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## **IUSM hosts speakers for Diversity Week**

A racially and culturally diverse physician workforce is the right prescription to help those who need it most - a diverse population that has limited access to medical care.

That will be among the many issues tackled by health-care professionals participating in Diversity Week activities, Jan. 11-14, at IUSM. Speakers will make their remarks each day at noon before IU medical students, faculty and staff in Emerson Hall Auditorium. Lunch will be provided.

Among the speakers:

- Winston Price, MD, president of the National Medical Association
- Chris Obeime, MD, an Indianapolis physician and co-founder of the Mercy Foundation, which provides medical supplies and assistance to Nigeria
- Virginia Caine, MD, director of the Marion County Health Department and president of the American Public Health Association
- James P. Comer, MD, professor of child psychiatry at the Yale Child Study Center and associate dean at the Yale University School of Medicine

Diversity Week was launched three years ago at the IU School of Medicine. It seeks to medical student groups to explore issues of diversity in medicine. The week-long observance occurs the second week of January and serves as a celebration of the life and legacy of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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## **IUPUI hosts Day of Service to honor MLK**

IUPUI faculty, staff and students are invited to participate in the sixth annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service. This volunteer event, fast becoming a campus tradition, is organized by the Sam H. Jones Community Service Scholars, a group of undergraduate, service-minded students.

The 2005 Dr. Martin Luther King Day of Service will be Monday, Jan. 17. The 2005 theme is "Remember. Celebrate. Act!"

The day will begin with an 8:30 a.m. check-in at the Madame Walker Theatre, 617 Indiana Ave., for a free breakfast and brief program about the life and legacy of Dr. King and will include remarks by keynote speaker Dennis E. Bland, Esq., the president of the Center for Leadership

Development. Volunteers then will disperse to one of over 25 service agency sites in the Indianapolis community to engage in service as a tribute to Dr. King.

Those interested in participating are asked to register either individually or as a group at [www.mlkday.uc.iupui.edu](http://www.mlkday.uc.iupui.edu). Questions may be sent to [mlkday@iupui.edu](mailto:mlkday@iupui.edu), or to the Office of Community Service (University College 006D) at 274-5198.

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## **National ranking earned by Riley Hospital**

The James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children has been ranked 18th overall out of nearly 150 children's hospitals across the country by the nationally distributed Child Magazine. Riley's neonatal intensive care unit was recognized as one of the top five NICUs in the nation.

Riley Hospital was the only Indiana children's hospital to be recognized in any category by Child Magazine. The rankings were released Jan. 4.

"We are delighted to be recognized for the outstanding and family-centered care that we provide daily to Indiana's families and children," said Ora Pescovitz, MD, president and CEO, Riley Hospital for Children. "I also want to send a special word of praise to the neonatal care team at Riley for being recognized as the best of the best."

Established in 1970, the Riley Hospital NICU was the first in Indiana. Its physicians and staff are regarded as national and international leaders in neonatal care. The Riley NICU has more than 30 neonatologists, 180 neonatal nurses and 20 neonatal respiratory therapists, as well as social workers, dieticians and other staff. The NICU also employs two parents full time to work alongside the social workers as family support professionals.

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## **Personal renewal workshop – Feb. 9**

A personal renewal workshop for IUSM and Clarian physicians entitled “From Chaos to Possibility” will be from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 9, at the Radisson Hotel City Centre.

Lead by Tom Lant and Dan Blazer, MD, the developers of Clarian’s “Gift of Caregiving” program, this free workshop will focus on the stresses of physicians’ multiple roles and transitions.

For more information or reservations, contact Steven Ivy, senior vice president at Clarian Health, at 962-3591, or by email at [sivy@clarian.org](mailto:sivy@clarian.org).

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## **Stem Cell Research Forum – Jan. 11**

Interested in the public debate over the advancement of stem cell research? Learn from three experts as they present the basics in a forum addressing the science, ethics and public policy issues relevant to stem cell research.

"A Primer on Stem Cell Research: Science, Ethics and Public Policy" will be from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 11, in the Lilly Auditorium of University Library, 755 W. Michigan St.

Forum speakers include David Stocum, PhD, founder of the IU Center of Regenerative Biology and Medicine; Eric M. Meslin, PhD, director of the IU Center of Bioethics; and the Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, PhD, director of education for the National Catholic Bioethics Center.

Steven S. Ivy, senior vice president for Values, Ethics and Pastoral Services for Clarian Health Partners, will serve as forum moderator. The forum will include 15-minute presentations by each speaker, followed by a question-and-answer session.

The event is free and open to the public. For additional information, call 274-2195.

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## **Bioethics Research Rounds – Jan. 14**

Greg Gramelspacher, MD, associate professor of medicine, will be the Jan. 14 speaker for the Bioethics Research Rounds. His presentation, "Palliative Care Consultation: Quality and Cost" will be in the IU Center for Bioethics, 714 N. Senate Ave., room 200.

The monthly series, hosted by the center, is held on the second Friday of each month from noon to 1 p.m. This is a brown bag lecture series; beverages will be provided.

The series is an opportunity for faculty to present and learn about bioethics research in progress.

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## **Organ transplantation topic of women's health series**

Mark Pescovitz, MD, IU professor surgery and vice chair of organ transplant research, will

discuss organ transplantation at the Tuesday, Jan. 25, session of the IU National Center of Excellence in Women's Health monthly lecture series.

Dr. Pescovitz's presentation will be from noon to 1 p.m. in the first-floor auditorium of the IU Cancer Research Institute.

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## Combined Seminar Series for January

The IU Cancer Center Combined Seminar Series meets from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays in the IU Cancer Research Institute auditorium. This month's sessions include:

**Jan. 12** – Jennifer Lydon, BS, IUPUI clinical psychology graduate student “Spirituality, Religion and the Well-Being of Cancer Patients and Their Families”

**Jan. 19** – Katherine Siminovitch, MD, professor of medicine, University of Toronto, Mount Sinai Hospital, “The Wiskott Aldrich Syndrome Protein: Forging the Link between Actin and Cell Activation”

**Jan. 26** – Jake Chen, PhD, assistant professor, IU School of Informatics and Purdue School of Science Department of Computer and Information Science, “Discovery Informatics: A Power Tool for System-scale Biomedical Research”

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## Enhance your basic computing and word processing skills

Beginning computer user? Start 2005 right by taking a free STEPS workshop. The University Information Technology Service IT Training & Education is offering two STEPS workshops for beginners.

- Windows: Basic Computing Skills - Tuesday, Jan. 11 and Jan. 18, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Word Processing: Basics Skills - Thursday, Jan. 13, 9 a.m.- noon

These workshops, in the Informatics and Communications Technology Center, room 127, are free for students, faculty and staff. To view the STEPS fall workshop schedule, workshop descriptions,

or to register, go to <http://ittraining.iu.edu/iupui/workshops/>.

Additional information can be provided by calling IT Training at [ittraining@iupui.edu](mailto:ittraining@iupui.edu) or 274-7383.

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## Chancellor's Faculty Awards need applicants

Applications are available for the Chancellor's Faculty Award and the Chancellor's Community Award for the Excellence in Civic Engagement at <http://csl.iupui.edu/>. The deadline for submission is 5 p.m. **Friday, March 18.**

Nominees for the faculty award should exemplify high standards of civic engagement, professional service or service learning. Nominees for the community award should demonstrate meaningful program collaboration with an IUPUI academic unit or units that resulted in student learning, faculty work and community improvements.

The awards will be presented at the Chancellor's Honors Convocation Tuesday, April 19.

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## IU students to open camp for kids

Later this year, IU students will welcome 40 children, ages 6-13, to Camp Kesem. The camp was completely envisioned, organized and developed by IU students for children who have or had a parent with cancer.

Camp Kesem hopes to build self-esteem and develop a solid peer support network among its campers.

Project coordinator Sigall Rave is assisted by eight student committee coordinators and 20 volunteer student counselors.

Camp Kesem will be Aug. 7-12 at Bradford Woods. For more information, call 812-322-1671, or email [indiana@campkesemnational.org](mailto:indiana@campkesemnational.org).

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## **UITS Adaptive Technology Center opens in ICTC**

The University Information Technology Services Adaptive Technology Center is a new resource center for IUPUI students, faculty and staff who have disabilities.

Located in the Informatics and Communications Technology Complex, the ATC is open seven days a week, 24 hours a day and offers a variety of adaptive software, hardware and services for people who have disabilities such as mobility impairments (e.g., carpal tunnel syndrome), learning disabilities (e.g., dyslexia), low vision and blindness.

Services available include screen readers and screen magnifiers for blind and low-vision users; high-speed scanners that convert books into electronic formats; voice recognition programs that allow users to dictate documents orally, and a variety of alternative keyboards and mouse devices for those with mobility impairments.

Onsite training in the use of adaptive hardware and software is available. To schedule an appointment, call the ATC at 274-4580, or send e-mail to [iupuiada@indiana.edu](mailto:iupuiada@indiana.edu).

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## **Fee courtesy application online**

Full-time IUPUI employees, their spouses or partners, and dependent children who are taking classes in the spring may be eligible for fee courtesy to help cover the cost of classes.

For information and to complete an on-line request for fee courtesy, visit [www.hra.iupui.edu/feecourtesy.asp](http://www.hra.iupui.edu/feecourtesy.asp).

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## **IUSM merchandise available**

Indiana University School of Medicine merchandise, including sweatshirts, Columbia fleece

jackets, T-shirts, hats and other items, is available online. Visit the new online store at [www.alumni.iupui.edu/medicine/merch/](http://www.alumni.iupui.edu/medicine/merch/).

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Hal Broxmeyer	Walther Cancer Institute	Continuing/ Competing Research	Walther Oncology Center	07/01/04 06/30/05	\$514,239
Eric Mokolke	American Heart Association	New Research	Diabetic Cardiomyopathy, Exercise and Statin Therapy in Miniature Swine	07/01/04 06/30/05	\$65,000
Michael Sturek	American Diabetes Association	New Research	Coronary Artery Disease in a Swine Model of the Metabolic Syndrome	07/01/04 06/30/05	\$49,939
Michael Sturek	NIH-NHLBI	New Research	Exercise, Diabetes, & Coronary Smooth Muscle $Ca^{2+}$	09/01/04 08/31/05	\$416,365
Patrick Monahan	Walther Cancer Institute	New Research	Mary Margaret Walther Program for Cancer Care Research	07/01/04 06/30/05	\$21,729

Thomas Imperiale	NIH	New Research	Quantifying Risk to Target Screening Colonoscopy	08/10/04 07/31/05	\$605,738
Christopher Callahan	NIH	New Research	Patient-Oriented Research to Improve Geriatric Care	09/15/04 06/30/05	\$115,941
Christopher Sweeney	Univeristy of Kentucky Research Foundation	New Research	Parthenolides as Potential Treatments for Lung Cancer	02/01/04 01/31/05	\$32,334
Bernardino Ghetti	University of Washington	Continuing/ Competing Research	NACC Data Consortium	07/01/04 06/30/05	\$34,000
Jian-Ting Zhang	US Department of Defense	New Research	The Double-Edged Sword of Prostate Cancer: 14-3-3 $\alpha$	11/15/04 12/14/07	\$564,375
Amit Anand	National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression	New Research	Serotonin Transporter Genetic Variation and Amygdalar Activation Correlates of Antidepressant Response: An fMRI Study	09/15/04 09/14/05	\$50,000
Zorina Galis	NIH	New Research	Regulation of Endothelial MMP Expression and Function	09/30/04 06/30/05	340,875

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## This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16, to *Sound Medicine*, the weekly radio program co-produced by IUSM and WFYI Public Radio (90.1 FM) in Indianapolis. The program is hosted by Barb Lewis. Co-host this week is David Crabb, MD.

Guests include Thomas Graboys, MD, associate professor at Harvard Medical School and chairman of Lown Cardiovascular Research Foundation, and William Davis, MD, medical director of Milwaukee Heart Scan, who will discuss the controversy brewing over the increased use of heart scans.

Julie Fenster, author of *Mavericks, Miracles, and Medicine*, will share stories of medical heroes, geniuses and eccentrics who challenged the conventions of their day at great personal risk to advance the boundaries of medicine.

*Sound Medicine* field reporter Kara Oehler will anchor a story on the use of maggots as a medical device.

Archived editions of *Sound Medicine*, as well as other helpful health information, can be found at [soundmedicine.iu.edu/](http://soundmedicine.iu.edu/).

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## Online IUSM calendars

A comprehensive listing on IUSM seminars, lectures and Grand Rounds can be accessed at [www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar](http://www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar). To place items on the Scientific Calendar, please forward them to Iona Sewell at [imsewell@iupui.edu](mailto:imsewell@iupui.edu).

A Special Events Calendar for presentations, symposiums, conferences and other activities at IUSM can be found on the School's Web page at [www.medicine.iu.edu](http://www.medicine.iu.edu). The calendar also can be accessed directly at [webdb.iu.edu/iusm/scripts/calendar/instr.cfm](http://webdb.iu.edu/iusm/scripts/calendar/instr.cfm).

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## Submissions to Scope

*Scope* wants your news items.

The deadline for submission is 8:30 a.m. on Fridays. *Scope* is published electronically and sent to faculty, staff, students, and residents.

There are three easy ways to submit story ideas or information to *Scope*:

- e-mail the information to [mhardin@iupui.edu](mailto:mhardin@iupui.edu)
- mail the information to Mary Hardin, Z-7, Ste. 306, IUPUI
- paste your plain text message into *Scope* Web form on the IUSM faculty & staff page: <http://medicine.iu.edu/faculty>

Contributions submitted by e-mail should be forwarded in 12 point, plain text format.

In the interest of accuracy, please do NOT use:

- acronyms
- abbreviations
- campus building codes (use full, proper name of building and include the room number)
- Dr. as a preface before names (designate MD or PhD)

To keep the electronic version of *Scope* as streamlined as possible, only seminars and lectures of general or multidisciplinary interest will be included.

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## **Brater named to USOC Ethics Committee**

The United States Olympic Committee announced the appointment of a five-member Ethics

Committee, one of the final elements of the most sweeping transition in the history of the organization.

IUSM Dean Craig Brater, MD, will join Harold Shapiro, PhD, committee chair and president emeritus of Princeton University and former president of the University of Michigan; Leslie Caldwell of New York City; Lisa Fernandez of Long Beach, Calif.; and Thurgood Marshall Jr. of Washington, D.C., as a member of the committee

Under the direction of Dr. Shapiro, the Ethics Committee will be responsible for assisting the Board of Directors and management in ensuring the USOC maintains the highest standards of ethical conduct and integrity in all business matters.

Dr. Brater has served as dean of IUSM since July 2000. Prior to that he was chairman of the IU Department of Medicine.

A New York attorney, Caldwell served as director of the U.S. Department of Justice Special Task Force investigating the Enron corporate scandal.

Fernandez was a member of the 2004 U.S. Olympic Softball Team that won the gold medal at the Athens Games. She also earned gold medals at the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia, and the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta, Georgia.

Marshall practices in the government affairs group and is a partner in a Washington law firm. He has served in the White House senior staff, holding the position of assistant to the President and Cabinet Secretary from 1997 to 2001.

Four members of the Ethics Committee were appointed by the USOC Nominating and Governance Committee, which is chaired by Justice Theodore R. Boehm of the Indiana Supreme Court. Dr. Shapiro's appointment as chair of the Ethics Committee was made by the USOC Board of Directors, which is chaired by Peter Ueberroth (Laguna Beach, Calif.).

“This is an outstanding group of individuals who, working with the USOC Board of Directors and management team, will help ensure the United States Olympic Committee succeeds in fulfilling the important mandate it has to serve America's athletes, the American public and the Olympic movement, and does so in a manner that will make our country proud,” said Ueberroth.

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## **Bankston named director of Northwest Center**

Patrick Bankston, PhD, has been named assistant dean and director of the Northwest Center for Medical Education following a five-month search to fill the vacancy left with the retirement of William Baldwin, PhD, who had served in that position since 1998.

In announcing the selection, IUSM Dean Craig Brater, MD, cited Dr. Bankston's distinguished service at the Northwest Center and his leadership in the school's education mission.

Dr. Bankston has been a leader in medical education curricular innovation, including the development of a problem-based learning curriculum at the Northwest Center in 1990. In his capacity as statewide competency director for problem solving, Dr. Bankston was one of the architects of IUSM's Competency Enhanced Curriculum.

Dr. Bankston received his doctoral degree in anatomy from the University of Chicago and worked at Hahnemann University School of Medicine before joining IUSM at the Northwest Center in 1978.

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## **IU Life Sciences Week highlights for Jan 22-29**

The 21st Century has been hailed as the dawn of the “genetics revolution,” an era when scientists from a variety of fields are exploring and explaining the complex universe of the building blocks of life. In many important ways, IU researchers have been on the frontlines of that revolution. That is the basis for the institution's observances of Life Sciences Week, Jan. 22-29.

Life Sciences Week highlights the many ways IU researchers and educators prepare tomorrow's health care professionals, teachers, business leaders and researchers at its eight campuses and nine medical education centers.

About 6,350 IU employees are involved in research across the state in life science fields including genomics, imaging, proteomics, medical informatics, bioinformatics, medicine, nursing, dentistry and other health professions.

One of the most visible ways IU will convey its message to Hoosiers is through an interactive exhibit it designed for the Indiana State Museum, *Genes and Your Health*, which opened in late December. It is on display through May, after which it will be displayed at science museums throughout the state.

*Genes and Your Health* details how university researchers at the School of Medicine and the Bloomington campus are making use of new information and technology to understand the

genetics of diseases such as alcoholism, cancer and Alzheimer's.

A second museum exhibit opening to the public Jan. 22 is *Genome: The Secret of How Life Works*. The Pfizer-supported exhibit will be open through May 8. It will explore the human genome and explain the DNA puzzle with engaging displays and a giant 25-foot DNA double helix. The exhibit is locally sponsored by IUSM, IU and Clarian Health Partners.

Information about *Genes and Your Health* and *Genome: The Secret of How Life Works* can be found at [www.in.gov/ism/MuseumExhibits/SpecialExhibitsDetail.asp?ExhibitID=29](http://www.in.gov/ism/MuseumExhibits/SpecialExhibitsDetail.asp?ExhibitID=29).

Special advertisements in print and on television during January will carry the IU life sciences message.

A special edition of *Sound Medicine* will highlight the work of five IU researchers. Their stories also will be told at 7:30 a.m. Jan. 24-28 during WFYI-FM's Morning Edition. Additional information on these researchers and their projects will be found on other NPR stations and Gerry Dick's Inside Edge e-newsletter. The entertaining spots also can be heard the beginning Monday, Jan. 31, on the Sound Medicine Web site at <http://soundmedicine.iu.edu/>.

For additional highlights during IU Life Sciences Week and a discount coupon for admission to the Indiana State Museum, see [lifesciences.iu.edu](http://lifesciences.iu.edu).

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## Chancellor Charles Bantz: IUPUI responds to tsunami disaster

All of us mourn the tremendous loss of life in Asia and Africa in the wake of the earthquake and tsunami that hit the area on Dec. 26. In the aftermath, suffering and hardship continue, and our hearts go out to the survivors. They not only must cope with personal bereavement but also with the difficulty of obtaining food, shelter, employment and medical care. Here at home, IUPUI students and colleagues, who are the family and friends of disaster victims, are faced with loss, uncertainty, and worry beyond measure.

Many at IUPUI are already finding ways to reach out and offer support to those at home and abroad whose lives were affected by the tragedy. James T. Morris, a longtime member of the IUPUI Board of Advisors and a former IU trustee, who currently is executive director of the United Nations World Food Programme (<http://www.wfp.org>) has asked that the IUPUI family consider making contributions to his agency's work in the tsunami disaster area.

We would like everyone who wishes to help to be aware of this request as well as the other relief efforts that are already under way or being planned at IUPUI. A Web site has been established at [www.iupui.edu/~extaff/tsunami/](http://www.iupui.edu/~extaff/tsunami/) and members of the IUPUI family are encourage to visit it for information on what options for assisting in the relief effort.

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## Nominations sought for IUPUI staff awards

Staff Council Awareness Month is observed in March.

The IUPUI Staff Council will take the opportunity to educate university employees about how it serves staff employees. The council also will spotlight staff who make a difference with the presentation of two awards.

Those awards are:

**Gerald L. Bepko Staff Council Spirit Award** — The spirit of IUPUI is demonstrated through one's attitude, acts of loyalty, teamwork and contribution to the mission, goals and strategic initiatives of the university as well as the community. The Bepko Spirit Award will be presented to the staff member or team who most exemplifies that spirit.

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## Medical Ethics and Humanities Seminar – Jan. 18

Visiting Fulbright Scholar Sofija Micic, PhD, will present “Health Communications Across Cultures: Teaching English at the Belgrade University School of Medicine” during the January Seminars in Medical Ethics and Humanities series.

The seminar will be from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, in the Medical Library, room 301-02. Lunch will be served.

For more information or to reserve a seat, contact Judi Campbell at 274-4740, or by email at

[jizukac@iupui.edu](mailto:jizukac@iupui.edu).

The next seminar in the series, “How One Death Changed Medical Education: Revisiting the Libby Zion Case,” will be Feb. 15. Barron Lerner, MD, PhD, of Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, will discuss the 1984 Libby Zion case that led to reform of residency work hours in New York and elsewhere.

The seminar series is presented by the Medical Humanities Program at IUPUI, in conjunction with the Indiana University Center for Bioethics.

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## **Jan. 19 Combined Seminar canceled**

The IU Cancer Center Combined Seminar for Jan. 19 has been canceled. The presentation by Katherine Siminovitch, MD, professor of medicine at the University of Toronto, Mount Sinai Hospital, has been rescheduled for May 4.

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## **Conference on aging – Jan. 28**

IU faculty Martin Farlow, MD; James Edmondson, MD; Lesa Lorenzen Huber, PhD; Sara Blackburn, RD, DSc; Richard Jackson, DMD; Lisa Riolo, PhD; Barbara Hawkins, PhD; and Anthony Kaleth, PhD, will speak Jan. 28 at the Indiana University Conference on Aging and Living Well. The conference will be at the Marten House Hotel and Lilly Conference Center, 1801 W. 86th St.

Continuing Medical Education credit of 5.5 hours will be offered. The conference is \$25 for IU Alumni Association members and \$65 for non-members. The additional \$40 fee pays for a one-year membership in the IU Alumni Association. The price includes lunch at the conference.

Topics include Alzheimer's disease, osteoporosis, memory loss, sleep apnea and pharmacology.

For more information and to register online, visit <http://alumni.indiana.edu/conferences/aging05/>.

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## **Domestic violence seminar – Jan. 25 and Feb. 3**

A presentation on domestic abuse, including a train-the-trainer session, will be from 8:30 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Jan. 25, or Thursday, Feb. 3, at the Domestic Violence Network of Greater Indianapolis, 2620 Kessler Boulevard East Drive, second floor community room.

The free presentation will provide information on how to educate health-care providers, employers and others to recognize and deal with cases of domestic abuse.

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## **ACRP to honor clinical research staff**

Clinical trial research nurses, coordinators and other personnel are invited to an evening of socializing at the Indiana State Museum. The event is sponsored by the Association of Clinical Research Professionals – Circle Center Chapter and will be from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27.

Reservations are requested and may be made by calling or emailing Joni Hoop at 274-2745 or [jhoop@iupui.edu](mailto:jhoop@iupui.edu).

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## **Mini Medical School begins Feb. 15**

Did you know that you and the ordinary, pesky fruit share 70 percent of the same kinds of genes, that IU scientists think salamanders' ability to regrow severed limbs might one day be possible for humans, and that a new breed of mice might help mend broken hearts?

Those are among the many topics to be explored during the IUSM Mini Medical School, Feb. 15 through March 22. The series meets at 7 p.m. Tuesdays.

At the first session, participants will have the special opportunity for a guided tour of a nationally touring exhibit at the Indiana State Museum – *Genome: The Secret of How Life Works*. The exhibit, created by the National Human Genome Research Institute and the Whitehead Institute and sponsored by Pfizer Inc., is sponsored locally by IU, IUSM and Clarian Health Partners. It will be housed at the museum from Jan. 22 through May 8.

While there, Mini Medical School attendees also can visit *Genes and Your Health*, housed in “Tomorrow’s Indiana” gallery. The exhibit, developed by IU in partnership with the state museum, gives visitors a look at what IU researchers are doing to solve the problems of alcoholism.

The remaining five sessions of Mini Medical School will be held in the lower-level auditorium at the Riley Outpatient Center on the Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis campus.

Among the topics and speakers:

- Feb. 15** Education Coordinator Alicia Stewart of the Indiana State Museum and volunteers will guide visitors through the genome exhibits.
- Feb. 22** *You, I and the Fly* — Thomas C. Kaufman, PhD
- March 1** *Genetic Disorders and Aging* — Tatiana Foroud, PhD, and Martin Farlow, MD
- March 8** *Mending Broken Hearts and A Hello To Arms?* — Loren Field, PhD, and David Stocum, PhD
- March. 15** *From the Lab to Patients* — Stephen Trippel, MD, and Linda Malkas, PhD
- March 22** *Growing Issues With Stem Cell Research* — Eric Meslin, PhD

Cost to attend the six-week series is \$40 per person and advanced registration is required. For information or to register, call 278-7600. When registering, refer to Course No. 051N01A00.

IU Mini Medical School is partially sponsored by the IU Medical Group and Indianapolis radio station WIBC-1070 AM and is offered by the IU School of Medicine Faculty Community Relations through the IUPUI Division of Continuing Studies.

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## New historical database now available

The 19th Century Indiana Physicians Database is now available in a database format.

Initially the database was a featured online exhibit but after a decade of work by the Ruth Lilly Medical Library's Special Collection team, it now is a fully searchable database with information on more than 15,000 Indiana physicians.

The database can be found at [www.medlib.iupui.edu/hom/19thphysicians/](http://www.medlib.iupui.edu/hom/19thphysicians/).

The raw data used to create the database also will be available to researchers.

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## Visual Media offers production grant

The Office of Visual Media invites faculty and staff to make proposals for a special project production grant. All departments on campus are eligible to apply for the grant. The production grant can be used by IU faculty and staff to prepare a media element that would meet departmental, student or patient education needs.

The special production grant is worth 50 percent of the cost of the project (up to a maximum award of \$7,500). The winner will chose the media elements they would like to use including graphic design, photography, print, video production or multimedia (web, CD-ROM).

A committee will review the grant applications and one winner will be selected for the winter award. The grant applications are due **Monday, February 21**, and the winner will be announced on Monday, March 14.

To apply for the Office of Visual Media Production Grant, interested parties should submit a letter of no more than three pages. It should include target audience, objectives and if a video, please note the desired length. If a Web or CD-ROM project, the level of interactivity desired should also be included.

Submit grant applications to Office of Visual Media, Grant Request Application, Emerson Hall 102, IUPUI.

Questions can be directed to Tom Weinzerl, director, Office of Visual Media, at 274-7478.

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## **NCI summer fellowship applications available**

The 2005 NIH-NCI Summer Student Fellowship Program at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center is an eight-week program for first- and second-year medical students. It is designed to promote interest in oncology and research.

Another one of the program's objectives is to increase underrepresented minority medical students in the program. Twenty-five \$5,000 fellowships are offered for summer 2005.

This year's program information is available at [www.mskcc.org/summerfellowships](http://www.mskcc.org/summerfellowships).

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## **IUPUI Campus Post Office wins USPS award**

The IUPUI Campus Post Office has been awarded the United States Postal Service Certificate of Excellence for Outstanding Performance and Lasting Contribution.

It is the first time the IUPUI office has received the honor, according to Keith A. Battle, director of IUPUI Postal Operations and Mail Services.

The Campus Post Office is the third highest revenue-generating contract postal unit in Indiana. The award was based on outstanding compliance with USPS regulations, audit compliance and unit administration.

The IUPUI Campus Post Office and Mail Services gathers and delivers USPS and campus mail to nearly 200 sites on the campus as well as running a full-service Post Office at 536 Barnhill Drive. The daily mail volume of the entire operation is nearly 50,000 pieces of mail.

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## **Campus childcare available**

The IUPUI Center for Young Children is accepting new children between the ages of 2 and 5 years. The center offers flexible childcare at competitive prices.

For additional information, call 274-3508.

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## Tennis Anyone?

Need something productive to do on a Saturday night? Want to play tennis, but can't afford a membership/court time? Have the urge to get out and hit a few, but can't find a partner?

The Indianapolis Tennis Center is offering the "Tennis Anyone?" program as a solution to tennis fans of all abilities. This program is offered exclusively to IUPUI faculty, staff and students as a way to stay active and healthy while having fun.

For \$10 you receive two hours of court time at the ITC, refreshments and the opportunity to meet other active individuals. The first ITC tennis social will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22. Sign up will be completed on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Sign up by emailing Katrina Malhotra at [kmalhotr@iupui.edu](mailto:kmalhotr@iupui.edu).

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### Indiana University School of Medicine Grants and Awards December 1, 2004 - December 31, 2004

Project Director	Agency Name	Award Type	Title	Start/ Stop	Total Award

Lawrence Quilliam	Brain Tumor Society	New Research	Rheb GTPase as a Chemotherapeutic Target of Farnesyl Transferase Inhibitors in Brain Cancer	11/01/04 10/31/06	\$33,333
Krishna Vattem	NIH-NIEHS	New Research	Gene Expression and the eIF2 Kinase Stress Response	12/10/04 11/30/05	\$71,963
Michael Sturek	NIH-NCRR	New Research	Porcine Models of Coronary Artery Disease in Diabetes	11/01/04 04/30/05	\$582,814
Frank Witzmann	Scripps Research Institute	Continuing/ Competing Research	Effect of Alcohol Consumption on Rat Brain Protein Expression	09/01/04 08/31/05	\$66,000
Rose Fife	US Department of Health & Human Services	Continuing/ Competing Research	National Centers of Excellence in Women's Health	10/01/04 09/30/05	\$31,250
Kurt Kroenke	NIH-NIMH	New Research	Stepped Care For Depression and Musculoskeletal Pain	09/01/04 05/31/05	\$651,828
Lawrence Einhorn	Walther Cancer Institute	Continuing/ Competing Research	Walther Cancer Institute - Fellows	07/01/04 06/30/05	\$43,461

Homer Twigg	Indiana Institute for Medical Research	New Research	Personnel Assignment Agreement between the Indiana Institute for Medical Research and the Trustees of Indiana University	11/01/04 06/30/05	\$5,000
Gotz-Ulric Von Bulow	United States Army	New Research	The role of TACI in prostate neoplasia	12/15/04 01/14/08	\$338,625
Karen Kirk	American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation	New Research	A Test of Audiovisual Integration for Children with Sensory Aids	12/01/04 11/30/05	\$5,000
Mervin Yoder	NIH-NHLBI	New Research	Endothelial Cell Role in Yolk Sac Stem Cell Development	12/01/04 03/31/05	\$14,246
Feng-Chun Yang	United States Department Of Defense	New Research	Identification of the Biochemical Mechanisms Underlying the Pathological increase in De Novo Cytokine Production in Murine Nf1+/- Human NF1 Mast Cells	12/15/04 01/14/08	\$677,250
Suzanne Bowyer	Cincinnati Children's Hospital	New Research	Pathogenic Mechanisms of the Vasculopathy of JDM	09/30/03 05/31/05	\$15,538

Nikola Broustovetski	NIH-NINDS	New Research	Release of Apoptogenic Proteins from Brain Mitochondria	12/01/04 06/30/05	\$273,606
Michael Vasko	NIH-NINDS	New Research	Lipase Products Mediate Sensitization of Sensory Neurons	12/01/04 11/30/05	\$350,344
Evan Morris	Case Western Reserve University	New Research	COMKAT: Compartment Model Kinetic Analysis Tool for Higher Education Quantitative Molecular Imaging	04/01/04 03/31/05	\$23,547

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## This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 23, to *Sound Medicine*, the weekly radio program co-produced by IUSM and WFYI Public Radio (90.1 FM) in Indianapolis. The program is hosted by Barb Lewis.

In observance of IU Life Sciences Week, this week's *Sound Medicine* program will focus on IUSM researchers who are doing groundbreaking work.

Mervin Yoder Jr., MD, associate professor of pediatrics, will discuss one of the most important building blocks of the life sciences—the vessels and arteries that carry blood throughout our bodies.

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Archived editions of *Sound Medicine*, as well as other helpful health information, can be found at [soundmedicine.iu.edu/](http://soundmedicine.iu.edu/).

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## Online IUSM calendars

A comprehensive listing on IUSM seminars, lectures and Grand Rounds can be accessed at [www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar](http://www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar). To place items on the Scientific Calendar, please forward them to Iona Sewell at [imsewell@iupui.edu](mailto:imsewell@iupui.edu).

A Special Events Calendar for presentations, symposiums, conferences and other activities at IUSM can be found on the School's Web page at [www.medicine.iu.edu](http://www.medicine.iu.edu). The calendar also can be accessed directly at [webdb.iu.edu/iusm/scripts/calendar/instr.cfm](http://webdb.iu.edu/iusm/scripts/calendar/instr.cfm).

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## Submissions to Scope

*Scope* wants your news items.

The deadline for submission is 8:30 a.m. on Fridays. *Scope* is published electronically and sent to faculty, staff, students, and residents.

There are three easy ways to submit story ideas or information to *Scope*:

- e-mail the information to [mhardin@iupui.edu](mailto:mhardin@iupui.edu)
- mail the information to Mary Hardin, Z-7, Ste. 306, IUPUI
- paste your plain text message into *Scope* Web form on the IUSM faculty & staff page: <http://medicine.iu.edu/faculty>

Contributions submitted by e-mail should be forwarded in 12 point, plain text format.

In the interest of accuracy, please do NOT use:

- acronyms
- abbreviations
- campus building codes (use full, proper name of building and include the room number)
- Dr. as a preface before names (designate MD or PhD)

To keep the electronic version of *Scope* as streamlined as possible, only seminars and lectures of general or multidisciplinary interest will be included.

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## **Lots on tap for IU Life Sciences Week Jan 22-29**

IU Life Sciences Week will highlight the many ways IU researchers and educators prepare tomorrow's health care professionals, teachers, business leaders and researchers at its eight campuses and nine medical education centers.

One of the most visible ways IU will convey its message to Hoosiers is through an interactive exhibit it designed for the Indiana State Museum, *Genes and Your Health*, which opened in late December. It is on display through May 26, after which it will be displayed at science museums throughout the state.

*Genes and Your Health* details how university researchers at the School of Medicine and the Bloomington campus are making use of new information and technology to understand the genetics of diseases such as alcoholism, cancer and Alzheimer's.

A second museum exhibit, which opened Jan. 22, is *Genome: The Secret of How Life Works*. The Pfizer-supported exhibit will be open through May 8. It will explore the human genome and explain the DNA puzzle with engaging displays and a giant 25-foot DNA double helix. The exhibit is locally sponsored by IUSM, IU and Clarian Health Partners.

Information about *Genes and Your Health* and *Genome: The Secret of How Life Works* can be found at [www.in.gov/ism/MuseumExhibits/SpecialExhibitsDetail.asp?ExhibitID=29](http://www.in.gov/ism/MuseumExhibits/SpecialExhibitsDetail.asp?ExhibitID=29). A coupon for 50 percent off the price of museum admission can be found at <http://lifesciences.iu.edu/pdf/genomecoupon.pdf>.

Special advertisements in print and on television during January will carry the IU life sciences message.

The work of five IU researchers will be highlighted at 7:30 a.m. Jan. 24-28 during a special segment of WFYI-FM's *Morning Edition*. Additional information on these researchers and their projects will be found on other NPR stations and Gerry Dick's *Inside Edge* e-newsletter.

The entertaining spots also can be heard the beginning Monday, Jan. 31, on the *Sound Medicine* Web site at <http://soundmedicine.iu.edu/>.

For additional highlights during IU Life Sciences Week, see [lifesciences.iu.edu](http://lifesciences.iu.edu).

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Special segments on this week's WFYI's Morning Edition, 90.1 FM, will focus on some of the IUSM scientists who are doing unique research. The programs will air each morning at 7:30 a.m.

The researchers and the topic of the segment:

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The segments can be heard online beginning Monday, Jan. 31, on the *Sound Medicine* web site at <http://soundmedicine.iu.edu>.

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## **Nominations sought for IUPUI staff awards**

Staff Council Awareness Month is observed in March.

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## **Nominations sought for Faculty Teaching Awards**

For the 13th consecutive year, IUSM will recognize outstanding teaching by faculty with Faculty Teaching Awards. Nominations are now sought for the awards, which will be presented at the Spring Faculty Meeting, May 17.

