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

**top headlines**

**Identified protein**
A study on parasite gene expression led by IU School of Medicine researchers could help fight toxoplasmosis and malaria.

**Active brains**
Exercises meant to boost mental sharpness can benefit older adults as many as 10 years after they receive cognitive training.

**CME director**
Kurt Snyder has been named the director of continuing medical education at the IU School of Medicine.

**editor’s picks**

**News to Use**

**Stepping Stones**
Sheryl Allen and Sharon Andreoli kick off this year’s Stepping Stones of Women in Leadership series.

**Opportunities**

**Honoring colleagues**
The IU School of Medicine Alumni Association is seeking nominees for upcoming alumni and faculty awards.

**Grants**

**Predoctoral awards**

**features of the week**

**story**

**Diversity Week**
The IU School of Medicine's 12th annual Diversity Week Speakers Series, "Revitalizing Diversity," will kick off Jan. 22 with keynote speaker Marc Nivet, chief diversity officer for the Association of American Medical Colleges.

**podcast**

'Sound Medicine'
The Indiana CTSI is seeking applicants for predoctoral training awards in translational research.

**Kudos**

**Helping hand**
IUSM-Evansville has earned a pledge of $100,000 in student scholarships from the Vanderburgh Medical Alliance.

**faculty & staff spotlight**

**Innovative research**
Genetic epidemiologist Chunyan He is on a quest for new insights into genetic risk factors for breast cancer.

**student spotlight**

**Representing IU**
Nuclear medical technology student Paige Nilles has been named a representative to the Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging.

**IUSM campus links**

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This week, "Sound Medicine" explores the medical science of umbilical cord blood, including cord blood donation and why many hospitals are not equipped to store this potentially life-saving resource. Other topics include the rise in lawsuits involving laser surgery; drug shortages; and bullying.

**events & lectures**

**Seminar on obesity, inflammation and type 2 diabetes**
01-16-2014

**Inaugural Glick Eye Institute Basic and Translation Research Seminar Series**
01-23-2014

**HANDS in Autism webinars**
01-25-2014

**IU Health State of the System Address**
01-28-2014

**IU School of Medicine Calendar**