

ENT News

April 4, 2008

Dates to Remember

10th International
Conference on Cochlear
Implants and Other
Implantable Auditory
Technologies

San Diego, California

April 10—12, 2008

Race for the Cure

IUPUI

April 19, 2008

Talk Walk & Run

Ft. Harrison State Park

May 10, 2008

24th Annual Manion- Lingeman Lecture and Research

Seminar

ROC Auditorium

June 6, 2008

New Resident Orientation

June 30, 2008

93rd Annual

Anatomy &

Histopathology of the Head, Neck & Temporal Bone

July 14—23, 2008

Please remember the family members of our employees serving our country overseas . . .

Amy Gunn's brother-in-law, Ray, is with the Army (Special Ops) and was sent for a two-week stint in Iraq. He will be returning for 6-month deployment in May. This will be his second tour.

Tanya Hobbs' cousin Donlee Christie was sent to Iraq for a second tour this week. He is in the National Guard 76th Brigade.

Debi Myers' oldest son, Cpl. Jonathon Marc Miller is serving in Iraq with over 3,000 other Guardsmen from the State of Indiana. Cpl. Miller provides escort services for convoys transferring to different camps in Iraq. This is his first tour of duty overseas. This picture was taken at Ft. Stewart, GA just before he left.

Tanya Hobbs is collecting coupons to send overseas to military families. The families use the coupons in the commissaries to help offset their already tight budgets. Please send coupons to Tanya Hobbs at the ROC, 2240.



Talk Walk/Run

Hear Indiana is again gearing up for their biggest fundraising event—Talk/Walk 5K Run on May 10, 2008 at Ft. Harrison State Park. Online registration, pledging and more info can be found on their website: www.hearindiana.org. Last years event raised over \$17,000 for deaf and hard of hearing individuals around the state.

Jungle Run

Visit www.junglerun5K.com for more information on their May 17, 2008 run.

Employee News

New Employee—

Becky Hylton—Nurse to Dr. Fritsch

Employee Tip

Remember that there are normally 2 sides to every situation. Sometimes our interpretation of a situation may not be accurate. Usually both parties have the same goal but need to listen *and* hear one another.

Submitted by: **Tammy Huston**

Lanita Ivy is a member of the ART (Ambulatory Registration Team). The ART team was awarded the 2007 President's values Leadership Award for Clarian. The members were honored with a luncheon, awards, gifts and roses.

David Horn and wife **Aimee**—are the proud parents of a new baby girl, **Sophie Edith**. She weighed 6 lbs., 14 oz. and arrived on February 11, 2008.

Mandy Weinzierl and her husband, **Joel**, welcomed **Owen Stephen** to their family on January 15, 2008. Owen weighed 7 lbs., 7 oz and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Donna Segal will be presenting "Everything You Wanted to Know About Hearing Aids but Were Afraid to Ask" on April 15, 2008 in the ROC Auditorium from 10 a.m.—noon. The program includes a tour of our Hearing Aid area in Riley Hospital basement.

Resident News

David Sycamore, Aaron Moberly and **Kelly Hiatt** each had papers accepted for national podium presentations at COSM (Combined Otolaryngologic Spring Meeting) May 1—4, 2008 on different laryngology-related research projects.

Mark Royer attended the

Joint Surgical Advocacy Conference held in Washington, D.C. March 8—11, 2008 with Drs. Miyamoto and Cordes. They had the opportunity to meet with the staff of Senators Bayh and Lugar to discuss what issues were currently key to physicians.



Publications

Dr. Fritsch's publications on surgical procedures that he originated: "Incisionless Tarsal-Strip, Canthoplasty, and Oral Commisureplasty Procedures for Correction of Facial Nerve Paralysis" published in Facial Plastic Sur-

gery, January, 2008.

Fritsch MH: "MRI Scanners and the Stapes Prosthesis" published in Otol-Neurotol, 2007.

Fritsch MH, Mosier KM:

"MRI Compatibility Issues In Otolaryngology" published in Current Opinion in Otolaryngology & Head and Neck Surgery, 2007

Research

ARO 2008 Conference held in Phoenix, AZ February 16—21, 2008.