The deadline for submissions is Friday, April 8, to allow the Committee on Faculty Teaching Awards time to consider nominees and make final selections. All nominations should be sent to Paula Wales, EdD, Medical Education and Curricular Affairs, EF 200, 714 N. Senate Avenue, Suite 200, Indianapolis 46202.

All full-time faculty and librarians at IUSM within the statewide system for medical education are eligible. Nomination of previous recipients of the university-wide Teaching Awards or Campus Awards is discouraged. Serious consideration will be given not only to faculty who teach in the traditional lecture setting but also to faculty who excel as leaders of small groups.

Additional information and submission criteria can be found at [meca.iusm.iu.edu/resources/grants.htm](http://meca.iusm.iu.edu/resources/grants.htm).

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## **Small businesses get boost with planning**

Federal Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Research funds are available to help small companies with their research and development needs. A workshop Feb. 9 and 10 will provide the tools and information necessary to submit successful proposals.

The workshop, which costs \$100, will be at the University Place Conference Center on the IUPUI campus. It also will be accessible by videoconference in West Lafayette, Terre Haute, Muncie, Ft. Wayne and Notre Dame.

Topics will include how to effectively use the SBIR/STTR program to fund your company's research and development needs, what the reviewers are looking for in a good proposal, how to write the research plan step by step, and how to prepare a strong commercialization plan.

Presenting the program will be officials of Biotechnology Business Consultants, which offers a broad range of consulting services for early-stage technology companies throughout the United States.

For additional information and to register online, go to the University Place Conference Center Website at [www.universityplace.iupui.edu/registration](http://www.universityplace.iupui.edu/registration).

The program is sponsored by the Indiana S4 Initiative, which is a partnership of Indiana University Research and Technology Corporation (IURTC), Purdue Gateways Program, Rose-Hulman Ventures, the University of Notre Dame and the Northeast Indiana Innovation Center.

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## Promotion and tenure workshops

Two informational workshops are being offered to the IUSM faculty on promotion and tenure strategies and tactics. The workshops, both in room 319, Fesler Hall, are scheduled:

- Feb. 3 from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Feb. 21 from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Sample dossiers will be available for review, as well as other helpful information.

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## Brown bag workshop for female faculty

Female faculty members are invited to an informational workshop on promotion and tenure strategies and tactics. The workshop will provide a brief overview of the university process, the organization of the dossier and how to approach the personal statement. Sample dossiers will be available for review.

The brown bag lunch workshop will be from noon to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, in room 319, Fesler Hall.

Seating is limited to 30 people. Call 278-5461 to make your reservation, no later than **Wednesday, Feb. 9.**

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## Chancellor's Faculty Awards need applicants

Applications are available for the Chancellor's Faculty Award and the Chancellor's Community Award for the Excellence in Civic Engagement at <http://csl.iupui.edu>. The deadline for submissions is 5 p.m. **Friday, March 18.**

Nominees for the faculty award should exemplify high standards of civic engagement, professional service or service learning. Nominees for the community award should demonstrate meaningful program collaboration with an IUPUI academic unit or units that resulted in student learning, faculty work and community improvements.

The awards will be presented at the Chancellor's Honors Convocation Tuesday, April 19.

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## Domestic violence seminar – Feb. 3

The date of the second “train the trainer” domestic abuse program has been changed from Jan. 27 to Thursday, Feb. 3. The program will be from 8:30 a.m. to noon at the Domestic Violence Network of Greater Indianapolis, 2620 Kessler Boulevard East Drive, second floor community room.

Reservations are requested and may be made by calling 465-6113, or emailing [thk@dvngi.org](mailto:thk@dvngi.org).

The event is presented by the curriculum committee of the Domestic Violence Network and is sponsored in part by the IUSM National Center of Excellence in Women's Health.

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## Decorators' Show House -- preview tours and decorating tips

Preview tours for the St. Margaret's Hospital Guild Decorators' Show House and Garden Walk will be from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Feb. 5, 6, 12 and 13. Tickets are available at the door for \$5.

The 44th annual event will showcase a house at 5425 N. Meridian Street. Reservations are being accepted for one- and two-hour sessions on interior design at the show house. Tickets are \$15 and \$25 and reservations are required. Contact Jenny Holland at 574-0060, [jen10sholland@aol.com](mailto:jen10sholland@aol.com); or Joyce Reynolds at 485-7818, or [joycereynolds@insightbb.com](mailto:joycereynolds@insightbb.com).

The decorated show house will be open for tours April 23 through May 8.

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## IU Geriatrics Conferences for February

Three IU Geriatrics Conferences are planned for February. Each session is from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. in Wishard Memorial Hospital, room T2008 A and B:

- Feb. 2** “Exercise Strategies to get People to Exercise”  
Angela Carbone, MD  
IU clinical associate professor physical medicine and rehab
- Feb. 9** “Geriatric Rheumatology”  
Padma Chitma, MD  
Geriatric medicine fellow
- Feb. 16** “Hypercalcemia: New Options New Questions”  
James Edmondson, MD  
. Professor of Medicine

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## **Bioethics Research Rounds – Feb. 11**

Betsy Fife, PhD, IU School of Nursing, will be the Feb. 11 speaker for the Bioethics Research Rounds. Her presentation, “The Role of Constructed Meaning in Adaptation to the Crisis of Illness” will be in the IU Center for Bioethics, 714 N. Senate Ave., room 200.

The series, hosted by the center, is held on the second Friday of each month from noon to 1 p.m. This is a brown bag lecture series; beverages will be provided.

The series is an opportunity for faculty to present and learn about bioethics research in progress.

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## **Faculty Enrichment and Education Development Series – Feb. 16**

“Physician as Patient,” a Faculty Enrichment and Education Development Series workshop will be 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, in the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium. The seminar, hosted by the IU Department of Medicine, provides two hours of Category 1 CME credit.

The Department of Medicine is committed to providing the highest quality learning environment for medical students, residents, and fellows. As a part of this commitment, the FEED Series will be offered quarterly on key topics in clinical teaching. These workshops will provide an opportunity for the faculty to improve their teaching skills in a collegial and fun environment.

Faculty interested in attending should e-mail Kathie Mullins at [kmullins@iupui.edu](mailto:kmullins@iupui.edu), or call 656-4275. There is no charge for members of the Department of Medicine, but other faculty will be charged \$25 to attend.

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## **Campus smoking policy reminder**

The IUPUI campus has a smoking policy in effect that prohibits smoking on university owned and operated property within 30 feet of building entrances, exits, partially or fully enclosed walkways and ventilation systems.

All buildings, doorways and fully or partially enclosed walkways connecting buildings will be smoke free. Exceptions may be granted for specific auxiliary enterprises. Smoking is not permitted in university-owned, -leased, or -operated licensed vehicles. Advertising, sale or promotion of tobacco products and the sponsoring of campus events by tobacco companies or tobacco-promoting organizations for the purpose of promoting tobacco related products is not permitted.

Enforcement of this policy will depend upon all members of the campus community to comply with and encourage others to comply with this policy in order to ensure a healthy environment to work, study and live.

Complaints regarding violations of this policy should be referred to the appropriate administrative office: For faculty, the Office of Academic Policies, Procedures and Documentation; for staff, Human Resources Administration; or for students, the Office of The Dean of Students.

If you would like more information about the smoking policy, or information on cessation resources, visit [www.life.iupui.edu/caps/smoking.asp](http://www.life.iupui.edu/caps/smoking.asp) or <http://tobaccofree.uc.iupui.edu/>.

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## **Medical Library launches departmental liaison program**

Each IUSM department now has a medical library faculty member assigned to meet its information access and knowledge management needs. Services are tailored to individual/departmental needs and can be scheduled at your convenience.

Services include

- Advanced training for Medline searching (Ovid or PubMed).
- Locating and accessing the electronic and print resources of the Medical School Library.
- Training in the newest information access and management tools, e.g. Reference Manager and EndNote.
- Specialized literature searching in support of patient care, education and research.

These are just some of the services that the Ruth Lilly Medical Library can offer to make medical knowledge management easier and more efficient. Training classes, one-on-one sessions,

consultations or staff training can be scheduled when convenient.

To locate the faculty librarian familiar with each department, use the list of suggested contacts at [www.medlib.iupui.edu/liaisons/liaisons.html](http://www.medlib.iupui.edu/liaisons/liaisons.html).

To learn about the full range of library liaison activities, see [www.medlib.iupui.edu/liaisons/whatis.html](http://www.medlib.iupui.edu/liaisons/whatis.html).

For general information or assistance, contact Elaine Skopelja at 274-8358, or [eskopelj@iupui.edu](mailto:eskopelj@iupui.edu).

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## Upcoming workshops on Getting Started with EndNote

The next two Getting Started with EndNote workshops will be offered by the Ruth Lilly Medical Library from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Monday, Feb. 7, and Tuesday, March 1, in the Van Nuys Medical Science computer lab, B016. EndNote is citation management software.

Presenters are Doug Bartlow and Carole Gall. For more information or to sign up, email [cfgall@iupui.edu](mailto:cfgall@iupui.edu), or phone 274-1411.

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Paul Helft, MD, director of the Charles Warren Fairbanks Center for Medical Ethics at Clarian Health Partners, and Mary Hill, JD, RN, ethicist at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis will discuss hospital ethics committees, what they are and how they work.

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## **National touring exhibit coming to IUSM Libraries**

The IUSM Library has been selected as one of 60 sites for the national touring exhibit, "Changing the Face of Medicine."

The National Library of Medicine exhibit features women physicians who first broke into the medical profession. Their stories and contributions may inspire a new generation of young people to build careers in medicine and public health.

The "Changing the Face of Medicine" exhibit and tour have been developed by the National Library of Medicine and the American Library Association Public Programs Office. The exhibit will travel around the country from September 2005 until early in 2009. The date the exhibit will be IUSM has not been announced.

For a preview of the exhibit, see [www.nlm.nih.gov/changingthefaceofmedicine/](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/changingthefaceofmedicine/).

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## **Student research competition winners**

Scholarship recipients selected Jan. 25 in the poster and oral presentations competition of the IUSM Student Research Forum:

Monica Khurana - Claude Smith Black Scholarship, \$14,000

Micah Smith - Hazel and Tommy Thompson Cardiac Research Scholarship, \$3,000

Michelle Braun - Marvella Bayh Memorial Scholarship, \$3,000

Travis Clegg - William and Fern Groves Hardiman Scholarship, \$3,000

Anna Burgner - William and Fern Groves Hardiman Scholarship, \$3,000

Wayne Woodard - Hazel and Tommy Thompson Cardiac Research Scholarship, \$3,000

Jonathan Dickens - William and Fern Groves Hardiman Scholarship, \$3,000

Ahmed Sufyan - William and Fern Groves Hardiman Scholarship, \$3,000

Domingo Maynes - Hazel and Tommy Thompson Cardiac Research Scholarship, \$3,000

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## **Hoosiers for Higher Ed to host annual Statehouse visit**

Each February, Hoosiers for Higher Education hosts a Statehouse visit, giving members from across the state an opportunity to meet with their elected officials and discuss IU and higher education.

HHE members also are invited to attend a reception with their elected officials for an update on

higher education issues. Students from each campus also will attend.

Alumni, faculty, staff and other friends can register at [www.gov.indiana.edu/hhe/shvregistration.shtml](http://www.gov.indiana.edu/hhe/shvregistration.shtml). Students can register at [www.gov.indiana.edu/hhe/shvstudent.shtml](http://www.gov.indiana.edu/hhe/shvstudent.shtml). Registration is requested by **Wednesday, Feb. 2**.

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## Nominations sought for Faculty Teaching Awards

For the 13th consecutive year, IUSM will recognize outstanding teaching by faculty with Faculty Teaching Awards. Nominations are now sought for the awards, which will be presented at the Spring Faculty Meeting.

The deadline for submissions is **Friday, April 8**, to allow the Committee on Faculty Teaching Awards time to consider nominees and make final selections. All nominations should be sent to Paula Wales, EdD, Medical Education and Curricular Affairs, EF 200, 714 N. Senate Avenue, Suite 200, Indianapolis 46202.

All full-time faculty and librarians at IUSM within the statewide system for medical education are eligible. Nomination of previous recipients of the university-wide Teaching Awards or Campus Awards is discouraged. Serious consideration will be given not only to faculty who teach in the traditional lecture setting but also to faculty who excel as leaders of small groups.

Additional information and submission criteria can be found at [meca.iusm.iu.edu/resources/grants.htm](http://meca.iusm.iu.edu/resources/grants.htm).

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## NIH videocast for research training, development – Feb. 2

The National Institutes of Health is offering a videocast Wednesday, Feb. 2, to explain two NIH Roadmap RFAs that support the training and career development of clinical investigators:

1. Predoctoral Clinical Research Training Programs (RM-05-015) <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-05-015.html>, a T32 award, and
2. Multidisciplinary Clinical Research Career Development Programs (RM-05-016) <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-05-016.html>, a K12 award.

The video cast will be from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at <http://nihroadmap.nih.gov/workforcetrainingvideocast/>.

After Feb. 2, they can be viewed at <http://videocast.nih.gov/> under "Past Events." It will also be available on the NIH Roadmap Web site under Public Meetings and Workshops <http://nihroadmap>.

[nih.gov/publicmeetings.asp](http://nih.gov/publicmeetings.asp) and under the Re-engineering the Clinical Research Enterprise "Meetings" page <http://nihroadmap.nih.gov/clinicalresearch/meetings.asp>.

The NIH Roadmap for Medical Research is a series of far-reaching initiatives designed to transform the nation's medical research capabilities and speed the movement of scientific discoveries from the bench to the bedside. Additional information about the NIH Roadmap can be found at <http://nihroadmap.nih.gov>.

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## Combined Seminar Series for February

The IU Cancer Center Combined Seminar Series meets Wednesdays from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the IU Cancer Research Institute auditorium. February's lineup:

**Feb. 2** – Mark Bedford, PhD, assistant professor of carcinogenesis, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, "The Functional Analysis of the Arginine Methyltransferase CARM1"

**Feb. 9** – Marc Symons, PhD, associate investigator and associate professor, The North Shore-Long Island Jewish Research Institute, associate professor of surgery and of anatomy and structural biology, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, "Roles of Rac GTPases in Tumor Cell Migration and Invasion"

**Feb. 16** – To be announced

**Feb. 23** – Edward Leof, PhD, associate director of basic sciences, Mayo Clinic Cancer Center, topic to be announced.

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## Romance, Responsibility and Baby-Maybe Options

"Romance & Responsibility: Making Conscious Choices" will be presented from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8, by Jeffrey Rothenberg, MD, assistant professor of OB/GYN. The special public lecture will be at the Lilly Auditorium in the lower level of University Library.

Lunch will be provided and reservations are required.

The lecture is sponsored by the IU National Center of Excellence in Women's Health, the IUPUI Office for Women, IUPUI Human Resources Work/Life, and IUPUI Campus & Community Life.

For more information, contact Tina Darling at 630-2243.

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## **Entrepreneurial creativity focus on Feb. 8**

The next Indiana Biomedical Entrepreneur Network event will be 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 8, at the University Place Hotel and Conference Center.

This event will focus on creativity in the start-up phase of a new business, with presentations by John Mills, chief executive officer of BioStorage Technologies Inc., and Scott Atkins, founder of Sagian Systems.

There is no charge for attendance but registration is required. For program details and the registration form, go to [www.ihif.org/event\\_biomedical.aspx](http://www.ihif.org/event_biomedical.aspx).

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## **Seminars in Medical Ethics – Feb. 15**

“How One Death Changed Medical Education: Revisiting the Libby Zion Case” will be presented from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15, at the Seminars in Medical Ethics and Humanities.

The tragic 1984 death of 18-year-old Libby Zion was the catalyst for change in the education system. Barron Lerner, MD, PhD, from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, will discuss the changes brought about by the tragedy.

A light lunch will be served at the seminar which will be held in Myers Auditorium, Wishard Memorial Hospital, instead of the usual location in the Medical Library. RSVP to Judi Campbell at 274-4740, or [jizukac@iupui.edu](mailto:jizukac@iupui.edu) by noon, **Friday, Feb. 11**.

The series is presented by the Medical Humanities Program at IUPUI in conjunction with the IU Center for Bioethics.

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## **FEED Workshop: Faculty enrichment series continues**

“Physician as Patient,” a Faculty Enrichment and Education Development Series workshop will be 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, in the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium. The seminar, hosted by the IU Department of Medicine, provides two hours of Category 1 CME credit.

The Department of Medicine is committed to providing the highest quality learning environment for medical students, residents, and fellows. As a part of this commitment, the FEED Series will be offered quarterly on key topics in clinical teaching. These workshops will provide an opportunity for the department faculty to improve their teaching skills in a collegial and fun environment.

Faculty interested in attending should e-mail Kathie Mullins at [kmullins@iupui.edu](mailto:kmullins@iupui.edu), or call 656-4275. There is no charge for members of the Department of Medicine, but other faculty will be charged \$25.

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## **Women’s leadership seminar – Feb. 24**

“Opening Doors: 2005 Women in Medicine and in Science Leadership Seminar” will be from noon to 5 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24, at the University Place Conference Center.

The seminar offers an opportunity to build leadership skills, develop a network and identify issues that will contribute to the advancement of women at IUSM.

For more information, contact Kelli Smith at [kas1@iupui.edu](mailto:kas1@iupui.edu).

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## **New office hours for Parking Services**

IUPUI Parking Services has new office hours beginning Jan. 31:

Monday – Wednesday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.; 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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## **Volunteer and help a child read**

The IUPUI Office of External Affairs and Indiana Reading Corps, sponsors of the Good Friends program, are recruiting Indianapolis-area adults to volunteer one-hour per week at a local school helping children with reading skills.

Volunteers work one-on-one with students in kindergarten through sixth grade who need extra help with reading. No previous experience is required to be a tutor; all Good Friends volunteers attend a training and orientation before starting.

Contact the IUPUI Office of External Affairs to receive an information packet and application. Call 274-2134, or e-mail [jnatkins@iupui.edu](mailto:jnatkins@iupui.edu) with questions.

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## **Preview tours for Decorators' Show House begin Saturday**

Preview tours for the St. Margaret's Hospital Guild Decorators' Show House and Garden Walk will be from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Feb. 5, 6, 12 and 13. Tickets are available at the door for \$5.

The 44th annual event will showcase a house at 5425 N. Meridian Street.

Reservations are being accepted for one- and two-hour sessions on interior design at the show house. Tickets are \$15 and \$25 and reservations are required. Contact Jenny Holland at 574-0060, or [jen10sholland@aol.com](mailto:jen10sholland@aol.com); or Joyce Reynolds at 485-7818, or [joycereynolds@insightbb.com](mailto:joycereynolds@insightbb.com).

The decorated show house will be open for tours April 23 through May 8.

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## Life sciences boosts local convention business

The Indianapolis Convention & Visitors Association, in partnership with BioCrossroads, is actively booking medical and life sciences-related meetings in the city.

The Society for In Vitro Biology, National Black Nurses Association and the American Chemical Society have booked future conferences in Indianapolis.

With life sciences assets such as IUSM, IU, IUPUI, Purdue University, Dow AgroSciences, Eli Lilly and Company and Clarian Health Partners, Indianapolis is able to support these organizations' events.

Local members of professional organizations are encouraged to suggest Indianapolis as the next destination for their meeting, seminar or convention. For more information, contact Jeanna Conner Bates at 684-2476, or [jbates@indianapolis.org](mailto:jbates@indianapolis.org).

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## Honors

**Robert Goulet Jr., MD**, recently was named a Sagamore of the Wabash by former Gov. Joe Kernan. The associate professor of surgery and medical director of the IU Breast Care and Research Center was honored for his commitment to patients, medical students and all Hoosiers.

**Girish Rao, MD**, a third year pediatrics gastroenterology fellow, has been awarded one of the 2005 Advanced Hepatology Fellowship Awards from the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases. This highly competitive award is rarely given to a pediatric hepatology fellow. The one-year award begins in July. Dr. Rao will continue his advanced training in pediatric hepatology with Jean Molleston, MD, medical director of the Pediatric Liver Transplantation Program, Joseph Tector, MD, director of the Clarian Transplant Center at IU Hospital, and Joel Lim, MD, assistant professor of clinical pediatrics.

**Stephen Jay, MD**, chair of the Department of Public Health, is the recipient of the 2004 William M. Duff Award for exemplary and long-term service to the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education. The award was presented at the annual meeting in November.

**Alan Schmetzer, MD**, professor of psychiatry and assistant chairman for education, has been selected as one of the recipients of the First Annual Irma Bland Award for Excellence in Teaching

Residents from the American Psychiatric Association. The award recognized outstanding and sustaining contributions made as a faculty member at IUSM. The certificate will be awarded at the May at the annual APA meeting.

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Deborah McMahan, MD, health commissioner for Allen County, will update listeners on the tuberculosis outbreak in Fort Wayne and other areas of Allen County.

Connie Weaver, PhD, Distinguished Professor of foods and nutrition at Purdue University will explain the new USDA's Dietary Guidelines and what they mean to Americans. Weaver sat on the 2005 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee for calcium and bone-related nutrients.

Howard Eigen, MD, professor of pediatrics and respiratory therapy at IUSM, will discuss respiratory syncytial virus or RSV, its symptoms, treatments and prevention.

Kelly Gallagher-Kiley, *Sound Medicine* correspondent, will contribute her essay "Internal Critic." Gallagher-Kiley is a licensed clinical social worker in Indianapolis.

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## **Master's degree in clinical research available through CITE**

The Clinical Investigator Training Enhancement Program, a clinical research training program for physicians, nurses, dentists, doctoral and postdoctoral scientists, is accepting applicants. The CITE Program allows participants to integrate formal research training with a fellowship or faculty position in their own department.

The purpose of this program is to prepare health care professionals for a career in clinical research. Approximately six credit hours per semester will be offered along with clinical research in one's own discipline. As part of the CITE Program, participants receive a masters of science degree in clinical research through the IU Graduate School.

More detailed information is available at [www.regenstrief.org/training/research/](http://www.regenstrief.org/training/research/). Questions can be

directed to Kurt Kroenke, MD, at [kkroenke@regenstrief.org](mailto:kkroenke@regenstrief.org), or to the program manager, Suzanne Galbraith at 630-7870.

The program is partially sponsored by a K-30 grant awarded by the National Institutes of Health.

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## Staff Council seeks applications for honors

The IUPUI Staff Council is providing two ways for staff to be recognized for exemplary work during Staff Council Awareness Month in March.

The **Gerald L. Bepko Staff Council Spirit Award** is awarded to a staff member or team that demonstrates IUPUI spirit by contributing to university goals and strategic initiatives through loyalty, teamwork and a positive attitude. Nominees should be full-time appointed staff employees who are nominated by another staff member.

Nominations will be accepted online at [www.iupui.edu/~scouncil/spirit1.html](http://www.iupui.edu/~scouncil/spirit1.html) through **Friday, March 4**. The recipient will receive \$100. The winner(s) of the Gerald L. Bepko Staff Council Spirit Award will be announced by March 31. For more information, contact Karen Neely at

[kaeneely@iupui.edu](mailto:kaeneely@iupui.edu).

Staff Council also will recognize IUPUI staff who are making a difference through university or community service. Nominations on behalf of one's self or another colleague may be submitted at [www.iupui.edu/~scouncil/Development/make-difference.doc](http://www.iupui.edu/~scouncil/Development/make-difference.doc) by **Monday, Feb. 28**.

All submissions for the **Making a Difference Award** will be published on the Staff Council Website at [www.iupui.edu/~scouncil](http://www.iupui.edu/~scouncil) where each staff member will be spotlighted for their meaningful service contributions to IUPUI and the community. For more information, contact Delana Gifford at [dgifford@iupui.edu](mailto:dgifford@iupui.edu).

Throughout the month of March, Staff Council will have an online "IUPUI-opoly" trivia game with prizes to be awarded in early April. Staff Council also will sponsor information on its role in serving staff campus-wide at:

- Union Building (March 8, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.)
- Cavanaugh Hall (March 22, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.)
- SL/LD buildings (March 29, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

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## Trustee Teaching Award nominations sought

Each year the Indiana University Board of Trustees recognizes excellence in teaching through a program known as the Trustee Teaching Awards. Recipients of this prestigious award receive a stipend, have their names displayed on a plaque, and are recognized at award ceremonies at IUSM and at IUPUI.

In addition the IUSM awardees are recognized at the medical school commencement in May. This year, excellence in teaching is the primary factor for selection and it is anticipate that approximately 38 outstanding IUSM teachers will receive the award.

Help identify IUSM's best teachers by submitting the names of faculty to [meca@iupui.edu](mailto:meca@iupui.edu) by **Tuesday, March 1**. Self-nominations will not be accepted. Information on the award, the necessary documentation and the selection process are available at <http://meca.iusm.iu.edu>.

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## Location changed for Feb. 15 Seminars in Medical Ethics

“How One Death Changed Medical Education: Revisiting the Libby Zion Case” will be presented from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15, at the Seminars in Medical Ethics and Humanities.

The 1984 death of 18-year-old Libby Zion was the catalyst for change in the education system. Barron Lerner, MD, PhD, from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, will discuss the changes brought about by the tragedy.

A light lunch will be served at the seminar which will be held in Myers Auditorium, Wishard Memorial Hospital instead of the usual location in the Medical Library. RSVP to Judi Campbell at 274-4740, or [jizukac@iupui.edu](mailto:jizukac@iupui.edu) by noon, **Friday, Feb. 11.**

The series is presented by the Medical Humanities Program at IUPUI in conjunction with the IU Center for Bioethics.

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## Mini Medical School begins Feb. 15

Mini Medical School, offered by IUSM Faculty Community Relations Committee, will be Feb. 15 through March 22. The series meets at 7 p.m. Tuesdays.

At the first session, participants will have the special opportunity for a guided tour of a nationally touring exhibit at the Indiana State Museum *Genome: The Secret of How Life Works*, and a companion exhibit, *Genes and Your Health*, developed by IU in partnership with the state museum. Both will remain on exhibit through May 8. A discount coupon for the museum can be found at [lifesciences.iu.edu](http://lifesciences.iu.edu).

The remaining five sessions of Mini Medical School will be held in the lower-level auditorium at the Riley Outpatient Center.

For information on the topics and how to enroll, see [www.medicine.indiana.edu/mini\\_med/index.html](http://www.medicine.indiana.edu/mini_med/index.html).

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## **Production grant offered by Office of Visual Media**

The Office of Visual Media invites faculty and staff to make proposals for a special project production grant. All departments on campus are eligible to apply for the grant. The production grant can be used by IU faculty and staff to prepare a media element that would meet departmental, student or patient education needs.

The special production grant is worth 50 percent of the cost of the project (up to a maximum award of \$7,500). The winner will choose the media elements they would like to use including graphic design, photography, print, video production or multimedia (Web, CD-ROM).

A committee will review the grant applications and one winner will be selected for the winter award. The grant applications are due Monday, Feb. 21, and the winner will be announced on Monday, March 14.

To apply for the Office of Visual Media Production Grant, interested parties should submit a letter of no more than three pages. It should include target audience, objectives and if a video, please note the desired length. If a Web or CD-ROM project, the level of interactivity desired also should be included.

Submit grant applications to Office of Visual Media, Grant Request Application, Emerson Hall 102, IUPUI.

Questions can be directed to Tom Weinzerl, director, Office of Visual Media, at 274-7478.

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## **Women's health lecture – Feb. 22**

The IU National Center of Excellence in Women's Health monthly lecture series will feature Greg Gramelspacher, MD, from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22, in the IU Cancer Research Institute auditorium.

Dr. Gramelspacher, who is director of the Program in Medical Ethics, will discuss palliative care.

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## Demographic analysis workshop - March 10 and 11

Analyzing Indiana Communities: Demographic Analysis Workshop will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 10 and 11, at the New Horizons Computer Learning Center, 11611 N. Meridian Street, Ste. 200, Carmel.

The one-day workshop will teach participants to extract, query, download, analyze, and map census demographic data for Indianapolis and other Indiana communities. Such data can provide grant writers, social researchers and community planners with powerful tools for analyzing community changes.

This is a streamlined, "hands on" workshop where each participant works on their own computer throughout the day.

This workshop also provides an introduction to Geographic Information Systems which includes a discussion of GIS trends and common uses, where to easily obtain mapping files, a demonstration of the map browser ArcExplorer (included with your materials), hands on practice making basic maps online and suggestions for making effective maps.

To register for this workshop or for more information see [www.urban-research.info](http://www.urban-research.info), or call 877-241-6576.

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## IUSM merchandise available

Indiana University School of Medicine merchandise, including sweatshirts, Columbia fleece jackets, T-shirts, hats and other items, is available online.

Visit the new online store at [www.alumni.iupui.edu/medicine/merch/](http://www.alumni.iupui.edu/medicine/merch/).

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## Sports complex offers camp discounts

Registration has begun for the IUPUI Sport Complex Summer Camps.

Faculty and staff discounts are available for volleyball, track, tennis, lacrosse, soccer, swimming, diving or synchronized swimming camps this summer during the months of June and July.

For more information, see [www.sportcomplex.iupui.edu](http://www.sportcomplex.iupui.edu), or call 274-3518.

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## **This week on *Sound Medicine***

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 13, to *Sound Medicine*, the weekly radio program co-produced by IUSM and WFYI Public Radio (90.1 FM) in Indianapolis. The program is hosted by Barb Lewis. This week's co-hosts are Stephen Bogdewic, PhD, and David Crabb, MD.

Heart disease and how it affects African-Americans is the topic of guest Mary Norine Walsh, MD, cardiologist and director of nuclear cardiology and congestive heart failure at St. Vincent Hospital Indianapolis. Walsh is the vice president of the American Heart Association's Indianapolis board of directors.

John Nurnberger, MD, PhD, professor of psychiatry and director of the Institute for Psychiatric Research at IUSM, will explain the complexities and variations that make bipolar disorder difficult to diagnose.

Barron Lerner, MD, PhD, associate professor of medicine and public health at Columbia University, New York City, compares notes with Dr. Crabb on how medicine is practiced today

Archived editions of *Sound Medicine*, as well as other helpful health information, can be found at [soundmedicine.iu.edu/](http://soundmedicine.iu.edu/).

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## **Online IUSM calendars**

A comprehensive listing on IUSM seminars, lectures and Grand Rounds can be accessed at [www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar](http://www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar). To place items on the Scientific Calendar, please forward them to Iona Sewell at [imsewell@iupui.edu](mailto:imsewell@iupui.edu).

A Special Events Calendar for presentations, symposiums, conferences and other activities at

IUSM can be found on the School's Web page at [www.medicine.iu.edu](http://www.medicine.iu.edu). The calendar also can be accessed directly at [webdb.iu.edu/iusm/scripts/calendar/instr.cfm](http://webdb.iu.edu/iusm/scripts/calendar/instr.cfm).

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## Submissions to Scope

*Scope* wants your news items.

The deadline for submission is 8:30 a.m. on Fridays. *Scope* is published electronically and sent to faculty, staff, students, and residents.

There are three easy ways to submit story ideas or information to *Scope*:

- e-mail the information to [mhardin@iupui.edu](mailto:mhardin@iupui.edu)
- mail the information to Mary Hardin, Z-7, Ste. 306, IUPUI
- paste your plain text message into *Scope* Web form on the IUSM faculty & staff page: <http://medicine.iu.edu/faculty>

Contributions submitted by e-mail should be forwarded in 12 point, plain text format.

In the interest of accuracy, please do NOT use:

- acronyms
- abbreviations
- campus building codes (use full, proper name of building and include the room number)
- Dr. as a preface before names (designate MD or PhD)

To keep the electronic version of *Scope* as streamlined as possible, only seminars and lectures of general or multidisciplinary interest will be included.

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## **Davis named Culbertson Professor of Pathology**

Thomas E. Davis Jr., MD, PhD, has been named the Culbertson Professor of Pathology.

Dr. Davis joined the IUSM faculty in 1986. He was named a full professor of pathology and laboratory medicine in 1997. He has received several teaching awards during his tenure.

Dr. Davis holds a doctoral degree from Tulane University and a medical degree from West Virginia University. He completed post-graduate work at the University of Kentucky and Indiana University.

The Culbertson Chair was established in 1986 by Dr. and Mrs. Clyde G. Culbertson. He was the former chairman of the IU Department of Clinical Pathology. Dr. Culbertson also worked at Eli Lilly and Co., and was instrumental in developing the antibiotic erythromycin for use in rabies vaccines. His work at Lilly enabled the company to develop and produce Dr. Jonas Salk's poliomyelitis vaccine.

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## **Huntington's Disease Program Receives National Recognition**

The Huntington's disease program at IUSM has been recognized as a Center of Excellence, one of only four such designations bestowed nationally this year by the Huntington's Disease Society of America.

The designation includes funding support of \$50,000 a year for a multidisciplinary team of health-care professionals with expertise in Huntington's disease. The team provides comprehensive medical and social services, education, outreach and research opportunities to patients.

The Huntington's disease clinic provides patients and their families with access to multiple services including genetic testing and counseling, psychiatry, physical and occupational therapy, caregiver and patient support, and education and community outreach programs.

With the funding, the Huntington's disease team intends to augment its social and support services for patients and families, said center director Kimberly A. Quaid, PhD, professor of clinical medical and molecular genetics, of clinical psychiatry and of clinical medicine.

Co-director of the center is Joanne Wojcieszek, MD, associate professor of neurology. Other members of the IU team are Tatiana Foroud, PhD, associate professor of medical and molecular

genetics; Julie Stout, PhD, adjunct associate professor of psychiatry; and Patricia Wolf, B.S.N., clinical coordinator.

IUSM has long been a leader in Huntington's disease research. In 1983, Distinguished Professor P. Michael Conneally, PhD, and his colleagues at IU, in collaboration with an international group of genetics researchers, located the first DNA marker for the disease on chromosome 4. In 1984, the IU Department of Medical and Molecular Genetics established the world's first DNA bank, which was created to store individual and family DNA samples for future genetic testing for many different disorders, including Huntington's disease.

IU, in collaboration with the National Institutes of Health, founded the National Research Roster for Huntington Disease Patients and Families, which is a nationwide registry and resource for research.

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## **Search on for Bloomington Medical Sciences Program director**

IUSM is seeking an exceptional and innovative biomedical scientist for the position of assistant dean and director of the Medical Sciences Program, a tenure-track position at the level of professor or associate professor. Located on the Bloomington campus, the center is one of eight which provides the first- and second-year medical curriculum as part of the IU Statewide System of Medical Education.

Candidates should possess a PhD or MD, or the equivalent, have administration experience, a strong interest in undergraduate, graduate and medical education, demonstrated excellence in research, and an aptitude for campus and community involvement. For more information, see the program's Website at [www.indiana.edu/~medsci](http://www.indiana.edu/~medsci).

Nominations and applications for this position should be sent to Rex D. Stith, PhD, Chair, Search and Screen Committee, Indiana University School of Medicine, 1120 South Drive, Fesler Hall 318, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202-5114. Applications will be reviewed as received.

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## IUCC seeks associate director for basic research

The IU Cancer Center seeks candidates for the position of associate director for basic research, who will be responsible for setting the overall direction and development of the center's basic research programs.

Responsibilities include maintaining an independent research effort and fostering the continued development of basic research programs and trans-disciplinary collaborations. This person will be responsible for recognizing promising areas of research and providing direction to faculty in pursuing research objectives; recommending space allocation; and will be responsible for basic science shared facilities.

The position includes a generous start-up package and a primary appointment in the appropriate basic or clinical department. A MD, PhD, or equivalent degree and a successful academic career, evidence of successful collaboration, strong interpersonal and communication skills and a history of significant peer-reviewed funding are required.

Applicants should send their CVs and description of their research to Stephen Williams, MD, Director, Indiana University Cancer Center, 535 Barnhill Drive, Room 455, Indianapolis, IN 46202. He also can be contacted by phone at 278-0070, fax at 278-0070, or by email at [stdwilli@iupui.edu](mailto:stdwilli@iupui.edu).

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## Seed grants available for NIH Roadmap initiative

The Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Education will fund three to five, one-time grants of up to \$60,000 to stimulate submission to, and increase grant awards from, the NIH Roadmap initiative.

Proposals must be collaborative and include faculty PIs from two or more IUPUI schools. Proposals will be evaluated based on scientific merit and how well they fit into the Roadmap initiative.

The applications will be reviewed by a faculty peer review panel and IUPUI deans. The deadline for submission of proposals to the Office of Research & Sponsored Programs is 4:30 p.m. **Friday, April 15**. Awards will be announced in the week of May 16.

