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## **Presidential inaugural ceremony Oct. 18**

Indiana University will inaugurate Michael A. McRobbie as its 18th president on Thursday, Oct. 18. Faculty, staff and students are invited to participate in this milestone moment by attending the formal inauguration ceremony and the reception afterward. President McRobbie will use the occasion to outline his aspirations for the university in an inaugural address.

The inauguration will take place at 3 p.m. in the Indiana University Auditorium on the IU Bloomington campus. For more information on special events on the Bloomington campus during inaugural week, see [www.indiana.edu/~pres/inauguration/events.shtml](http://www.indiana.edu/~pres/inauguration/events.shtml).

Two of the special events planned for the IUPUI campus are:

**“Higher Education: A Change Agent in International Development”**  
**Sunday, Oct.14, 4 - 5:30 p.m.**

## University Place Conference Center

A symposium exploring the role institutions of higher education play in international development and the way new challenges interface with educational demands. A reception celebrating the international partnerships, programs, faculty, students and staff at IUPUI will immediately follow the symposium. RSVP to 274-7400 or [mmcfarli@iupui.edu](mailto:mmcfarli@iupui.edu).

Featuring –

Michael A. McRobbie, President, Indiana University

Bethwel Allan Ogot, Chancellor (President), Moi University, Kenya

Joseph J. Mamlin, Professor Emeritus of Medicine (Kenya), Indiana University

Luis Gil Borja, Rector (President), Autonomous University of the State of Hidalgo, Mexico

### “Translational Research Discussion”

**Monday, Oct. 15, noon to 1: 30 p.m.**

**University Place Conference Center**

To recognize the way the IUPUI campus is translational and transformative, hear a prestigious panel of IUPUI faculty discuss how they translate their research into practice to improve the lives of people in the state of Indiana and beyond. Their cutting-edge research has resulted in successful businesses, improved learning experiences, model programs, and improved health care. Lunch is provided. RSVP to 274-7400 or [mmcfarli@iupui.edu](mailto:mmcfarli@iupui.edu).

Featuring –

Joan E. Haase, RN, PhD, Emily Holmquist Professor in Pediatric Oncology Nursing - IU School of Nursing

Ali Jafari, PhD, Professor of Computer and Information Technology and Director of CyberLab - Purdue School of Engineering and Technology

Roger Jarjoura, PhD, Associate Professor and Director of Criminal Justice Programs - IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs

Glenda Westmoreland, MD, MPH, Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine - IU School of Medicine

Elizabeth Wood, PhD, Assistant Professor and Public Scholar of Museums, Families and Learning - IU School of Education and the IU School of Liberal Arts

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## Four named to IUSCC positions

Communications, clinical research and cancer control and prevention will be under new direction at the Indiana University Melvin and Bren Simon Cancer Center.

Kathy Miller, MD, has been named interim associate director for clinical research and Daniela Matei, MD, has been named co-leader of the experimental and developmental therapeutics program. G. Marie Swanson, PhD, MPH, has been named associate director for cancer prevention and control research. Michael Schug has been named communications specialist.

Dr. Miller, an associate professor of medicine in the division of hematology/oncology, will be charged with setting the overall direction and development of the cancer center’s clinical research program. She will be responsible for recognizing promising areas of research and providing direction to faculty in pursuing research objectives.

She succeeds Chris Sweeney, MD, an associate professor of medicine in the division of

hematology/oncology, who will return to his native Australia to be director of cancer clinical trials at Royal Adelaide Hospital Cancer Center in Adelaide. A national search has been opened for the IUSCC position.

Dr. Matei, an assistant professor of medicine in the division of hematology/oncology, has been named co-leader of the experimental and developmental therapeutics program. Researchers in the EDT program identify markers to more effectively diagnose and prevent cancer and develop new therapies that will be more effective and less toxic in preventing and treating cancer. She is a recent recipient of the IUSM's Young Investigators Award in recognition of her ovarian cancer research.

