Sept. 5, 2013

**Top headlines**

**Clinical research boost**
The Indiana CTSI and Covance Inc. will collaborate to boost clinical trials conducted at the IU School of Medicine.

**Watanabe Prize**
Internationally renowned global health expert Tadataka "Tachi" Yamada will speak at the Indiana CTSI annual meeting.

**PACE study**
IUSM researchers are enrolling patients in a promising study to advance a treatment for peripheral artery disease.

**Features of the week**

**Story**

**AMPATH visit**
As part of a two-week trip to Africa, IU President Michael A. McRobbie visited the AMPATH project, which has been tackling the HIV pandemic in western Kenya for more than two decades. AMPATH, a partnership among the IU School of Medicine, Moi University and the Moi Teaching and Learning Hospital, is one of the largest and most comprehensive academic centers for the treatment of HIV/AIDS in the world.

**Podcast**

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**Editor's picks**

**News to Use**

**Merritt Lecture**
Judith Monroe will present this year's Doris H. Merritt, M.D., Lectureship and Panel Discussion.

**Opportunities**

**Flu shots available**
IUPUI Campus Health is now offering flu shots at locations across campus.

**Grants**

**Research support**
Applications for the IUPUI Research Support Funds Grant program are due Oct. 15.

Cancer research
Jodi Skiles has received a grant from the St. Baldrick's Foundation to advance her research on childhood cancer treatments.

Kudos

faculty & staff spotlight

Tamiko McGee
The new clinical research coordinator aims to "steer faculty in the right direction."

student spotlight

'Shave the Date'
IU medical students paid tribute to one of their own with "Shave the Date," a carnival and fundraiser.

'Sound Medicine'
This week, "Sound Medicine" focuses on the "human microbiome," the trillions of microbes and millions of microbial genes that humans acquire after birth. Interviews include Michael Pollan, author of an influential New York Times Magazine article on the topic, and George Weinstock, Ph.D., an expert on the pathology behind why microbes can sometimes make us sick but also how they protect us.

events & lectures

Neurosciences CRC open house
09-06-2013

Team Science Town Hall
09-09-2013

Robert L. Campbell Lecture
09-11-2013

IUSM Fall Faculty Meeting
10-03-2013

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