Additional information including requirements, proposal format and finding collaborators is available on the Office of Research & Sponsored Programs Website at [www.iupui.edu/7Eresgrad/spon/nih\\_roadmap/nih\\_roadmap\\_initiative.htm](http://www.iupui.edu/7Eresgrad/spon/nih_roadmap/nih_roadmap_initiative.htm).

For more information on the NIH Roadmap, see <http://nihroadmap.nih.gov/>.

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## What is the NIH Roadmap?

In 2003, the National Institutes of Health announced the NIH Roadmap initiative, an effort to accelerate fundamental discovery and translation of that knowledge into effective prevention strategies and new treatments.

The strategic initiatives to be funded under the NIH Roadmap are meant to address critical roadblocks and knowledge gaps that constrain rapid progress in biomedical research.

Three broad initiatives will be stimulated with these funds:

- New Pathways to Discovery, which includes a comprehensive understanding of building blocks of the body's cells and tissues and how complex biological systems operate; structural biology; molecular libraries and imaging; nanotechnology; bioinformatics and computational biology;
- Research Teams of the Future, including interdisciplinary research, high-risk research, and public-private partnerships; and
- Re-engineering the Clinical Research Enterprise.

Additional information about the NIH Roadmap will appear in upcoming editions of Scope. Detailed information about the NIH Roadmap is available at <http://nihroadmap.nih.gov/>.

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## Applications sought for Educational Research and Development Grants

Education Research and Development Grants through IUSM are available for 2005. These grants are designed to stimulate educational research and development and are particularly geared toward projects involving interdisciplinary and inter-unit learning for medical students, residents and

other health-care professionals in Indiana.

The deadline for applying for the grants is **Friday, April 8**. For additional information, see <http://meca.iusm.iu.edu/Resources/Grants.htm>.

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## **Deadline is April 15 for Research Support Fund Grants**

The Research Support Fund Grant program was developed to enhance the research and scholarship focus of the IUPUI academic mission.

The RSFG serves as support to initiate a research or scholarly activity project that should lead to external funding that will include F&A payments. Grants will normally range from \$5,000 to \$30,000. The grant period normally will not exceed 12 months.

Application materials must be submitted with a signed internal grants face page/route sheet to the Sponsored Program Development Director, UL 1140, IUPUI, by 5 p.m., **Friday, April 15**.

Additional information is available on the Office of Research & Sponsored Programs Website at [www.iupui.edu/~resgrad/spon/rsfg/rsfg\\_guidelines.htm](http://www.iupui.edu/~resgrad/spon/rsfg/rsfg_guidelines.htm).

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## **NIH seminar on funding, grant applications – June 22-24**

The NIH Regional Seminar on Program Funding and Grant Administration will be June 22-24. The program, hosted by Purdue University, will be in West Lafayette.

This seminar will explain the application and review process for grant funding, clarify federal regulations and policies, and highlight current areas of special interest or concern.

For additional information or to register, see [www.purdue.edu/research/NIHSeminar/index.html](http://www.purdue.edu/research/NIHSeminar/index.html).

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## **Public health minority conference keynote – Feb. 25**

The IUSM Medical Libraries will host the satellite broadcast of the 7th Annual William T. Small Jr. Keynote Lecture from the 26th Annual University of North Carolina School of Public Health Minority Health Conference at 2 p.m., Friday, Feb. 25.

"Health and the Built Environment: The Effects Of Where We Live, Work and Play" will be shown in the Medical Library, room 303.

For conference information, see [www.minority.unc.edu/sph/minconf/2005/](http://www.minority.unc.edu/sph/minconf/2005/).

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## **IUPUI to host second biosensor conference**

More than 150 people are expected to attend the 2005 Indiana Biosensor Symposium at the IUPUI Conference Center Wednesday, April 6. As a follow-up to the Indiana Biosensor New Ventures Conference held in 2003, this year's symposium is intended to further strengthen the state's research capacity through cultivating a network of leaders in the biosensor field and to serve as a catalyst for commercializing innovative ideas.

For the agenda and registration information, go to [www.indianabiosensor.com](http://www.indianabiosensor.com). Registrations received before Wednesday, March 2 will receive fee discounts.

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## **Trustee Teaching Awards nominations sought**

Each year the Indiana University Board of Trustees recognizes excellence in teaching through a program known as the Trustee Teaching Awards. Recipients of this prestigious award receive a stipend, have their names displayed on a plaque and are recognized at award ceremonies at IUSM and at IUPUI.

In addition the IUSM awardees are recognized at the medical school commencement in May. This year, excellence in teaching is the primary factor for selection and it is anticipate that approximately 38 outstanding IUSM teachers will receive the award.

Help identify IUSM's best teachers by submitting the names of faculty to [meca@iupui.edu](mailto:meca@iupui.edu) by **Tuesday, March 1**. Self-nominations will not be accepted. Information on the award, the necessary documentation and the selection process are available at <http://meca.iusm.iu.edu>.

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## Faculty Teaching Awards nominations sought

For the 13th consecutive year, IUSM will recognize outstanding teaching by faculty with Faculty Teaching Awards. Nominations are now sought for the awards, which will be presented at the Spring Faculty Meeting.

The deadline for submissions is **Friday, April 8**, to allow the Committee on Faculty Teaching Awards time to consider nominees and make final selections. All nominations should be sent to Paula Wales, EdD, Medical Education and Curricular Affairs, EF 200, 714 N. Senate Avenue, Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46202.

All full-time faculty and librarians at IUSM within the statewide system for medical education are eligible. Nomination of previous recipients of the university-wide Teaching Awards or Campus Awards is discouraged. Serious consideration will be given to faculty who teach in the traditional lecture setting and to faculty who excel as leaders of small groups.

Additional information and submission criteria can be found at [meca.iusm.iu.edu/resources/grants.htm](http://meca.iusm.iu.edu/resources/grants.htm).

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## Nominations sought for IUPUI staff awards

The IUPUI Staff Council is providing two ways for staff to be recognized for exemplary work during Staff Council Awareness Month in March.

The **Gerald L. Bepko Staff Council Spirit Award** is awarded to a staff member or team that demonstrates IUPUI spirit by contributing to university goals and strategic initiatives through loyalty, teamwork and a positive attitude. Nominees should be full-time appointed staff employees who are nominated by another staff member.

Nominations will be accepted online at [www.iupui.edu/~scouncil/spirit1.html](http://www.iupui.edu/~scouncil/spirit1.html) through **Friday, March 4**. The recipient will receive \$100. The winner(s) of the Gerald L. Bepko Staff Council Spirit Award will be announced by March 31. For more information, contact Karen Neely at [kaeneely@iupui.edu](mailto:kaeneely@iupui.edu).

Staff Council also will recognize IUPUI staff who are making a difference through university or community service. Nominations on behalf of one's self or another colleague may be submitted at [www.iupui.edu/~scouncil/Development/make-difference.doc](http://www.iupui.edu/~scouncil/Development/make-difference.doc) by **Monday, Feb. 28**.

All submissions for the **Making a Difference Award** will be published on the Staff Council Website at [www.iupui.edu/~scouncil](http://www.iupui.edu/~scouncil) where each staff member will be spotlighted for their meaningful service contributions to IUPUI and the community. For more information, contact Delana Gifford at [dgifford@iupui.edu](mailto:dgifford@iupui.edu).

Throughout the month of March, Staff Council will have an online "IUPUI-opoly" trivia game with prizes to be awarded in early April. Staff Council also will sponsor information on its role in serving staff campus-wide at:

- Union Building (March 8, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.)
- Cavanaugh Hall (March 22, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.)
- SL/LD buildings (March 29, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

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## Clarian's President's Values Award winners

Care, education, research and service are key to the mission of Clarian Health Partners. In 2001, Clarian leadership was looking for a way to recognize individuals who demonstrated those values daily. From the search, the President's Values Leadership Awards were established.

Five individuals working at Clarian hospitals were recognized with Presidents Leadership Awards in 2005.

### Medical staff:

**Marilyn Bull**, MD, director of developmental pediatrics and medical director of Riley Hospital Infant Intensive Care, was recognized for demonstrating the Clarian value of excellence in health promotion and wellness through her public advocacy, research and leadership.

She was nominated by Abigail Klemsz, MD, with supporting letters from Dr. and Mrs. Jay Gucky, nurse Laura Alter, and colleague Shayne Merritt.

The Morris Green Professor of Pediatrics, Dr. Bull has been on the IUSM faculty since 1976 and is well known as the medical director of the Automotive Safety for Children Program and as the director of the Indiana Partnership for the Prevention of Firearm Violence. The American Academy of Pediatrics awarded her its 2002 Virginia Wagner Memorial Award in honor of her service to children through legislative efforts and her lifetime of service to children.

**Michael Sadove**, MD, the James Harbaugh Professor of Plastic Surgery, was recognized for his outstanding classroom and teaching skills, and his commitment to the Clarian value of total care, as demonstrated by the compassionate care he provides his patients.

Nurses Carol Ritter and Trish Severns nominated Dr. Sadove. Support letters were written by Dwight Schuster, MD, philanthropist Edward Schmidt and patient Brian Jay.

Dr. Sadove is the medical director for Riley Hospital's craniofacial program and is chief of the plastic surgery section. He has served in many hospital and medical school positions since joining the IUSM faculty in 1982. He also is president-elect of the American Society of Craniofacial Surgery.

### **Professional Staff:**

**Chris Fausel**, a clinical pharmacist at IU Hospital, was honored for demonstrating excellence in research through his responsibilities with the National Cancer Center, the Eastern oncology Group, the IU Cancer Center and the IU Institutional Review Board. He also is a contributing author to pharmacy textbooks.

His nomination noted that Fausel demonstrates quality of care through his exceptional knowledge of medication, careful attention to patient needs and his effectiveness as a generous member of the care team.

Fausel was nominated by pharmacy resident Brain Cochran and supporting letters were written by colleagues Rafat Abonour, MD, Patty Bledsoe and members of the Bone Marrow Transplant Center staff.

He is board certified in two pharmacy specialties. A faculty member at IUSM, Butler and Purdue Universities, Fausel has been recognized by both Purdue and Butler students as preceptor of the year.

### **Nursing Staff:**

Methodist Pathways Bereavement Program coordinator **Jane Heustis**, RN, was nominated by colleagues Janice Jones and Sandra Maher. Another colleague, Carrie Riessen, and St. Francis Hospital nurse Marcia Jenkins wrote supporting letters.

Heustis began her nursing career at Riley Hospital in 1979 and later moved to pediatrics at Methodist Hospital. She currently is dedicated to supporting parents and families who have lost a child.

Her commitment to total care for infants and their families led her to establish the Perinatal Hospice Program of Clarian in 2002. Her commitment to Clarian values extends to her teaching of maternity center nurses in bereavement support techniques, and external involvement in bereavement programs.

### **Service/Support Staff:**

Riley Hospital housekeeping staff **Flora Manuel** was nominated by Rick Bfemer, director of facilities, and Marilyn Cox, senior vice president of nursing and patient care services, both at Riley Hospital.

Manuel has served at IU and Riley hospitals as a housekeeper for more than 20 years. She demonstrates the value of respect for Clarian patients with her friendly demeanor and willingness to help lost patients and family members find their way.

Her conscientiousness about her job and attitude with coworkers earned her the President's Values Leadership Award.

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## **Four Health Care Heroes finalists from IUSM**

Finalists for the annual Health Care Heroes Awards include four individuals from IUSM.

Health Care Heroes Awards will be presented March 11 at The Westin, Downtown in five categories: Corporate Achievement in Health Care, Advancements in Health Care, Physician, Non-Physician and Volunteer.

Selected from more than 60 nominees, IUSM finalists and their categories are:

**Advancements in Health Care**-- Robert Goulet, MD, and Kathy Miller, MD, IU Breast Care and Research Center, IU Cancer Center

**Physician** -- Javier Sevilla, MD, Family Medicine, and Anna Maria Storniolo, MD, IU Cancer Center

**Non-Physician** -- Jamie Lee, BS, RRT, Asthma Coordinator, Indiana University Medical Group

The awards ceremony is from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and reservations are being accepted by the *Indianapolis Business Journal* at 634-6200. This is the fifth year for the award recognition program.

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## Honors

**Robin Beck**, MD, medical director of House Calls for Seniors at Wishard and assistant professor of clinical medicine, has been awarded the Achievement in Medicine Award for 2005 by the St. Margaret's Hospital Guild. The award honors a member of the Indianapolis-area medical community who upholds the tradition of excellence in health care for women.

**Charles Clark Jr.**, MD, has been appointed a Fulbright Senior Scholar for the month of June. He will consult with the medical faculty of the National University of La Plata in Argentina on their Masters Program in Diabetes and cardiovascular risk factors, on an educational research project to assist primary care physicians in the recognition and treatment of diabetes and cardiovascular risk factors (PRODIACOR) and on a primary care physician diabetes education program jointly sponsored by IUSM and UNLP. During his stay he will present lectures and prepare a chapter on "Prevention of cardiovascular disease in diabetes" for the text book being prepared for these educational programs. Dr. Clark is associate dean of CME and a professor of medicine and pharmacology at IUSM.

**Mervyn Cohen**, MD, ChB, MD, is a recipient of the 2004 Radiology Editor's Recognition Award of Special Distinction. He was recognized by the journal's editor for the number, quality and timeliness of his reviews.

**Margaret Gaffney**, MD, was nominated for the prestigious 2004 Association of American Medical Colleges Humanism in Medicine Award. She is an associate professor of clinical medicine and director of the Moral Reasoning and Ethical Judgment Competency Section for the IUSM Office of Medical Education and Curricular Affairs.

**Hugh Hendrie**, MB, ChB, will be honored in March by the American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry with their lifetime achievement award. He will be presented the 2005 Senior Investigator Award for his “vital contributions to the body of research which has advanced the field of geriatric psychiatry internationally.”

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Vincent Gattone	NIH-NCRR	New Research	High Pressure Freezing and Processing Unit	01/15/05 01/14/06	\$163,441
Zao Cheng Xu	American Heart Association - Midwest	New Research	Effects of Dopamine Modulation on Excitatory Synaptic Transmission in Spiny Neurons After Transient Forebrain Ischemia	01/01/05 12/31/05	\$26,000
Kristin Chun	NIH-NHLBI	New Research	Minority Predoctoral Fellowship Program	01/01/05 12/31/05	\$35,252
Susan Gunst	American Heart Association - Midwest	New Research	The Role of Integrin-Linked Kinase in Smooth Muscle Contraction	01/01/05 12/31/05	\$52,992

B. Paul Herring	American Heart Association - Midwest	New Research	Regulation of Smooth Muscle Specific Gene Expression by Myocardin	01/01/05 12/31/05	\$49,428
Paul Helft	American Cancer Society	New Research	Impact of Internet Information on Patients and Oncologists	01/01/05 12/31/09	\$717,000
Cheong-Hee Chang	American Heart Association	New Research	Role of Interleukin-4 in Dendritic Cell-Mediated Immune Responses	01/01/05 12/31/05	\$47,796
Ann Roman-Weiner	American Heart Association - Midwest	New Research	Human Papillomaviruses and Angiogenesis	01/01/05 12/31/05	\$66,000
Joseph Ruiz	American Heart Association - Midwest	New Research	The Role of the Novel Gene SNF1LK in Muscle Development	01/01/05 12/31/05	\$66,000
Marilyn Bull	Indiana State Department of Health	Continuing/ Competing Research	Injury Prevention Epidemiology	07/01/04 12/31/04	\$16,260
William McBride	NIH	New Research	Involvement of Aldehydes in Alcohol Addiction	01/01/05 12/31/05	\$301,000

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David Flockhart, MD, director of the IU Division of Clinical Pharmacology, talks about his research showing that some antidepressants given to treat side effects of the breast cancer drug tamoxifen can limit the effectiveness of that treatment.

Kenneth Brandt, MD, IUSM professor emeritus of rheumatology, sheds light on the controversy over the pain relievers known as Cox-2 inhibitors.

Health writer Eric Metcalf gives listeners an interesting look into one of the first pain relievers— aspirin—and its unintended side effects.

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## **IU geriatrics programs in the spotlight**

Indiana University's geriatrics education and research missions have been recognized as top tier programs by the National Institute on Aging and by a foundation whose mission is to improve the

quality of care for the aging population.

The IU Center for Aging Research is one of six newly established Edward R. Roybal Centers for Research on Applied Gerontology. The National Institute on Aging designation has been awarded to only 10 centers in the United States.

The Roybal Center award includes a five-year, \$1.25 million grant, said Christopher Callahan, MD, director of the IU Center for Aging Research. “This grant is a tribute to the progress our program has made in geriatric health services and behavioral research.”

By facilitating collaboration, Roybal Centers nationwide expedite transformation of beneficial social and behavioral research ideas into useful programs, policies and practices to improve the lives of senior citizens. The IU Roybal Center’s concentration will be to develop methods for patient self-management in a vulnerable, older population with a focus on doctor-patient interaction.

The John A. Hartford Foundation has recognized the IU Geriatrics Program as a Center of Excellence. There are 24 Hartford Centers of Excellence and the IU center is one of three in the Midwest, including the University of Michigan and University of Chicago.

The CoE initiative supports advanced training in geriatric medicine for academic physicians to teach and conduct research. The three-year, \$450,000 matching grant, along with support from the IU School of Medicine, Wishard Health Services, the Roudebush VA Medical Center and Clarian Health Partners, will allow the IU Geriatrics Program to increase the number of geriatric specialists trained from four to seven each of the next three years.

“This recognition is important to the aging population in Indiana,” said Steven Counsell, MD, director of the IU Geriatrics Program. “We currently lag behind many other states in the number of geriatricians available to treat the specific problems of aging. The senior population is expected to nearly double in the next 25 years and demand will be even greater for geriatricians.”

For additional information on the John A. Hartford Foundation, see [www.jhartfound.org](http://www.jhartfound.org), or the Roybal Centers for Applied Gerontology, see [www.nia.nih.gov](http://www.nia.nih.gov). For more information on the IU programs, see <http://iucar.iu.edu/> or <http://iucar.iu.edu/news/IUGer21.pdf>.

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**Spring 2005 Campus Day**

IUPUI's Campus Day is 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday, March 6.

Sponsored by the IUPUI Enrollment Center, Campus Day will showcase the opportunities that the university has to offer. There's something for students of all ages-whether you are in middle school, high school or interested in undergraduate and graduate opportunities.

For more information, call 317-274- 4591 or visit the Campus Day Website at [www.enroll.iupui.edu/campus\\_day](http://www.enroll.iupui.edu/campus_day).

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## **Fellowship available for starting life sciences charter school**

The City of Indianapolis and Building Excellent Schools seek individuals to complete a 12-month fellowship in preparation for starting a life sciences charter school in Indianapolis. The program is part of the city's Lead Initiative and is funded by the Richard M. Fairbanks Foundation and Building Excellent Schools.

The 12-month fellowship program is a full-time, comprehensive training program designed to equip high quality leaders in Indianapolis with the critical building blocks necessary to run excellent charter schools and build long-term sustainability.

Over the course of the year, fellows are immersed in school design, curriculum and charter school best practices through an assigned set of courses, shared work and instruction from BES staff and outside specialists. Course topics range from recruitment and curriculum development to facilities and human resources.

Fellows spend 2 to 3 days per week during a 10-week residency in top-rated charter schools and are mentored by experienced educators. Each person accepted into the fellowship will receive a stipend, health benefits, travel expenses and a laptop computer.

Candidates need not have experience in teaching. For more information, visit [www.buildingexcellentschools.org](http://www.buildingexcellentschools.org) or [www.indygov.org/eGov/Mayor/Education/Charter/PR/20040510a.htm](http://www.indygov.org/eGov/Mayor/Education/Charter/PR/20040510a.htm), or call Jana Reed at 617-308-4523.

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## **IUPUI Center for Young Children**

The IUPUI Center for Young Children accepts children from age 2 to 5.

It offers full- or part-time care and child-care financial assistance for student parents. Openings in most classes are now available.

Visit the Website at [www.childcare.iupui.edu](http://www.childcare.iupui.edu), or call 274-3508 for more information.

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## **Proteomics workshop explains sample preparation**

Do you need proteomics work for your research? Sample preparation and experimental design are keys to successful proteomics studies. Learn more about both at a proteomics workshop on Wednesday, March 23, led by Mu Wang, PhD, director of the Protein Analysis Research Center and assistant professor of biochemistry and molecular biology.

The free workshop will be 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in room 315, Fesler Hall. Advance registration is not required.

The workshop will cover sample preparation protocols for different sample types including serum, plasma, tissues and cells. In addition, statistical issues of proteomic studies will also be discussed.

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## **Mandated research coordinator program – March 23-25**

A required program for all new research coordinators at IUSM with less than 2 years experience coordinating studies has been developed by the School's Clinical Trials Program and Outpatient Clinical Research Facility, and the IU School of Nursing.

The program on March 23-25 will introduce research coordinators to critically important concepts, requirements and practical aspects of coordinating research studies. A core curriculum and break-out sessions are offered for clinical and behavioral trials.

Sessions will include an overview of drug development; GCPs and drug law; study feasibility

assessment; budgeting, contract review, and routing the proposal; study startup and the study approval process; pre-study preparation; study conduct (including the informed consent process and adverse event reporting); audits and study closeout; special interest breakout sessions and identification of clinical research resources available at IU.

For the agenda and more detailed information, see [nursing.iupui.edu/LifelongLearning/default.asp?/LifelongLearning/ProgramsAndConferences/RECEP/2005/RECP\\_0305.htm](http://nursing.iupui.edu/LifelongLearning/default.asp?/LifelongLearning/ProgramsAndConferences/RECEP/2005/RECP_0305.htm). To go directly to the registration page, see [nursing.iupui.edu/llreg/forms/researchcoord.asp](http://nursing.iupui.edu/llreg/forms/researchcoord.asp).

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## **"Making IT Happen!" information technology fair**

Mark your calendars for IU's "Making IT Happen!" information technology fair from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24, in the atrium of the Informatics and Communications Technology Complex.

Discover available resources, services and tools and gather information on innovations in IT.

Stop by "Making IT Happen!" and sign up to win a door prize, grab a T-shirt, discount coupons and enjoy some refreshments.

"Making IT Happen!" is sponsored by University Information Technology Services, the Office of the Vice President for Information Technology, and IU's technology partners.

Learn more about the day at [www.indiana.edu/~mith/](http://www.indiana.edu/~mith/).

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## **Promotion, tenure and contract workshop**

An informational workshop is being offered to the IUSM faculty on promotion, tenure and long-term appointment contract strategies and tactics. The workshop will be from noon to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, March 31, in room 319, Fesler Hall.

Sample dossiers and other helpful information will be available for review.

Call 278-5461 to make reservations no later than five days prior to the session. Seating is limited to 25.

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## **SoCRA hosts regulator affairs speaker**

Karen Brinkman, RN, a team leader of U.S. Medical Regulatory at Eli Lilly and Co., will be the guest speaker on regulator issues at the Crossroads Chapter of the Society of Clinical Research meeting Thursday, Feb. 24.

The open meeting will be from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the auditorium of the Indiana Cancer Pavilion. Registration is at 5:45 p.m.

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## **Cancer Center offers summer research internship**

High school and undergraduate students planning cancer research careers have a hands-on opportunity to work with physicians and researchers at the IU Cancer Center.

Applications are being accepted for the IU Cancer Center Summer Research Program, June 7 to Aug. 6. The program seeks to increase the number of cancer researchers among underrepresented groups.

Students are assigned mentors affiliated with the center. Participant selection is based on interest in biomedical or behavioral science, grades and personal interviews.

Information about the program and applications are available through the center's Web site at <http://iucc.iu.edu/srp/>. The deadline for submitting applications is **Tuesday, March 1**. Applicants will be notified by April 1.

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## Paul Marks Prize for Cancer Research entries

The Paul Marks Prize for Cancer Research recognizes outstanding young investigators who have made significant contributions to increase the understanding of cancer or improve cancer treatments through basic or clinical research.

The Prize is awarded every other year to a maximum of three investigators. The winners, who present their work at a scientific symposium at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, share a cash award of \$150,000.

Nominees cannot exceed age 45 on the date of the submission deadline, which is **Friday, April 29**. For more information, see [www.mskcc.org/marksprize](http://www.mskcc.org/marksprize).

The award honors the legacy of Paul A. Marks, MD, president emeritus of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center.

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## Educational Research and Development Grants available

Education Research and Development Grants through IUSM are available for 2005. These grants are designed to stimulate educational research and development and are particularly geared toward projects involving interdisciplinary and inter-unit learning for medical students, residents and other health-care professionals in Indiana.

The deadline for applying for the grants is **Friday, April 8**. For additional information, see <http://meca.iusm.iu.edu/Resources/Grants.htm>.

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## Trustee Teaching Award nominations sought

Each year the Indiana University Board of Trustees recognizes excellence in teaching through a program known as the Trustee Teaching Awards. Recipients of this prestigious award receive a stipend, have their names displayed on a plaque and are recognized at award ceremonies at IUSM and at IUPUI.

In addition the IUSM awardees are recognized at the medical school commencement in May. This year, excellence in teaching is the primary factor for selection and it is anticipated that approximately 38 outstanding IUSM teachers will receive the award.

Help identify IUSM's best teachers by submitting the names of faculty to [meca@iupui.edu](mailto:meca@iupui.edu) by **Tuesday, March 1**. Self-nominations will not be accepted. Information on the award, the necessary documentation and the selection process are available at <http://meca.iusm.iu.edu>.

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## Master's degree available through CITE

The Clinical Investigator Training Enhancement Program, a clinical research training program for physicians, nurses, dentists, doctoral and postdoctoral scientists, is accepting applicants. The CITE Program allows participants to integrate formal research training with a fellowship or faculty position in their own department.

The purpose of this program is to prepare health care professionals for a career in clinical research. Approximately six credit hours per semester will be offered along with clinical research in one's own discipline. As part of the CITE Program, participants receive a masters of science degree in clinical research through the IU Graduate School.

More detailed information is available at [www.regenstrief.org/training/research/](http://www.regenstrief.org/training/research/). Questions can be directed to Kurt Kroenke, MD, at [kkroenke@regenstrief.org](mailto:kkroenke@regenstrief.org), or to the program manager, Suzanne Galbraith at 630-7870.

The program is partially sponsored by a K-30 grant awarded by the National Institutes of Health.

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## Research and funding seminars

The IU Office for Professional Development and Research and Sponsored Programs are cosponsoring the following seminars this spring. They are:

- Life Cycle of an External Grant Proposal: Pre to Post Award
- Research Compliance 101: Human Subjects

- Create an Oncourse Reading List with MetaSearch
- Finding Grant Funding
- Proposal Budget Preparation
- Using the Community of Science Profile System
- Sixth Annual Symposium Highlighting Research of Faculty, Staff and Students of Color
- Proposal Development in the Social Sciences and Humanities

For additional information or to register for an event, see [www.opd.iupui.edu/events.asp?unit=OPD](http://www.opd.iupui.edu/events.asp?unit=OPD).

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## **Hadassah presents stem cell forum**

The Indianapolis Chapter of Hadassah will host “A Dialogue on Stem Cells” at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23, at the Arthur M. Glick Jewish Community Center.

Moderating the panel discussion will be Marion County Superior Court 15 Judge Evan Goodman. Panel members will be Rabbi Jonathon Adland of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation; Rep. David Orentlicher, MD, JD, (D-Indianapolis), an IU law professor and co-director of the IU Center for Law and Health and a member of the IU Center for Bioethics; and Mervin Yoder, MD, an IUSM professor of pediatrics and of biochemistry and molecular biology.

The Indianapolis Chapter is joining the National Hadassah “State of Stem Cells” advocacy campaign by hosting the “S.O.S” (State of Stem cells) panel discussion. The event is free and open to the public.

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## **Self-defense and rape awareness workshop**

The IUPUI Department of Intramural & Recreational Sports semi annual self-defense and rape awareness workshop will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23, in the lower level of the University College.

The workshop is open to all IUPUI students, faculty and staff. It is recommended that participants wear loose, comfortable clothes. The program will be led by Lowell Johnson, a certified black belt

instructor in judo, jujitsu and karate.

For more information, contact the Department of Intramural & Recreational Sports at 274-2824, or by e-mail at [iupuirec@iupui.edu](mailto:iupuirec@iupui.edu).

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Guests include Paul Calkins, MD, medical director of operating room services, and Kathryn Rapala, director of risk management and patient safety with Clarian Health Partners, who will explain the new surgery safety protocols implemented by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations and how those protocols affect hospitals and patients.

Mervin Yoder, MD, IUSM associate professor of biochemistry and molecular biology, will take listeners on a tour of a new life sciences startup company in Indianapolis. The goal of the new firm is to advance the knowledge of how blood cells work, extending it into new fields of inquiry, which may increase longevity.

Diane Elliot, MD, professor of sports medicine at Oregon Health & Science University in Portland, will discuss eating disorders and other high-risk behaviors sometimes found in young, female athletes and how these athletes can get help.

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## **Book Aids Families of Children with HIV**

A Riley Hospital physician and nurse have written a book containing both medical and practical everyday advice for families who have children with HIV.

Elaine Cox, MD, clinical assistant professor of pediatrics, and Denise Shalkowski, RN, collaborated on *A Family's Guide to Living with HIV*, a 76-page book that includes a wide range of helpful information. Free copies of the book have been sent to pediatric HIV programs around

the country.

The authors detail medical information about the disease, clinic visits, psychological concerns, how medications work and their side effects, a glossary of terms and a listing of helpful resources. The publication also focuses on lifestyle issues for HIV patients and their families, including nutrition, school activities, sports, travel and sexuality.

Every family with a patient having HIV who visits the Ryan White Center for Pediatric Infectious Disease at Riley Hospital receives a free copy of the book. Children's hospitals and the general public requesting the free guide can obtain a copy by contacting the Riley Infectious Disease Department at 274-7260. It also can be downloaded at [www.clarian.org/pdf/hivguide.pdf](http://www.clarian.org/pdf/hivguide.pdf).

An estimated 900,000 people in the United States are living with HIV, including up to 200,000 who do not know they are infected, according to the Centers for Disease Control. During 2003, an estimated 32,048 new diagnoses of HIV infection were reported. Of these, 72 percent of patients were adult or adolescent males; 27 percent were adult or adolescent females; and less than 1 percent were children under 13.

*A Family's Guide to Living with HIV* was funded, in part, by an educational grant from Roche Laboratories and the IU Department of Pediatrics.

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## **Kiss a pig to support diabetes research**

Man's first source of insulin appears to be the object of affection of an IUSM pediatric endocrinologist. At least, one might think so if Juan Sanchez's hard work to win a certain competition is any indication.

If he wins that competition, Dr. Sanchez's reward will be an opportunity to show thousands of people at an Indiana Pacers' home game just how fond he is of a, uh, pig – the first source of insulin.

Winning the contest requires people to vote for Dr. Sanchez. Each vote is \$1. All the proceeds benefit the American Diabetes Association.

It seems that pig kissing is very popular among some pediatric endocrinologists at Riley Hospital. According to a source within the department, the mantle was passed due to failed efforts on the part of the past contender.

“After two valiant attempts to kiss Pork Chop, Henry Rodriguez has graciously agreed to let Dr. Juan Sanchez have a try,” it was reported.

The ADA’s 13th annual Kiss-A-Pig voting ends Friday, March 11. Until that time, faculty and staff may request a ballot by emailing Pat Laskowski at [plaskows@iupui.edu](mailto:plaskows@iupui.edu). Tax-deductible donations made to the American Diabetes Association may also exceed the \$1 minimum.

Several people are vying for the opportunity to pay homage to the pig for its role in the fight against diabetes. The person who raises the most money will be rewarded for their efforts at the Indiana Pacers/Utah Jazz game, March 16.

Diabetes is a condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the blood sugar level. Following the discovery of insulin in 1921, the first commercially available insulin was purified from pig pancreases. Before then, no treatment was available, and people diagnosed with the condition died within weeks.

The winning pig kisser last year raised \$4,000 for the ADA.

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## **Bubonic plague in China topic of Steinberger History Lecture**

The annual Steinberger Lecture in History will be presented by Keith Schoppa, PhD, at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 28, at the Butler University College of Business, room HB 122.

Dr. Schoppa, the Doehler Professor in Asian History at Loyola College, will present “Power, Culture and Place: Fighting Bubonic Plague in Two Chinese Cities, 1940-1941.”

The lecture explores the way bubonic plague epidemics were handled in two Chinese cities during the Sino-Japanese War (1937-1945). One approach was successful; the other was not. The outbreaks were caused by the Japanese who dropped plague-infected matter from planes over the cities.

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## **Medical Ethics seminar examines organ procurement issues**

“Ethical Issues in Organ Procurement: Payment, Personal Appeals and Policy” will be discussed from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, March 3, at the Seminars in Medical Ethics and Humanities.

James Childress, PhD, a professor of religious studies at the University of Virginia, will be the speaker.

The presentation will be in room 103 of the School of Nursing building. A light lunch will be served. Reservations should be made by calling Judi Campbell at 274-4740, or emailing her at [jizukac@iupui.edu](mailto:jizukac@iupui.edu) by Tuesday, March 1.

The program is presented by the Medical Humanities Program at IUPUI and co-sponsored by the IU Center for Bioethics.

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## **HRA Compliance Training Sessions**

IU Personnel Policy regarding compliance training states that every IUPUI supervisor and manager is responsible for knowing and keeping the university in compliance with state and federal employment laws.

The IUPUI Compliance Training program consists of two four-hour modules, and includes the following topics: Session 1: Fair Labor Standards Act; Affirmative Action and Equal Employment Opportunity; Sexual Harassment, and Session 2: Family Medical Leave Act; Americans with Disabilities Act; Worker's Compensation.

All supervisors, including staff and faculty with supervisory authority for employees, are encouraged to participate in this training. The series will be offered in early March and supervisors should consider attending both sessions:

- Session 1: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 2, in the Hoosier Room on the second floor of the Union building.
- Session 2: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 9, in the Hoosier Room on the second floor of the Union building.

To register online, go to HRA Training and Development's "Workshops and Registration" link at [www.hra.iupui.edu/signup.asp](http://www.hra.iupui.edu/signup.asp) and follow the prompts.

This training is required for all new supervisors and completion of this series is also required as

part of HRA's Fundamentals of Supervision series. For additional information, call 274-8931, or email [hrratng@iupui.edu](mailto:hrratng@iupui.edu).

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## AAMC calls for increase in medical school enrollment

The potential for a physician shortage in the next few decades in the United States has prompted the Association of American Medical Colleges to recommend that enrollment in U.S. medical schools be increased 15 percent by 2015. This would result in an additional 2,500 M.D. graduates per year.

The association also recommended the removal of the current restriction on the number of residency and fellowship positions funded by Medicare in order to ensure that the new graduates can complete their graduate medical education.

For additional information and access to a complete report, see <http://www.aamc.org/newsroom/pressrel/2005/050222.htm>.

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## Funding for Proteomics Core services available

IUSM invites faculty investigators who need proteomics core support to submit funding requests by **Sunday, May 1**, to the Biomedical Research Committee. The funding is made possible by a \$27,000 credit at the Indiana Centers for Applied Protein Sciences (INCAPS).

In 2004, IUSM joined with other academic institutions and corporate partners to form a new organization known as INCAPS. The IUSM Proteomics Core Facility was renamed the Protein Analysis Research Center (PARC) and incorporated into INCAPS. The mission of PARC is to provide advanced proteomic technologies, applications and expertise for academic investigators at the lowest possible cost.

Faculty who lack resources for proteomics core support are invited to submit requests not exceeding \$9,000. These requests will be reviewed and support will be awarded in the form of credits from PARC. All requests will be reviewed by the Biomedical Research Committee. Requests must follow the application guidelines for Pilot Funding for Research Use of Core

Facilities found on the IUSM Research Funding Opportunities for Faculty web page at [medicine.iu.edu/research/facultyresearch.shtml](http://medicine.iu.edu/research/facultyresearch.shtml). Contact information for the Biomedical Research Committee also can be found on that site.

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## **Fellowships available in medical informatics, health outcomes research**

Several funded training opportunities sponsored by the Regenstrief Institute and the VA Health Services Research and Development Section are available for physicians and other PhD-trained health care professionals. They include:

- A fellowship in medical informatics which provides specialized training for individuals interested in a career in the rapidly growing area of health care informatics.
- The second is a fellowship in health outcomes research, an area of increasing importance for those interested in patient-oriented research.

Each fellowship provides a structured mentoring program led by internationally known faculty scientists and a formal curriculum leading to a Master of Science in Clinical Research.