In her role, Dr. Swanson will help to educate and inform Hoosiers about the importance of exercising, eating right, and not smoking or quitting smoking – all ingredients to a healthy lifestyle and one that can help reduce cancer. Also, she and her colleagues will collaborate with the Indiana State Department of Health, the Marion County Health Department, the Indiana Minority Health Coalition, and other key organizations around Indianapolis and the state to develop relationships with all communities across the state. She will place a special emphasis on collaborations with minority communities.

Dr. Swanson also has been named professor and associate chair of the Indiana University School of Medicine's Department of Public Health.

Schug will manage the center's Web site and serve as editor and lead writer of the cancer center's research newsletter. He previously was a Web editor/marketing consultant with Clarian Health's marketing and corporate communications office.

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## **Mexican, Kenyan university leaders join and IU leaders – Oct. 8**

“Higher Education: A Change Agent in International Development,” a symposium exploring the role that institutions of higher education play, will be Sunday, Oct. 14, from 4 to 5 p.m. at the University Place Conference Center.

IU President Michael A. McRobbie, Moi University (Kenya) Chancellor Bethwel Allan Ogot, IU Professor Emeritus of Medicine Joseph Mamlin, MD, and Autonomous University of the State of Hidalgo, Mexico, Rector Luis Gil Borja will speak.

A champagne reception will immediately follow the symposium. Reservations are requested by **Monday, Oct. 8**, to Maggie McFarlin, 274-7400 or [mmcfarli@iupui.edu](mailto:mmcfarli@iupui.edu).

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## **Hispanic Heritage Month presentation – Oct. 10**

Brenda Graves-Croom, president of Latino Advocacy in Community Affairs, will speak Oct. 10 during the Hispanic Heritage Month observance. Her presentation will be from 1 to 2 p.m. in the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium.

Faculty, fellows, residents, students and staff are invited to attend the presentation designed to help Hoosiers understand values, ideals, history, and the dynamics of the Latino communities and how cultural differences and misunderstandings between various communities have occurred. This will be a

“no-holds barred” type seminar, all questions are welcome and participants are encouraged to freely discuss their thoughts and experiences.

L.A.C.A. works to educate Hoosiers on the role Latinos play in creating jobs and creating wealth in society.

Questions about the presentation may be forwarded to Marla Laystrom at [mlaystro@iupui.edu](mailto:mlaystro@iupui.edu) or 274-7217.

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## **The Cutting Edge series begins Oct. 10**

The multidisciplinary Cutting Edge Lecture Series, presented by IUPUI professors, will continue this fall beginning Oct. 10. The other lectures in the series will be on Wednesdays through mid November.

Each lecture will be in the University Library Lilly Auditorium beginning at 4:30 p.m. The speaker will be available for more discussion immediately following the lecture at 5:30 p.m. Lectures are free and open to the public. Complimentary parking is available in the North Street Garage. See [www.opd.iupui.edu](http://www.opd.iupui.edu) or email Andrew Barth at [aaspeak@iupui.edu](mailto:aaspeak@iupui.edu) for additional information.

The series:

**Oct. 10** – “Lecturing with Hope, Teaching with Joy” by Sharon Hamilton, Department of English

**Oct. 17** – “Rapid Climate Change” by Gabriel Filippelli, Department of Earth Sciences

**Oct. 24** – “The Legacy of Frankenstein” by David Stocum, Department of Biology

**Nov. 7** – “The Missing Missing: Quantifying Serial Murder” by Kenna Quinet, SPEA

**Nov. 14** – “Recovering from Mental Illness” by Gary Bond, Department of Psychology

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## **Workshop series to help small businesses**

Small business owners looking to boost their business with the National Institute of Health will learn how to navigate the agency’s grant programs Oct. 10 at the Indiana University Emerging Technology Center.

The morning-long workshop, the first in a series of five hosted by the Indiana Economic Development Corporation, will provide business owners with an overview of the federal government’s web-based Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) grant system and define elements of a successful competitive proposal, including proposal-writing instruction.

