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Research News

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Investigator	Sponsor	Type	Project Title	Begin Date	End Date	Awarded Dollars
Eric Ashley Benson	National Institute Of General Medical Sciences	New	Exosome kinetics in vivo: Cell type and drug specific effects	9/15/2016	8/31/2017	168,368
Lynda Faye Bonewald	University Of Missouri-Kansas City	New	Osteocyte Regulation of Bone Muscle with Age - Core A: Administrative Core & Subproject 1: Muscle Regulation of Osteoblast/Osteocyte Function in Young compared with Aged Animals	7/1/2016	4/30/2017	121,327
Mark P Cain	Riley Children's Foundation	Renewal (not prev committed)	Pediatric Urology Clinical Research Support	7/1/2016	6/30/2017	150,000
DuyKhanh Pham Ceppa	Indiana University Health	New	Lung cancer screening: a teachable moment for smoking cessation	1/2/2017	12/31/2018	100,000
Rebecca J Chan	National Cancer Institute	Renewal (not prev committed)	International Symposium on Juvenile Myelomonocytic Leukemia (JMML)	9/1/2016	8/31/2017	5,000
D Wade Clapp	Riley Children's Foundation	New	Research Scholars, Department of Pediatrics	7/1/2016	6/30/2017	500,000
David William	Indiana University	New	Comprehensive Lifestyle Medicine	9/1/2016	8/31/2018	100,000

Crabb	Health		Curriculum for Internal Medicine Residents			
Pierre C Dagher	National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive & Kidney	New	Endotoxin preconditioning as a model to uncover protective pathways in sepsis-induced renal injury	8/25/2016	6/30/2017	371,528
Lingxiao Deng	Craig H Neilsen Foundation	New	Role of propriospinal tract in functional recovery of contusive spinal cord	8/31/2016	8/30/2018	150,000
Alexander L Dent	Mayo Clinic, Rochester	New	Targeting Macrophage Bcl6 to enhance innate resistance to influenza	7/1/2016	6/30/2017	23,400
Simit M Doshi	Indiana University Health	New	Effect of secondary hyperparathyroidism on peripheral nerve function in end stage renal disease (ESRD) population.	10/1/2016	9/30/2018	100,000
Gary L Dunnington	Riley Children's Foundation	Renewal (not prev committed)	Riley Children's Foundation Grant #80-A-5 Lafayette Page Professor Grant Funding	7/1/2016	6/30/2020	15,000
Robert J Fallon	Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	New	Hyundai Hope on Wheels Funding	9/1/2013	12/31/2016	17,500
Tatiana M Foroud	National Institute On Aging	Renewal (not prev committed)	Amyloid Neuroimaging and Genetics Initiative (ANGI)	9/30/2016	5/31/2017	156,000
Tatiana M Foroud	Columbia University	Renewal (not prev committed)	Epidemiology of Late Onset Alzheimer's Disease	4/1/2016	3/31/2017	50,000
Tatiana M Foroud	National Institute On Aging	Renewal (not prev committed)	National Cell Repository for Alzheimer's Disease	9/15/2016	5/31/2017	1,373,760
Patrick T Fueger	American Heart Assoc-Greater Midwest Affiliate	New	Mitogen-inducible Gene 6 Accelerates Beta Cell Destruction	7/1/2016	6/30/2018	51,900
Timothy D Imler	Indiana University	New	Validation of Common Large Dataset	10/1/2016	9/30/2018	98,703

