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Managing concussions
An IUSM study on how concussions affect blood flow in the brain has earned support from the NFL's Head Health Challenge.

International visit
A visit from Chinese hospital officials to IUSM is cementing the school's reputation as a model in the field of biobanking.

Message from David Wilkes
A new program will focus on making faculty's federal research grant proposals more competitive.

Editor's picks

**Tuberculosis skin test**
IUSM faculty and trainees must undergo annual tuberculosis surveillance before March 1. Get clinic dates and locations.

**Language course**
The next American English for International Professionals course will take place from March 20 to May 22.

Features of the week

**Starting their journey**
Students at the Moi University School of Medicine in Eldoret, Kenya -- the IU School of Medicine's partner in the Academic Model Providing Access to Healthcare, or AMPATH -- recently participated in a special ceremony to mark the start of their first year of clinical experience.

Podcast

'Sound Medicine'
IUSM researchers earned more than $2.1 million in grants and awards, excluding commercial projects, in December.

Kudos

Faculty member honors
William Tierney is among several faculty members recently honored at the IU School of Medicine.

facultty & staff spotlight

Surrogate advocate
A study by IU scientist Alexia Torke urges changes to give health care surrogates a greater voice in family member's care.

student spotlight

Community leadership
A special program provides a gateway for future physicians who wish to serve their communities through nonprofits.

This week, "Sound Medicine" explores two studies on surgical skills: a surgeon effectiveness survey based on patient outcomes and a study that found some surgeons may not be properly trained in residency. Other topics include challenges faced by student-run clinics, the quest to eradicate Guinea worm and an essay on the role of faith in medical decisions.

events & lectures

Tonight: IU Health Proton Therapy Center featured on BTN's LiveBIG TV show
01-30-2014

IU Simon Cancer Center update and overview session
01-31-2014

Indiana Center for Health Workforce Studies stakeholder meeting
02-04-2014

Seminar on bioethics and biobanks
02-07-2014

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