The second workshop in the series is set for Nov. 14 and is aimed at helping small businesses successfully navigate the Department of Defense’s SBIR/STTR programs. Other workshops in the series include:

- Dec. 12 – Intellectual property – Understanding SBIR data rights
- Jan. 16 – How to avoid common mistakes on an SBIR/STTR Proposal and Application
- Feb. 13 – Identifying topics, contacting agencies and developing a successful work plan

All workshops begin at 8:15 a.m. at the center located at 351 West 10 Street Indianapolis and will close by noon each day. Cost to attend each workshop is \$10 or \$40 for the entire series. Breakfast is included.

Business owners and entrepreneurs may register for the workshop or the entire series by calling (812) 384-3283.

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## **Pandemic discussion at Public Health Café**

The Oct. 11 Public Health Café will feature Stephen Wintermeyer, MD, MPH, Enid Zwirn, PhD, MPH, RN, and Janet Archer of the Indiana State Department of Health discussing updates on pandemic flu tools, research and programs.

The free networking breakfast will be from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 11, at the Indiana Mid-America Public Health Training Center, IUSM Department of Public Health, 714 N. Senate.

RSVP by Tuesday, Oct. 9, to [katlnich@iupui.edu](mailto:katlnich@iupui.edu).

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## **Dementia CME program Oct. 20**

A free CME course “RAPID-PC: Recognizing and Assessing the Progression of Cognitive Impairment and Dementia in Primary Care” will be held on Saturday, Oct. 20, at the Fountains Banquet and Conference Center in Carmel. The program is from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and includes a free lunch. It is being held by the Indianapolis Discovery Network for Dementia.

The program includes sessions on Screening and Diagnosis of Dementia / Cognitive Impairment; Dementia Red Flags; Management and Treatment; Community Resources and Acculturation; Cost and Billing; and a special guest speaker.

To register, contact Stephanie at 423-5606 or [register@indydiscoverynetwork.com](mailto:register@indydiscoverynetwork.com), or visit <http://www.indydiscoverynetwork.com/> for more information.

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## **Beering award lecture is coming soon**

Robert A. Weinberg, Ph.D., the recipient of the 2007 Steven C. Beering Award for Outstanding Achievement in Biomedical Science, will present the Beering Lecture at 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 24, in the University Place Conference Center auditorium.

Dr. Weinberg, who is being recognized for his research on the genetic basis of human cancer, is a founding member of the Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research and the Daniel K. Ludwig Professor for Cancer Research at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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## **Open house, panel discussion mark opening of two signature centers**

The Department of Mathematical Sciences and the Department of Computer and Information Science invite IUSM faculty to an open house celebrating the establishment of two new Signature Centers: the Center for Mathematical Biosciences (CMB) and the Center for Bio-Computing (CBC). Both are housed in the new Health, Information and Translational Sciences (HITS) Building. The CMB/CBC open house will be from noon to 4:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26.

The event will begin with box lunches for the participants and an optional tour of the CMB/CBC facilities for those who are interested. This will be followed by several presentations to showcase the current work of the CMB and CBC faculty affiliates. The event will conclude with a panel discussion on "Quantitative Issues and Computational Challenges in the Biomedical Sciences"-- the purpose of which is to underscore the many collaborative research opportunities at the interface of biological, medical, mathematical and computing sciences that are emerging on the IUPUI campus.

RSVP no later than **Friday, Oct. 12**, to Joshua Morrison at [morrison@cs.iupui.edu](mailto:morrison@cs.iupui.edu) to reserve a lunch. Guests with special dietary restrictions or needs should indicate them in the RSVP e-mail. More details on the event will be provided as soon as they are finalized.

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## **IUPUI Health and Benefits Fair**

The 2007 IUPUI Health and Benefits Fairs will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26, in the University Place Conference Center, second floor.