Positions are available in July. Due to federal funding restrictions, applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Fellows and junior faculty who are interested may visit [www.regenstrief.org/training](http://www.regenstrief.org/training), or contact Kurt Kroenke, MD, at [kkroenke@regenstrief.org](mailto:kkroenke@regenstrief.org), or 630-7447, for more information.

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## **Volunteers needed for special breast cancer project**

IU Cancer Center Breast Cancer researchers needs help with a special project during the annual Race for the Cure, April 16. The project, dubbed Friends for Life, will involve collecting blood samples from women – some who have had breast cancer and some who have not – to identify genetic changes that may predispose a woman to breast cancer.

Volunteers are needed to assist with consent forms, questionnaires and to draw blood the day of the Race for the Cure. Volunteers can work the entire day or sign up for shifts from 6:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. or 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Indiana Cancer Pavilion.

Researchers plan to draw blood from about 1,000 women that day. To successfully conduct a study of this size, organizers are seeking at least 80 volunteers. Volunteers of all skill levels are needed for the Cancer Pavilion efforts and to staff a booth at the Race recruiting individuals for the blood draw.

For additional information or to volunteer, contact Suzanne Lemler at 287-3063, or email her at [sulemler@iupui.edu](mailto:sulemler@iupui.edu).

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## **New JAGS Bookstore to offer software and more**

The new JAGS Outlet Store will be in the food court of the University Place Hotel and Conference Center. The store will carry software, clearance merchandise, art supplies and Herron textbooks. The tentative opening date is March 7.

All software will be sold only from the new Jags Outlet Store. The final day to purchase software from the Cavanaugh, Union and Herron bookstores is Wednesday, March 2. To accommodate the move, software will not be available for purchase March 3-5.

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## **IU Geriatrics Conferences for March**

Three IU Geriatrics Conferences are planned for March. Each session is from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. in Wishard Memorial Hospital, room T2008 A and B:

**March 2** “Parkinson’s Disease Update”  
Ann Hake, MD  
IU clinical assistant professor of neurology

**March 16** “Anxiety Disorders and Depression in Older Adults”  
Jeanne Dickens, MD  
IU associate professor of psychiatry

**March 30** To be announced  
Noll Campbell, PharmD  
Clinical specialist in geriatrics

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## **Combined Seminar Series for March**

The IU Cancer Center Combined Seminar Series meets Wednesdays from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the IU Cancer Research Institute auditorium. March's lineup:

**March 2** – To be announced

**March 9** – Larry Cripe, MD, associate professor of medicine, “Leukemia Narratives”

**March 16** – To be announced

**March 23** – Xiao-Fan Wang, PhD, professor of pharmacology and cancer biology, Duke University Medical Center, “Novel Players of Tumor Metastasis”

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## Help UITS improve its services

Each year, UITS randomly surveys part of the IU community to assess how satisfied users are with UITS computing facilities and services. The survey also addresses satisfaction with support services for instruction, research and administration, and satisfaction with telephone services.

This is an online survey. If you were one of those chosen to participate in the 2005 user survey, you received instructions for accessing the survey with the invitation to participate. If you have yet to complete the survey, please take a few moments to do so.

Your observations and opinions are critical in helping UITS evaluate its performance, identify where improvements are needed, and generate ideas for new services. User input in the past has helped UITS make many positive changes to the campus IT environment.

Previous UITS Survey findings are available at [www.indiana.edu/~uitssur/](http://www.indiana.edu/~uitssur/).

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## Staff Council Awareness Month begins Tuesday

Visit the Staff Council Website at [www.iupui.edu/~scouncil](http://www.iupui.edu/~scouncil) for additional information on events:

- Play IUPUI-opoly every week in March to win. The top five winners will receive a gift card to one of the following stores: Starbucks, Bath & Body Works, Barnes & Noble or Borders. All prizes will be awarded by April 15.
- The Staff Council will spotlight a few staff members who are making a difference at IUPUI and in the community. Nominations for the Gerald L. Bepko Staff Council Spirit Award will be accepted through March 4. The winner will be announced by March 31.
- Pick up information on the Staff Council, at the Union Building from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., March 8; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., March 22, in Cavanaugh Hall; or from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 29 in the Science and Technology and Science buildings.

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## **This week on *Sound Medicine***

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27, to *Sound Medicine*, the weekly radio program co-produced by IUSM and WFYI Public Radio (90.1 FM) in Indianapolis. The program is hosted by Barb Lewis. This week's co-hosts are David Crabb, MD, Kathy Miller, MD, and Diane Willis.

Guests include Robert Fuller, MD, emergency department medical director at the University of Connecticut Health Center, who will share his experiences in Banda Aceh as a tsunami relief volunteer with International Medical Corps.

Suzanne Conklin, an emergency-care nurse who leads medical response teams for the Veterans Health Administration, will discuss medical needs in the immediate aftermath of a weather disaster in the United States. Conklin is the Division 11 Area Emergency Manager for the Veterans Health Administration.

Capt. Teresa Morell-Riech, MD, will discuss her experiences in Iraq as a flight surgeon with the Air National Guard. When Dr. Morell isn't serving in the armed forces, she is on staff at Wishard Memorial Hospital where she specializes in internal medicine and pediatrics.

Archived editions of *Sound Medicine*, as well as other helpful health information, can be found at [soundmedicine.iu.edu/](http://soundmedicine.iu.edu/).

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## **Online IUSM calendars**

A comprehensive listing on IUSM seminars, lectures and Grand Rounds can be accessed at [www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar](http://www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar). To place items on the Scientific Calendar, please forward them to Iona Sewell at [imsewell@iupui.edu](mailto:imsewell@iupui.edu).

A Special Events Calendar for presentations, symposiums, conferences and other activities at IUSM can be found on the School's Web page at [www.medicine.iu.edu](http://www.medicine.iu.edu). The calendar also can be accessed directly at [webdb.iu.edu/iusm/scripts/calendar/instr.cfm](http://webdb.iu.edu/iusm/scripts/calendar/instr.cfm).

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## Submissions to Scope

*Scope* wants your news items.

The deadline for submission is 8:30 a.m. on Fridays. *Scope* is published electronically and sent to faculty, staff, students, and residents.

There are three easy ways to submit story ideas or information to *Scope*:

- e-mail the information to [mhardin@iupui.edu](mailto:mhardin@iupui.edu)
- mail the information to Mary Hardin, Z-7, Ste. 306, IUPUI
- fax your information to (317) 278-8722

Contributions submitted by e-mail should be forwarded in 12 point, plain text format.

In the interest of accuracy, please do NOT use:

- acronyms
- abbreviations
- campus building codes (use full, proper name of building and include the room number)
- Dr. as a preface before names (designate MD or PhD)

To keep the electronic version of *Scope* as streamlined as possible, only seminars and lectures of general or multidisciplinary interest will be included.

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## **Pompos to lead LARC**

Lisa Pompos, DVM, MS, has been named director of the Laboratory Animal Resource Center at IUSM. The appointment was effective March 1.

Dr. Pompos joined LARC in July 2002 as a clinical veterinarian, a position she held for nearly two years before being named assistant director of the facility.

An honors graduate from the Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine, Dr. Pompos completed a post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Missouri Office of Animal Resources and Research Animal Diagnostic Laboratory in Columbia. She earned a master's degree in biomedical science in the area of laboratory animal medicine from the University of Missouri.

Dr. Pompos is a diplomate of the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine.

Nutritional immunology, rodent health and handling, surgical support and monitoring, and ethics and attitudes about animal research are some of her professional interests.

She succeeds Catherine Vogelweid, PhD, DVM, who resigned last July after serving as LARC director for 10 years.

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## **Roudebush VA mandates notice of monitoring visits**

The VA Research Service must be made aware of all monitoring visits to VA research study sites by external monitors such as pharmaceutical companies and contract research organizations. Such site visits may be routine or conducted for specific causes.

In addition, the Research Service should be informed of any serious findings or issues of concern that result from monitoring visits. It is the responsibility of the investigator to assure that these requirements are met.

For complete information on this new requirement, see [medicine.iupui.edu/ctp/pdf/VA%20forms/VA%20FORMS.rtf](http://medicine.iupui.edu/ctp/pdf/VA%20forms/VA%20FORMS.rtf). Click on the VA Resesach Forms link and see "SOP: Monitor Visits."

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## Smooching a pig goal of pediatric endocrinologist

Man's first source of insulin appears to be the object of affection of an IUSM pediatric endocrinologist. At least, one might think so if Juan Sanchez's hard work to win a certain competition is any indication.

If he wins that competition, Dr. Sanchez's reward will be an opportunity to show thousands of people at an Indiana Pacers' home game just how fond he is of a pig named Pork Chop by kissing it – but probably not on the lips.

Winning the contest requires people to vote for Dr. Sanchez. Each vote is \$1. All the proceeds benefit the American Diabetes Association.

The ADA's 13th annual Kiss-A-Pig voting ends **Friday, March 11**. Until that time, faculty and staff may request a ballot by emailing Pat Laskowski at [plaskows@iupui.edu](mailto:plaskows@iupui.edu). Tax-deductible donations made to the American Diabetes Association also may exceed the \$1 minimum.

Several people are vying for the opportunity to pay homage to the pig for its role in the fight against diabetes. The person who raises the most money will be rewarded for their efforts at the Indiana Pacers/Utah Jazz game, March 16.

Diabetes is a condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the blood sugar level. Following the discovery of insulin in 1921, the first commercially available insulin was purified from pig pancreases. Before then, no treatment was available, and people diagnosed with the condition died within weeks.

The winning pig kisser last year raised \$4,000 for the ADA.

Photos of Dr. Sanchez and Pork Chop are at [www.iupui.edu/news/insider\\_050303.htm](http://www.iupui.edu/news/insider_050303.htm).

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## Solutions Conference introduces campus expertise to the community

The 2005 Solutions Conference on March 15 will bring IUPUI's top scientists together with business and technology leaders, entrepreneurs, nonprofit organizations, and policy makers at the Informatics and Communications Technologies Complex (ICTC), located at the corner of West

and Michigan streets.

The conference, which will run from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., is set to showcase campus resources in six key local economic clusters: life and health sciences; information and communication technologies; 21st Century logistics; advanced manufacturing; nonprofit organizations; and art, culture and tourism.

Nate Feltman, vice president and general counsel of the Indiana Economic Development Council, will be the keynote speaker.

Registration fees of \$75 for the public and \$50 for Solutions Conference partners include admittance, parking and an annual membership in the Solutions Center .

The conference is hosted by IUPUI and the IUPUI Solutions Center. For more conference details and registration information, go to [www.solutionsconference.iupui.edu/](http://www.solutionsconference.iupui.edu/).

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## **Youth violence focus of lecture and reception**

As part of National Youth Violence Prevention Week, the Marion County Commission on Youth is sponsoring a lecture-reception at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 24, in the Lilly Auditorium at the Riley Outpatient Center.

John Murray, PhD, from Kansas State University, will present "Mapping Alternatives to Violence." Dr. Murray is a national expert on the relationship of media to youth violence and neuroimaging of pediatric brain activation during observation of violent media.

Reservations are required. For more information or to make reservations, contact Deanna Willis, MD, at [drwillis@iupui.edu](mailto:drwillis@iupui.edu).

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## **Source for federal grant info hosting Webcast**

Grants.gov is broadcasting a live Webcast titled, "Spread the Word," at 11 a.m., Wednesday, March 9, to acquaint researchers with this online resource for all federal grants.

To register see [http://w.on24.com/r.htm?  
e=11256&s=1&k=C759A231D90C42F2939152CD48738CF5](http://w.on24.com/r.htm?e=11256&s=1&k=C759A231D90C42F2939152CD48738CF5).

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## **Bioethics Research Rounds for March**

Kimberly Quaid, PhD professor of medical and molecular genetics, will be the March 11 speaker for the Bioethics Research Rounds.

BRR sessions will be from noon to 1 p.m. in the IU Center for Bioethics conference room, 714 N. Senate Ave., room 200, on the second Friday of each month. This is a brown bag lecture series; beverages will be provided.

The series is an opportunity for faculty to present and learn about bioethics research in progress.

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## **Mark your calendar for CoE in Women's Health lecture**

The IU National Center of Excellence in Women's Health is hosting the fifth annual Doris H. Merritt, MD, Annual Lectureship in Women's Health at noon, Tuesday, April 26, in the Indiana Cancer Research Institute auditorium. Lunch will be provided at 11:30 a.m.

The lecture, "Women in Academic Leadership: Institutional Transformation Required," will be presented by Molly Carnes, MD, MS, professor of medicine and director of the National Center of Excellence in Women's Health at the University of Wisconsin.

Reservations are required. Contact Tina Darling at 630-2243, or [tdarling@iupui.edu](mailto:tdarling@iupui.edu) for more information or to RSVP.

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## **VA research distinctions discussed at CTP seminar**

The IU Clinical Trials Program is sponsoring an educational opportunity for investigators conducting clinical research using Veterans Affairs facilities or patients.

“Conducting Clinical Research at the Roudebush VA Hospital” will be from noon to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, March 10, in Myers Auditorium at Wishard Memorial Hospital.

Peggy Hannon, administrative officer for Research and Development, and Gail Douglas, VA compliance officer, will be the presenters.

The program offers 1.5 CMEs.

See the CTP Website at <http://medicine.iupui.edu/ctp> or contact Pam DeWeese at 278-2865 for additional information.

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## Chancellor's Faculty Awards recruiting applicants

Applications are available for the Chancellor's Faculty Award and the Chancellor's Community Award for the Excellence in Civic Engagement at <http://csl.iupui.edu>. The deadline for submission is 5 p.m. **Friday, March 18**.

Nominees for the faculty award should exemplify high standards of civic engagement, professional service or service learning. Nominees for the community award should demonstrate meaningful program collaboration with an IUPUI academic unit or units that resulted in student learning, faculty work and community improvements.

The awards will be presented at the Chancellor's Honors Convocation Tuesday, April 19.

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## Training sessions for EndNote, Reference Manager

The Thompson/ISI representative will be at IUSM to train on EndNote and Reference Manager, both citation management software. The training is lecture style with data projection, and the session on the Macintosh requires registration because of limited space.

The training is hosted by IUSM Libraries. For more information call Carole Gall at 274-1411, or email her at [cfgall@iupui.edu](mailto:cfgall@iupui.edu).

Thursday, March 24, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. – EndNote on the Macintosh  
Location: IB 318, Registration required

Friday, March 25, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. – EndNote Basic for P.C. and Macintosh  
Location: IB 301

Friday, March 25, 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. – EndNote Advanced Q&A

Location: MS B26

Friday, March 25, 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. – Reference Manager Q&A

Location: MS B26

In addition, online training for EndNote and Reference Manager is available every month, free of charge, from the national headquarters. To register for basic training online for EndNote, see [www.endnote.com/training/](http://www.endnote.com/training/). To register for basic training online for Reference Manager, see [www.referencemanager.com/training/rmtrainform.asp](http://www.referencemanager.com/training/rmtrainform.asp).

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## Educational Research and Development Grants available

Education Research and Development Grants through IUSM are available for 2005. These grants are designed to stimulate educational research and development and are particularly geared toward projects involving interdisciplinary and inter-unit learning for medical students, residents and other health-care professionals in Indiana.

The deadline for applying for the grants is **Friday, April 8**. For additional information, see <http://meca.iusm.iu.edu/Resources/Grants.htm>.

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## Faculty Teaching Awards nominations sought

For the 13th consecutive year, IUSM will recognize outstanding teaching by faculty with Faculty Teaching Awards. Nominations are now sought for the awards, which will be presented at the Spring Faculty Meeting.

The deadline for submissions is **Friday, April 8**, to allow the Committee on Faculty Teaching Awards time to consider nominees and make final selections. All nominations should be sent to Paula Wales, EdD, Medical Education and Curricular Affairs, EF 200, 714 N. Senate Avenue, Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46202.

All full-time faculty and librarians at IUSM within the statewide system for medical education are eligible. Nomination of previous recipients of the university-wide Teaching Awards or Campus Awards is discouraged. Serious consideration will be given to faculty who teach in the traditional lecture setting and to faculty who excel as leaders of small groups.

Additional information and submission criteria can be found at [meca.iusm.iu.edu/resources/grants.htm](http://meca.iusm.iu.edu/resources/grants.htm).

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## Deadline is April 15 for Research Support Fund Grants

The Research Support Fund Grant program was developed to enhance the research and scholarship focus of the IUPUI academic mission.

The RSFG serves as support to initiate a research or scholarly activity project that should lead to external funding, including F&A payments. Grants will normally range from \$5,000 to \$30,000. The grant period normally will not exceed 12 months.

Application materials must be submitted with a signed internal grants face page/route sheet to the Sponsored Program Development Director, UL 1140, IUPUI, by 5 p.m., **Friday, April 15**.

Additional information is available on the Office of Research & Sponsored Programs Website at [www.iupui.edu/~resgrad/spon/rsfg/rsfg\\_guidelines.htm](http://www.iupui.edu/~resgrad/spon/rsfg/rsfg_guidelines.htm).

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## Seed grants available for NIH Roadmap initiative

The Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Education will fund three to five, one-time grants of up to \$60,000 to stimulate submission to, and increase grant awards from, the NIH Roadmap initiative.

Proposals must be collaborative and include faculty PIs from two or more IUPUI schools. Proposals will be evaluated based on scientific merit and how well they fit into the Roadmap initiative.

The applications will be reviewed by a faculty peer review panel and IUPUI deans. The deadline for submission of proposals to the Office of Research & Sponsored Programs is 4:30 p.m. **Friday, April 15**. Awards will be announced the week of May 16.

Additional information including requirements, proposal format and finding collaborators is available on the Office of Research & Sponsored Programs Website at [www.iupui.edu/%7Eresgrad/spon/nih\\_roadmap/nih\\_roadmap\\_initiative.htm](http://www.iupui.edu/%7Eresgrad/spon/nih_roadmap/nih_roadmap_initiative.htm).

For more information on the NIH Roadmap, see <http://nihroadmap.nih.gov/>.

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## Funding for Proteomics Core services available

IUSM is inviting faculty investigators who need proteomics core support to submit funding requests by **Sunday, May 1**, to the Biomedical Research Committee. The funding is made possible by a \$27,000 credit at the Indiana Centers for Applied Protein Sciences (INCAPS).

In 2004, IUSM joined with other academic institutions and corporate partners to form INCAPS. The IUSM Proteomics Core Facility was renamed the Protein Analysis Research Center (PARC) and incorporated into INCAPS. The mission of PARC is to provide advanced proteomic technologies, applications and expertise for academic investigators at the lowest possible cost.

Faculty who lack resources for proteomics core support are invited to submit requests which should not exceed \$9,000. These requests will be reviewed and support will be awarded in the form of credits from PARC. All requests will be reviewed by the Biomedical Research Committee.

Requests must follow the application guidelines for Pilot Funding for Research Use of Core Facilities found on the IUSM Research Funding Opportunities for Faculty Web page. Contact information for the Biomedical Research Committee also can be found on that site.

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## Med students: New AAMC graduation questionnaire now available

The 2005 version of the AAMC Medical School Graduation Questionnaire is now accessible online at <http://www.aamc.org/gq>.

The GQ now consists of two separate online surveys. An anonymous analysis, the Program Evaluation Survey includes questions related to a student's medical school experiences, student support programs and potential problems.

The second survey, the Supplemental Survey on Financial Aid, Career Intentions, and Diversity, includes questions related to educational and non-educational debt, specialty practice choice and the cultural environment of the medical school. This second survey requires students to login using their AAMC ID number. Because responses to this survey will include personally identifiable information, students must give consent for their responses to be released back to the medical schools.

Both surveys in the 2005 GQ have been reviewed by the Institutional Review Board of the American Institutes for Research. The IRB has ruled the anonymous Program Evaluation Survey

is exempt from IRB review and has approved the Supplemental Survey.

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## **Medical Library launches departmental liaison program**

Each IUSM department now has a medical library faculty member assigned to meet its information access and knowledge management needs. Services are tailored to individual/departmental needs and can be scheduled at your convenience.

Services include

- Advanced training for Medline searching (Ovid or PubMed).
- Locating and accessing the electronic and print resources of the Medical School Library.
- Training in the newest information access and management tools, such as Reference Manager and EndNote.
- Specialized literature searching in support of patient care, education and research.

These are just some of the services that the Ruth Lilly Medical Library offers to make medical knowledge management easier and more efficient. Training classes, one-on-one sessions, consultations or staff training can be scheduled when convenient.

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## **5K run/walk supports Best Buddies**

Run, jog, walk or stroll along the canal in downtown Indianapolis to raise funds and awareness for Best Buddies Indiana Saturday, April 2.

Best Buddies is a non-profit organization that enhances the lives of individuals with intellectual disabilities by providing one-to-one friendships and integrated job employment.

The IUPUI/IUSM chapter of Best Buddies is assembling a team of students, residents and faculty to participate in the run/walk. A 10-person team will pay \$15 per person to participate. The entry fee includes a t-shirt and a sponsor pack.

The more people recruited for the team, the lower the cost per person.

More information about the Dash For Friendship can be found at [www.kenlongassoc.com/buddies.htm](http://www.kenlongassoc.com/buddies.htm).

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## **Honors**

**Robert Byrn, MD**, has been honored as the 2004 Intern Teacher of the Year for Pediatrics. The award was presented at a recent Pediatrics Retreat. IUSM students and residents noted that Dr. Byrn exhibits outstanding qualities of professionalism and a gift for teaching practice-based learning.

A history of service to Indiana's youngest heart patients was honored earlier this year when **Donald Girod, MD**, was named a Sagamore of the Wabash by then Gov. Joe Kernan. Dr. Girod was director of pediatric cardiology at Riley Hospital for Children from 1967 until his retirement in 2004. He has cared for thousands of children with congenital heart disease and was a pioneer in infant cardiac catheterization in the United States.

**Douglas McKeag, MD**, IUSM chair of Family Medicine, is the recipient of the Indiana State Health Commissioner Award for Excellence. He was cited for his active role and accomplishments in public health, particularly his leadership of the IU Arthritis Initiative. The award is given to those who are leaders in promoting, protecting and providing for the health of Hoosiers.

**Alexander "Bob" Niculescu, MD**, is a recipient of the AstraZeneca Young Minds in Psychiatry Award, which includes a \$45,000 prize. Dr. Niculescu, assistant professor of psychiatry and a scientist with the IUSM Institute for Psychiatric Research, is the U.S. recipient for bipolar disorders for 2004. Only three other awards are presented – one for a researcher outside the U.S. studying bipolar disorder and two (one in the U.S. and one outside the U.S.) studying schizophrenia. His selection was based on the paper "PhenoChipping of Psychotic Disorders: Phenotype to Genotype Integration." The award will be presented in May at the American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting.

Fourth-year medical student **Robert Patterson** is the first student recipient of a Dr. Joseph T. Taylor Award for Excellence in Diversity which recognizes individuals and programs for promoting diversity on the IUPUI campus. Chancellor Charles Bantz presented 2005 Taylor Awards to Patterson and four other recipients during the Taylor Symposium in February.

**Clark Simons, MD**, an assistant professor of surgery and a trauma surgeon at the IU/Wishard Level I Trauma Center, will receive the 2005 Accomplished Achievement Award at the Minority Business and Professional Achievers Recognition Dinner March 14 at the Indiana Convention Center. The award is sponsored by the Center for Leadership Development and the Greater Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce.

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Psychotropic drugs and the elderly is the topic of Stephen Rappaport, MD. These drugs, he says, may do more harm than good. Rappaport is a specialist in geriatric care and the founder of AGEWELL, a consulting company focusing on issues of health care for the elderly.

Frederick Unverzagt, PhD, associate professor of psychiatry at IUSM, will discuss his research on mild cognitive impairment, a condition that may be a warning sign of Alzheimer's disease.

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## **Zhang named chair of biochemistry, molecular biology**

Zhong-Yin Zhang, PhD, has been selected as the chair of the IUSM Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, pending university administrative approval.

He currently is a professor in molecular pharmacology and biochemistry at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York City, where he also serves as an investigator at the college's

cancer and diabetes centers.

Dr. Zhang replaces Thomas Hurley, PhD, who has served as interim department chair since IU Distinguished Professor Robert Harris, PhD, stepped down from that position in 2004.

After earning his undergraduate degree and working as a chemist at Nankai University in the People's Republic of China, Dr. Zhang relocated to West Lafayette where he earned a doctorate in biochemistry from Purdue University.

Dr. Zhang, who completed a fellowship at The Upjohn Company and was a research investigator at the University of Michigan, is a contributor to various professional journals and publications.

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## **AOA to induct new members**

Forty-four IUSM students and seven physicians affiliated with the school will be welcomed into the Indiana chapter of Alpha Omega Alpha honor medical society during a ceremony Wednesday, April 6, at the Ritz Charles Conference Facility. IU pediatric radiologist Richard Gunderman, MD, PhD, president of the Indiana AOA chapter is the keynote speaker.

AOA is the only national honor medical society in the world and it elects outstanding medical students, graduates, alumni, faculty and others. The Indiana AOA chapter has 1,668 members.

Among the members of the classes of 2005 and 2006 elected and their hometowns:

### **Class of 2005 (graduating May 8)**

- Shawn Ahlfeld (Wabash)
- Lora Alvey (Evansville)
- Amanda Bohleber (Evansville)
- Elizabeth Campbell (LaPorte)
- Ann Church (Huntingburg)
- Christopher Conrad (Kendaville)
- Jason Dilts (Winimac)
- Anthony Fama (Carmel)
- Angela Fiege (Zionsville)
- Robert Fish (Indianapolis)
- Amy Guise (Indianapolis)
- Colleen Jay (Lafayette)
- Kian Karimi (Indianapolis)
- Grant McBride (Bloomfield)
- R. Evan Nichols (North Manchester)
- Trevor Oren (South Bend)
- Jennifer Hayden Perryman (Floyds Knobs)
- Emilie Powell (Fort Wayne)
- Lindsey Reese (Waterloo)
- Katherine Richardson (Kendaville)
- Stacy Rissing (Zionsville)

- Stephen Harris (Crawfordsville)
- Heather Higgins (Munster)
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- Christopher Hughes (Lowell)
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- Eric Snyder (South Bend)
- Abbie Berryman Tolliver (Brownsburg)
- Kevin Tolliver (Mitchell)
- Charles Vanderpool (Warsaw)
- Ryan Wetzel (Lyons)

### **Class of 2006**

- Katie Burdick (Terre Haute)
- Adam Corson (Carmel)
- Michelle Crone (Lakeville)
- F. Eike Flach (Heppenheim, Germany)
- Shannon Kraft (Indianapolis)
- Anna Krauze (Indianapolis)
- Aaron Moberly (Indianapolis)
- Michael Sanford (Indianapolis)
- Jason Voorhies (Fort Wayne)
- Jennifer Whitaker (West Lafayette)
- Katherine White (Iowa City, Iowa)

Honorary members to be inducted: (Alumni) Donald Hawes, MD, Abigail Farr Klemsz, MD; (Faculty) Lewis Jacobson, MD, Stephen Leapman, MD; and (House staff) Lyle Fettig Jr., MD, Hal Kipfer, MD, and Kara Murphy Schmidt, MD.

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## **University Library accepting book donations**

The Indiana University Librarians Association Book Sale seeks donations of books, journals, magazines, posters, audio cassettes, videos and CDs to support scholarships for library science students and librarians.

This year’s sale is April 17-20. Donations, which may be made year-round, can be dropped off at IUPUI University Library, the location of the book sale or other donation arrangements may also be made. : For more information or to arrange a donation, contact Kristi Palmer by phone at 274-8230, or by email at [klpalmer@iupui.edu](mailto:klpalmer@iupui.edu).

InULA is a non-profit organization which supports the professional development and continuing education of librarians and provides scholarships in the field of library and information science.

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## **Proteomics workshop explains sample preparation**

Do you need proteomics work for your research? Sample preparation and experimental design are keys to successful proteomics studies. Learn more about both at a proteomics workshop on Wednesday, March 23, led by Mu Wang, PhD, director of the Protein Analysis Research Center and assistant professor of biochemistry and molecular biology.

The free workshop will be 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in room 315, Fesler Hall. Advance registration is not required.

The workshop will cover sample preparation protocols for different sample types including serum, plasma, tissues and cells. In addition, statistical issues of proteomic studies will also be discussed.

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## **Ochs speaks at ‘Reading at the Table’**

Sidney Ochs, PhD, IUSM emeritus professor of cellular and integrative physiology, will discuss his new book during the Reading at the Table program hosted by the University Faculty Club.

Non-members are welcome to attend the event from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, at the Faculty Club on the second floor of the University Place Hotel and Conference Center.

Dr. Ochs will discuss “A History of Nerve Functions: From Animal Spirits to Molecular Mechanisms.” The book looks at the many creative ways science has explained animal and human movement from the impetus of “animal spirits” to the mechanisms that operate at the molecular level. He will sign books following the discussion.

The program and luncheon buffet costs \$10. The cost for guests also wanting to order the book for deliver the day of the luncheon is \$100, which is a savings of \$10 on the cover price of the book.

Space is limited and reservations are required. They can be made by called 274-7014, or emailing [facclub@iupui.edu](mailto:facclub@iupui.edu).

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## **Basic principles of investment seminar – March 22**

A seminar covering investment basics, including types of asset classes and the importance of diversification, balancing risk and time, and the power of compounding will be Tuesday, March 22, in University Library, room 1126. The brown-bag seminar is from noon to 1 p.m.

Discover the advantage of tax-deferred savings and the benefits of starting early. The IU Tax Deferred Annuity (TDA) Plan and IU Retirement Savings Plan (457b) offer an easy, affordable and tax-deferred way to save for retirement.

To register for this seminar, see [www.hra.iupui.edu/signup](http://www.hra.iupui.edu/signup). Select the “Benefits” category then follow the prompts. Direct any inquiries regarding registration to 274-8931 or [htrtrng@iupui.edu](mailto:htrtrng@iupui.edu).

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## **Promotion and tenure workshop – March 31**

An informational workshop is being offered to the IUSM faculty on promotion, tenure and long-term appointment contract strategies and tactics. The workshop will be from noon to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, March 31, in room 319, Fesler Hall.

Sample dossiers and other helpful information will be available for review.

Call 278-5461 to make reservations no later than five days prior to the session. Seating is limited to 25.

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## **HANDS-on training helps children with autism**

The IUSM-based Christian Sarkine Autism Treatment Center at Riley Hospital for Children recently launched Helping Answer Needs by Developing Specialists in Autism.

The HANDS in Autism program was established with a \$468,000 grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to the Center and Clarian Health Partners, creating an intensive training program that will initially be geared to teachers, administrators and other personnel in local school districts.

An open house specifically geared to pediatric care physicians will be 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday, April 13 at the Ruth Lilly Learning Center in the lower level of the Riley Outpatient Center. Information will be distributed to private pediatricians, libraries and all Clarian facilities in central Indiana, primarily at Riley Hospital, Indiana University Hospital and Methodist Hospital throughout the year.

For more information about the HANDS in Autism program, call 278-4887, or send email to [pamander@iupui.edu](mailto:pamander@iupui.edu).

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## **Seminar on neurological occupational injuries – May 27**

The IUSM Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and the Methodist Occupational Health and Safety and Training Institute are presenting a special seminar, “Neurological Work Injuries” from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, May 27, at the Pettigrew Auditorium at Methodist Hospital.

Ralph Buschbacher, MD, chair of the IU department, will serve as moderator. Seminar topics include peripheral nerve injuries, pain management and traumatic brain injury.

CME and CEU credits are available.

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## **Medical informatics, health outcomes research fellowships available**

Several funded training opportunities sponsored by the Regenstrief Institute and the VA Health Services Research and Development Section are available for physicians and other PhD-trained health care professionals. They include:

- A fellowship in medical informatics which provides specialized training for individuals interested in a career in the rapidly growing area of health care informatics.
- The second is a fellowship in health outcomes research, an area of increasing importance for those interested in patient-oriented research.

Each fellowship provides a structured mentoring program led by internationally known faculty scientists and a formal curriculum leading to a Master of Science in Clinical Research.

Positions are available in July. Due to federal funding restrictions, applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Fellows and junior faculty who are interested may visit [www.regenstrief.org/training](http://www.regenstrief.org/training), or contact Kurt Kroenke, MD, at [kkroenke@regenstrief.org](mailto:kkroenke@regenstrief.org), or 630-7447, for more information.

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Guests include Daniel Kopans, MD director of breast imaging at Massachusetts General Hospital and professor of radiology at Harvard Medical School, who will explain digital tomosynthesis, a new imaging technology for breast evaluation. Dr. Kopans was instrumental in developing this new diagnostic tool.

Philip Burguières, vice chairman of the Houston Texans NFL football team and CEO of a successful Texas company, will discuss depression and the CEO.

Holly Wyss, an Indianapolis licensed nurse practitioner, will explain the who, what, when, where, why and how of the life of a nurse practitioner.

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## **IUPUI earns AAHRPP accreditation**

The Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs Inc. has awarded

IUPUI qualified accreditation for its program to protect people who participate in research studies on the campus.

AAHRPP provides voluntary accreditation to organizations that conduct or review research with human participants, using a process based on self-assessment, peer review and education. The minimum requirement for AAHRPP accreditation is full compliance with all appropriate federal regulations.

Earning the accreditation demonstrates to the public that IUPUI makes protection of research participants a top priority, and one for which the entire university takes responsibility, accrediting officials said .

Accreditation should make IUPUI research projects more attractive to sponsors in that it shows regulatory agencies that the campus maintains high ethical standards and is committed to self-regulation, according to IUPUI Vice Chancellor for Research Mark Brenner.

“The AAHRPP accreditation process adds value to our human research protection program and to our ability to conduct ethically sound research,” Brenner said.

IUPUI earned Qualified AAHRPP Accreditation, meaning that the human protection program is in full regulatory compliance, but some minor administrative issues need to be addressed.

The university anticipates being able to address those issues and earn full accreditation in June, when the AAHRPP Council on Accreditation holds its next meeting, Brenner said.

Using AAHRPP's Accreditation Standards as a guide, IUPUI completed an extensive self-assessment as part of the accreditation process.

“The reality is we have one of the most complicated organizations, when you consider all the hospitals and community health organizations associated with IUPUI, along with the Veteran's Affairs and the Lilly Clinic,” Brenner said.

Every facet of the human research protection program had to be described, including policies and procedures, staff expertise, and resources.

IUPUI joins 19 other organizations who have received accreditation for their human research protection programs. Other AAHRPP-accredited organizations include Baylor Research Institute of Dallas, University of Iowa, University of Minnesota, Vanderbilt University and Washington University in St. Louis.

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## 2005 Match breaks national records

Medical students at IUSM and nationally fared well March 17 on National Resident Match Day, a program that coordinates the preferences of thousands of medical students' and U.S. hospital programs.

During festivities in the Van Nuys Medical Science Building atrium, 259 IUSM fourth-year medical students discovered where they will spend their residencies.

Students in the IUSM Class of 2005, who will receive their medical degrees on Mother's Day, May 8, accepted residency positions in 34 states, including Indiana.

Among the Match Day highlights:

- 46 percent of the students will pursue at least part of their residencies within Indiana
- 79 students will be residents at IU Hospital, Riley Hospital, Wishard Memorial Hospital, Roudebush VA Center, Larue Carter Hospital, Clarian and other Indianapolis hospitals.
- 44 percent of IUSM graduates will enter primary-care programs, which includes internal medicine, family medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics/gynecology, primary and combined internal medicine-pediatrics

Nationally, participation by U.S. medical students was at a 20-year high, with more than 14,700 individuals applying for residency positions through the NRMP. A total of 24,012 positions were available this year with 22,221 filled – a new record for the NRMP.

Some recent trends in specialty choices among Match participants remained unchanged this year, according to a report from the Association of American Medical Colleges. For the eighth year in a row, the number of family practice positions offered and filled continued to decline. First-year positions in dermatology, emergency medicine, and general, orthopaedic and plastic surgery remained highly competitive; over 95 percent of these residency positions were filled.

In addition, the number of first-year positions offered in psychiatry increased for the fourth consecutive year, and U.S. medical students filled slightly more than half of the first-year internal medicine positions.

Additional information about the National Resident Matching Program can be found at [www.nrmp.org](http://www.nrmp.org).

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## Interested in forming a company? Meet with EDF Ventures

EDF Ventures, which assists researchers forming start-up companies, wants to meet with IUSM faculty to learn about their clinical interests, research and thoughts on commercializing their work.

