitlin Bernard	Society Of Family Planning	New	Post-FFP Salary Support	12/1/2017
David Patrick Basile	National Institute Of Diabetes, Digestive & Kidney	Renewal (not prev committed)	Long-term effects of acute renal failure	9/20/2017
Grzegorz Nalepa	Riley Children's Foundation	Renewal (not prev committed)	Barth Syndrome Research Fund	6/1/2014
J. Dennis Fortenberry	Cardinal Health Foundation	New	Improving Diabetes Self-Management Safety in Adolescents and Young Adults with Diabetes Mellitus	9/1/2017
Jingwu Xie	American Gastroenterological Association	New	Molecular mechanisms underlying drug resistance in gastric cancer	10/15/2017

Kacy Lynn Allgood	University of Iowa	Renewal (not prev committed)	Outreach Librarian Services	5/1/2017
Katie Lane	University of Vermont	New	Delirium Evaluation in the Emergency Department for Seniors (DEEDS)	6/13/2016
Keith L. March	American Heart Association Incorporated	New	Adipose Stem Cell Secretome Provides Novel Functional and Molecular Cardiac Preservation	1/1/2017
Matthew R. Allen	National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive & Kidney	New	Bone vascular alterations in chronic kidney disease	9/30/2017
Michael S. Sturek	Northwestern University	New	Diabetic wound healing in Ossabaw pigs	8/1/2017
Peng-Sheng Chen	National Center for Advancing Translational Science	New	Subcutaneous nerve stimulation for arrhythmia control	8/1/2017
Sara Kay Quinney	University of Illinois at Chicago	New	Understanding botanical-drug interactions through physiologically based pharmacokinetic modeling	9/1/2017
Seethal A. Jacob	Martin Center Sickle Cell Initiative	New	Sickle Cell Graduated Education and Maintenance (Sickle GEMS)	8/1/2017
Sharon M. Moe	National Institute Arthritis Musculoskeletal Skin	New	Indiana Core Center for Clinical Research in Musculoskeletal Health	9/19/2017
Simon J. Conway	Nationwide Children's Hospital	New	Mechanisms of cardiac and pulmonary fibrosis in relation to TGF $\beta$ signaling and miR-145 function	8/1/2017
Tarek Maurice Ashkar	National Institute Of Diabetes, Digestive & Kidney	New	Understanding the Function of Tamm-Horsfall Protein in Acute kidney Injury.	9/15/2017
Tatiana M. Foroud	Columbia University	Renewal (not prev	The National Institute on Aging (NIA) Late	8/1/2017

		committed)	Onset of Alzheimer's Disease (LOAD) Family Based Study (FBS)	
Timothy W. Corson	Gachon University	New	Development of a preclinical candidate targeting ferrochelatase for the treatment of wet age-related macular degeneration (2017M3A9C8027781)	9/1/2017
William A. Truitt	Indiana State Department of Health	New	Mechanisms and rehab strategies for social and psychological impairments induced by mTB	7/1/2017
William J. Sullivan	University of South Florida	New	Developmental switches regulating tissue cyst formation	8/1/2017
Xiao-Ming Xu	National Institute Neurological Disorders & Stroke	New	Modulation of lumbar motor circuitry after an above-level SCI and NT-3 gene therapy	9/30/2017
Yan Liu	National Institute on Aging	New	Mutant p53 rejuvenates aged stem cells through modulating epigenetic regulators	9/15/2017

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## Faculty and Staff News

### Walthall honored as IBJ Woman of Influence

**Jennifer Walthall, MD**, volunteer clinical associate professor of emergency medicine, was recently named a Woman of Influence by Indianapolis Business Journal. She was recognized for her commitment to Hoosiers as deputy health commissioner at the Indiana State Department of Health. Read about **Dr. Walthall's contributions to public health** and medicine statewide.

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## Open enrollment for 2018 benefits underway

From now until Friday, Nov. 17, IU employees can make changes to their medical and dental insurance during 2018 open enrollment. Information booklets were sent via campus mail, and [open enrollment information also is available from Human Resources](#). Find out what's new for 2018 at [News at IU](#).

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## December info session series to address promotion and tenure

A series of information sessions about the [promotion and tenure process](#) will begin on Thursday, Dec. 7. Each year, the IU School of Medicine [Office of Faculty Affairs and Professional Development](#) partners with the school's promotion and tenure committee to offer these special sessions. Dates and topics include:

Thursday, Dec. 7: General overview

Friday, Dec. 8: Excellence in research

Monday, Dec. 11: Excellence in teaching and service

Tuesday, Dec. 12: Advancing to full professor

Tuesday, Dec. 19: eDossier nuts and bolts

[Registration](#) is available for each session.

