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**top headlines**

**Strategic plan**
IUSM has officially launched the Transforming Research Initiative, a plan to make its research enterprise more competitive.

**Healing music**
A new study by IU researchers found music therapy has a positive effect on young cancer patients' coping skills.

**New leadership role**
David Crabb has been named the new chief of internal medicine at Eskenazi Health.

**editor's picks**

**News to Use**
**remembering a colleague**
IUSM faculty member Vince Gattone bravely shared his experience with terminal illness to educate his students and the public.

**opportunities**
**Mobile computing**
Proposals are now being accepted for this year's Mobile Computing in Medical Education Conference.

**Grants**
**Grant program extended**

**features of the week**

**story**

**Ten years of care**
The IU Health Proton Therapy Center, whose physicians are primarily members of the IUSM Department of Radiation Oncology, will celebrate 10 years of innovative cancer treatment during a special ceremony Feb. 10. Discover the center's history, and watch its video segment that aired Jan. 30 after the IU-Nebraska men's basketball game on the Big Ten Network.
The Indiana Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Research Fund Grant Program deadline has been extended to Feb. 24.

Kudos

**Excellence in teaching**
The American Psychiatric Association has award David Diaz the Irma Bland Award for Excellence in Teaching Residents.

**feels like home**
Cardiovascular researcher Ching-Pin Chang joined IU after 20 years at Stanford to expand his research horizons.

**AMA meeting**
The IU School of Medicine will host this year's American Medical Association - Medical Student Section Region V Meeting.

**TB testing clinic dates and locations**
02-06-2014

**The Changing Role of Imaging in Neuro-Oncology**
02-12-2014

**IUSM Dean TRIP keynote lecture**
03-13-2014

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