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**Top headlines**

**Early warning**
IU School of Medicine researchers have found biomarkers that might identify those at risk of committing suicide.

**Forging partnerships**
Anantha Shekhar will forge new partnerships between Indiana and China to help accelerate biomedical research.

**Open house**
The new Neurosciences Clinical Research Center will host an open house on Sept. 6.

**Editor’s picks**

**Opportunities**

**Team science expert**
Michelle Bennett, a national expert on collaboration in sciences at the NIH, will lead a town hall meeting.

**News to Use**

**Flu shots**
IU School of Medicine employees and students are required to receive a flu shot.

**Grants**

**FORCES grants**

**Features of the week**

**Story**

**Positivity and proton therapy**
Rachel DiGregorio, a brain tumor patient at the IU Health Proton Therapy Center, inspires as she faces treatment with an unwaveringly positive attitude. Her physicians include radiation oncologist Mark McDonald and neurological surgeon Aaron Cohen-Gadol, both members of the IU School of Medicine faculty.
Applications for the FORCES program, which supports faculty research commercialization projects, are due Sept. 15.

**Kudos**

**Honors**

Javier F. Sevilla-Martir is among the faculty recently honored at the IU School of Medicine.

**faculty & staff spotlight**

**Welcome reception**

The Glick Eye Institute will welcome new faculty and researchers with a special reception on Sept. 6.

**student spotlight**

**Serving the community**

The IU Student Outreach Clinic celebrated its fifth year of providing free health care to Indianapolis residents.

**'Sound Medicine'**

This week on "Sound Medicine," the author of "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks," discusses the NIH decision to provide Lacks' relatives more control over how their ancestor's cells are used in research. Additional topics include the use of adult organs in pediatric patients and tips to staying healthy in college.

**events & lectures**

- **26th Annual Student Research Program in Academic Medicine Poster Session**
  09-05-2013

- **Indiana CTSI annual meeting**
  09-13-2013

- **IUPUI Regatta**
  09-21-2013

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