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**top headlines**

**Fight the flu**
Temporary visitor restrictions are in place at Indianapolis-area hospitals due to increased flu activity. Learn how to protect yourself and others.

**Artificial intelligence**
An IUSM physician and two computer scientists will use an NSF grant to advance research on artificial intelligence in health care.

**APA president-elect**
Maryellen E. Gusic has been elected to lead the Academic Pediatric Association.

**features of the week**

**story**

**Building a better mouse model**
A research team at the Herman B Wells Center for Pediatric Research at the IU School of Medicine recently earned accolades from the U.S. Department of Defense for creating a more effective mouse model for neurofibromatosis type 2, a life-threatening genetic disease whose tumors can cause hearing loss in young people.

**editor’s picks**

**News to Use**

**Educational partnership**
The IUSM Division of Continuing Medical Education has entered a partnership with the American Medical Women's Association.

**opportunities**

**Pediatric research**
The Herman B Wells Center for Pediatric Research is seeking summer internship applicants.

**Grants**

**Translational research**
Applications are sought for a fellowship program that offers medical students a year to earn a master's in translational research.

**Kudos**

**Executive director**
IUSM professor Valerie P. Jackson will serve as the next executive director of the American Board of Radiology.

faculty & staff spotlight

**Making his mark**
Francis Marshalleck has risen from humble beginnings to become a leader in his field.

student spotlight

**Himalayan mission**
IUSM-Northwest student Neal Shah won't soon forget his medical mission to the Himalayan Mountain region.

'Sound Medicine'

This week, "Sound Medicine" examines the risks, benefits and long-term effects of marijuana use in a segment prompted by the substance's legalization in Colorado and Washington state. Other topics this week include PTSD in violent neighborhoods, the federal government's public health challenges and washing hands to prevent the spread of disease.

**events & lectures**

1. **IUSM Diversity Week: Abideen Yekinni on "My Journey"**
   01-24-2014

2. **Medical Humanities seminar**
   02-06-2014

3. **IUSM faculty and trainee TB skin test deadline**
   03-01-2014

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