IUSM and the IU Research and Technology Corporation are hosting EDF Ventures on Tuesday, April 5. Two of its partners, Mary Campbell and Mike DeVries will be at IURTC, 351 W. 10th Street, to meet with faculty interested in commercializing their inventions.

EDF Ventures provides equity capital to early-stage enterprises. They have a particular interest in assisting researchers within the university environment who plan to start companies. As seen their Web site at [www.edfvc.com](http://www.edfvc.com), EDF has funded several companies over its history, some of which began in a university.

Intralase is one such company, now publicly trading on NASDAQ as "ILSE." At the time of EDF's first investment, there was no corporate entity and only a rough prototype of the medical device. EDF assisted the scientific founders in refining the product strategy, adding expertise to develop clinical trial strategy, building a management team and recruiting additional investors.

Contact Jack Pincus, IURTC's vice president of technology transfer, at [jpincus@iu.edu](mailto:jpincus@iu.edu), or 274-5904, to schedule an appointment.

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The spring 2005 issue of Stoke News, the publication of the IUSM Stroke Program can be accessed online at [http://neurology.medicine.iu.edu/programs/Stroke\\_Newsletter\\_31.pdf](http://neurology.medicine.iu.edu/programs/Stroke_Newsletter_31.pdf).

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## **Breast cancer research project looking for ‘Friends’**

“Friends for Life” has a special meaning during this year’s Race for the Cure.

IU Cancer Center Breast Cancer researchers are seeking volunteers for a special project during the Race on April 16. The Friends for Life project will involve collecting blood samples from women – some who have had breast cancer and some who have not – to identify genetic changes that may predispose a woman to breast cancer.

In addition to women who will donate for the blood draw, volunteers are needed to assist with consent forms, questionnaires and to draw blood the day of the Race for the Cure. Volunteers can work the entire day or sign up for shifts from 6:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. or from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Indiana Cancer Pavilion.

Researchers plan to draw blood from about 1,000 women that day. To successfully conduct a study of this size, organizers are seeking at least 80 volunteers. Volunteers of all skill levels are needed for the Cancer Pavilion efforts and to staff a booth at the Race recruiting individuals for the blood draw.

For additional information or to volunteer, contact Suzanne Lemler at 287-3063, or email her at [sulemler@iupui.edu](mailto:sulemler@iupui.edu).

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## **Assistance available through eye-care program**

The IU School of Optometry and the IUSM Department of Ophthalmology have teamed up to arrange eye exams and eyeglasses for low income, uninsured persons in need of eye care.

In just seven months, ECCO has connected more than 300 people with the donated services of local eye care professionals.

To find out more about this program, contact Dewana Allen at 321-1413 or [dewaalle@indiana.edu](mailto:dewaalle@indiana.edu), or Kelli Barker 321-1424 or [kelebark@iupui.edu](mailto:kelebark@iupui.edu). Information on the ECCO program also can be found at [www.opt.indiana.edu/ecco/](http://www.opt.indiana.edu/ecco/).

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## **HIV, IU-Kenya Partnership topic of Women's Health lecture**

“The IU-Kenya Partnership: Its Response to the HIV Epidemic in Kenya” will be discussed by Robert Einterz, MD, assistant dean of international programs, at the Tuesday, March 22, Women's Health Noon Lecture.

Continuing medical education units and lunch are provide and reservations are necessary for the noon to 1 p.m. presentation in the IU Cancer Research Institute auditorium.

For additional information, contact Tina Darling at [tdarling@iupui.edu](mailto:tdarling@iupui.edu).

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## **Basic principles of investment seminar – March 22**

A seminar covering investment basics, including types of asset classes and the importance of diversification, balancing risk and time, and the power of compounding will be Tuesday, March 22, in University Library, room 1126. The brown-bag seminar is from noon to 1 p.m.

Discover the advantage of tax-deferred savings and the benefits of starting early. The IU Tax Deferred Annuity (TDA) Plan and IU Retirement Savings Plan (457b) offer an easy, affordable and tax-deferred way to save for retirement.

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## **Youth violence focus of lecture and reception**

As part of National Youth Violence Prevention Week, the Marion County Commission on Youth is sponsoring a lecture-reception at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 24, in the Lilly Auditorium at the Riley Outpatient Center.

John Murray, PhD, from Kansas State University, will present "Mapping Alternatives to Violence." Dr. Murray is a national expert on the relationship of media to youth violence and neuroimaging of pediatric brain activation during observation of violent media.

Reservations are required. For more information or to make reservations, contact Deanna Willis, MD, at [drwillis@iupui.edu](mailto:drwillis@iupui.edu).

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## **Public Health Week programs – April 4-8**

The IUSM Department of Public Health and the Indiana Mid-America Public Health Training Center are sponsoring a series of luncheon seminars and educational events that will focus on empowering Hoosiers to live stronger and longer by promoting the three P's:

- Prevent problems from happening
- Protect your health through early detection
- Plan to stay healthy

Chronic disease and tobacco control topics are covered during the April 4-8 series. Lunch or refreshments will be provided, however, seating is limited.

For detailed information on the topics and to register for a session, visit [www.maphtc.iupui.edu](http://www.maphtc.iupui.edu) or [www.pbhealth.iupui.edu](http://www.pbhealth.iupui.edu), and click on the National Public Health Week icon.

RSVPs are requested by Thursday, March 31, to Terri Holland at [teaholla@iupui.edu](mailto:teaholla@iupui.edu).

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## **Mark your calendar for Biocomplexity Workshop**

The Biocomplexity Workshop VII: Unraveling the Function and Kinetics of Biochemical

Networks, From Experiments to Systems Biology is hosted by The Biocomplexity Institute and the IU School of Informatics. It will be May 9-11 at IU-Bloomington.

For more information see [biocomplexity.indiana.edu/events/bio7/](http://biocomplexity.indiana.edu/events/bio7/).

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## Faculty of 1000 Biology now available

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## Alas, he missed the kiss

Although many of his Riley Hospital colleagues were rooting for him, IUSM pediatric endocrinologist Juan Sanchez did not get enough votes to kiss a pig at the March 16 Indiana Pacers game.

Dr. Sanchez raised \$1,431.60 for the Indiana chapter of the American Diabetes Association during the organization's annual Kiss-A-Pig competition. Individuals vote by contribution money to the candidate of their choice. A total of \$77,943.78 was raised.

This year's winners were Dr. Jose Caro, Eli Lilly & Co., and Dean Johnson of Zep Manufacturing. Brian Musial, Advantage Health Solutions, was honored for having the most creative campaign.

In all, 10 Indianapolis residents participated. They include:

- John Swisher, United Feeds, Inc.
- Virginia Caine, Marion County Health Department
- Tim Horthy, Indianapolis Police Department
- Adam Arceneaux, Ice Miller
- Douglas Shelton, Indiana State Police
- Darnell Hillmann, Pacers Sports & Entertainment

The Kiss-A-Pig Contest comes from a long association between diabetes and pigs. When insulin was discovered in 1921, it came from a pig's pancreas. Advances in chemistry and biology, however, have provided new methods of artificially producing human insulin.

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Hiroki Yokota	NIH-NIA	New Research	Bone and Knee Loading	09/01/04 06/30/05	\$75,250
James P. Walsh	US Veterans Affairs	New Research	IPA for Jizhong Zhang	12/01/04 09/30/05	\$42,162

Susan Gunst	American Heart Association - Midwest	New Research	The Role of Integrin-Linked Kinase in Smooth Muscle Contraction	01/01/05 12/31/05	\$52,992
Shaun Grannis	Regenstrief Institute	New Research	ISDH Public Health Emergency Surveillance System ("PHESS")	06/01/04 05/31/05	\$37,804
Chong-Xian Pan	Joan's Legacy	New Research	Tissue-Specific Gene Therapy for Bronchioloalveolar Carcinoma	01/01/05 12/31/05	\$50,000
Bryan Schneider	Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group	New Research	Cytochrome P450 Pharmacogenetics as a Predictor of Toxicity and Clinical Efficacy in Pre-Menopausal Women Receiving Doxorubicin, Cyclophosphamide in Loco-Regional Breast Cancer	08/01/04 07/31/05	\$25,000
Pierre Dagher	National Kidney Foundation of Indiana	New Research	Apoptosis and Toll-Like Receptors in Sepsis Induced Acute Renal Failure	02/28/05 02/27/06	\$10,000
Karen Kirk	American Hearing Research Foundation	New Research	Assessing Audiovisual Sentence Recognition in Children with Sensory Aids	01/01/05 12/31/05	\$19,904
Kathleen Bethin	March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation	New Research	Genetic Analysis of Normal and Abnormal Labor	02/01/05 01/31/06	\$75,000

David Ingram	United States Army	New Research	Function of Neurofibromin in Endothelial Cells	12/30/04 01/29/08	\$677,250
Rita Bair	The Society for Adolescent Medicine	New Research	Acceptability of HPV Vaccination Among Latino Parents	09/01/04 08/31/05	\$10,000
Timoth Brei	Association of University Centers on Disabilities	Continuing/ Competing Research	Secondary Conditions and Adaptation in Spina Bifida	10/01/04 09/30/05	\$291,000
D. Wade Clapp	Yale University	Continuing/ Competing Research	Research Training Grant: Fellow of the Pediatric Scientist Development Program Through The Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs, Inc.	07/01/04 06/30/05	\$114,750
James Klaunig	NIH-NCI	New Research	Role of the Kupffer Cell in Hepatic Carcinogenesis	02/01/05 01/31/06	\$239,370
John Nurnberger Jr.	Indiana Division of Mental Health and Addiction	Continuing/ Competing Research	Clinical Research Laboratories	07/01/04 06/30/06	\$361,960
James V. Sitzmann	NIH-NIDDK	New Research	Vascular Response to Hemorrhage in Portal Hypertension	12/01/04 11/30/05	\$333,300

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Guests include Stephen Jay, MD, chair of the IUSM Department of Public Health, who will review a recent Harvard University study that found more than half of U.S. bankruptcies are caused by illness and the inability to pay medical bills.

Conrad Meier, senior fellow at the Heartland Institute in Chicago, will discuss how a free-market system might work in the health care industry.

Indiana State Rep. David Orentlicher, MD, JD, professor of medicine and law at IU, offers his perspective on the health care issue and how to ensure accessibility to affordable health care for all Americans.

James Steele, editor-at-large for Time magazine and co-author of “Critical Condition: How Health Care in America Became Big Business—and Bad Medicine,” will answer questions about what ails the U.S. health care industry.

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## **Wake Forest anesthesiologist to lead IUSM department**

John Butterworth IV, MD, has been named the chair of the IU Department of Anesthesia, pending administrative approval. He is scheduled to begin his duties at IUSM mid-summer.

Dr. Butterworth is a professor of anesthesia at Wake Forest University School of Medicine. His clinical interests are cardiovascular, regional and obstetric anesthesia.

He graduated with distinction from the University of Virginia with a bachelor's degree in chemistry. He received his medical degree from the Medical College of Virginia, where he also completed a trauma research fellowship. His residency training was completed in surgery at the

University of Massachusetts Medical Center and in anesthesia at Brigham and Women's Hospital.

He succeeds Robert K. Stoelting, MD, who resigned in July 2003.

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## **Help the homeless while dancing and singing the night away**

The annual Evening of the Arts will be at 7 p.m., Saturday, April 2, at the University Place Conference Center auditorium. The program features IUSM students, faculty and residents displaying their vocal, instrumental and dance talents.

This year, in addition to performances by medical students, John Pless, MD, Culbertson Professor Emeritus of Pathology, will perform along with his Dixieland band, and Sara Highbaugh from the Clinical Education Skills Center will sing.

The preview for the silent auction will be at 6 p.m. Art work auctioned in past years has included photos and paintings, as well as more unique items such as furniture, handmade clocks and pottery. This year Jeffrey Rothenberg, MD, assistant professor of OB/GYN, is donating some of his blown glass.

Proceeds from EOTA will help an estimated 1,000 people served by Wheeler Mission, Genessaret Free Clinic, St. Thomas Clinic and Indianapolis homeless programs. The funds are used to purchase medical supplies and diagnostic equipment to support free health care services provided by the medical students under the direction of IUSM faculty.

"Many medical students say they were called to medicine because they want to serve and help others," says Micah Bhatti, who is coordinating the event with fellow students Jim Smith and Joe Frank. "Students who volunteer at homeless clinics have rewarding experience that really puts medicine and service into perspective."

This year marks the 14th consecutive year the med students have staged Evening of the Arts.

EOTA tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and may be purchased at the door. They can be reserved by email at [iusmeota@iupui.edu](mailto:iusmeota@iupui.edu). More information about the program can be found at [www.iupui.edu/~iusmeota](http://www.iupui.edu/~iusmeota).

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## **EDF Ventures to meet with entrepreneur-wannabes**

EDF Ventures, which assists researchers forming start-up companies, wants to meet with IUSM faculty to learn about their clinical interests, research and thoughts on commercializing their work.

IUSM and the IU Research and Technology Corporation are hosting EDF Ventures on Tuesday, April 5. Two of its partners, Mary Campbell and Mike DeVries will be at IURTC, 351 W. 10th Street, to meet with faculty interested in commercializing their inventions.

EDF Ventures provides equity capital to early-stage enterprises. They have a particular interest in assisting researchers within the university environment who plan to start companies. As seen their Web site at [www.edfvc.com](http://www.edfvc.com), EDF has funded several companies over its history, some of which began in a university.

Intralase is one such company, now publicly trading on NASDAQ as "ILSE." At the time of EDF's first investment, there was no corporate entity and only a rough prototype of the medical device. EDF assisted the scientific founders in refining the product strategy, adding expertise to develop clinical trial strategy, building a management team and recruiting additional investors.

Contact Jack Pincus, IURTC's vice president of technology transfer, at [jpincus@iu.edu](mailto:jpincus@iu.edu), or 274-5904, to schedule an appointment.

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## **IUPUI to host second biosensor conference**

The 2005 Indiana Biosensor Symposium will be Wednesday, April 6, at the IUPUI Conference Center.

As a follow-up to the Indiana Biosensor New Ventures Conference held in 2003, this year's symposium is intended to strengthen the state's research capacity through cultivating a network of leaders in the biosensor field and to serve as a catalyst for commercializing innovative ideas.

For more information, go to [www.indianabiosensor.com](http://www.indianabiosensor.com).

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## Indiana Health Industry Forum – April 27-28

The fourth-annual Indiana Health Industry Forum Conference and Innovation Showcase – a summit for Indiana's health and life sciences community – will be April 27-28 at the Indiana Convention Center.

See [www.ihif.org](http://www.ihif.org) for the agenda, exhibitor details and other information.

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## Stroke Update Seminar – May 20

The IUSM Department of Neurology Stroke Program is presenting “Stroke Update 2005” from 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Friday, May 20, at the Pettigrew Auditorium at Methodist Hospital.

James Fleck, MD, assistant professor of clinical neurology, will serve as moderator. Seminar topics include PFO closure, anti-platelet agents and risk factor management, carotid angioplasty and stenting, stroke and depression, ED management of acute stroke/rt-PA, glucose and blood pressure in acute stroke, innovations in stroke and a panel discussion of cases.

CME and CEU credits are available.

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Run, jog, walk or stroll along the canal in downtown Indianapolis to raise funds and awareness for Best Buddies Indiana, Saturday, April 2.

Best Buddies is a non-profit organization that enhances the lives of individuals with intellectual disabilities by providing one-to-one friendships and integrated job employment.

The IUPUI/IUSM chapter of Best Buddies is assembling a team of students, residents and faculty to participate in the run/walk. A 10-person team will pay \$15 per person to participate. The entry fee includes a t-shirt and a sponsor pack. The more people recruited for the team, the lower the cost per person.

More information about the Dash For Friendship can be found at [www.kenlongassoc.com/buddies.htm](http://www.kenlongassoc.com/buddies.htm).

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## Pharmacogenomics topic of Medical Ethics seminar

Barbara Evans, PhD, JD, LLM, from the IU Center for Bioethics, will present the final Medical Ethics and Humanities seminar for the academic year will at noon Tuesday, April 5 in the Medical Library, room 301.

Barbara Evans will speak on the implications of pharmacogenomics for future health care.

Dr. Evans is the director of pharmacogenomics, ethics and public policy at the Center and a practicing attorney in health law, medical technology, and food and drug regulation.

The seminar is open to the public but seating is limited. Reservations may be made by calling Judi Campbell at 274-4740, or emailing her at [jizukac@iupui.edu](mailto:jizukac@iupui.edu) by **Monday, April 4**. A light lunch is provided to those who make reservations.

The seminar is presented by the Medical Humanities Program at IUPUI in conjunction with the IU Center for Bioethics.

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## **IUPUI resources for victims of domestic violence**

The next in the "Crossing Michigan" Women's Health Series will be noon to 1 p.m., Tuesday, April 5, in University Library, room 1126.

The seminar will focus on resources available at IUPUI for victims of domestic violence. The workshop is free and brown-bag lunches are welcome. Drinks and desserts are provided.

Register at [www.opd.iupui.edu](http://www.opd.iupui.edu) or call 278-6221. The session is sponsored by the IUPUI Office for Women, the Center for Excellence in Women's Health and HRA Work/Life.

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## Seven strategies for a successful retirement

Planning to retire within the next 10 years? Learn about the risks that lie ahead, how to minimize their impact on your portfolio and strategies to build your assets.

A free brown-bag seminar addressing retirement financial issues will be from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 30 in Riley Outpatient Center, Ruth Lilly Center, room B.

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## Free eye screenings available for youngsters

The IU Department of Ophthalmology, the IU School of Optometry and Indiana Lions Club are sponsoring eye screenings for very young children.

Volunteer screeners are visiting Indiana communities to detect serious eye disorders like juvenile cataract and amblyopia in children 18 months to 5 years of age. Children with suspected problems are referred to eye professionals for treatment.

To find out about the nearest screening location or to arrange for a free screening for your child's preschool or daycare, contact Janice Chapman, Operation Kidsight, at 578-0491, or [kidsight@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kidsight@sbcglobal.net).

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Guests include Judith Monroe, MD, who will discuss her objectives as the recently appointed health commissioner to the state of Indiana.

Gary Wadler, MD, will discuss the growing use of anabolic steroids among high school students, not all of whom are athletes. Wadler is a member of the World Anti-Doping Agency's Prohibited List and Methods Committee and has served as medical adviser to the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy. He is an internist and associate professor of clinical medicine at the New York University School of Medicine.

In a special segment, *Sound Medicine* correspondent Shia Levitt will take listeners into the world of a certified doula — also known as a childbirth assistant.

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## **Rhodes named associate dean for graduate studies**

Simon Rhodes, PhD, professor of biology at IUPUI, has been named associate dean for graduate studies at IUSM, pending administrative approval. Dr. Rhodes, who also has been appointed professor of cellular & integrative physiology, will assume his new post June 1.

Dr. Rhodes joined the IUPUI faculty in 1995 after serving as a postdoctoral fellow and then as an assistant research endocrinologist in the Department of Medicine at the University of California at San Diego. He received his doctorate in biochemistry at Purdue University in 1991.

At IUPUI, Dr. Rhodes has been active in graduate affairs, serving as a member of the biology graduate committee since 1995, and chair of the graduate recruitment committee from 2000 to 2004. He also has served on graduate student advisory committees at IUPUI and IUSM, Purdue University and the Bloomington Medical Sciences Program.

His ties to IUSM include collaborations with several researchers that resulted in journal publications and he has served on search and screen committees for several positions at the School. He has been an adjunct faculty member in the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology since 1996, a member of the Paul and Carole Stark Neurosciences Research Institute since 2003, the IU Cancer Center since 1995, and the IU Center for Regenerative Biology and Medicine since 2000.

Dr. Rhodes research focuses on how key regulatory genes direct the determination and differentiation of individual endocrine cell lineages during vertebrate development.

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## **U.S. News releases graduate rankings**

Indiana University graduate programs in medicine, law, business, psychology, sociology, history and education received high rankings in the 2006 edition of U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Graduate Schools."

IUSM was listed as 37th for primary care, up from 45th last year; and 45th in research, down from 39th a year ago.

The criteria for the rankings include peer assessment, residency directors' scores, average undergrad GPA, average MCAT scores, NIH research grant awards, faculty/student ratio, percent of grads awarded one of top three residency choices, out-of-state tuition and fees, and total medical school enrollment.

The complete rankings will be posted on the magazine's Web site April 4 at [www.usnews.com](http://www.usnews.com).

The full rankings by U.S. News & World Report also will be released in the book "America's Best Graduate Schools" and many of the rankings will appear in the magazine's issue that hits newsstands today.

Additional information on IU's rankings can be found at [medicine.indiana.edu/news\\_releases/viewRelease.php4?art=305](http://medicine.indiana.edu/news_releases/viewRelease.php4?art=305).

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## **Dean's Message: Controversy over discussion group on 'Homosexuality: Bible and Science'**

Not all may be aware that in mid-February a discussion was held on "Homosexuality: Bible and Science." I apologize for the delay in my message; I was not aware until recently when the controversy it created was brought to my attention. This discussion was not a part of the curriculum; rather an interest group scheduled a meeting on the topic, directed interested parties to a Web site and extended a welcome for any interested parties to attend. The discussion was led by one of our faculty members.

I would like to address this controversy in the context of the articulated values of the School, professionalism, freedom of expression, evidence-based medicine and the special responsibilities of faculty members. In doing so, my hope is that the principles espoused here are applicable to a range of situations and that their application is reflective of our values, of our professionalism and of responsibility-centered care.

**Values:** The School has specifically articulated its values in a document entitled "Core Values and Guiding Principles" ([www.medicine.iu.edu/administration/dean/corevalues.html](http://www.medicine.iu.edu/administration/dean/corevalues.html)). In it, we specifically state that we shall treat all patients and each other with mutual respect and dignity, specifically:

“...the School strives to inculcate values of professional and collegial attitudes and behaviors in interactions among members of the School community and among

School members and patients, their families and community members at-large, that accommodate difference, whether in age, gender, sexual orientation, disabilities, social, cultural, religious or ethnic values.”

This means what it says. It also means that if one of us has a personal philosophy or belief that causes us to disrespect a patient or colleague, then we are obligated to leave those beliefs at home. Even better, we recalibrate that belief since we realize that it is inconsistent with the egalitarian acceptance that is fundamental to medicine.

**Professionalism:** One of the main tenets of professionalism is that we place the needs of others ahead of our own. This does not simply mean that we stay late to care for a sick patient instead of going home to have dinner with our family. It means that we do more than provide care **to** patients; rather, we care **for** and **about** patients and, as an extension, one another. This responsibility of professionalism includes subjugating our personal beliefs and philosophies to make certain that we treat all patients with the same respect and caring attitude. Note how this mandate of professionalism is harmonious with the Core Values the School has articulated.

One way to think of this and put it in perspective is to consider yourself as a patient. How do you want to be treated? As many of you know, my wife and I travel to our Kenya program periodically. Suppose she or I got sick while we were there. If I went to see a Kenyan physician, it is understandable that he or she might look at me and think of my British genes and the colonial oppression Kenyans suffered at Britain’s hands, or that many Kenyans and other Africans were enslaved by my countrymen.

Do I want my care to be encumbered by whatever beliefs and philosophies that history might have caused in this skilled clinician in whose hands I place my health? Of course not. If we expect an egalitarian attitude from our treating physician and to be cared **for** and **about**, then we should demand the same of ourselves.

**Freedom of Expression:** We are a community of scholars; as such we should not only welcome but embrace a culture wherein people have the right to express their opinions. Such expression should always be in a dignified and thoughtful fashion. Dialogue should be polite and respectful. To be otherwise is not consistent with our values. Stridency either for or against a position is inappropriate.

It is also inappropriate for the School to be a “philosophy cop.” Free exchange of ideas should serve to broaden all of us. Even if we vehemently disagree with a position, hearing it allows us to know the reality of its existence and to decide how we will individually deal with it.

Most importantly, virtually any view you hear expressed by your colleagues will be seen again in a patient for whom you care in the future. Shouldn’t such an experience help you be a better doctor, a more professional doctor, when you are dealing with a patient who may have views that

are antithetical to your own? Hearing polar views from your colleagues also gives you the opportunity to point out to those expressing them that they must not allow such views to adversely affect their care for patients. Instead of engaging in an argument that is not amenable to logic and therefore cannot be resolved, a more fruitful course may be a dialogue about the professionalism that must govern patient care.

**Evidence-based Medicine:** If we are to provide the best care we can, we must be evidence-based. No matter what our beliefs, it is our responsibility to read the literature broadly and make care decisions according to the breadth of evidence. We must be open to information that may not fit comfortably with our beliefs, religious or otherwise. In terms of the current controversy, attendees were referred to the following web sites: [www.cmdahome.org/?CONTEXT=art&cat=100114&art=2553](http://www.cmdahome.org/?CONTEXT=art&cat=100114&art=2553) and [www.cmdahome.org/?CONTEXT=art&cat=100114&art=2554](http://www.cmdahome.org/?CONTEXT=art&cat=100114&art=2554).

More data than is included here is readily available. For example, the American Psychological Association addresses questions about sexual orientation and homosexuality at [www.apa.org/pubinfo/answers.html](http://www.apa.org/pubinfo/answers.html).

If we are to be a community of scholars, we must examine the breadth of the evidence.

**Responsibilities as Faculty Members:** Faculty members have special roles. How we act and behave and relate to one another is a powerful hidden curriculum. We are role models in virtually everything we do. Students give us deference and put us on a pedestal we don't deserve and no matter how often we ask them not to do so, they still do it.

Thus, it is especially incumbent on each and every faculty member to enact our values, to live all the tenets of professionalism, to embrace freedom of expression and to examine all the evidence. It should be obvious that this must be the case no matter what personal beliefs and philosophies an individual faculty member might have.

We must remember that it is our responsibility to imbue each and every one of our students as if they might be caring for one of our family or loved ones some day—and do we want them to provide care to us, or do we want them to care for and about us?

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## Med students' community project nets national honors

An IUSM student-organized program to help the needy has garnered national attention from the

American Medical Student Association Foundation.

The foundation recognized IU medical students and residents for the Best Community Outreach National Primary Care Week Project for 2004. The award is presented annually to a U.S. medical school having the largest participation in activities and programs designed to serve the poor.

Last October, the IU Internal Medicine Student Interest Group organized a week-long series of presentations from community health-care experts. The week was capped with a community health fair at a downtown Indianapolis clinic. More than 100 medical students and residents provided free health screenings and offered health education and safety information to the needy.

“With the increasing number of uninsured patients and need for adequate health care in our country, it’s important for future physicians to consider primary care careers,” says fourth-year medical student Shannon Gearhart, who organized many of the week’s activities. She said the support of the Indiana Area Health Education Center was instrumental in making the project a success.

The health fair has become a staple program for IU medical students. It coincides with National Primary Care Week, which advocates the importance of medical care and brings health-care professionals together to better serve the poor and those with limited or no access to medical care.

The American Medical Student Association is the oldest and largest independent association of medical students in the United States.

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## **IUSM library has new role as calendar pin-up**

A photograph of the IUSM Library has been selected to be published on the front cover of the Elsevier & Majors 2005 Calendar. Elsevier, a major international publisher of print and electronic books, journals and databases, ran a competition for the best photograph of a medical library.

Doug Bartlow of the Medical School Library submitted the winning entry featuring the Library and Medical Research building with the Clarian PeopleMover in the foreground.

The photograph is available to be used (with permission) at: <http://www.medlib.iupui.edu/libraryhistory/library2004.html>.

Contact Doug Bartlow at [jbartlo@iupui.edu](mailto:jbartlo@iupui.edu) for information.

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## Hospital quality information now online

Beginning April 1, helpful information on hospital quality will be available to the general public for the first time through the new consumer Web site [www.HospitalCompare.hhs.gov](http://www.HospitalCompare.hhs.gov).

This site marks a milestone in public accountability and is the outcome of a landmark public-private partnership between hospitals, government agencies and other health-care organizations, known as the Hospital Quality Alliance.

Families and communities will be able to examine quality information and make an apples-to-apples comparison of hospitals. By using a common set of measures, the public will be able to access relevant data, presented in laymen's terms, to help them make important health care decisions.

In 2002, the AHA, Federation of American Hospitals and Association of American Medical Colleges worked together to develop a national strategy to provide relevant information on hospital performance to the public.

The site's launch is an important first step in hospitals' efforts to publicly report quality information, and the site will continue to evolve as new conditions and measures are added.

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## Faculty promotion materials online

Faculty promotion dossier materials for promotions effective July 1, 2006, are available on the Web at <http://administration.iusm.iu.edu/promotion.html>. Dossiers will be due in the IUSM Dean's Office (Academic Administration) no later than **Friday, July 15**.

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## Telemedicine topic of international student group

Eugene Helveston, IU professor emeritus of ophthalmology, will discuss his work with ORBIS International from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, in room B26, Medical Sciences Building. He is the ophthalmologist-in-chief and senior vice president of telemedicine for ORBIS, an organization dedicated to reducing or eliminating preventable blindness in developing countries.

His presentation, "Telemedicine: Providing Consultation and Education in Ophthalmology" is co-sponsored by the IUSM International Medicine Student Interest Group and the IUPUI Medical Humanities Program.

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## **Fun run, health fair hosted by medical students, Wishard – April 9**

The Indiana State Medical Association's Medical Student Society has teamed with Wishard Health Services and WTHR Channel 13 to host a health fair 5K run/walk in Eagle Creek Park Saturday, April 9.

Registration for "Spring Into Shape" begins at 7:30 a.m. with the walk/run beginning at 8:30 a.m. The event coincides with this year's AMA-MSS service project that focuses on reducing obesity.

Cost for the event is \$5 in advance and \$10 the day of the run. Fees include park entrance, T-shirt, healthy snacks and water. Also, health screenings and information about healthy living will be available.

Email [isma\\_healthylife@yahoo.com](mailto:isma_healthylife@yahoo.com) with questions or for a registration form.

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## **IUPUI Health Services shortens hours for April 7**

IUPUI Student/Occupational Health Services will close between 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Thursday, April 7, while staff members attend clinical education classes.

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## **Medical Alumni Weekend coming in May**

The 2005 Spring Medical Alumni Weekend is May 13-14.

All IUSM Alumni can participate in the all-alumni reception and Strawberry Shortcake Luncheon. Reunions will be hosted for classes graduating in 1942 and in years ending with a “5” or a “0.”

To register, view class composites, or to submit personal updates online see [www.iupui.edu/~alumrels/medicine/reunions.shtml](http://www.iupui.edu/~alumrels/medicine/reunions.shtml).

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## **ScholarChip Classic – June 8**

The ninth annual ScholarChip Classic Alumni-Student Golf Open is Wednesday, June 8, at Bent Tree Golf Club. Tee time is 1 p.m.

Students, and alumni of the IU schools of dentistry and medicine and the Kelley School of Business – Indianapolis are invited to participate in the event which raises funds for scholarships. Each foursome is comprised of two alumni and two students. Team registration is \$300; individual registration is \$150.

For additional information, contact the IU Alumni Association at 274-4555, or 866-267-3104.

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## **Advice for researchers forming start-up companies available April 5**

EDF Ventures, which assists researchers forming start-up companies, wants to meet with IUSM faculty to learn about their clinical interests, research and thoughts on commercializing their work.

IUSM and the IU Research and Technology Corporation are hosting EDF Ventures on Tuesday, April 5. Two of its partners, Mary Campbell and Mike DeVries will be at IURTC, 351 W. 10th St., to meet with faculty interested in commercializing their inventions.

EDF Ventures provides equity capital to early-stage enterprises. They have a particular interest in assisting researchers within the university environment who plan to start companies. As seen their

Web site at [www.edfvc.com](http://www.edfvc.com), EDF has funded several companies over its history, some of which began in a university.

Intralase is one such company, now publicly trading on NASDAQ as "ILSE." At the time of EDF's first investment, there was no corporate entity and only a rough prototype of the medical device. EDF assisted the scientific founders in refining the product strategy, adding expertise to develop clinical trial strategy, building a management team and recruiting additional investors.

Contact Jack Pincus, IURTC's vice president of technology transfer, at [jpincus@iu.edu](mailto:jpincus@iu.edu), or 274-5904, to schedule an appointment.

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## **Seminars to address IRB policy changes**

The IU Clinical Trials Program and the Office of Research Compliance Administration are co-sponsoring a series of educational seminars for researchers and staff about anticipated changes to IRB policies, processes and forms resulting from the recent review and accreditation process conducted by the Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs Inc.

Educational sessions have been divided into two general content areas and each area will be presented twice to accommodate busy schedules. The sessions in April will deal primarily with changes to the initial approval process; sessions in May will deal with issues affecting project management after a study has been approved.

The target audience is anyone conducting or assisting with trials involving human subject research on IUPUI/Clarian affiliated campuses. Details about the programs can be found under "Educational Seminars in Clinical Research 2005" on the Clinical Trials Program Web site at [medicine.iupui.edu/ctp/pdf/2005%20Educate.rtf](http://medicine.iupui.edu/ctp/pdf/2005%20Educate.rtf).

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## **IU Geriatrics Conferences for April**

Two IU Geriatrics Conferences are planned for April. Each session is from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. in Wishard Memorial Hospital, room T2008 A and B:

**April 6** “Post-Op Cognitive Deficiencies in the Older Adult”  
Malaz Boustani, MD  
Assistant professor of medicine

**April 20** “Cholesterol Management in Older Individuals”  
Mark Deeg, MD  
Director, IU Vascular Health Program

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## Combined Seminar Series for April

The IU Cancer Center Combined Seminar Series meets Wednesdays from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the IU Cancer Research Institute auditorium. April’s lineup:

**April 6** Marcus T. Kuo, PhD, professor, molecular pathology – research, M.D.  
Anderson Cancer Center, “Evolution of Drug Resistance in GI Cancers”

**April 13** David Pellman, MD, co-director of education (research), Department of Hematology-Oncology, Children’s Hospital and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute,  
“Ploidy, Genome Stability and Cancer”

**April 20** No seminar

**April 27** Haiyan Fu, PhD, associate professor, Emory University, “14-3-3 and its Regulation of Apoptosis Signal-regulating Kinase 1 (ASK1)”

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## Bioethics Research Rounds for April

Jason Eberl, PhD, IU assistant professor and graduate co-director of the Department of

Philosophy, will be the Friday, April 8, speaker for the Bioethics Research Rounds.

BRR sessions are from noon to 1 p.m. in the IU Center for Bioethic's conference room at 714 N. Senate Ave. on the second Friday of each month. This is a brown bag lecture series; beverages are provided.

The series, hosted by the Center, is an opportunity for faculty to present and learn about bioethics research in progress.

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## **Birthday of John Shaw Billings to be observed**

The 167th anniversary of the birth of John Shaw Billings will be observed from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, by the medical society that carries his name. The event will take place in room 301 of the Ruth Lilly Medical Library.

A native Hoosier, Dr. Billings was a Civil War surgeon, medical librarian and hospital designer. He created the indexing that has become Medline, designed the New York Public Library, the Johns Hopkins Hospital, in addition to other projects.

The John Shaw Billings History of Medicine Society will host programs at 12:30 p.m., 1:45 p.m., 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. to include:

- Honoring William H. Wishard, a surgeon of the 48th Indiana Infantry Regiment. He will be portrayed by Fred Schaefer, who will demonstrate Civil War surgery at 12:30 p.m.
- Nancy Eckerman will present her talk on Indiana's Civil War Surgeons.
- John Joseph Cash will discuss aspects of Civil War reenactments including medical reenacting.
- Displays of books used by surgeons from that era and books written by Dr. Billings will be available.

More information on Dr. Billings can be found at [www.medlib.iupui.edu/hom/billings.html](http://www.medlib.iupui.edu/hom/billings.html).

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## **Pediatrician open house for Riley autism center – April 13**

An open house to familiarize pediatric care physicians with issues related to autism will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday, April 13 at the Ruth Lilly Learning Center in the lower level of the Riley Outpatient Center.

The event is hosted by the Christian Sarkine Autism Treatment Center at Riley Hospital which recently launched Helping Answer Needs by Developing Specialists in Autism.

The HANDS in Autism program was established with a \$468,000 grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to the Center and Clarian Health Partners, creating an intensive training program that will initially be geared to teachers, administrators and other personnel in local school districts.

Information will be distributed to private pediatricians, libraries and all Clarian facilities in central Indiana, primarily at Riley Hospital, Indiana University Hospital and Methodist Hospital throughout the year.

For more information about the HANDS in Autism program, call 278-4887, or send email to [pamander@iupui.edu](mailto:pamander@iupui.edu).

