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InScope
Weekly news for faculty, staff and students from the IU School of Medicine

top headlines

**Stem cell advance**
IU scientists have transformed mouse embryonic stem cells into key inner-ear structures, setting the stage for new treatments.

**Signature Centers**
IUPUI's Signature Center Program designates the RESPECT Center and gives initial funds to two cancer research groups.

**Honor Roll**
IU Health has been named to the U.S. News Best Hospitals "Honor Roll." Eleven clinical programs were also honored.

editor's picks

**News to Use**

**Leadership transition**
Sheryl Allen has been named associate dean for medical student affairs. A welcome open house is scheduled Aug. 7.

**Opportunities**

**Biospecimen access**
A new consolidated request service will provide access to biospecimens from sources across the IU School of Medicine.

features of the week

**story**

**Summer research**
Medical, undergraduate and high school students from across the IU School of Medicine, IUPUI and the Indianapolis area came together for a lunch celebrating three programs that provide participants from all stages of their educational journey the chance to work under an experienced mentor at the IU School of Medicine.

**podcast**

**Global health award**
The IU School of Medicine Awards Committee has announced a major global health award seeks nominations.

Kudos

**Innovation Showcase**
A biotech company founded by Irina Petrache and Matthias Clauss has won the 2013 Innovation Showcase.

faculty & staff spotlight

**Parasite fighters**
Bill Sullivan and Christian Konrad are working to treat a surprisingly common — and incurable — brain parasite.

student spotlight

**Generational link**
Although they never met, Bob Cassady's great-grandfather played an unexpected role in his scholarship.

events & lectures

- **Student Research Program in Academic Medicine oral presentations**
  - 08-01-2013
- **White Coat Ceremony**
  - 08-10-2013
- **IU Student Outreach Clinic open house**
  - 08-24-2013

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