	Health		Queries to Improve Clinical Trial Recruitment			
Jian-Yue Jin	National Cancer Institute	New	A synchronized moving grid (SMOG) system to improve CBCT for IGRT and ART	6/1/2016	5/31/2017	219,118
Bruce Timothy Lamb	Brightfocus Foundation	New	The Role of TREM2 in AD Tauopathy	1/15/2016	6/30/2018	175,000
Patrick J Loehrer	Maine Medical Research Center Institute	New	To develop sustainable research capacity for cancer and tobacco control in Kenya across the lifespan	3/1/2016	2/28/2017	24,380
Noha Farrah Minshawi-Patterson	Riley Children's Foundation	New	Riley Children's Foundation Grant #17-A19 Pediatric Psychiatry/Psychology and Pediatric Genetics	7/1/2016	6/30/2017	350,000
Grzegorz Nalepa	National Heart, Lung And Blood Institute	New	Mitotic failure in Fanconi anemia: mechanisms and role in carcinogenesis	9/15/2016	8/31/2017	390,000
Kathleen M O'Neil	Riley Children's Foundation	Renewal (not prev committed)	Suzanne L. Bowyer, MD Endowment Fund for Pediatric Rheumatology	7/1/2016	6/30/2020	5,350
Christie M Orschell	National Institute Allergy & Infectious Diseases	New	Age-Related Differences in Response to Radiation and Medical Countermeasures	9/23/2016	8/31/2017	52,081
Jeffrey F Peipert	Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	New	Evaluation of Prolonged Use of IUD/Implant for Contraception (EPIC Study)	4/1/2016	9/30/2017	554,278
Susan M Rawl	National Cancer Institute	Renewal (not prev committed)	Population Health and the IU Simon Cancer Center Catchment Area	9/1/2016	8/31/2017	200,320
Jamie L Renbarger	Riley Children's	Renewal (not prev	Zachary E Klinger Chair of Pediatrics-	7/1/2016	6/30/2020	72,802

	Foundation	committed)	Hematology/Oncology			
Sarah A Tersey	Eastern Virginia Medical School	New	Pre-clinical Development of a Novel Approach to Preserve Beta Cell Function in Diabetes	9/13/2016	6/15/2017	24,300
Alexia Mary Torke	National Institute On Aging	New	Communication in the Hospital: Impact on the Patient and Surrogate	9/15/2016	5/31/2017	166,950
Rachel Christine Vreeman	National Institute Allergy & Infectious Diseases	New	HIV treatment failure and drug resistance in western Kenyan children	8/2/2016	7/31/2017	752,300
Frank A Witzmann	U.S. Department Of Veterans Affairs	New	Endogenous Mitochondrial Resistance to Acute Kidney Injury	4/1/2016	9/30/2016	9,353

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Student News

Save the date: November Phase 1 and Legacy curriculum student forums

West Lafayette, Bloomington and Muncie students: Maureen Harrington, PhD, associate dean, medical student education in foundational sciences, will visit these respective campuses next month as part of a statewide campus tour to talk about the Phase 1 and Legacy curricula. The open platform sessions for MS1 and MS2 students offer students a chance to check in and give feedback on the curriculum. Details on upcoming sessions at other campuses are listed below.

Date	Time	IU School of Medicine Campus	Location/Room
Nov. 2	5:30 pm Eastern	West Lafayette	Lyles Porter Hall, Room 1160, 715 Clinic Dr., West Lafayette
Nov. 16	5:30 pm Eastern	Bloomington	Jordan Hall 009
Nov. 30	5:30 pm Eastern	Muncie	E.F. Ball Med Ed Building, Room 226, 221 N. Celia Ave., Muncie

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Plan to attend Oct. 28 MSE fall festival and open house

Engage with faculty, staff and academic offices, and celebrate the joys of fall at the Medical Student Education (MSE) fall festival and open house on Friday, Oct. 28. The event will be held from 11 am-1 pm at the Van Nuys Medical Science and Daly Buildings on the IUPUI campus. For more information, contact Rachael Urso, Medical Student Education, at urso@iu.edu.

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Partner News

IU Health Physicians, IU School of Medicine announce leadership appointments

As part of Enterprise Alignment to promote better care across the Indianapolis metropolitan region, IU Health Physicians and IU School of Medicine this week announced several leadership appointments.

Angie Rinehart has been appointed vice chair, clinical and academic administration, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, effective Oct. 1. Since May 1993, Rinehart has served the organization in multiple roles, including human resources and business administration, and division administrator with IU School of Medicine. Since May 2014, she has served as service line administrator for IU Health Physicians Ophthalmology.

Working closely with OB/GYN department chair Jeffrey Peipert, MD, Rinehart will provide leadership and strategic financial input on administrative issues affecting education, research and clinical missions of the department and the IU Health Physicians service line.

Marsie Harrington has been appointed vice chair, clinical and academic administration, Department of Ophthalmology, effective Oct. 1. For the past three years, Harrington has served as director of finance and administration for the departments of orthopaedic surgery and ophthalmology, and has been with the organization since 2005.