Posters presented:

Tbx2 Plays an Essential Role in Inner Ear Development by Jordan D. Legout, Angela B. Thompson, Virginia E. Papaioannou, Eri Hashino

Canonical Wnt Signaling Promotes Glutamatergic Specification from Murine Embryonic Stem Cells After Neural Induction by Daniel

J. Fisher, Takako Kondo, Angela B. Thompson, Eri Hashino

Canonical Wnt Signaling Promotes Neuronal Differentiation from Somatic Stem Cells Through Activation of Tlx3 by Takako Kondo, Eri Hashino

Dynamic Expression of Rdh10 During Inner Ear Development by Angela B. Thompson, Raymond Romand, Takako Kondo, Pascal Dolle, Eri Hashino

Complete abstracts available at http://www.aro.org/mwm/FINAL_ABSTRACT_BOOK_2-13-08.pdf

Controversial Issues in Pediatric Audiology, February 28 - 29, 2008. Tonya Bergeson-Dana and Derek Houston spoke at the Conference.

American Auditory Society Annual Meeting, March 6—8, 2008, Scottsdale, AZ. Marcia Hay-McCutcheon presented research.

XVIth Biennial International Conference on Infant Studies (ICIS), March 27—29, 2008 in Vancouver, Canada. Derek Houston and Tonya Bergeson-Dana presented research.



Dr. Miyamoto, Angela Thompson, Eri Hashino, Dan Fisher, Jordan Legout and Takako Kondo enjoying dinner at ARO meeting.

Campus Center Eateries

Mondo Subs by Jeanne Carr and Jane Adamson

Veggie Wraps adorned with spice sauce were very tasty with just the right zing to wake up the vegetables. The homemade chips were crisp and flavorful. Menu

items include subs and wraps ranging from 3.99—5.99. Ample choices of meat, vegetable and sauces.

Caribou Coffee - Rich, flavorful coffee served hot or cold. Menu features drinks such as Hot Apple Blast, Mint Condi-

tion and Campfire Mocha. If you eat at the Campus Center and have a review you would like to share, let me know!!!



Pictured above is Allan O. Diefendorf, Ph.D with his wife, Erin. On March 13, 2008, Allan was honored by the Indiana State Department of Health for his years of service as the Chair of the Advisory Committee on Early Hearing Detection and Intervention.

Newsletter contributions should be sent to Jane Adamson, RR 132 or email jaadamso@iupui.edu.

Supplies Reminder

All of our departmental supplies (letterhead, envelopes, plates, coffee, forms, cups, etc.) are stored over at Regenstrief. We have found that the most efficient way to deliver supplies is as follows:

1. Please check your supplies weekly to determine what you need and email Angie at amlowe@iupui.edu by Friday at noon with a list of supplies that your clinic or office needs.
2. Supplies will then be picked up from Regenstrief on Friday and delivered to clinics and offices on Monday.

Thank you for understanding and complying with this procedure.

GO GREEN—Otolaryngology!!!

In light of our current global situation regarding our environment, I would like to invite everyone in our department to do their part to help. Please bring reusable cups, plates, and silverware from home and use these instead of Styrofoam when eating your lunch or having snacks. This will not only save the environment but also money. Remember to recycle as much as you can at work—aluminum cans, glass bottles, batteries and printer cartridges are some of the items that are accepted here on campus. Use

the stairs whenever possible—it will save electricity.

If you have any books, DVD's, VHS tapes, CD's etc. that you would like to get rid of a great place to recycle them would be to donate them to the Riley Children's Hospital Library. Items can be taken to the front desk in the library or the information desk in the hospital lobby.

IUPUI Recycling Committee is hosting the 4th annual household recycling and hazardous waste drop off day April 18, 2008 from 7—1 p.m. Items can be dropped off at the

Environmental Management Facility located west of the Union Building in Parking Lot #20. Contact recycles@iupui.edu for more information.