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## **McRobbie keynote speaker at Spring Research Symposium**

The Spring Research Symposium, sponsored by the IU Research and Sponsored Programs offices, will be presented from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Thursday, April 14, at the IUPUI University Library Lilly Auditorium.

“Facing the Challenges of Research and Sponsored Programs Administration Together,” the research symposium features IU Vice President for Research Michael McRobbie as the keynote speaker.

For more information, see [www.iupui.edu/~resed/symposiumspring05intro.htm](http://www.iupui.edu/~resed/symposiumspring05intro.htm).

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## **Doris H. Merritt Annual Lecture – April 26**

The IU National Center of Excellence in Women's Health is hosting the fifth annual Doris H. Merritt, MD, Annual Lectureship in Women's Health at noon, Tuesday, April 26, in the Indiana Cancer Research Institute auditorium. Lunch will be provided at 11:30 a.m.

The lecture, "Women in Academic Leadership: Institutional Transformation Required," will be presented by Molly Carnes, MD, MS, professor of medicine and director of the National Center of Excellence in Women's Health at the University of Wisconsin.

Reservations are required. Contact Tina Darling at 630-2243, or [tdarling@iupui.edu](mailto:tdarling@iupui.edu) for more information or to RSVP.

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## **Brown bag financial planning, retirement seminars for April**

Brown bag financial planning and retirement seminars for April, sponsored by the IUPUI Human Resources Administration, are open to faculty, staff and students. The free seminars are from noon to 1 p.m. at various locations on campus.

For additional information or to register for a seminar, see [www.hra.iupui.edu/signup](http://www.hra.iupui.edu/signup). Feel free to bring your lunch. To register for these seminars, access the "SignUp" registration system by going to [www.hra.iupui.edu/signup](http://www.hra.iupui.edu/signup). Inquiries may be directed to 274-8931 or [hrrtrng@iupui.edu](mailto:hrrtrng@iupui.edu).

Topics of the April sessions are "Rollover Solutions," "Tax Smart Ways to Save and Invest," "PERF Retirement Plan – the Basics," "Planning Ahead for Retirement" and "Smart Women Finish Rich."

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## **Correction**

John Butterworth IV, MD, the newly named chair of the IU Department of Anesthesia, succeeds Ken Gwartz, MD, who has served as interim chair since 2003 when long-time chair Robert K. Stoelting retired. The March 28 issue of *Scope* misidentified Dr. Butterworth's predecessor.

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## Honors

**Richard Hamburger**, MD, has been honored with the Distinguished Nephrology Service Award from the Renal Physicians Association. The award was presented to Dr. Hamburger, an IU professor of medicine, at the annual meeting of the RPA in March. He was recognized for his 30 years of service to the professional society.

**Hugh Hendrie**, MB, ChB, is the National Alzheimer's Association medical researcher honoree this year. He will receive their honors at the 2005 Chicago Rita Hayworth Gala in Chicago in May. Dr. Hendrie is being recognized for his career dedication to Alzheimer's disease research. He is a professor of psychiatry, served as department chair from 1975 to 2000, and is a research scientist at the IU Center on Aging Research and the Regenstrief Institute. This year's Chicago Rita Hayworth Gala "Affair in Trinidad" will be held on Saturday, May 7, at the Civic Opera House.

**James (Jamie) Jones**, MD, associate professor of clinical emergency medicine, has been named to the Board of Directors of the American Board of Emergency Medicine. Dr. Jones has been an oral examiner on the board for the past 15 years. ABEM is a member of the American Board of Medical Specialties and is the certifying board for emergency medicine.

**Alexander Niculescu III**, MD, PhD, is the recipient of the American Psychiatric Association AstraZeneca Young Minds in Psychiatry International Award and of the National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression Young Investigator Award. The AstraZeneca award, which includes a \$45,000 prize, will be presented to Dr. Niculescu May 24 at the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association in Atlanta. The NARSAD Award for 2005-2007 includes \$60,000 in funding for research. The Young Investigator Award Program provides support for promising young scientists conducting research into schizophrenia, major affective disorders or other serious mental illnesses. Dr. Niculescu is an assistant professor of psychiatry and a scientist with the Institute for Psychiatric Research.

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## This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 10, to *Sound Medicine*, the weekly radio program co-produced by IUSM and WFYI Public Radio (90.1 FM) in Indianapolis. The program is hosted by Barb Lewis. This week's co-hosts are Kathy Miller, MD, and Diane Willis.

Guests include Elizabeth Blackburn, PhD, professor of biology and physiology at the University of California, who will talk about the relationship of severe emotional stress and aging and the disruptive role tiny bits of DNA known as telomeres plays in that relationship.

Minimally invasive breast biopsies and the new diagnostic tool making the option quicker and more precise is the topic of Gillian Newstead, MD, associate professor of radiology and director of clinical breast imaging at the University of Chicago, and Joe Mark, co-founder and vice president of technology of Indianapolis-based Suros Surgical Systems.

*Sound Medicine* correspondent Eric Metcalf will present a special essay on out-of-date forms of medicine and the appeal they may still hold for many.

*Sound Medicine* co-host and breast cancer specialist Kathy Miller, MD, and special host Diane Willis will discuss a new breast cancer research project that will be launched at the Susan B. Komen Race for the Cure April 16.

Archived editions of *Sound Medicine*, as well as other helpful health information, can be found at [soundmedicine.iu.edu/](http://soundmedicine.iu.edu/).

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## Online IUSM calendars

A comprehensive listing on IUSM seminars, lectures and Grand Rounds can be accessed at [daly.medicine.iu.edu/med/Public/Calendar/default.asp?view=Week](http://daly.medicine.iu.edu/med/Public/Calendar/default.asp?view=Week). To place items on the Scientific Calendar, please forward them to Iona Sewell at [imsewell@iupui.edu](mailto:imsewell@iupui.edu).

A Special Events Calendar for presentations, symposiums, conferences and other activities at IUSM can be found on the School's Web page at [www.medicine.iu.edu](http://www.medicine.iu.edu). The calendar also can be accessed directly at [webdb.iu.edu/iusm/scripts/calendar/instr.cfm](http://webdb.iu.edu/iusm/scripts/calendar/instr.cfm).

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- fax your information to (317) 278-8722

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## **Med students to 'doctor' inner-city houses**

IUSM student volunteers will conduct their annual Spring House Calls, Saturday, April 16, an activity which matches the physicians-in-training with homeowners in the neighborhoods west and northwest of the downtown IU Medical Center.

Organizers need more than 150 volunteers to do general yard work at 29 houses, says co-chair Susan McDowell, MS 2. To volunteer, email Matt Powellson at [mpowells@iupui.edu](mailto:mpowells@iupui.edu) or Jon McCrea at [jmmccrea@iupui.edu](mailto:jmmccrea@iupui.edu).

"Students, faculty or staff interested in getting their hands dirty and then eating some great food from Marbles Southern Cookery should be sure to sign up this week," she said.

The students will gather early in the morning at Christamore House Community Center to pick up tools and supplies needed for the day's work, which includes minor house and property repairs, painting, yard work and flower planting.

In the early afternoon, the students and community homeowners will return to Christamore House for a lunch catered by a neighborhood business.

"Spring House Calls is one of several student-initiated service-learning activities that provides them with an opportunity to interact with patients in the context of their daily rather lives rather than in an exam room," says Patricia Keener, MD, assistant dean of the School's Office of Medical Service-Learning and professor of pediatrics. "These experiences enhance the students' ability to relate to patients when they do meet in a clinical setting."

Nearly 800 IU medical students have volunteered 6,000 hours for the Spring House Calls program since 1996. For more information about School's Office of Medical Service-Learning and its many projects, go to [www.medicine.iu.edu/~omsl](http://www.medicine.iu.edu/~omsl).

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The 2004 Steven C. Beering Award recipient Stanley J. Korsmeyer, MD, 54, died March 31 of a nonsmoking-related form of lung cancer.

His illness prevented him from making personal appearances for some months and he had been unable to travel to Indianapolis to accept the Beering Award or present the annual lecture as originally scheduled on Oct. 20.

Presentation of the award to Dr. Korsmeyer continued to be a concern for the Beering Award Committee. After some discussion, it was decided that committee member Karen Roos, MD, would make a trip to Boston to deliver the award to Dr. Korsmeyer. That was accomplished in March.

In a note of appreciation received before his death, Dr. Korsmeyer's assistant, Jeannie Tomeu, wrote to thank everyone involved with the effort to make the presentation. "Unfortunately a direct presentation was not possible, but the award has since been delivered to Dr. Korsmeyer who was flattered and thankful to receive this distinction," she wrote.

At the time of his death, Dr. Korsmeyer was the Sidney Farber Professor of Pathology and of Medicine at the Harvard Medical School and director of the Program in Molecular Oncology at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. He had done pioneering work on the regulation of apoptosis having identified the key genetic mechanisms that control cell death and survival. His research has been significant to research in lymphomas and other cancers.

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## **Open house at Riley autism center – April 13**

An open house to familiarize pediatric care physicians with issues related to autism will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday, April 13, at the Ruth Lilly Learning Center in the lower level of the Riley Outpatient Center.

The event is hosted by the Christian Sarkine Autism Treatment Center at Riley Hospital, which recently launched Helping Answer Needs by Developing Specialists in Autism.

The HANDS in Autism program was established with a \$468,000 grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to the Center and Clarian Health Partners, creating an intensive training program that will initially be geared to teachers, administrators and other personnel in local school districts.

Information will be distributed to private pediatricians, libraries and all Clarian facilities in central Indiana, primarily at Riley Hospital, Indiana University Hospital and Methodist Hospital throughout the year.

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## **Location change for seminars on IRB policy**

The IU Clinical Trials Program and the Office of Research Compliance Administration are co-sponsoring a series of educational seminars for researchers and their staff about anticipated changes to IRB policies, processes and forms resulting from the recent review and accreditation process conducted by the Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs Inc.

Due to popular response for the sessions, “Changes to IRB Procedures and Forms,” the location of the sessions on May 6 and May 20 has been moved to Myers Auditorium in Wishard Memorial Hospital. The April 11 session will remain at the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium.

Details about the programs can be found under "Educational Seminars in Clinical Research 2005" on the Clinical Trials ProgramWeb site at [medicine.iupui.edu/ctp/pdf/2005%20Educate.rtf](http://medicine.iupui.edu/ctp/pdf/2005%20Educate.rtf).

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## **Indiana Health Industry Forum Showcase – April 27-28**

The fourth-annual Indiana Health Industry Forum Conference and Innovation Showcase, a summit for Indiana's health and life sciences community, will be April 27-28 at the Indiana Convention Center.

See [www.ihif.org](http://www.ihif.org) for the agenda, exhibitor details and other information.

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The workshop will host researchers in many disciplines, including experimental and theoretical biology, biophysics, engineering, mathematics and computer science, to discuss current and future problems in the reconstruction, kinetics and function of biological networks.

While numerous workshops and scientific meetings address the topology of biological networks, network dynamics and the relation of topology to dynamics, few focus on the reconstruction of the biochemical networks from experimental data, which is one of the most important problems in this area.

For more information see [biocomplexity.indiana.edu/events/bio7/](http://biocomplexity.indiana.edu/events/bio7/).

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## **New and used book sale at University Library**

A new and used book sale at University Library will have it all – popular fiction, classics, non-fiction of all subject areas, children's books and foreign language titles.

Sale hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday and Tuesday, April 19 and 20, at University Library, room 1126.

Sponsored by Indiana University Librarians Association, the sale supports scholarships for IUPUI library science students and professional development for IUPUI librarians.

Donations of books, journals, magazines, posters, audio cassettes, videos and CDs to support the scholarship project are accepted all year at the IUPUI University Library.

For additional information, contact Kristi Palmer 274-8230, or e-mail at [klpalmer@iupui.edu](mailto:klpalmer@iupui.edu).

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## **Toss those toxic products and recyclables**

Recyclables and household hazardous waste can be dropped off from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, April 14, and from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, April 15, at the Environmental Management Facility located west of the Union Building in parking lot 20.

The IUPUI Recycling Committee is sponsoring the event. The first 50 people each day to visit the site will receive a free tulip popular seedling.

Accepted recycling items include aluminum cans, glass, corrugated cartons, mixed paper, newspaper, plastic, steel cans, text books, toner and ink cartridges and white paper.

Accepted household hazardous waste items range include such items as aerosol cans, asbestos tile, gasoline, herbicides, household batteries, insecticides, lead acid batteries, used motor oil, rat poisons and thermometers.

Questions may be forwarded to [recycles@iupui.edu](mailto:recycles@iupui.edu).

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## **Scuba for Riley Hospital**

The Indy Dive Club, Divers Supply of Indy and the Metropolitan School District of Warren Township are hosting a fundraising event for Riley Hospital Saturday, April 23, at the Warren Central High School natatorium, 9500 E. 16th Street.

From 9 a.m. until noon, individuals can experience the adventure of scuba diving with professional instructors. Cost is \$25.

For more information or to enroll, call 897-2822.

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## **This week on *Sound Medicine***

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 17, to *Sound Medicine*, the weekly radio program co-produced by IUSM and WFYI Public Radio (90.1 FM) in Indianapolis. This week's edition of *Sound Medicine* is a special quarterly program, *Sound Ethics*, which explores ethical issues in medicine. Eric Meslin, PhD, director of the IU Center for Bioethics, and Barbara Lewis delve into end-of-life decisions in the United States.

Joining the co-hosts is Richard Miller, PhD., director of the Poynter Center for the Study of Ethics and American Institutions at IU, who will discuss the role religion plays when a decision must be made.

Other guests will be Robert Olick, PhD, associate professor at the Center for Bioethics and Humanities at State University of New York Upstate Medical University and a faculty member at the College of Law at Syracuse University, and Jeffrey Kahn, director of the Center for Bioethics at the University of Minnesota. They will discuss the political and legal ramifications of end-of-life decisions, and changes in how the decisions are viewed since the cases of Karen Ann Quinlan and Nancy Cruzan.

Archived editions of *Sound Medicine*, as well as other helpful health information, can be found at [soundmedicine.iu.edu/](http://soundmedicine.iu.edu/).

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## **Online IUSM calendars**

A comprehensive listing on IUSM seminars, lectures and Grand Rounds can be accessed at [www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar](http://www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar). To place items on the Scientific Calendar, please forward them to Iona Sewell at [imsewell@iupui.edu](mailto:imsewell@iupui.edu).

A Special Events Calendar for presentations, symposiums, conferences and other activities at IUSM can be found on the School's Web page at [www.medicine.iu.edu](http://www.medicine.iu.edu). The calendar also can be accessed directly at [webdb.iu.edu/iusm/scripts/calendar/instr.cfm](http://webdb.iu.edu/iusm/scripts/calendar/instr.cfm).

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## Submissions to Scope

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- mail the information to Mary Hardin, Z-7, Ste. 306, IUPUI
- fax your information to (317) 278-8722

Contributions submitted by e-mail should be forwarded in 12 point, plain text format.

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## **Riley Sleep Clinic gets national nod of approval**

Indiana's only sleep disorders lab for youngsters has received full accreditation from the American Academy of Sleep Medicine.

The Children's Sleep Disorders Center at Riley Hospital for Children recently earned that status. The accreditation recognizes the Riley lab's comprehensive sleep disorders program, which provides top-notch care to the patients ranging in age from premature newborns to 18 year olds.

The Riley center, established in 1984, offers more fully computerized diagnostic equipment than is typically available in adult sleep facilities. The lab is staffed by a pediatric pulmonologist, behavioral pediatrician, neurologist, psychiatrist and other medical specialists.

“The physical and emotional needs of children are very different from those of adults,” says center director Deborah Givan, M.D., IUSM professor of pediatric pulmonology. “This is especially true in the area of sleep disorders, and an adult approach to evaluate and treat sleep problems often is inappropriate or successful for children.”

For more information about the Riley’s Children Sleep Disorder Center, call 317-274-9650, or visit [www.rileyhospital.org/document.jsp?locid=183](http://www.rileyhospital.org/document.jsp?locid=183).

The American Academy of Sleep Medicine is a professional membership organization dedicated to the advancement of sleep medicine and related research. Its mission is to assure quality care for patients with sleep disorders, promote the advancement of sleep research and provide public and professional education.

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## Faculty election results

The following candidates were elected in the spring faculty election '05 to terms beginning July 1.

<b>President-Elect of the Faculty</b>	
Simon Atkinson	Medicine
<b>Secretary-Elect of the Faculty</b>	
Jodi Smith	Neurological Surgery
<b>Academic Standards Committee</b>	
Michael Kubek	Anatomy
Jeffrey Rothenberg	Ob/Gyn
<b>Admissions Committee</b>	
Mahendra Govani	Medicine
Michael Klemz	Microbiology
<b>Biomedical Research Committee</b>	
James Marrs	Medicine

Jill Murrell	Pathology
<b>Community Relations Committee</b>	
Rattan Juneja	Medicine
Madeleine Kolar	Psychiatry
<b>Education &amp; Curriculum Council</b>	
Inis Bardella	Family Medicine
Mitchell Harris	Pediatrics
<b>Faculty Tenure and Promotions Committee</b>	
Margaret Blythe	Pediatrics
James McAteer	Anatomy
<b>Lecturer &amp; Clinical Rank Faculty Appointment Contract &amp; Promotions Committee</b>	
Deborah Givan	Pediatrics
Richard Kiovsky	Medicine
<b>Student Promotions Committee</b>	
M .Sue Kirkman	Medicine
Wilfredo Torres	Genetics
<b>IUPUI Faculty Council</b>	
Nancy Eckerman	Library
Rebecca Evans	Neurology
Jill Murrell	Pathology
C. Subah Packer	Physiology
Susan Perkins	Medicine
Jodi Smith	Neurological Surgery
Weiming Yu	Medicine
<b>Faculty Steering Committee Indiana University Medical Group Representative</b>	
Michael Lykens	Medicine
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John Schaeffer	Physiology/Evansville Ctr.

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## Friends for Life a success but more breast cancer survivors needed

IU Cancer Center volunteers collected blood samples from 851 women who are now "Friends for

Life" during Saturday's Susan B. Komen Race for the Cure.

The Friends for Life project involves collecting blood for DNA research from 500 women who have not had breast cancer and from 500 women who have or have had the disease.

Bryan Schneider, MD, the principal investigator for the study, and Suzanne Lemler, RN, research nurse coordinator for Saturday's project, said that 500 women without breast cancer have donated, but current and former patients are still needed. About 300 women who have or have had invasive breast cancer or ductal carcinoma in situ are still needed to provide blood samples.

Collecting 1,000 blood samples for a research study is a massive undertaking, but IUCC breast cancer physicians decided to tie their blood draw with the Komen Race for the Cure. Volunteers trickled into the Indiana Cancer Pavilion for the blood draw before the race; after the race the pace of volunteers increase dramatically.

"We consented and drew blood from 600 women in two hours," said Lemler.

That precision involved numerous volunteer helpers from the IU Medical Center campus and beyond. About 155 people spent much of the day Saturday making the Friends for Life project feasible.

Women interested in participating in the Friends for Life project should contact Lemler at 287-3063, or email her at [sulemler@iupui.edu](mailto:sulemler@iupui.edu).

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## **A look at IU Hospital on Channel 8**

The Story of Indiana University Hospital, a Clarian Health Partner, will be aired locally on WISH TV.

The story of IU Hospital is a reflection of the history of America in the 20th century and includes the medical advancements and the achievements of IU's pioneering physicians and researchers. By fulfilling its mission of research, education and patient care, the hospital is one of the great teaching and clinical hospitals in America today.

The show will air on WISH TV, Channel 8 at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 23, and at 12:30 a.m. Sunday, April 24.

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## Faculty promotion materials online

Faculty promotion dossier materials for promotions effective July 1, 2006, are available on the Web at <http://administration.iusm.iu.edu/promotion.html>. Dossiers are due in the IUSM Dean's Office (Academic Administration) no later than Friday, July 15.

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## 2005 Molecular Biology Workshop

The IUSM Molecular Biology Workshop will be offer from June 20 to July 8 for faculty, staff and graduate students interested in basic and advanced molecular biology, theory of laboratory methods, discussions on cutting-edge techniques and real-life examples of problems and solutions.

Day-long workshops are held Mondays through Fridays, except for the July 4 holiday. Laboratories are hands on; participants will learn to perform basic and advanced techniques, trouble-shoot problems and critically examine industrial kits and equipment.

Graduate students may take it for credit. Students wishing course credit will register through the IUPUI Office of the Registrar or through the OneStart Website - deadline May 13. The course number is G890.

For those who do not wish course credit, contact Chao-Hung Lee, PhD, at 274-2596, or [chlee@iupui.edu](mailto:chlee@iupui.edu) no later than Friday, June 10. For additional information, see [www.iupui.edu/~mbwkshp/](http://www.iupui.edu/~mbwkshp/) or contact Dr. Lee.

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## Hernandez retirement reception April 28

A retirement reception for Emily Hernandez, MS, RT, director of the IU Radiological Sciences Program, will be from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, April 28, at the University Place Conference Center ballroom.

Reservations are requested by **Friday, April 22**, to Susan Overs Wilson at 715-6384, or [sowilson@iupui.edu](mailto:sowilson@iupui.edu).

Emily directed the Radiological Sciences Program for more than 30 years. Colleagues, friends and students who would like to share their thoughts about her are asked to write a personal note or letter and forward them to Susan Overs Wilson by email or to IU Radiology, 714 N. Senate Ave., Ste. 100, Indianapolis, 46202. Address your letters to Emily. Those missives will be placed in a keepsake memory book for her.

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## **St. Margaret's Guild hosts Decorators' Show House**

Each year, St. Margaret's Hospital Guild hosts the Decorators' Show House, an event that raises money for Wishard Health Services.

This year the Show House at 5425 N. Meridian St. will be open Tuesdays through Sundays, April 23 through May 8, from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 at the door or \$12 at Marsh Supermarkets prior to April 23.

Other events include:

- An opening night party by reservation only from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. April 22. Tickets are \$100 and can be obtained by contacting Doris Karr at 849-4023, or [doriskarr@ameritech.net](mailto:doriskarr@ameritech.net).
- Sunrise designer tours April 26-30 and May 3-7 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Reservations are requested and tickets are available for \$35 by contacting Sheli Remick at 706-0418, or [jsremick@aol.com](mailto:jsremick@aol.com)
- A twilight event with hors d'oeuvres and wine will be from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. April 28. Tickets are \$50 and reservations are required. Contact Sheli Remick for tickets.

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Creating Confidence customer service training sessions for all IU clinical and administrative staff will resume Monday, April 25. Sessions last approximately three hours and are held either in the Daly Student Center or the VanNuys Medical Science Building.

Trainer Gwen England says she has been working with the IUSM administrative staff to ensure sessions can be focused either on clinical or administrative settings. Although the values and skills are the same, trainers use different examples and case studies.

Dean Craig Brater, MD, and IUMG CEO Paul Cook, MD, encourage all staff to participate. “No matter what our role here, we have an opportunity to earn and keep the confidence of those we serve,” says Dr. Brater. “To do that, we need to take time out to identify and practice the skills that make it possible.”

More than 500 staff members already have completed the program.

Two to three sessions are offered each month for current and new staff. For more information or to register, see [cis.iumg.iupui.edu](http://cis.iumg.iupui.edu), or call Suzie Mathis at 278-3805.

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## **Doris H. Merritt Annual Lecture – April 26**

The IU National Center of Excellence in Women's Health is hosting the fifth annual Doris H. Merritt, MD, Annual Lectureship in Women's Health at noon, Tuesday, April 26, in the Indiana Cancer Research Institute auditorium. Lunch will be provided at 11:30 a.m.

The lecture, "Women in Academic Leadership: Institutional Transformation Required," will be presented by Molly Carnes, MD, MS, professor of medicine and director of the National Center of Excellence in Women's Health at the University of Wisconsin.

Reservations are required. Contact Tina Darling at 630-2243, or [tdarling@iupui.edu](mailto:tdarling@iupui.edu) for more information or to RSVP.

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## **Ronald McDonald House open house**

The first anniversary celebration of the opening of the Ronald McDonald House at Riley Hospital and the annual open house for the Ronald McDonald House on Limestone Street will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 26.

The event provides an opportunity for the IUPUI community to visit Indiana's only home-away-from-home for families of children undergoing serious medical treatments at Riley Hospital and other area hospitals.

Tours of both facilities begin at 10 a.m. From 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., visitors can meet Ronald McDonald in person at the RMH at Riley Hospital.

From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Fraternal Order of Eagles Ladies Auxiliary of Beech Grove will serve lunch at the Limestone Street location. Cake and punch will be served at the Riley RMH.

For more information, contact Anita Beeler at 269-2247, or [abeeler@iupui.edu](mailto:abeeler@iupui.edu).

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## **Melanoma Monday is May 2**

Free skin cancer screenings for IUPUI students will be offered from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Monday, May 2, at the IU Medical Center, in conjunction with Melanoma Monday, a national event to raise awareness of melanoma.

Appointments are required and callers should stipulate they are asking about the Melanoma Monday screening event. Screenings will be conducted at the IU Hospital Dermatology Clinic on the third floor of the outpatient wing, and in the Regenstrief Dermatology Clinic.

To make an appointment at IU Hospital, call 274-7741; for an appointment at the Regenstrief clinic, call 630-7064.

Full-body skin cancer examinations will be conducted by IU dermatology residents and faculty. No biopsies or treatment will be provided at the screening but a list of area dermatologists will be provided if follow-up is recommended.

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The workshop will host researchers in many disciplines, including experimental and theoretical biology, biophysics, engineering, mathematics and computer science, to discuss current and future problems in the reconstruction, kinetics and function of biological networks.

While numerous workshops and scientific meetings address the topology of biological networks, network dynamics and the relation of topology to dynamics, few focus on the reconstruction of

the biochemical networks from experimental data, which is one of the most important problems in this area.

For more information see [biocomplexity.indiana.edu/events/bio7/](http://biocomplexity.indiana.edu/events/bio7/).

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Peter Marcus, MD, IUSM associate professor of clinical obstetrics and gynecology, who will discuss the benefits and risks of vaginal birth after Caesarean section.

The decrease in the number of infants born with HIV in Indiana and across the country will be the topic of Elaine Cox, MD, IUSM associate professor of clinical pediatrics.

Sarah Wiehe, MD, IUSM assistant professor of pediatrics, will discuss her recently published study that found school-based anti-smoking programs are not effective in reducing smoking rates. The study was published in the *Journal of Adolescent Health*.

Also scheduled is a special report on severely sight-impaired seniors and the new treatment that is now available by *Sound Medicine* special correspondent Lonny Shavelson.

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## ***Sound Medicine to podcast***

Dispensing health information through *Sound Medicine* is now more convenient. Listeners can subscribe to the show online and listen to individual segments at their convenience offline. *Sound*

*Medicine* is the first health-talk public radio show to be broadcast specifically for iPods and other handheld devices that play MP3 files.

The program is leading the way; most mainstream news organizations have yet to offer podcasting services. Sound Medicine joins only a handful of public radio shows to podcast, and it is the first health-focused public radio program to do so.

According to a recent report from the Pew Internet & American Life Project, more than 22 million American adults own iPods or MP3 players and 29 percent of them have downloaded podcasts from the Web so they can listen to audio files at a time of their choosing. Podcast subscribers also can save audio segments on their PCs and e-mail them to friends. The audio is provided in the universal MP3 format.

According to analysts at the financial education firm Motley Fool, podcasting will do for audio what TiVo® is doing for television: reinventing the field.

The podcast is based on technology called Real Simple Syndication, or RSS, which requires listeners to have an aggregator program installed on their computer. One such program is the free iPodder aggregator, found at [www.ipodder.org/directory/4/ipodderSoftware](http://www.ipodder.org/directory/4/ipodderSoftware). Users synchronize their iPod or MP3 player to their computer. And in the blink of an eye, they can slip Sound Medicine episodes into their purse or jacket pocket.

To subscribe to the *Sound Medicine* podcast, paste the following Web address into your aggregator: [soundmedicine.iu.edu/smFeed.php](http://soundmedicine.iu.edu/smFeed.php). Visitors to the home page ([www.soundmedicine.iu.edu](http://www.soundmedicine.iu.edu)) can click on the “subscribe” button and copy the same URL into their aggregator software.

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## **Research, treatments advances topic of consumer psychiatry symposium**

Mitchell Roob Jr., secretary of the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, and State Rep. Robert Behning will address families, caregivers and individuals interested in “The State of Mental Health and Addiction” at an annual symposium May 13.

Hailed as the only one of its kind, the eighth annual Indiana Mental Health Symposium provides

individuals in recovery and their families, as well as caregivers, advocates and service providers with updated information on how research is positively affecting treatment for individuals with mental illness and addictive disorders.

Presented by the IUSM Department of Psychiatry and the Mental Health Association in Indiana, Inc., the symposium will be from 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday, May 13, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Union Station (Grand Hall & Conference Center), located at 123 W. Louisiana St.

Roob will be the keynote speaker at the luncheon. Behning, who also will address the group at the luncheon, will relate his personal experiences as a family member of a child confronting mental health legal and treatment issues.

Symposium presenters will include leading researchers from the IUSM. These medical professionals will discuss topics ranging from addictions to aging, and from bipolar disorder to infant mental health.

The Indiana Psychological Association will hold its annual spring conference at the same time and CE credit is available.

The costs are \$125 for full registration (includes breakfast and lunch, MHAI annual meeting and symposium), \$100 for symposium registration only (does not include lunch and MHAI meeting), or \$50 for MHAI Annual Meeting registration only (includes lunch, but does not include symposium).

Deadline for registration and refunds is **May 1**. For more registration and education credit information, call the Mental Health Association in Indiana, Inc. at 638-3501 or (800) 555-6424.

Sponsors for the symposium include Eli Lilly & Co., the IU School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry, The Institute of Psychiatric Research at IU, and Mental Health Association in Indiana.

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## **IUSM statement on use of email for sending sensitive information**

The IUSM Compliance Office and the Information Services and Technology Management offer advice for sensitive email communications.

Treatment for the patient is paramount. While HIPAA does not specifically require encryption, it is certainly one of the better safeguards to have in place and the university is well on its way to making this happen.

In the interim, what HIPAA would require is that other safeguards to protect patient privacy be implemented. These safeguards are based on standards such as minimum necessary and reasonableness. Examples include appropriate training and policies and procedures to address when email with protected health information is necessary and when it is done for mere convenience.

While the university recommends that protected health information not be included in emails at this time, we do recognize that there are circumstances where doing so would be in the best interest of patient care. Because every situation, location and need is different, there are no clear-cut guidelines. However, the IUSM Compliance Office is available to meet with department coordinators to work through issues and make individual determinations.

For additional information on the status of the School of Medicine and Indiana University's effort in establishing protections for sensitive information being sent via email, see IUSM Email Update at [http://technology.iusm.iu.edu/security/IUSM\\_Email\\_Update\\_4-05.doc](http://technology.iusm.iu.edu/security/IUSM_Email_Update_4-05.doc).

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### **Emergency Medicine hosts research day - April 29**

The IUSM Department of Emergency Medicine residents and faculty at the Clarian-Methodist and Wishard Emergency Departments will host the 17th annual Research Day from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, April 29, at the Methodist Conference Center. IUSM faculty and staff are invited to attend all or part of the day's proceedings.

This event will highlight several of the department's recent research projects. Featured speakers will be Glenn Hamilton, MD, president-elect of the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine, Carey Chisholm, MD, president of the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine, and Marc Overhage, MD, research scientist at Regenstrief Institute.

The complete agenda can be accessed on at <http://emergencymedicine.iusm.iu.edu>.

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### **Indiana Health Industry Forum Showcase – April 27-28**

The fourth-annual Indiana Health Industry Forum Conference and Innovation Showcase, a summit for Indiana's health and life sciences community, will be April 27-28 at the Indiana Convention Center.

See [www.ihif.org](http://www.ihif.org) for the agenda, exhibitor details and other information.

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## **Women's Center to coordinate local health promotion**

When women take steps to improve their health, the results can be significant. That's the impetus behind a special event coordinated by the IU National Center of Excellence in Women's Health.

Free medical screenings and other health-related information will be available to the public from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Wednesday, May 11, in the University College building. The event coincides with the National Women's Health Week observances, May 8-14.

Among the participants:

Clarian Health Partners – materials and other information about its Women's HeartAdvantage program

The Office of Women's Health of the Indiana State Department of Health – bone density heel scans to assess the risk of osteoporosis

IUPUI Student Health Services – blood pressure checks and screenings to measure carbon monoxide levels related to smoking

IU CoE in Women's Health – information and brochures about clinic services, general women's health

Other partners are the IUPUI Office for Women, IUPUI Work/Life and IUPUI Student Life and Diversity.

For more information, call 630-2243.

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## Health Students Week of Action

April 25 to 29 is the Health Students Week of Action in all 50 state capitals. This year's theme is "The Future of Health Care Advocating for Quality and Affordable Health Care for All."

Students are encouraged to set up an appointment with the governor or their state legislator to discuss quality and affordable health care. Background information is available through the co-sponsoring organizations – the Student National Medical Association American Medical Society, American Medical Student Association and the Student Assembly of the American Public Health Association.

Additional information is available by contacting Dave Chandrasekaran, the Health Student Week of Action national coordinator, at 703-620-6600, ext. 250, by [davekumar@yale.edu](mailto:davekumar@yale.edu).

Visit [www.covertheuninsuredweek.org](http://www.covertheuninsuredweek.org) for more information.

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## IUSM research grants available

The application deadline for IUSM's Biomedical Research Grant, Research Enhancement Grant, and Pilot Funding for Research use of Core Facilities is **Monday, May 2**.

For additional information on these three programs, go to <http://adminfinance.iusm.iu.edu/operations/irf.htm>.

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## Doris H. Merritt Annual Lecture – April 26

Molly Carnes, MD, MS, professor of medicine and director of the National Center of Excellence in Women's Health at the University of Wisconsin will present the fifth annual Doris H. Merritt, MD, Annual Lectureship in Women's Health Tuesday, April 26.

The lecture, hosted by the IU National Center of Excellence in Women's Health, will be at noon in the Indiana Cancer Research Institute auditorium. Lunch will be provided at 11:30 a.m.

Reservations are required for the lecture, “Women in Academic Leadership: Institutional Transformation Required.” Contact Tina Darling at 630-2243, or [tdarling@iupui.edu](mailto:tdarling@iupui.edu) for more information.

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## Combined Seminar Series for May

The IU Cancer Center Combined Seminar Series meets from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays in the IU Cancer Research Institute auditorium. The speaker lineup for May:

**May 4** – Anthony Pegg, PhD, J. Lloyd Huck Professor of Molecular and Cell Biology, Evan Pugh Professor of Cellular and Molecular Physiology at Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine, “Transgenic Studies of the Role of Polyamines in Normal and Neoplastic Growth”

**May 11** – Katherine Siminovitch, MD, professor of medicine, University of Toronto Mount Sinai Hospital, “The Wiskott Aldrich Syndrome Protein: Forging the Link Between Actin and Cell Activation”

**May 18** – Grover Bagby Jr., MD, director, Oregon Cancer Institute, “The Central Role of FANCD2 in Oxidative Stress-signaling”

**May 25** – No Seminar

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## Creating Confidence sessions offered monthly

Creating Confidence customer service training sessions for all IU clinical and administrative staff will resume Monday, April 25. Sessions last approximately three hours and are held either in the Daly Student Center or the VanNuys Medical Science Building.

Trainer Gwen England says she has been working with the IUSM administrative staff to ensure sessions can be focused either on clinical or administrative settings. Although the values and skills are the same, trainers use different examples and case studies.

More than 500 staff members already have completed the program.

Two to three sessions are offered each month for current and new staff. For more information or to register, see [cis.iumg.iupui.edu](http://cis.iumg.iupui.edu), or call Suzie Mathis at 278-3805.

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## **IU Geriatrics Conference on Parkinson's disease**

The IU Geriatrics Conference will be from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 18, in Wishard Memorial Hospital room 2008. Joanne Wojcieszek, MD, associate professor of neurology, will discuss Parkinson's disease.

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## **Microbiologist to speak May 6**

Dennis Cvitklovitch, PhD, will present "The mob mentality of *Streptococcus mutans*: cell-cell signaling and survival tactics for dental plaque" from noon to 1 p.m. Friday, May 6, in room S117 of the Dental School.

Dr. Cvitkovitch is the Canade Research Chair in Microbiology, Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Toronto.

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## **Class on IRB changes to be offered additional times**

Popular demand has prompted the Clinical Trials Program to offer two additional sessions on IRB changes. The additional sessions will be on the Methodist Hospital campus from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 11, and 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 18.