She will work closely with Louis Cantor, MD, chair and professor of ophthalmology, expanding her role in the department to support the clinical enterprise, in addition to her current support of the academic mission.

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Opportunities

Paul Farmer, MD, to discuss global health next Monday

World-renowned anthropologist and physician Paul Farmer, MD, founder, Partners in Health, will speak at 7

pm, Monday, Oct. 17, in the IUPUI Campus Center, Room 450. The event, which includes a book signing, is sponsored by the IU Center for Global Health, and Eli Lilly and Company.  [View this flyer](#), for more information and the link to register. The event is free and open to the public.

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Guest lecture: “Can a Dying Patient Be a Healthy Person?”

“Can a Dying Patient Be a Healthy Person?” is the title of a lecture to be given by the University of Florida’s James W. Lynch, MD, on Wednesday, Oct. 19, from noon-1 pm. Dr. Lynch is a professor of oncology and the university’s dean of admissions. The lecture, to be held in the Ruth Lilly Auditorium at Riley Hospital for Children at IU Health, is sponsored by the IU Health Values Fund Integration of Spiritual and Religious Dimensions in Healthcare Program.

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Oct. 21 health law review symposium to address opioid addiction, Zika

National experts will speak on health law and policy issues at the Indiana Health Law Review Symposium from 8:30 am-3:45 pm, Friday, Oct. 21, at the IU McKinney School of Law on the IUPUI campus. The symposium, “Ideology Meets Reality: What Works and What Doesn’t Work in Health Law and Policy” will include topics such as national and local policies addressing opioid addiction, Zika preparedness and response, and maintaining access to coverage and controlling health care costs.

For more information and to register, visit mckinneylaw.iu.edu.

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Innovation partnerships are subject of Oct. 31 presentation

Vincent Groppi, MD, director of the Center for the Discovery of New Medicines and the Center for Chemical Genomics at the University of Michigan Life Sciences Institute, will be the featured speaker at the Translational Research and Entrepreneurship Seminar from 10-11 am, Monday, Oct. 31. The presentation will be held in the HITS Building in downtown Indianapolis. The title of Dr. Groppi’s presentation is “Innovative Strategies to Accelerate Academic Drug Discovery.”  [View this flyer](#) for more information.

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CTSI disease, therapeutic modeling symposium is Nov. 9-10

The sixth annual Indiana CTSI Symposium on Disease and Therapeutic Response Modeling will be held from 8:30 am-5 pm, Wednesday, Nov. 9, and Thursday, Nov. 10, at Hine Hall on the IUPUI campus, 875 North St., Room 132.

This two-day program will feature speakers from academia, industry and regulatory agencies, including Robert Bies (University at Buffalo), Sean Mooney (University of Washington), Gezim Lahu (Takeda), Anna Georgieva Kondic (Merck) and many more.

Free registration for academic colleagues is available until Thursday, Nov. 3. Questions? Contact Cheryl Weatherholt at weather@iu.edu.

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Sign up for November biostatistics short course

The IU School of Medicine Department of Biostatistics and the Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health will present a short course in biostatistics designed especially for health care researchers in the health sciences.

When: Tuesday, Nov. 15, through Thursday, Nov. 17; 1-5 pm each day

Where: Health Information and Translational Sciences Building, Room HS 1110

Sections I and II cover basic principles, design of medical research studies, standard statistical tests and data analyses, and data management. Session III focuses on more advanced topics, including multiple linear and logistic regression, survival analysis, longitudinal data and genetic analysis.

For more information,  [view the course brochure](#) or visit biostat.iupui.edu.

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Around Campus

Indy – Work soon begins to convert Michigan Street for two-way traffic

Phase II of the evolution of the IUPUI campus and its two major east-west thoroughfares is scheduled to begin in early November, when Calumet Civil Contractors starts the conversion of Michigan Street to two-way traffic. The project, expected to be complete before December 2017, follows the same process as the New York Street conversion, which was finished at the end of 2015.


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Indy – Drug Take Back Day is Oct. 20

The campus will hold a Drug Take Back Day from 10 am-3 pm, Thursday, Oct. 20. Students, staff and faculty can bring in old or expired prescription drugs for proper disposal, no questions asked. The IUPUI event is sponsored by the Fairbanks School of Public Health, the IU Police Department-Indianapolis and the Indiana Attorney General's Prescription Drug Abuse Task Force.

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