Free health screenings for blood pressure, BMI, lung capacity, vision and more will be available, as well as information about campus resources, benefit plans and mini-workshops on health, fitness and benefit topics.

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## **Save the date for 2008 EOTA**

The 2008 Evening of the Arts will be at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, at the Crispus Attucks Medical Magnet High School. The program features the performance and visual arts talents of IUSM students, faculty and staff and is an annual fundraiser for the city's medical clinics for the homeless and needy.

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## **Oct. 15 deadline for internal Research Support Funds Grant applications**

The IUPUI Research Support Funds Grant program is designed to enhance the research mission of IUPUI by supporting research projects and scholarly activities that are sustainable through external

funding. The next RSFG application deadline is Monday, **Oct. 15**. Grant guidelines and application forms are available under "Research Support Funds Grant" at [www.iupui.edu/~resgrad/spon/funding-university.htm](http://www.iupui.edu/~resgrad/spon/funding-university.htm). Questions can be directed to Etta Ward at [eward@iupui.edu](mailto:eward@iupui.edu) or 278-8427.

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## **ACS funds available for cancer research**

The deadline for application for funds from the American Cancer Society Institutional Research Grant is **Wednesday, Nov. 14**. Forms may be obtained from:

Elizabeth Parsons  
Cancer Pavilion RT-455  
Phone: 317-278-0070; Fax: 317-278-0074  
email: [eparsons@iupui.edu](mailto:eparsons@iupui.edu)

These ACS grants are usually allocated in amounts of up to \$25,000. The purpose of the grant is to assist young investigators in the ranks of assistant professor, research assistant professor, and assistant scientist in starting their independent research projects and to foster cancer research at the campuses of IUSM in Indianapolis and at the regional centers of the medical school. Applications from research assistant professors and assistant scientists require a letter from the department chair certifying that the research proposal is independent of the research program of the laboratory P.I.

The applications (8-10 pages, no recycled R01 applications) will be reviewed by the ACS Institutional Research Grant Committee. The investigators who receive grants must submit an interim and a final progress report as required by the American Cancer Society.

Applicants with prior funding from the ACS are not eligible to apply. Applicants with significant funding from other sources are not eligible to apply. Limited support for partial salary may be allowed. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, or submit proof of approval for a green card. The funding period will be Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2008.

The body of the proposal should not exceed 10 pages. Proposals need to follow formatting guidelines of fonts of Helvetica or Arial, font size 11 point or larger, ½ inch margins and double-spaced. An electronic copy in .pdf format should be submitted to [eparsons@iupui.edu](mailto:eparsons@iupui.edu).

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## **Walk for Creating Hope Oct. 7**

The sixth annual Jeanette G. Shamblen Memorial Creating Hope Family Walk will be Sunday, Oct. 7, at Windermere Park near 96 th Street and Windermere Boulevard, Fishers.

Registration begins at 2:15 p.m. and participants are encouraged to make a donation, collect pledges or host a personal fundraiser. The one-mile walk will begin at 3. Creating Hope, founded by breast cancer patient Jeanette Shamblen in 2002, is a non-profit organization that distributes art materials to cancer patients to help people cope with cancer through self-expression and creativity.

The Creating Hope Family Walk offers fun for people of all ages. Painting activities are hosted for children; music will be provided by the Holy Mackerels and Kolleen Stacey, an ovarian cancer survivor,

will speak.

For more information or to register, see <http://www.creating-hope.org/> or contact Tina Gianfagna at 523-8642, or [tina.creatinghope@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tina.creatinghope@sbcglobal.net).

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## **Join Miles for Myeloma event at IU Memorial Stadium**

Rafat Abonour, MD, takes to the roads on foot and bike from Indy to Bloomington and back for [Miles for Myeloma](#), Nov. 3-4.