For more information on all educational sessions, consult the CTP Web page at [medicine.iupui.edu/ctp](http://medicine.iupui.edu/ctp).

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## **Stroke Update Seminar – May 20**

The IUSM Department of Neurology Stroke Program is presenting “Stroke Update 2005” from 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Friday, May 20, at the Pettigrew Auditorium at Methodist Hospital.

James Fleck, MD, assistant professor of clinical neurology, will serve as moderator. Seminar topics include PFO closure, anti-platelet agents and risk factor management, carotid angioplasty and stenting, stroke and depression, ED management of acute stroke/rt-PA, glucose and blood pressure in acute stroke, innovations in stroke and a panel discussion of cases.

CME and CEU credits are available.

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## **ScholarChip Classic – June 8**

The ninth annual ScholarChip Classic Alumni-Student Golf Open is Wednesday, June 8 at Bent Tree Golf Club. Tee time is 1 p.m.

Students, and alumni of the IU schools of dentistry and medicine and the Kelley School of Business–Indianapolis are invited to participate in the event which raises funds for scholarships. Each foursome is comprised of two alumni and two students. Team registration is \$300; individual registration is \$150.

For additional information, contact the IU Alumni Association at 274-4555, or 866-267-3104.

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## **IMCU opens new ATM at ROC**

The Indiana Members Credit Union offers the convenience of ATMs at various locations on the IUPUI campus. The newest location on campus is at the Riley Outpatient Center near the gift shop.

Machines also are available at:

- University Hotel, Food Court entrance
- IUPUI Natatorium
- University Library, in the connector hallway
- IU Hospital, near the information desk
- Riley Hospital, near the atrium lobby entrance
- Riley Outpatient Center, adjacent to the gift shop
- Wishard Hospital, near the central elevators
- VA Hospital, near the cafeteria
- Student Union Bldg, first floor

Indiana Members Credit Union is part of the Alliance One network, which gives members 200 free ATMs in central Indiana and over 3,000 nationwide. To locate an Alliance One machine visit [www.atmallianceone.org](http://www.atmallianceone.org).

The IUPUI branch is located in the Student Union Building on the first floor next to the Medical Book Store. Business hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays. A night depository and full-service ATM are available at this location.

For information about the benefits of Indiana Members Credit Union membership contact the Campus Branch at 636-8479 or visit us online [www.imcu.org](http://www.imcu.org).

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## **Goodwill Greenhouse sale**

Goodwill Greenhouse, just across the White River bridge from the IUPUI campus, is having a spring and Mother's Day sale.

The greenhouse is open daily except Sundays. Extended hours will be offered Saturday, May 7, since the greenhouse will be difficult to reach during the mini-marathon.

Goodwill Greenhouse has everything you need to have beautiful gardens this season:

- Hanging baskets
- Container plants and advice on combinations
- Exceptional geraniums
- Perennials for sun, shade, and three seasons

- Bedding plants
- Kitchen herbs & tomato plants

All sales support Goodwill's mission of helping people prepare for, find and keep jobs.

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## Honors

**Joanna Fields**, who has completed the Masters of Science in Medical Science Program and will be entering IUSM as a medical student this fall, was named IUPUI Student Employee of the Year during the 2005 Student Employment Appreciation Week. She is a research assistant for Professor Obioma Nnaemeka in the IUPUI Department of World Languages and Cultures/Women's Studies Program.

IUSM pediatricians **Roberta Hibbard**, MD, **Antoinette Laskey**, MD, and **Philip Merk**, MD, are recipients of the Edna G. Henry Social Work Values Award which is given annually to recognize those who have made positive contributions to patients and families at Clarian Health in the spirit of social work. They were nominated by Stephanie Black and Julie Ray in the Clarian Social Work Department for their collaborative work with social workers in the area of child abuse.

**Kris Hunt**, MS 1, placed third in his weight class this month at the USA Powerlifting 2005 Collegiate Nationals at Louisiana State University. He is the current 90 kilo class world champion and the junior world champion for the USA Powerlifting. The organization is a powerlifting group that believes in drug-free powerlifting.

**James Klaunig**, PhD, director of toxicology in Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, has been honored by Kenneth Olden, PhD, director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences for his service on the National Toxicology Program Board of Science Councilors from 2000-2005. The NTP board is a federally chartered advisory committee that provides primary scientific oversight to the director and evaluates the scientific merit of the NTP's intramural and collaborative programs.

**Aaron Sayegh**, PhD, MPH, who completed his post-doctoral fellowship in adolescent medicine at IU, received the Mead Johnson New Investigator Award from the Society for Adolescent Medicine at its annual scientific meeting in Los Angeles March 31. This prestigious award is given to investigators for original research conducted within five years of completion of training. His project was "The developmental association of relationship quality, hormonal contraceptive choice and condom non-use among adolescent women."

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Treatment for pregnant women with addictions will be discussed by James Nocon, MD, IU associate professor of OB/GYN.

*Sound Medicine* field reporter Jeremy Shere will be bringing listeners a special report on the life of an orthopaedic surgeon.

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## **Medical degrees to be conferred on Mother's Day**

Four long years of lectures, labs and a busy schedule of clinical rotations will come to an end for 262 students when they receive their medical degrees from the IUSM on Mother's Day.

Their graduation on Sunday, May 8, is a milestone as the students advance their medical

education in specialty areas of their choice. They soon will begin residencies in 35 states with nearly half receiving training in hospitals and medical facilities in Indiana.

“When members of the Class of 2005 began their studies, they were challenged to understand the scientific underpinnings of the practice of medicine, to be compassionate and to maintain the honor and the dignity of the profession,” says IUSM Dean Craig Brater, MD. “Their graduation marks an important step as they continue to explore all facets of their profession and to better understand the altruistic nature of the doctor-and-patient relationship.”

Immediately following the IUPUI commencement at the RCA Dome, the new physicians will reconvene for a special ceremony to receive their diplomas and to recite the Physician’s Oath – a pledge to the patients they will serve and to uphold the standards of their profession.

Some of the medical students also will receive other advanced degrees at the May commencement: one doctorate in a biomedical specialty and four masters in business administration. The School also will confer 18 masters in public health and nine masters of science in medical science.

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## **Klaunig named Forney Professor**

James Klaunig, PhD, has been named the Robert B. Forney Professor of Toxicology.

The Robert B. Forney chair was established in 2003 with funds originally donated for a fellowship in his name. He served as the first director of the Indiana State Department of Toxicology from 1957 until his retirement in 1987. A 1938 graduate of IU, Dr. Forney went on to receive his master’s degree at IU and was the first person to be awarded a doctorate for work completed on the Indianapolis campus. He joined the IUSM faculty in 1948 and was named a Distinguished Professor in 1977.

Dr. Klaunig directed the Indiana Department of Toxicology from 1996 to 2003. He joined the IUSM Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology in 1991 and has directed the Division of Toxicology since that time.

He received his doctorate in experimental pathology/toxicology from the University of Maryland School of Medicine and completed postdoctoral studies in chemical carcinogenesis at the Medical College of Ohio and the Chemical Industry Institute of Toxicology in North Carolina.

In addition to his named professorship, Dr. Klaunig will retain his current titles of director of the

Division of Toxicology, professor of pharmacology and toxicology and adjunct professor of emergency medicine.

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## **IU Huntington's Disease Center of Excellence dedication – May 5**

The National Huntington's Disease Society of America will formally recognize the Indiana University Huntington's Disease Program as a Center of Excellence during a ceremony May 5.

The HDSA Center of Excellence designation ceremony will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in VanNuys Medical Science Building, room B-26 auditorium. A ribbon-cutting and candle-lighting celebration will follow in the atrium of the building.

Speaking at the ribbon-cutting ceremony will be Indiana Lt. Gov. Rebecca Skillman and Judy Monroe, M.D., commissioner of the Indiana State Department of Health. The ceremony will be narrated by Ellen Quigley, assistant deputy mayor for policy with the City of Indianapolis.

An HDSA tradition, the candle-lighting ceremony brings together patients and family members of the Huntington's disease community, researchers, health-care workers and other individuals involved in research, care and treatment of the disorder. A dozen candles will be lit to represent the contributions of science, medicine, family and community. This portion of the program will be narrated by Barbara Boyle, executive director of the Huntington's Disease Society of America.

The IU Center of Excellence designation is one of only four such designations bestowed nationally this year by the Huntington's Disease Society of America. The designation includes funding support of \$50,000 a year for a multidisciplinary team of health-care professionals with expertise in Huntington's disease. The team provides comprehensive medical and social services, education, outreach and research opportunities to patients.

With the funding, the IU Huntington's disease team will augment its social and support services for patients and families. Patients are seen in the Huntington's Disease Clinic at the Mark L. Dyken Neurology Outpatient Center at IU Hospital on the first, third and fourth Fridays of each month. A goal of the HDSA Center of Excellence at IU is to offer the services of a social worker, genetics counselor and psychiatrist on clinic days. The newly designated Center of Excellence also will be expanding its education outreach through satellite telecommunication programs to be offered across Indiana.

Speakers at the designation ceremony will include National HDSA Executive Director Barbara Boyle, Mike Lewis, president of the HDSA, Indiana Chapter; Center Director Kimberly Quaid, Ph.

D.; IU School of Medicine Dean D. Craig Brater, M.D.; IU Department of Neurology Chair Robert Pascuzzi, M.D.; IU Department of Medical and Molecular Genetics Chair Kenneth Cornetta, M.D.; Mark L. Dyken, M.D., founder of the Neurology Outpatient Center at Indiana University Hospital; P. Michael Conneally, Ph.D., IU Distinguished Professor and professor of medical and molecular genetics; Tatiana Foroud, Ph.D., director of hereditary genomics at IU; and Joanne Wojcieszek, M.D., center co-director.

For additional information on the IU program and services, call 317-274-5744. For more information about Huntington's disease or HDSA, call 1-800-345-HDSA, or visit the web at [www.hdsa.org](http://www.hdsa.org).

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## Medical Alumni Weekend

The 2005 Spring Medical Alumni Weekend is May 13-14.

All IUSM Alumni can participate in the all-alumni reception and Strawberry Shortcake Luncheon. Reunions will be hosted for classes graduating in 1942 and in years ending with a "5" or a "0."

To register, view class composites, or to submit personal updates online see [www.iupui.edu/~alumrels/medicine/reunions.shtml](http://www.iupui.edu/~alumrels/medicine/reunions.shtml).

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## Spring Faculty Meeting – May 17

The Spring Faculty Meeting will be from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 17, in the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium.

The agenda:

- Call to order and approval of Fall Faculty Meeting minutes – Faculty President Robert Havlik, MD
- School of Medicine Faculty Teaching Award honoree introduced by John O'Malley, PhD
- "State of the School" – Dean Craig Brater, MD
- Tobacco Company Funding of Research – Mary Frazier, MD, MPH, visiting associate

professor, Department of Public Health

- Proposal of two amendments to IUSM Constitution – Stephen Bogdewic, Ph.D.
- President's Business – Constitutional Amendment Proposal, Faculty Steering Committee Report and Election Results
- Standing Committee Reports – Written reports are available (Academic Standards, Biomedical Research, Clinical Faculty Contract/Promotions, Community Relations, Curriculum Council, Promotions and Tenure)
- New Business – Fall Faculty Meeting, Oct 18
- Introduction of New President of the Faculty - Praveen Mathur, MB, BS, by Robert J. Havlik, MD
- Adjournment

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## **EndNote workshop May 3**

Getting Started with EndNote 8, a hands-on workshop for bibliographic citation management software, will be from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 3, in the VanNuys Medical Science Building computer lab, room B16A.

Presenters are Carole Gall and Doug Bartlow from the IUSM Libraries. To register, contact Doug Bartlow at 274-5077, or [jbartlo@iupui.edu](mailto:jbartlo@iupui.edu).

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## **Physician Faculty Scholars Program seeks applicants**

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation seeks applicants for the Physician Faculty Scholars Program. This program is intended to strengthen the leadership and academic productivity of junior medical school faculty who are dedicated to improving health and health care.

As many as 15 awards of a maximum of \$300,000 over three years will be made available in 2006 to help young physicians develop their careers in academic medicine.

Medical schools may submit one nominee. Each candidate must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Be a physician (M.D. or D.O.) who is a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident
- Be a junior faculty member in any discipline in a regular line position that could lead to tenure. For the purposes of this program, junior faculty are those who are at the instructor or assistant professor level and have been in a faculty position for no more than five years
- Be committed to a career in academic medicine
- Provide evidence of research skills (have completed a research fellowship or equivalent training)
- Have had at least two papers published in peer-reviewed journals at the time of the application deadline
- Demonstrate excellence as a teacher
- Be active in patient care at least one-half day per week.

To apply or to nominate a faculty member, contact Stephen Bogdewic, PhD, Office of the Dean, at [bogdewic@iupui.edu](mailto:bogdewic@iupui.edu), or 278-5461 at your earliest convenience. Additional information can be found <http://rwjpfsp.stanford.edu/becoming/index.html>.

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## **2005 *Sigma Xi* Graduate Research Competition**

The campus chapter of the *Sigma Xi* honor society will sponsor its annual Graduate Research Competition on Thursday, May 19, and Friday, May 20. The competition in room 101 of the IU Cancer Research Institute is open to the public.

Faculty and staff are invited to encourage student participation in this competitive forum to showcase their research and communication skills. The competition is open to all IUPUI graduate students enrolled in the Graduate School as of May 1. Students who have recently defended their thesis work (within 1-2 months of the competition) also are eligible.

A panel of IUPUI faculty members will judge the presentations. Cash prizes will be awarded to students for outstanding research presentations in three categories. The competition is open to all IUPUI graduate students enrolled in the Graduate School, including students who have recently (1-2 months) defended their thesis.

All students submitting abstracts will give a 10 min oral presentation that will be followed by a brief question period. All presentation must be electronic (no slides) and made using Powerpoint or a similar program.

Categories for student entries are:

**Beginning Graduate Student** – Students who are at the initial stages of their graduate research career and who have completed 3 years or less of graduate education.

**Advanced Graduate Student**- Students with more research experience who have completed 3 years to 4 years of graduate education.

**Senior Graduate Student** – Students with more than 4 years of graduate education and who are at the final stages of completion of their dissertation or who may have recently (within 1-2 months) defended their dissertation.

Abstract forms for the competition are available at [pgallag@iupui.edu](mailto:pgallag@iupui.edu). The deadline for abstract submission is **Wednesday, May 11**. Abstracts must be returned by email to Patricia Gallagher, PhD, [pgallag@iupui.edu](mailto:pgallag@iupui.edu), IU Department of Cellular and Integrative Physiology, MS 350D.

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## 2005 Molecular Biology Workshop

The IUSM Molecular Biology Workshop will be offered from June 20 to July 8 for faculty, staff and graduate students interested in basic and advanced molecular biology, theory of laboratory methods, discussions on new techniques and real-life examples of problems and solutions.

Day-long workshops are held Mondays through Fridays, except for the July 4 holiday. Laboratories are hands on; participants will learn to perform basic and advanced techniques, trouble-shoot problems and critically examine industrial kits and equipment.

Graduate students may take it for credit. Students wishing course credit will register through the IUPUI Office of the Registrar or through the OneStart Website - deadline May 13. The course number is G890.

For those who do not wish course credit, contact Chao-Hung Lee, PhD, at 274-2596, or [chlee@iupui.edu](mailto:chlee@iupui.edu) no later than **Friday, June 10**. For additional information, see [www.iupui.edu/~mbwkshp/](http://www.iupui.edu/~mbwkshp/) or contact Dr. Lee.

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## Order a 'best bib and tucker' for Spring Medical Weekend

IUSM sweatshirts, Columbia fleece jackets, T-shirts, hats and other items, are available online. Visit the new online store at [www.alumni.iupui.edu/medicine/merch/](http://www.alumni.iupui.edu/medicine/merch/).

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## **Outrun the Sun to benefit melanoma research**

May is Melanoma/Skin Cancer Awareness Month. Outrun the Sun, a nonprofit group organized to increase awareness and raise funds for research is hosting a 5K run/walk through downtown Indianapolis.

The 7 p.m. Saturday, June 4, event will begin and end at the IUPUI Track and Soccer Stadium. To register, see [www.tuxbro.com](http://www.tuxbro.com). To learn more about Outrun the Sun, see [www.outrunthesun.org](http://www.outrunthesun.org).

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## **Final week – St. Margaret’s Guild’s Decorators’ Show House**

Each year, St. Margaret’s Hospital Guild hosts the Decorators’ Show House, an event that raises money for Wishard Health Services.

This year the Show House at 5425 N. Meridian will be open Tuesdays through Sundays through May 8, from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 at the door.

For additional information, call 767-0390 or visit [www.decoratorsshowhouseindinapolis.com](http://www.decoratorsshowhouseindinapolis.com).

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**Indiana University School of Medicine  
Grants and Awards  
March 1, 2005 - March 31, 2005**

<b>Project Director</b>	<b>Agency Name</b>	<b>Award Type</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Start/ Stop</b>	<b>Total Award</b>
Natalie Hamrick	Clarian Health	New Research	Cope By Faith: A Pilot Study Stress Management Intervention to Facilitate Adjustment to Metastatic Ovarian Cancer	03/01/05 02/28/07	\$79,275
Howard Edenberg	State University of New York	Continuing/ Competing Research	Collaborative Studies on the Genetics of Alcoholism (COGA)	09/01/04 08/31/05	\$1,502,579
Xin Zhang	March of Dimes Birth Defect Foundation	New Research	The Role of Glycoprotein Synthetic Gene NDST1 in Lens Development	02/01/05 01/31/06	\$75,000
David Potter	Walther Cancer Institute	New Research	Cytochrome P450 Mechanisms of Non-small Cell Lung Cancer Progression	02/01/05 01/31/06	\$50,000
Christopher Sweeney	Lance Armstrong Foundation	New Research	A Pharmacogenetic and Pharmacokinetic Study of Testis Cancer Chemotherapy	01/01/05 12/31/07	\$247,500

Sharon Moe	National Kidney Foundation of Indiana	New Research	Fetuin-A Levels in Hemodialysis Patients: A Longitudinal and Comparison Study	03/01/05 02/28/06	\$12,500
Anupama Mohanram	American Diabetes Association	New Research	Anemia and Progression of Diabetic Nephropathy	07/01/04 06/30/05	\$138,000
Xin-Yuan Fu	NIH-NEI	New Research	Molecular Basis of Stat3 Functions in Retina Development	12/01/04 02/28/06	\$175,915
Mark Kaplan	NIH-NIAID	New Research	The Role of PU.1 in T Helper 2 Function	03/15/05 02/28/06	\$340,875
Katherine Look	Gynecologic Ontology Group	Continuing/ Competing Research	Gynecologic Oncology Group	04/01/04 03/31/10	\$946,028
Eri Hashino	NIH-NIDCD	New Research	Adult Stem Cells in the Inner Ear	03/01/05 02/28/06	\$100,000
Corina Nalescu	National Kidney Foundation of Indiana	New Research	Macrophages Change Their Phenotype after Phagocytosing Apoptotic Renal Cells	03/01/05 02/28/06	\$12,500
John Nurnberger, Jr.	NIH-NIMH	New Research	Adolescents at High Risk for Familial Bipolar Disorder	03/01/05 02/28/06	\$344,501

Avinash Agarwal	National Kidney Foundation of Indiana	New Research	The Role of B Cells in the Development of Chronic Renal Allograft Failure	03/01/05 02/28/06	\$10,000
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## Honors

**Kimberly Applegate**, MD, MS, a Riley Hospital pediatric radiologist, has been inducted as a Fellow of the American College of Radiology during a formal convocation ceremony April 10 at the ACR 82nd Annual Meeting and Chapter Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C. She is the director of pediatric radiology research at IUSM and a research scientist at Regenstrief Institute Inc.

**Jay Grosfeld**, MD, has been elected first vice president of the American Surgical Association, the oldest surgical association in the nation. The individual elected to the position of first vice president is usually chosen at the culmination of a long and outstanding career in surgery. Dr. Grosfeld, who was the former chair of the IU Department of Surgery, is the Lafayette F. Page Professor of Surgery and chief of pediatric surgery at IUSM.

**Ora Pescovitz**, MD, has received the Trailblazer Award from iWoman during the group's Visionary Awards Conference. The iWoman Conference recognizes central Indiana women whose extraordinary leadership, dedication and vision have impacted their communities, careers and industries, as well as the people around them. Dr. Pescovitz, who is IUSM executive associate dean of research affairs and president and CEO of Riley Hospital, was presented the award April 26.

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## This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 8, to *Sound Medicine*, the weekly radio program co-produced by IUSM and WFYI Public Radio (90.1 FM) in Indianapolis. The program is hosted by Barb Lewis. This week's co-host is Kathy Miller, MD.

Guests include Joy Hirsch, PhD, director of fMRI Research Center at Columbia University Medical Center, who will discuss her recent research on minimally conscious patients and their ability to recognize voices of loved ones.

Independent producer Rupa Marya takes listeners into the life of soldiers who have suffered a traumatic brain injury. Marya follows Army Specialist Erik Castillo during his rehabilitation. Castillo served as a vehicle escort in Iraq until he was wounded last year when a roadside bomb exploded nearby.

New York physician Abigail Zuger will talk about the differences between young doctors and the not-so-young doctors. Zuger's essay, "When is a Doctor Too Old; Or, Too Young," was recently published in the New York Times.

Archived editions of *Sound Medicine*, as well as other helpful health information, can be found at [soundmedicine.iu.edu/](http://soundmedicine.iu.edu/).

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## Online IUSM calendars

A comprehensive listing on IUSM seminars, lectures and Grand Rounds can be accessed at [www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar](http://www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar). To place items on the Scientific Calendar, please forward them to Iona Sewell at [imsewell@iupui.edu](mailto:imsewell@iupui.edu).

A Special Events Calendar for presentations, symposiums, conferences and other activities at IUSM can be found on the School's Web page at [www.medicine.iu.edu](http://www.medicine.iu.edu). The calendar also can be accessed directly at [webdb.iu.edu/iusm/scripts/calendar/instr.cfm](http://webdb.iu.edu/iusm/scripts/calendar/instr.cfm).

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## Submissions to Scope

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- e-mail the information to [mhardin@iupui.edu](mailto:mhardin@iupui.edu)
- mail the information to Mary Hardin, Z-7, Ste. 306, IUPUI
- fax your information to (317) 278-8722

Contributions submitted by e-mail should be forwarded in 12 point, plain text format.

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- abbreviations
- campus building codes (use full, proper name of building and include the room number)
- Dr. as a preface before names (designate MD or PhD)

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## **Former faculty to be feted at Spring Medical Weekend**

A forensic pathologist and pediatric anesthesiologist will be honored by their former colleagues at the 58th Spring Medical Alumni Weekend at IUSM, May 14-15.

John E. Pless, MD, will be the recipient of the Distinguished Alumnus Award and Lynda J. Means, MD, will receive the Glenn W. Irwin Jr. MD Distinguished Faculty Award at a May 14 luncheon for IU medical alumni from around the country. They also will gather for class reunions, educational seminars and other events that weekend.

Dr. Pless, the Clyde G. Culbertson Professor Emeritus of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, currently serves as a consultant in forensic medicine. He's nationally known for his work and during his IU career supervised more than 300 postmortem examinations annually for coroners throughout Indiana and served as an expert witness in criminal and civil cases.

A Bedford, Ind., native, Dr. Pless served as associate chair of the Department of Pathology and directed the department's Division of Forensic Pathology. After earning his IU medical degree in 1963, he completed residencies in South Bend and was an officer in the U.S. Army Reserve.

Dr. Means is the former executive associate dean for academic affairs at the IU School of Medicine. In that role she was responsible for the supervision for faculty affairs, which includes school policies and procedure related to faculty, diversity and faculty development, and medical school admissions.

She also was professor of anesthesia and of surgery, and a critical care consultant at Riley Hospital for Children.

Dr. Means received her medical degree from IU in 1977 and completed pediatric and anesthesia residencies at the IU Medical Center. Currently, she serves as a lecturer at Harvard Medical School and is an anesthesiologist Children's Hospital in Boston.

The Glenn W. Irwin Jr. MD Distinguished Faculty Award is named in honor of the man who served as dean of the School from 1965 to 1973. Dr. Irwin also served as chancellor of the Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis campus until his retirement in 1986.

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## **IU Team Takes Aim at Curbing Hoosier Violence**

A partnership has strengthened its ranks and set its sights on reducing violent injuries and deaths throughout the state.

The Indiana Partnership to Prevent Violent Injury and Death (formerly the Indiana Partnership to Prevent Firearm Violence) has formed a collaboration with the William S. and Christine S. Hall Center for Law and Health at the Indiana University School of Law – Indianapolis and has a new name change.

This collaboration partnership will become the first project in the Center's Public Health Law Program to focus on public health research and scholarship.

“We do so much more than address firearm violence,” said Marilyn Bull, MD, medical director of the Indiana Partnership to Prevent Firearm Violence and director of Developmental Pediatrics, Riley Hospital for Children and Indiana University School of Medicine.

“As with any other public health issue, we must deal with the issue by assessment, policy development and assurance,” said Dr. Bull. “By working toward a comprehensive data collection system, providing legal and policy research and evaluating intervention, the Partnership can work to provide information about lowering firearm injury and death in the State of Indiana.”

“The Center’s knowledge of public health law, as well as its ability to mobilize other professors and resources in the law school in several areas including criminal law and procedure, juvenile law and family law will enhance the research mission of the Partnership,” said Eleanor D. Kinney, JD, MPH, co-director of the William S. and Christine S. Hall Center for Law and Health at the Indiana University School of Law - Indianapolis.

The Partnership brings together more than 40 departments and programs at Indiana University Medical Center and Riley Hospital, professional medical associations, individuals, faith communities, and civic and government organizations from around the state. The Partnership takes aim at one main target; to reduce and ultimately eliminate violent injury and death.

The Partnership was established in 1999 by a grant from the Joyce Foundation, a Chicago-based philanthropy that supports public policies designed to improve the quality of life in the Great Lakes region.

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## **NLM expands Go Local**

The National Library of Medicine has expanded MedlinePlus Go Local coverage to include the states of Indiana and Massachusetts. Patients, families and friends from those states join residents of North Carolina and Missouri in being able to link from MedlinePlus health information to local health services.

Web users in those states can look at information on “diabetic diet” on MedlinePlus and link to local endocrinologists, dieticians or diabetes clinics in their state.

INHealthConnect is a project of the IUSM Ruth Lilly Medical Library and the Indiana Health Sciences Libraries Association. Go Local Massachusetts is sponsored by the Lamar Soutter Library, University of Massachusetts Medical School in Worcester.

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## **Riley Hospital opens first safety store**

Riley Hospital for Children, Riley Hospital's Community Education and Child Advocacy Department announced the opening of the Safety Store and the launch of the comprehensive Get On Board with Child Safety injury prevention campaign in Indiana. Injuries are the leading cause of death for children ages 14 and under in Indiana and nationwide.

Riley Hospital's Safety Store is the first in the nation to provide education and offer low-cost products to help prevent injuries to all children, including children with disabilities or special health-care needs. Bike helmets, smoke detectors, cabinet locks, outlet covers and carbon monoxide detectors are among the products that will be available for families statewide for the first time in a children's hospital setting.

The Get on Board with Child Safety campaign is a national child injury prevention initiative to educate parents, caregivers and consumers about the changes they can make to prevent unintentional injuries in and around the home and on the road. The campaign is led by Dorel Juvenile Group USA's Safety 1st brand and the National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions.

Throughout 2005, Get on Board with Child Safety will sponsor several educational events such as a home safety makeover where an experienced childproofer will work closely with an Indiana family to demonstrate how products can be installed to help prevent injuries to children in the home and how families can obtain these products and related education through Riley Hospital's Safety Store.

For more information about Riley Hospital's Safety Store, the Get on Board with Child Safety campaign and child injury prevention tips and resources, visit [www.getonboardwithsafety.com](http://www.getonboardwithsafety.com), or call 888-365-2022.

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## **Gold Humanism Honor Society formed at IUSM**

The Arnold P. Gold Foundation is establishing a chapter of the Gold Humanism Honor Society at

IUSM. This honor society will recognize medical students who have exhibited exceptional interpersonal skills with colleagues, faculty and patients, clinical competence, and a caring approach to the practice of medicine, including service to the community.

The IUSM Class of 2006 will be the first to have 10 percent to 15 percent of its members inducted into the honor society. Students selected will be recognized at a formal induction ceremony in the fall and will be able to include this information in their applications to residency training programs. Also, they will be recognized at graduation.

Members of the Class of 2006 are in the process of completing nomination forms for their peers. Letters of nomination are being sought from faculty and residents who have worked with these students. Letters of nomination may be sent to [wgriffin@iupui.edu](mailto:wgriffin@iupui.edu). Deadline for submission of letters is **Friday, May 13**.

More information about the Gold Foundation and its Honor Society at [www.humanism-in-medicine.org](http://www.humanism-in-medicine.org).

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## Faculty promotion schedule

Schedule for the submission of recommendations for promotions to be effective July 1, 2006, is:

July 8, 2005: Submit tentative list to Dean's Office.

July 15, 2005: Formal recommendations (original only), including all documentation, to be submitted to the Dean's Office. The original will be returned to the Department Chair/Regional Center Director, along with a list of missing items, if any, by Aug. 5. At that time, instructions will be provided for further action.

Schedule for requests for sabbatical leaves during academic year 2006-07 is as follows:

Oct. 14, 2005: Tentative list to be submitted to the Dean's Office.

Nov. 4, 2005: Formal applications for sabbatical leaves to be submitted to the Dean's Office (original plus three copies).

Forms to be used for promotion recommendations are available on the web at [administration.iusm.iu.edu/promotion.html](http://administration.iusm.iu.edu/promotion.html).

Sabbatical leave forms are available at [www.academicaffairs.iupui.edu/appd/faculty\\_appts.htm](http://www.academicaffairs.iupui.edu/appd/faculty_appts.htm).

Send completed forms for the above faculty actions to the attention of Lynn Wakefield, Fesler Hall 318.

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## **Damon Runyon Cancer Research Awards available**

The deadline for submitting pre-proposals for the Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation Scholar Award is **Monday, May 16**.

Only two proposals per institution are eligible: one for a physician scientist (MD or MD/PhD affiliated with a clinical department) and one for a basic scientist. An internal review of pre-proposals will be required.

Five three-year Damon Runyon Scholar Awards at \$100,000 each are granted to researchers who show exceptional promise of scientific accomplishment and are within the first three years of their assistant professor appointment. Former Damon Runyon Fellows are eligible.

For more information, see [www.drcrf.org/apScholar.html](http://www.drcrf.org/apScholar.html).

Interested investigators should submit a one-page, overview or synopsis to:

Elizabeth Parsons  
Grants Coordinator  
Indiana University Cancer Center  
535 Barnhill Drive, Room 455  
Indianapolis, IN 46202  
Phone 317-278-0078  
Fax 317-278-0074  
[eparsons@iupui.edu](mailto:eparsons@iupui.edu)

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## **Free screenings part of National Women's Health Week observance**

Free medical screenings and other health-related information will be available to the public from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Wednesday, May 11, in the University College building. The special event coordinated by the IU National Center of Excellence in Women's Health coincides with the National Women's Health Week observance May 8-14.

Among the participants:

- Clarian Health Partners – materials and other information about its Women's HeartAdvantage program
- The Office of Women's Health of the Indiana State Department of Health – bone density heel scans to assess the risk of osteoporosis
- IUPUI Student Health Services – blood pressure checks and screenings to measure carbon monoxide levels related to smoking
- IU CoE in Women's Health – information and brochures about clinic services, general women's health
- Other partners are the IUPUI Office for Women, IUPUI Work/Life and IUPUI Student Life and Diversity.

For more information, call 630-2243.

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## **Nowrocki to speak at Indiana Medical History Museum**

Stephen Nowrocki, PhD, professor of anthropology at the University of Indianapolis, will present "Forensic Archeology: How Anthropologists Locate and Recover Human Remains" at 4 p.m. Thursday, May 12.

Dr. Nowrocki, an expert in the collection of forensic evidence at crime scenes, will speak at the Indiana Medical History Museum, 3045 West Vermont Street.

For information, call the museum at 635-7349.

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## **Jewelry sale to benefit IU Cancer Center**

“Crafting for a Cure” is coming to the Indiana Cancer Pavilion lobby from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday, May 18. Breast cancer patient Linda Booker will be selling handmade jewelry to raise money for the IU Cancer Center’s Debbie “Make You Smile” Fund. The fund helps provide free massage therapy services to patients.

Contact Amber Kleopfer Senseny at 278-4510, or [akleopfe@iupui.edu](mailto:akleopfe@iupui.edu), can address any questions about the jewelry sale.

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## **Problems of the uninsured topic of public meeting**

The Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County, Wishard Health Services and the Marion County Health Department are participants in a May 11 public meeting to raise awareness of the issues faced by the nation’s uninsured. The event will be in the Public Assembly Room of the City-County Building, 200 E. Washington St., beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Matthew Gutwein, president and CEO of the Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County, and other area health-care leaders will participate in a panel discussion highlighting the struggles for those without health-care coverage in the Indianapolis community.

Today, 45 million Americans have no health insurance, including more than 8 million children. Eight out of 10 uninsured Americans either work, or reside in working families. In 2002, the Census Bureau indicated that there are more than 1.4 million Hoosiers without healthcare coverage. Based upon the most recent calculations by the state, Marion County is estimated to have more than 120,000 uninsured residents.

No advance registration is required to attend the public event. For more information, call 630-7432.

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## **Wishard offers teen volunteer opportunity**

Wishard's Volunteer Services department is offering its annual summer VolunTEEN program from June 13 to August 12. The program provides students with opportunities to work with patients, staff and clients in both clinical and non-clinical settings.

Eligible teens must be at least 12 years old and in good academic standing. A minimum of one three-hour shift per week for at least six weeks is required from each volunteer. The application process takes about one week and includes an informational interview, a health screening provided by Wishard and a general hospital orientation.

The health screening is provided to all volunteers free of charge and includes a tuberculosis skin test. Informational interviews will begin May 31. The VolunTEEN application deadline is Friday, July 1.

For more information on volunteering at Wishard or to obtain a VolunTEEN application, contact the Volunteer Services at 630-7555 or e-mail [erin.brown@wishard.edu](mailto:erin.brown@wishard.edu).

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## **Openings remain for summer day, sports camps**

Registration continues for the IUPUI Sport Complex Summer Day Camp program for children between the ages of 5-12. Sport camps directed by college coaches in diving, swimming, synchronized swimming, tennis, soccer, lacrosse and track also are offered for children ages 5-18.

Discounts are available for the children of faculty and staff. Camps are in June and July and at the IUPUI Natatorium, track and soccer stadium and tennis center.

For more information or to register, call 274-3518, or visit their Website at

[https://www.iunat.iupui.edu/Registration/session\\_type\\_list.asp?sub\\_action=get\\_camps](https://www.iunat.iupui.edu/Registration/session_type_list.asp?sub_action=get_camps).