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## Online seminar focusing on learner mistreatment is Dec. 13

"Why Learner Mistreatment Matters for All Faculty" is the topic of an interactive online seminar available from 12:10-12:50 pm, Wednesday, Dec. 13. Attendees will explore definitions of student mistreatment, discuss strategies for holding students accountable in a supportive manner and identify important connections between learner mistreatment and patient safety. Participants may [register](#) for the event, which is sponsored by the school's [Office of Faculty Affairs and Professional Development](#). Questions? Email [ofapd@iu.edu](mailto:ofapd@iu.edu) or call 317-278-3089.

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## Student News

### Research forum accepting student abstracts

Students are invited to submit abstracts for the 49th Annual Midwest Student Biomedical Research Forum (MSBRF) on Feb. 17, 2018, in Omaha, Nebraska. This successful student activity is sponsored by University of Nebraska Medical Center and

Creighton University. MSBRF participants are the rising stars of biomedical research, development and medicine in the region. More [information](#) about abstract submission is available; deadline is Friday, Dec. 1.

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## Apply for NIH Medical Research Scholars Program by Jan. 12

The National Institutes of Health Medical Research Scholars Program is a yearlong research training program designed to attract creative, research-oriented medical, dental and veterinary students to the NIH intramural campus in Bethesda, MD. The program is designed for rising fourth-year students, but second-year students with strong research interests may also apply. More [information](#) is available. Application deadline is Jan. 12.

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## Opportunities

### Indiana CTSI annual meeting is Dec. 8

Investigators, research staff and students can learn about the relationships between global and local health research, as well as resources available to support a variety of research needs at the [ninth annual meeting](#) of the Indiana Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute (CTSI). The meeting will be held from 8:30 am-3 pm, Friday, Dec. 8, at Hine Hall on the IUPUI campus. [Registration](#) is now open; space is limited.

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### IU Health Values Fund Grant application details now available

Indiana University Health and the Daniel F. Evans Center for Religious and Spiritual Values in Health Healthcare have released application details, and letter of intent and full submission deadlines for four Values Fund Grant programs.

#### [IU Health Values Fund Grant Pilot & Feasibility Program: Research](#)

Letter of intent deadline: Nov. 27, 2017

Full submission deadline: Jan. 8, 2018

#### [IU Health Values Fund for the Integration of Spiritual and Religious Dimensions in Healthcare](#)

Letter of intent deadline: Nov. 27, 2017

Full submission deadline: Jan. 8, 2018

#### [IU Health Values Fund Grant Pilot & Feasibility Program: Education](#)

Full submission deadline: Jan. 8, 2018

## **IU Health Values Community Health Improvement Project (CHIP)**

(formerly Grand Challenge)

Letter of intent deadline: Nov. 27, 2017

Full submission deadline: Jan. 8, 2018

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## **Nov. 15 conference focuses on interprofessional practice and education**

“Interprofessional Practice and Education in Indiana: Bringing It All Together” will be held from 8 am-3:45 pm, Wednesday, Nov. 15, at the IUPUI Campus Center. The conference brings professionals from multiple disciplines together to share and present achievements in interprofessional practice and education in Indiana. More **information and registration** are available.

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## **Partner News**

### **IU Health Physicians All-Provider Networking Event is Monday**

Plan to attend the IU Health Physicians All-Provider Networking Event on Monday Nov. 13, from 5:30-7:30 pm, at the Indianapolis Scottish Rite Cathedral, 650 N. Meridian St., in downtown Indianapolis. The event provides an informal opportunity for physicians, advanced practice providers and system executives to meet and socialize. For more information, contact Mary McDonald at **[mmcdonald5@iuhealth.org](mailto:mmcdonald5@iuhealth.org)**.

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### **Shop the Eskenazi Health Winter Market**

Beginning Tuesday, Nov. 14, and continuing until Tuesday, March 13, Eskenazi Health will host a weekly winter market in the Duke Realty Lobby of the Fifth Third Bank Building at Eskenazi Health. Continuing the summer’s farmers market tradition, the Eskenazi Health Winter Market will be every Tuesday from 11 am-1:30 pm. The only exceptions are Dec. 26 and Jan. 2 when there will be no market due to the holidays.

Questions? Call the Eskenazi Health Wellness Assistance Line at 317-880-3300.

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