This year's event, dubbed the Bloomington Boomerang, features an opportunity for patients, families, friends, and all IU School of Medicine employees to join IU cheerleaders in forming a welcome tunnel on the Hoosiers' football field during the IU vs. Ball State pre-game festivities Nov. 3. Dr. Abonour will run through the tunnel as he completes the first leg of Miles for Myeloma. Free tickets to the game are available by contacting [Theresa Vernon](#), [tm5@iupui.edu](mailto:tm5@iupui.edu) or (317) 274-7409.

Also, all employees are invited to the Miles for Myeloma Finish Line Celebration at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, in the Indiana Cancer Pavilion atrium. All funds raised by Miles for Myeloma support myeloma research at the IUSCC.

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## **IUAA's Winter College is Feb. 15-17**

Join fellow IU alumni and friends at the Alumni Association's Winter College in Fort Meyers Feb. 15-17. Enjoy educational workshops and lectures with lively discussions in a resort atmosphere under the warm Florida sun. The Sanibel Harbor Resort and Spa will serve as headquarters for Winter College 2008.

Many accomplished IU faculty will lead the workshops and former Indiana Rep. Lee Hamilton will kick-off the weekend's lectures as the keynote speaker at the Friday evening banquet.

For more information visit [alumni.iupui.edu/wintercollege.html](http://alumni.iupui.edu/wintercollege.html), contact IUPUI Alumni Relations at [alum@iupui.edu](mailto:alum@iupui.edu), or call Stefan Davis at 274-2317 or toll free at 866-267-3104.

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## **Residency interviews made easier with HOST**

HOST – Helping Our Students Travel – aims to connect fourth year medical students with alumni hosts in interview cities around the country while helping to defray the cost of residency interviews.

Successful matches with HOSTs will benefit students by providing:

- FREE house in residency interview cities
- Local insight from the HOST

- Networking connections with new colleagues
- Mentor relationships with physicians in your interest area and future home city

Students who will be traveling for their interviews are encouraged to register their trips early with the Alumni Relations office by visiting [alumni.iupui.edu/medicine](http://alumni.iupui.edu/medicine) and clicking on the HOST link on the left side of the page. Alumni interested in hosting a student visiting their city or region are encouraged to Update their profile on the Alumni Relations Web page: [alumni.iupui.edu/medicine](http://alumni.iupui.edu/medicine).

HOST is a program of the IU School of Medicine Alumni Association. If you have questions, please direct them to Alumni Relations Director Jayme Little at [iusmalum@iupui.edu](mailto:iusmalum@iupui.edu) or 274-8828.

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## **Volunteers needed for mock residency interviews**

The Medical Student Affairs Office for the past few years has arranged mock videotaped interviews for fourth-year medical students to help them prepare for residency interviews. Students who have participated have been extremely enthusiastic about the opportunity to practice and to hear valuable feedback from faculty interviewers.

Volunteers are needed so the experience can be offered this year. Faculty and house staff familiar with the residency interviewing process are sought to conduct and critique the interviews. About 10 faculty or residents are needed for each date; the OSCE Center has the facilities to run 15 concurrent interviews. Volunteers would need to commit at least 2 hours during which they will conduct 20-minute interviews, each followed by an individual critique of the student's performance.

Keep in mind, more volunteers reduce the time commitment for each individual faculty member. Faculty from all disciplines are needed but no guarantees can be made that volunteers will be interviewing students interested in his or her specialty.

Tentative times for this project are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11.

As soon as faculty interview schedules have been confirmed, fourth-year students will be invited to sign up on a first-come, first-served basis. Students will be required to submit residency application materials to MSA. Those materials will be forwarded, along with transcripts, to faculty interviewers for review prior to the interviews.

Faculty and house staff interested in volunteering or seeking more information should contact Carlene Webb-Burton at [cwebbbur@iupui.edu](mailto:cwebbbur@iupui.edu), or 274-7173 .

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## **Honors**

**Karina Fitzgerald**, MS II, is first author of a paper on neonatal stroke associated with meningitis. The paper, "Neonatal Arterial Ischemic Stroke and Sinovenous Thrombosis Associated with Meningitis," was published in the Volume 22, Number 7 of the July 2007 *Journal of Child Neurology*. Fitzgerald received support from the Celika Biller Memorial Fund and from Dr. Golomb's Clarian Values Fund grant. Meredith Golomb, MD, MSc, IUSM assistant professor of neurology is senior author.

**Richard Frankel, PhD**, professor of medicine and a Regenstrief Institute research scientist, and Howard Bechman, MD, Rochester, N.Y. are the recipients of this year's Lynn Payer Award from the American Academy on Communication in Healthcare. They are receiving this award for outstanding contributions to the literature on the theory, practice and teaching of effective health-care communication and related skills. This is the first time that co-authors have received the Payer award based on the body of work contributed as a team. The award will be presented at the International Conference on Communication Oct. 11.

Little Red Door Cancer Agency will present **Robert J. Goulet Jr., MD**, with the Lawrence H. Einhorn M.D. Award, for his exceptional impact in the lives of breast cancer patients in Central Indiana. The award will be presented at Little Red Door's "Revel with a Cause" charity concert event on Oct. 17.

**Miriam Davis**, BS, clinical research assistant in the Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology/Hepatology/Nutrition at Riley Hospital, has been awarded the Endoscopy Award by the North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition. This award is in recognition of her work to be presented at the plenary session of NASPGHAN Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City this month. The abstract entitled "Biomarkers of tissue inflammation in eosinophilic esophagitis" was generated from collaborations between the divisions of pediatric GI and pediatric pulmonary medicine. Her senior investigator mentor was Sandeep Gupta, MD.

**Jean Molleston**, MD, has been honored as a Physician Mentor by the American Medical Association Women's Physicians Congress. This program is designed to recognize physicians who have contributed to the achievements of women in the medical profession. Dr. Molleston is a professor of pediatrics and director of the IUSM/Riley Section of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition. She will be honored in a special presentation at the AMA Welcome Reception at the 2007 Interim Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates on Nov. 9.

IU Simon Cancer Center breast cancer specialist **George Sledge**, MD, has been named to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Scientific Advisory Board. The board designs new research grant awards that focus on translational research.

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## **This week on *Sound Medicine***

Tune in at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7, to *Sound Medicine*, the 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 treating ADHD with medications, behavior therapy and the effect of food additives on the disorder will be discussed by James Swanson, PhD, from the University of California Irvine, and Jay Burgess, PhD, associate professor of foods and nutrition at Purdue University.

Cardiologist Doug Zipes, MD, IU Distinguished Professor Emeritus, will discuss aspects of heart disease and the future of cardiology. Dr. Zipes also will appear on the PBS series "The Mysterious Human Heart." Parts 1 and 2 will air Oct. 15 and part 3 airs Oct. 22 on WFYI Channel 20.

Stephen Jay, MD, a smoking cessation advocate and former chair of the IU Department of Public Health, and Eric Meslin, PhD, director of the IU Center for Bioethics, weigh in on the monthly edition of *Sound Ethics*. This edition focuses on the issues related to accepting tobacco company money to fund university research.

Archived editions of *Sound Medicine* as well as other helpful information can be found at <http://www.soundmedicine.iu.edu/>. *Sound Medicine* is underwritten by the Lilly Clinic, Clarian Health,

and IU Medical Group; Jeremy Shere's "Check-Up" is underwritten by IUPUI.

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## Continuing Medical Education at your fingertips

Online registration and a list of grand rounds, conferences and courses are available on the Continuing Medical Education website at [cme.medicine.iu.edu](http://cme.medicine.iu.edu).

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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 Iona Sewell at [imsewell@iupui.edu](mailto:imsewell@iupui.edu).

To access calendars and information prior to 2003, visit the old site [at www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar](http://www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar).

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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.

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

- e-mail the information to [mhardin@iupui.edu](mailto: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.

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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