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## **Faculty, students honored at Senior Banquet**

Awards presented May 6 at the 2005 Senior Banquet:

### **Basic Science Faculty Awards**

**Bloomington**

Mark Braun, MD

**Evansville**  
**Fort Wayne**  
**Indianapolis**  
**Lafayette**  
**Muncie**  
**Northwest**  
**South Bend**  
**Terre Haute**

Joseph Rayburn, MD  
Darryl Smith, MD  
Mark Seifert, PhD  
John Turek, PhD  
Victor Jolgren, MD  
Carl Marfurt, PhD  
Joseph Prahlow, MD  
Mary Flynn, MD

### **Clinical Science Faculty Awards**

**Anesthesia**  
**Emergency Medicine**  
**Family Medicine**  
**Internal Medicine**  
**Neurology**  
**Obstetrics and Gynecology**  
**Pediatrics**  
**Psychiatry**  
**Radiology**  
**Surgery**  
**Orthopaedic Surgery**  
**Trauma - Surgery**

Philip Gibbs, MD  
Andrew Beckman, MD  
Javier Sevilla Mártir, MD  
George Mathew, MD  
Robert Pascuzzi, MD  
Katherine Look, MD  
Mitchell Harris, MD  
Nancy Butler, MD  
Richard Gunderman, MD, M.P.H., PhD  
Eric Wiebke, MD  
Rena Stewart, MD  
Clark Simons, MD

**Student Council Award**  
**Outstanding Clerkship**  
**Golden Apple Award**

Melissa Titus (MSA Staff)  
Emergency Medicine  
(Roland McGrath)  
Robert Pascuzzi, MD

### **Departmental Awards**

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**Department of Dermatology**  
**Department of Family Medicine**  
**John B. Hickam**  
**Alexander Treloar Ross Award**

Geoffrey Schultz  
Jennifer Perryman  
Sarah Ligler  
Jamie Kennedy  
Laura Tormoehlen

**Roy Rheinhardt Memorial Award**

**Floyd T. Romberger Jr., MD  
Teaching Award**

**J. Donald Hubbard Award**

**Carleton D. Nordschow**

**Lyman Meiks Clinical Award**

**Lyman Meiks Research Award**

**John Heubi Award**

**K.K. Chen Award**

**Indiana Society of Physical Med & Rehab**

**Patricia Sharpley Award**

**American College of Surgeons Award**

**Senior Elective Honors Program (Surgery)**

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Matthew Will

Nicole Dennis &  
Christine Francis

Michael Boger

Rebecca Marks

Elizabeth Campbell

Jonathan Howell

Shawn Ahlfeld

Laura Howell

Ryan Wetzel

Emily Liffick

Geoffrey Schultz

Ronald Brooks

Jesus Matos

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**2005 Trustee Teaching Award recipients**

Thirty-nine Trustee Teaching Award recipients were recognized during the 2005 commencement May 8. They are:

W. Marshall Anderson, PhD	Northwest Center
John Bailey, MD	Medicine
Frances Brahmi, MA, MLS	RL Medical Library

Cheong-Hee Chang, PhD	Microbiology/Immunology
John Christenson, MD	Pediatrics
D. Wade Clapp, MD	Pediatrics
Thomas Davis, MD, PhD	Pathology
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Taihung Peter Duong, PhD	Terre Haute Center
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Irmina Gradus-Pizlo, MD	Medicine
Marilyn Graham, MD, PhD	OB/Gyn
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Richard Gunderman, MD, PhD	Radiology
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Robert Harris, PhD	Biochemistry
Ahdy Helmy, MD, PhD	Medicine
Klaus Hilgarth, MD	Medicine
Roger Hoversland, PhD	Fort Wayne Center
Thomas Howard, MD	Surgery
Victor Jolgren, MD	Muncie Center
Henry Jones, MD	Pediatrics
John Kincaid, MD	Neurology
David Matthews, MD	Surgery
Anthony Mescher, PhD	Bloomington Center
Beth Ann Pfau, MD	Psychiatry
Joe Rayburn, MD	Evansville Center
Douglas Roepke, MD	Pediatrics
Karen Roos, MD	Neurology

Michael Ryan, MD	Medicine
George Sarosi, MD	Medicine
Mark Seifert, PhD	Anatomy
Rawle Seupal, MD	Emergency Medicine
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Marje Albohm, certified athletic trainer and a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association, will discuss the possible life-long effects children can experience after suffering sports injuries.

Lynn Willis, PhD, IU vice chairman of the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, will discuss energy drinks, what they are and how they affect the body.

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## 3D data used in budgeting; Faculty Effort Model now on 3D Web site

The Data Driven Decisions (3D) development process in 2004 culminated in a faculty leadership retreat in August when it was decided to continue the process of implementing 3D at IUSM. Since then, the 3D steering committee, the design committee and the project team have continued to refine the 3D system.

The committees have continued to develop and revise the 3D Faculty Effort Model Matrix, which describes the model being used to collect and analyze data for the 3D process. It also includes the planned sources of data expected to be used as the 3D model is revised in the future. Members of the faculty are encouraged to review and/or download the matrix, which now is available on the IUSM 3D site at [www.medicine.iu.edu/administration/ddd/3DmodelMatrixApr05.shtml](http://www.medicine.iu.edu/administration/ddd/3DmodelMatrixApr05.shtml).

This year, during work on the 2005-2006 budget, the data provided by the 3D process have been very useful for future planning and will become even more so as their accuracy increases, said Robert Jones, MD, executive associate dean for strategic planning, analysis and operations and chair of the 3D project team.

“There are inaccuracies in some of the data, but this is a work in progress,” he said. “However, it’s pointing us in certain directions.”

This year’s budget process has broken new ground in terms of having detailed data available for the first time. 3D data likely will have a greater impact next year because the data used will be better, he said.

The IUSM 3D project was initiated by Dean Craig Brater, MD, to pursue a more clearly defined system to allocate the school’s resources in ways that:

- Encourage and reward excellence
- Reflect the School’s values and priorities
- Are based on complete and reliable data about revenues, expenses, and faculty activities, and
- Are developed in a process that is transparent and understandable

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## **Campbell-Klatte Lecture Series celebrates 30 years**

Gary J. Becker, MD, branch chief of Image Guided Intervention for the Cancer Imaging Program of the National Cancer Institute, is the keynote speaker at the 30th annual Campbell-Klatte Lecture Series Thursday, May 26.

Dr. Becker, an IUSM alumnus and former IUSM professor of radiology and chief of interventional radiology, will present “The Power and Potential of Oncologic Imaging,” which encourages physicians, residents and fellows to explore the importance of radiology and image-guided interventions in the role of cancer detection and FDA clinical trials.

This annual lecture series, offered by the Department of Radiology, will be from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Ruth Lilly Education Center in the basement of the Riley Outpatient Clinic. A 30th anniversary reception will immediately follow the lectures from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium lobby of University Place Conference Center.

Additional lecture series presenters include IUSM radiology residents and fellows. Their topics will range from therapy for dural venous sinus thrombosis to cystic lesions in the pancreas, and from using CT to detect non-obstructive adhesive disease to isotropic scanning of the abdomen and pelvis using 40-channel CT.

In addition to the lectures, poster and electronic exhibits will be available for viewing from 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Topics include ingested foreign bodies to emergency room pulmonary CT angiography, and from musculoskeletal digital teaching files to PET/CT imaging of histoplasmosis.

AMA/PRA Category 1 credit is available through the IUSM to those who attend the keynote presentation by Dr. Becker at 12:30 pm. The registration deadline for this free lecture series is **Friday, May 20**. For more information or to register, contact Rhonda Gerding at 278-6303 or [rgerding@iupui.edu](mailto:rgerding@iupui.edu).

The Campbell Lecture Series was instituted in 1975 with a dual mission: to promote scholarship among radiology residents and fellows and, by inviting distinguished visiting speakers each year, to honor former chairman of radiology, John A. Campbell, MD, who served from 1956 to 1971. In 1992, Eugene C. Klatte, MD, after his retirement as chairman of the department (1971-1991), was honored as well by the addition of his name to the lecture series.

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## Spring Faculty Meeting – May 17

The Spring Faculty Meeting will be from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 17, in the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium.

The agenda:

- Call to order and approval of Fall Faculty Meeting minutes – Faculty President Robert Havlik, MD
- School of Medicine Faculty Teaching Award honoree introduced by John O’Malley, PhD
- “State of the School” – Dean Craig Brater, MD
- Tobacco Company Funding of Research – Mary Frazier, MD, MPH, visiting associate professor, Department of Public Health
- Proposal of two amendments to IUSM Constitution – Stephen Bogdewic, Ph.D.
- President’s Business – Constitutional Amendment Proposal, Faculty Steering Committee Report and Election Results
- Standing Committee Reports – Written reports are available (Academic Standards, Biomedical Research, Clinical Faculty Contract/Promotions, Community Relations, Curriculum Council, Promotions and Tenure)
- New Business – Fall Faculty Meeting, Oct 18
- Introduction of New President of the Faculty - Praveen Mathur, MB, BS, by Robert J. Havlik, MD
- Adjournment

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## Faculty ASR 2005 due to open July 1

This year's Faculty Annual Summary Report is expected to open on July 1. The survey will be requested of all regular faculty members active during the 2004-05 fiscal year. The expected deadline for the survey will be Aug. 31.

There will be no new requests for information this year and a few questions have been consolidated and simplified. The survey will no longer ask for time spent in preparation or follow-up to course teaching, etc. (i.e., prep-time and post-time). Instead, this information will be estimated by course using factors provided by the departments. In addition, administration and external service to national organizations will continue to be included, but users will no longer be asked to provide the number of hours spent on those activities.

A large percentage of data will be pre-populated for the faculty's convenience, and several questions will allow users to copy records from last year's submission.

Primary changes this year include:

- On-line help has been added, including buttons with "More Information" and "See Examples" on each page. In addition, boxes with definitions will be available throughout the forms.
- Graduate, medical school and undergraduate course teaching has been consolidated into one "Course" section. All information related to a course (such as lecture, course administration, mentoring, curriculum development) will be captured within this section.
- Clinical service roles, such as hospital committees, clinical administration, etc., have been added throughout the survey.
- MACs will no longer be supported in this application; insufficient resources make it impossible to do so during this reporting period. Microsoft will end support for Internet Explorer on Macintosh PCs in December 2005.

Past information provided in the Faculty ASR has been extremely beneficial to the development of the 3D faculty effort model, and this year's data is expected to provide aggregate information for legislators, central university management and hospitals to support the ongoing success of IUSM's educational endeavors.

The survey's implementation will be announced in a future issue of Scope.

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## Faculty promotion schedule

Schedule for the submission of recommendations for promotions to be effective July 1, 2006, is:

July 8, 2005: Submit tentative list to Dean's Office.

July 15, 2005: Formal recommendations (original only), including all documentation, to be submitted to the Dean's Office. The original will be returned to the Department Chair/Regional Center Director, along with a list of missing items, if any, by Aug. 5. At that time, instructions will be provided for further action.

Schedule for requests for sabbatical leaves during academic year 2006-07 is as follows:

Oct. 14, 2005: Tentative list to be submitted to the Dean's Office.

Nov. 4, 2005: Formal applications for sabbatical leaves to be submitted to the Dean's Office (original plus three copies).

Forms to be used for promotion recommendations are available on the web at [administration.iusm.iu.edu/promotion.html](http://administration.iusm.iu.edu/promotion.html).

Sabbatical leave forms are available at [www.academicaffairs.iupui.edu/appd/faculty\\_appts.htm](http://www.academicaffairs.iupui.edu/appd/faculty_appts.htm).

Send completed forms for the above faculty actions to the attention of Lynn Wakefield, Fesler Hall 318.

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## **ScholarChip Classic – June 8**

The ninth annual ScholarChip Classic Alumni-Student Golf Open is Wednesday, June 8 at Bent Tree Golf Club. Tee time is 1 p.m.

Students, and alumni of the IU schools of dentistry and medicine and the Kelley School of Business—Indianapolis are invited to participate in the event which raises funds for scholarships. Each foursome is comprised of two alumni and two students. Team registration is \$300; individual registration is \$150.

For additional information, contact the IU Alumni Association at 274-4555, or 866-267-3104.

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## **General Clinical Research Center funding opportunities**

Two funding opportunities are available through the IU General Clinical Research Center. More information is available on the Web at [www.gcrc.iupui.edu](http://www.gcrc.iupui.edu), or by contacting Sharon Cromer, GCRC administrative manager, at 278-3446, or [scromer2@iupui.edu](mailto:scromer2@iupui.edu).

### **Health Outcomes Research Feasibility Funds (HORFF) Program**

The primary goal of the HORFF program is to provide one year of support (\$10,000-\$20,000) for health outcomes pilot studies to enable an applicant to obtain preliminary data for a K23, RO3, or other type of grant submission.

### **Clinical Research Feasibility Funds (CReFF) Program**

The primary goal of the CReFF program is to provide support (up to \$20,000) for feasibility pilot studies to enable an applicant to obtain preliminary data for a K23 or RO3 grant submission.

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## **Career Development Award for Physician Scientists**

The Charles E. Culpeper Scholarships in Medical Science, sponsored by Goldman Philanthropic partnerships and the Rockefeller Brothers Fund to support the career development of academic physicians, seeks applicants.

The objective of this award is to provide U.S. medical schools or equivalent U.S. educational institutions with up to three years of support, including salary and core research expenses, to carefully selected physician scientists of high-potential achievement who are committed to careers in academic medicine.

Nominations will be accepted until **Wednesday, Aug. 17**. Up to three awards of \$108,000 per year for up to three years will be made. Awards will be announced in January 2006 for activation on or about July 1, 2006. Each institution may nominate one applicant.

Additional information and downloadable application materials can be found at [www.goldmanpartnerships.org/Culpeper/CulpeperMedicalScholarInfo2005.htm](http://www.goldmanpartnerships.org/Culpeper/CulpeperMedicalScholarInfo2005.htm), or by writing Amanda Morton, Charles E. Culpeper Program Manager, Goldman Philanthropic Partnerships, 155 North Pfingsten Road, Suite 109, Deerfield, IL, 60015. Contact phone numbers for the program are 847-948-5512, or fax 847-948-5516.

IUSM faculty interested in being considered for this award should contact David Burr, PhD, ([dburr@iupui.edu](mailto:dburr@iupui.edu)) or David Crabb, MD, ([dcrabb@iupui.edu](mailto:dcrabb@iupui.edu)), co-chairs of the IUSM Awards Committee. They are managing the nomination process for IUSM.

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## **Stroke Update Seminar – May 20**

The IUSM Department of Neurology Stroke Program is presenting “Stroke Update 2005” from 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Friday, May 20, at the Pettigrew Auditorium at Methodist Hospital.

James Fleck, MD, assistant professor of clinical neurology, will serve as moderator. Seminar topics include PFO closure, anti-platelet agents and risk factor management, carotid angioplasty and stenting, stroke and depression, ED management of acute stroke/rt-PA, glucose and blood pressure in acute stroke, innovations in stroke and a panel discussion of cases.

CME and CEU credits are available.

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## **Math master to encourage minorities during May 24 symposium**

Rice University mathematician Richard Tapia, PhD, is the featured speaker at the “Bridges to the Doctorate” Minority Mentoring Symposium Tuesday, May 24, at IUSM.

The event will include workshops for graduate students, faculty and staff from the medical school, the IUPUI School of Science and IU-Bloomington.

Dr. Tapia, who is internationally known for his work in applied mathematics, considers one of his greatest accomplishments to be encouraging minorities and women to pursue higher education and careers. Dr. Tapia, the first native-born Hispanic to be elected to the prestigious National Academy of Engineering, grew up in the barrios of Los Angeles.

He will discuss underrepresented ethnic minorities in room B26, VanNuys Medical Science Building from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. From 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tapia, a national leader in education and outreach programs, will discuss mentoring underrepresented ethnic minority students.

The “Bridges to the Doctorate” program at IUSM seeks to increase the number of underrepresented ethnic faculty members at medical and graduate schools. The program, which partners the School with Mississippi’s Jackson State University, trains students in the biomedical sciences.

The day-long symposium is sponsored by IUSM and the IU-based Indiana Genomics Initiative.

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## Seminar on neurological occupational injuries – May 27

The IUSM Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and the Methodist Occupational Health and Safety and Training Institute are presenting a special seminar, “Neurological Work Injuries” from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, May 27, at the Pettigrew Auditorium at Methodist Hospital.

Ralph Buschbacher, MD, chair of the IU department, will serve as moderator. Seminar topics include peripheral nerve injuries, pain management and traumatic brain injury.

CME and CEU credits are available.

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## IUCC hosts events for National Cancer Survivors Day

The IU Cancer Center will host its annual celebration of National Cancer Survivors Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 6-8, in the Indiana Cancer Pavilion atrium. This year’s theme is “Celebrating Life and the Spirit of Survivorship.”

Patients, their families and caregivers are encouraged to attend this free event.

Volunteers are needed to greet guests each day of the event. Individuals interested in volunteering may contact Michelle Lucke at [mlucke@iupui.edu](mailto:mlucke@iupui.edu), or by calling 278-0953.

Educational booths, free hand massages and live music are some of the highlights of the event.

Special presentations include:

June 6, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. – Exercises for People with Cancer  
Jodi Hazard, NIFS

June 6-8, 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. – Relaxation Techniques  
The Rev. Dr. Lorraine Coufal, IU Hospital Chaplain

June 6-8, 11:30 a.m. to noon – Ways of Praying  
The Rev. Dr. Lorraine Coufal, IU Hospital Chaplain

- June 7, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. – Yoga and Cancer  
Lori Losee, MS, Certified Yoga Instructor
- June 7, 11 a.m. to noon – The Benefits of Acupuncture in Cancer Care  
Amy Yang, OMD, Doctor of Oriental Medicine, Licensed Acupuncturist
- June 7, 12:30 p.m. to 2 p. m. – Healing the Discomforts of Cancer with Aromatherapy  
Pam Conrad RN, BSN, Certified Clinical Aromatherapist
- June 8, 10 a.m. to noon – Understanding Social Security Disability  
Joseph Everett, Public Affairs Specialist, Social Security Administration
- Date and Time TBA – Presentation of IUCC Torchbearer Award

This event is supported by the IU Cancer Center CompleteLife Program and an educational grant from Eli Lilly and Company.

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## **Jewelry sale to benefit IU Cancer Center**

“Crafting for a Cure” will sell jewelry in the Indiana Cancer Pavilion lobby from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday, May 18. Breast cancer patient Linda Booker will sell her handmade jewelry to raise money for the IU Cancer Center’s Debbie “Make You Smile” Fund. The fund helps provide free massage therapy services to patients.

Contact Amber Kleopfer Senseny at 278-4510, or [akleopfe@iupui.edu](mailto:akleopfe@iupui.edu), can address any questions about the sale. Examples of the jewelry can be found at [piecemaker316.smugmug.com](http://piecemaker316.smugmug.com).

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## **Running dads, kids promote prostate cancer research**

On Saturday, June 18 – the day before Father’s Day – runners and walkers will be in step on the IUPUI campus to promote prostate cancer research and public awareness of the disease. That is the third annual Dad’s Day 5K Run and Fitness Walk.

Registration/packet pick-up is from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. the Indiana Cancer Pavilion, and the run/walk starts at Vermont St. and Barnhill Dr. at 8 a.m. Participants will follow a course on the IUPUI campus and the nearby White River State Park.

The Dad's Day 5K isn't just for adults. At 9:15 a.m., youngsters 8 years old and younger accompanied by registered adults can participate in the 7K Kid's Run.

Proceeds from the Dad's Day 5K will support public education about prostate cancer and prostate cancer research at IUSM.

Prostate cancer is one of the leading causes of death among men, but early detection and treatment can lead to a complete recovery, says Michael Koch, MD, IUSM urology chairman.

All male participants will be offered free PSA testing at the event.

Clarian Health Partners and Turner Construction are sponsors of this event to promote men's health.

For more information or to register for the Dad's Day 5K Run and Fitness Walk, call (317) 278-8790 or visit [www.indydadsday5k.org](http://www.indydadsday5k.org).

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Guests include Eric Meslin, PhD, director of the IU Center for Bioethics, who will discuss the new proposed guidelines for human embryo stem cell research recently released by the National Academy of Sciences.

*Sound Medicine* co-host Kathy Miller, MD, will discuss her involvement with the development of the breast cancer drug Herceptin and what the new drug means in the fight against breast cancer.

David Smith, DDS, a specialist in neuromuscular dentistry, will share information on a new tool to treat temporomandibular joint disorder or TMJ.

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## **Dean Brater addresses financial crunch at Spring Faculty Meeting**

In a sobering assessment of the School of Medicine's finances, Dean D. Craig Brater, MD, told those attending the May 17 spring faculty meeting that the school faces a base operating budget shortfall of about \$6 million. The philosophy of the School is to try to absorb most of the cuts in the Dean's office so as to protect as much as possible programs and departments.

“We will be cutting programs back severely,” Dean Brater said, including eliminating jobs and reductions in pay, as well as decreased services. However, the School will still need to decrease base funding from the general funds account some departments.

The financial problems may seem incongruous because the School continues to have access to funds such as philanthropy that are targeted to recruiting of new scientists and construction of new research facilities, Dr. Brater said. The problems are in the base budget, he said, resulting from several factors, including a shortfall in state funding and from flat to declining levels of indirect cost recoveries.

In turn, at a time when NIH research funds are harder to obtain, our numbers of grant applications are down, Dr. Brater continued. This is counter-intuitive as the most productive strategy is to make sure that an increased number of proposals are being reviewed compared to prior days. He charged the department chairs to strongly encourage their faculty to submit more grant applications. Faculty members with one grant should be submitting a second; those with two should be submitting a third or crafting a program project grant.

Dr. Brater said reductions to the departments would not be applied evenly across the board, but “will be multifactorial and thoughtful.”

In addition, Dr. Brater said the “Dean’s tax” will be increased by an as-yet undetermined amount. The increase, “which I should have done five years ago,” will be phased in.

Dr. Brater noted that only three departments -- microbiology, pediatrics and medicine -- return more money to the School than they receive from the Dean’s office. Those sorts of data, much of which have been compiled as part of the Data Driven Decisions (3D) process, are available to any member of the faculty who wants them.

Dr. Brater said that while such actions are painful, they do force “a fundamental reassessment of how we do things” that could be a “catalyst for a stronger foundation for the future.” He urged the individual departments to undertake similar assessments.

He noted that members of the Indiana General Assembly and the new administration of Gov. Mitch Daniels said that the Spartan state budget is necessary to restore fiscal health to the state so that investments in Indiana can resume in two years.

“We will not forget that,” Dr. Brater said.

Also on Tuesday, Mary A. Frazier, MD, MPH, visiting associate professor of public health, presented a report prepared by her and Stephen Jay, MD, chair of the Department of Public Health, on whether IUSM should consider adopting a policy that would prohibit the school and faculty from receiving grants or contracts from organization known to be directly or indirectly

funded by the tobacco industry.

In addition, Ahdy Helmy, MD, associate professor of clinical medicine, received the annual Medical School Teaching Award.

The new faculty president is Praveen Mathur, MD, professor of clinical medicine. Simon Atkinson, MD, associate professor of medicine, was elected president-elect of the faculty.

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## **IU Cancer Hospital construction begins in June**

Construction will begin in June on the IU Cancer Hospital to be located north of Michigan Street between IU Hospital and the Indiana Cancer Pavilion. The facility will be Indiana's first free-standing cancer hospital.

"Cancer care and research and the educational programs that accompany them are long-term emphases and areas of excellence at the IU School of Medicine," said Dean Craig Brater, MD. "Our strategic plan is to at least double our research and patient base in cancer. Clarian Health Partners' commitment to building a cancer hospital coincident with the School's construction of a new cancer research building represents the true partnership between the School and Clarian, the net result of which is better care, education and research."

The project will produce changes in pedestrian and auto traffic patterns in the coming months. In the near future, delays may be caused by:

### **Lane closures**

Construction of a fence that will surround the construction begins Monday, June 27. At that time, the following lane closures will go into effect:

- The west lane of southbound University Boulevard will be closed south of the outpatient entrance to IU Hospital.
- The north lane of westbound Michigan Street will be closed from University Boulevard to Barnhill Drive.

### **Parking in the Vermont Street garage**

IUPUI may begin construction of a new campus center this summer on the corner of Michigan

and University. This may require additional lane restrictions; however, access to the Vermont Street garage will be available from Michigan Street by turning south onto Barnhill Drive, then west onto Vermont Street to enter the garage.

### **Valet parking for patients and visitors**

Valet parking for patients and hospital visitors will be available at the Cancer Pavilion's Barnhill Drive entrance during the construction period. For a \$5 fee, patients and visitors may use the valet service. The fee includes all related parking charges. Valet parking is not available to employees.

### **Hospital egress**

Several entrances to IU Hospital will be closed beginning Friday, June 27, including the staff entrance from Michigan Street, the glass walkway between IU Hospital and the Cancer Pavilion, the skywalk connecting the Vermont Street garage to IU Hospital and the metered parking lot/patient drop-off lot for the hospital and the Cancer Pavilion on Michigan Street.

Patients and visitors will be able to enter through the main IU Cancer Pavilion entrance on Barnhill Drive and park in the Vermont Street garage. Patients going to outpatient clinic appointments and visitors coming to see inpatients at the hospital will be able to enter through the main IU Hospital outpatient entrance on University Boulevard. Accessible parking in the garage west of University Boulevard is available.

To make it easier for patients and visitors to circumvent construction, a covered walkway will be constructed along Barnhill Drive; more staff and volunteers within the hospital will be available to help direct patients and visitors. Temporary signs providing directions will be placed where needed.

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## **Riley expands interventional radiology program**

Riley Hospital soon will open a state-of-the-art Interventional Radiology suite – the first dedicated pediatric program of its type in Indiana. Located in the Riley Radiology Department, the on-site suite is expected to reduce wait time and eliminate the need to transport patients away from Riley for IR procedures.

Francis Marshalleck, MD, assistant professor of radiology at IUSM, leads the pediatric IR team. He is a board certified radiologist with fellowship training in adult and pediatric interventional radiology. Affiliated with Indiana Radiology Partners (IRP), he is the only pediatric interventional

radiologist in the state.

Interventional radiologists like Marshalleck use imaging to diagnose and treat many diseases through minimally invasive, percutaneous (through the skin) procedures. An alternative to surgery in some cases, IR procedures require smaller incisions and are generally less traumatic and less painful. Many patients leave the hospital the same day.

Dr. Marshalleck's pediatric IR team includes three interventional radiology technologists - Angela Clark, Susan Jones and Molly Powers - and three nurses - Marie Holder, Pepper Monroe and Kathy Stierwalt.

For more information about interventional radiology, visit the Society of Interventional Radiology's at [www.sirweb.org/patPub/patientsAndPublic.shtml](http://www.sirweb.org/patPub/patientsAndPublic.shtml).

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## Nominations sought for 2006 Beering Award

The Beering Award Committee seeks nominations for the 2006 Steven C. Beering Award for Advancement of Biomedical Science. The deadline for submission is **Wednesday, June 1**.

Established through contributions of faculty, alumni and friends of the School of Medicine as a tribute to the former dean, this award honors an internationally recognized individual for outstanding research contributions to the advancement of biomedical or clinical science. The recipient is asked to present one major lecture to the medical community at the time the award. The award winner also receives a medal and a check for \$10,000, and spends about three days on campus, during which one or two additional lectures to smaller groups are planned.

James Edwin Rothman, PhD, director, Chemical Biology Center and professor, Department of Physiology and Cellular Biophysics, Columbia University College and Physicians and Surgeons in New York City, is the recipient of the 2005 Beering Award. His lecture will be presented Wednesday, Oct. 26. Three former recipients of the Beering Award have gone on to become Nobel laureates.

Nominations should be accompanied by a summary statement emphasizing the most important academic accomplishments of the nominee; the importance to biomedical or clinical science; and why he or she is deserving of this honor. A curriculum vitae and a list of key publications should be included.

Submit all information by Wednesday, June 1, to the attention of Jan Walther, IUSM Office of the

Dean, 1120 South Drive, Fesler Hall 302, Indianapolis, IN

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## **Abonour to direct Adult Clinical Research Office**

Rafat Abonour, MD, has been named medical director of the IU Cancer Center Adult Clinical Research Office. Dr. Abonour, who also is director of the Adult Stem Cell Transplant Program, has extensive experience in clinical trials management and has been director of one of the IUPUI Institutional Review Boards.

Dr. Abonour succeeds Larry Cripe, MD.

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## **Math master to encourage minorities during May 24 symposium**

Rice University mathematician Richard Tapia, PhD, is the featured speaker at the “Bridges to the Doctorate” Minority Mentoring Symposium Tuesday, May 24, at IUSM.

The event will include workshops for graduate students, faculty and staff from the medical school, the IUPUI School of Science and IU-Bloomington.

Dr. Tapia, who is internationally known for his work in applied mathematics, considers one of his greatest accomplishments to be encouraging minorities and women to pursue higher education and careers. Dr. Tapia, the first native-born Hispanic to be elected to the prestigious National Academy of Engineering, grew up in the barrios of Los Angeles.

He will discuss underrepresented ethnic minorities in room B26, VanNuys Medical Science Building from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. From 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tapia, a national leader in education and outreach programs, will discuss mentoring underrepresented ethnic minority students.

The “Bridges to the Doctorate” program at IUSM seeks to increase the number of underrepresented ethnic faculty members at medical and graduate schools. The program, which partners the School with Mississippi’s Jackson State University, trains students in the biomedical sciences.

The day-long symposium is sponsored by IUSM and the IU-based Indiana Genomics Initiative.

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## Campbell-Klatte Lecture Series celebrates 30 years

Gary J. Becker, MD, branch chief of Image Guided Intervention for the Cancer Imaging Program of the National Cancer Institute, is the keynote speaker at the 30th annual Campbell-Klatte Lecture Series Thursday, May 26.

Dr. Becker, an IUSM alumnus and former IUSM professor of radiology and chief of interventional radiology, will present “The Power and Potential of Oncologic Imaging,” which encourages physicians, residents and fellows to explore the importance of radiology and image-guided interventions in the role of cancer detection and FDA clinical trials.

This annual lecture series, offered by the Department of Radiology, will be from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Ruth Lilly Education Center in the basement of the Riley Outpatient Clinic. A 30th anniversary reception will immediately follow the lectures from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium lobby of University Place Conference Center.

Additional lecture series presenters include IUSM radiology residents and fellows. Their topics will range from therapy for dural venous sinus thrombosis to cystic lesions in the pancreas, and from using CT to detect non-obstructive adhesive disease to isotropic scanning of the abdomen and pelvis using 40-channel CT.

In addition to the lectures, poster and electronic exhibits will be available for viewing from 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Topics include ingested foreign bodies to emergency room pulmonary CT angiography, and from musculoskeletal digital teaching files to PET/CT imaging of histoplasmosis.

AMA/PRA Category 1 credit is available through the IUSM to those who attend the keynote presentation by Dr. Becker at 12:30 pm. The registration deadline for this free lecture series is **Friday, May 20**. For more information or to register, contact Rhonda Gerding at 278-6303 or [rgerding@iupui.edu](mailto:rgerding@iupui.edu).

The Campbell Lecture Series was instituted in 1975 with a dual mission: to promote scholarship among radiology residents and fellows and, by inviting distinguished visiting speakers each year, to honor former chairman of radiology, John A. Campbell, MD, who served from 1956 to 1971. In 1992, Eugene C. Klatte, MD, after his retirement as chairman of the department (1971-1991), was

honored as well by the addition of his name to the lecture series.

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## **Relationship-Centered Care Initiative seeks input**

An open forum will be from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 24, so faculty, staff and students can share thoughts, experiences, opinions and ideas to improve the social environment at IUSM. The forum will be in the auditorium of the IU Cancer Research Institute.

The discussion will be led by the principal investigator of the Relationship-Center Care Initiative grant Thomas Inui, MD, and Dave Mossbarger, both of Regenstrief, assisted by Tony Suchman, MD, and Penny Williamson, nationally recognized consultants for such initiatives.

Professionalism in medicine, organizational culture and the Initiative will be addressed.

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## **HRT topic of noon lecture**

R. Jane Lau, MD, will discuss hormone replacement therapy Tuesday, May 24, during the Women's Health Noon Lecture hosted by the IUSM National Center of Excellence in Women's Health. The presentation will be from noon to 1 p.m. in the IU Cancer Research Institute auditorium.

CME credits are available and lunch is provided.

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## **Web-based CME offered for women's health topics**

The IUSM National Center of Excellence in Women's Health has created a web-based CME program in women's health.

Topics covered include menopause, osteoporosis, heart disease in women, domestic violence,

female sexual dysfunction, breast cancer and gynecological malignancies. The list of topics will expand in the future. All the modules are written by IUSM faculty.

The web site is at [cme.medicine.iu.edu/cme/womensissues/](http://cme.medicine.iu.edu/cme/womensissues/).

For additional information, contact Tina Darling, project coordinator at the IUSM CoE in Women's Health, at 630-2243, or [tdarling@iupui.edu](mailto:tdarling@iupui.edu).

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## Faculty ASR 2005 due to open July 1

This year's Faculty Annual Summary Report is expected to open Friday, July 1. The survey is requested of all regular faculty members active during the 2004-05 fiscal year. The expected deadline for the survey will be Aug. 31.

There will be no new requests for information this year and a few questions have been consolidated and simplified. The survey will no longer ask for time spent in preparation or follow-up to course teaching, etc. (i.e., prep-time and post-time). Instead, this information will be estimated by course using factors provided by the departments. In addition, administration and external service to national organizations will continue to be included, but users will no longer be asked to provide the number of hours spent on those activities.

A large percentage of data will be pre-populated for the faculty's convenience, and several questions will allow users to copy records from last year's submission.

Primary changes this year include:

- On-line help has been added, including buttons with "More Information" and "See Examples" on each page. In addition, boxes with definitions will be available throughout the forms.
- Graduate, medical school and undergraduate course teaching has been consolidated into one "Course" section. All information related to a course (such as lecture, course administration, mentoring, curriculum development) will be captured within this section.
- Clinical service roles, such as hospital committees, clinical administration, etc., have been added throughout the survey.
- MACs will no longer be supported in this application; insufficient resources make it impossible to do so during this reporting period. Microsoft will end support for Internet Explorer on Macintosh PCs in December, 2005.

Past information provided in the Faculty ASR has been extremely beneficial to the development of the 3D faculty effort model, and this year's data is expected to provide aggregate information for legislators, central university management and hospitals to support the ongoing success of IUSM's educational endeavors.

The survey's implementation will be announced in a future issue of Scope.

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## **New journal added to MEDLINE lineup**

*Current Alzheimer Research* has been accepted for inclusion in MEDLINE. All back issues also will be indexed.

Debomoy Lahiri, PhD, IUSM professor of neurobiology, psychiatry and medical and molecular genetics, is editor-in-chief of the journal, which began publication a little more than a year ago.

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## **'Oncology On Canvas' art exhibit debuts in Indy**

"Oncology on Canvas: Expressions of a Woman's Cancer Journey," a distinctive art exhibit traveling the world, is making its U.S. debut at the Harrison Center for the Arts, 1505 N. Delaware, June 3-17.

The exhibit, showcasing hundreds of pieces of art created by those touched by cancer, coincides with National Cancer Survivors Day June 5. It includes entries from cancer survivors from Indianapolis and surrounding areas. Oncology on Canvas is presented by Eli Lilly and Company, in partnership with the National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship.

Oncology on Canvas began as an international art competition open to women from around the world diagnosed with cancer, their families and friends, as well as healthcare professionals involved in their care, to express their struggles and successes in battling this disease through art. The exhibition was unveiled at London's Royal College of Art in December.

For more information about NCCS, visit [www.canceradvocacy.org](http://www.canceradvocacy.org).

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Kenneth Byrd	American Equilibration Society	New Research	fMRI analysis of cortical activity in bruxers and nonbruxers	02/01/05 12/31/05	\$13,923
Hiremagalur Jayaram	University of Minnesota	New Research	Novel Selective Inhibitors of IMP Dehydrogenase Type II against Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia	01/15/05 01/14/06	\$71,136
Yan Chen	NIH-NICHD	New Research	Analysis of Brain Development in TGIF Deficient Mouse	04/01/05 03/31/06	\$75,250
Kimberly De Cordon	University of Rochester	New Research	Prospective Huntington At Risk Observational Study (PHAROS)- High Q.	08/17/04 06/30/05	\$2,250
Lang Li	NIH-NIGMS	New Research	Bayesian Tools for PBPK Models in Drug Interaction	04/01/05 03/31/06	\$272,700

Richard Kovacs	Methodist Research Institute	New Research	A Prospective Study of the Efficacy of Intravenous Magnesium for Preventing Torsades de Pointes Arrhythmia due to Ibutilide Therapy	07/01/04 06/30/05	\$40,000
Alonso Moreno	Methodist Research Institute	New Research	Gap Junction Communications During Inflammation	07/01/04 06/30/05	\$40,000
Michael Rubart-Von Der Lohe	NIH-NHLBI	New Research	Functional Assessment of Donor-Host Cell Coupling	04/15/05 03/31/06	\$378,750
J. Marc Overhage	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	New Research	An Evolving Statewide Indiana Information Infrastructure	09/30/04 09/29/05	\$994,181
Christie Orschell	NIH-NHLBI	New Research	Multifaceted Interventions to Amplify HSC Engraftment	04/01/05 03/31/06	\$376,250
Hal Broxmeyer	NIH-NHLBI	Continuing/ Competing Research	Mechanisms of Synergistic Regulation of Stem/Progenitors	04/01/05 03/31/06	\$376,250
Tie Chen	NIH-NIAID	New Research	Neisseri Gonorrhoeae Enhances HIV-1 Infection	04/01/05 03/31/06	\$227,250

Johnny He	NIH-NINDS	Continuing/ Competing Research	Mechanisms of HIV-1 Entry and Pathogeneis in Astrocytes	04/01/05 03/31/06	\$313,228
Randall Duncan	NIH-NIDDK	Continuing/ Competing Research	PTH Reduces the Mechanical Threshold in Osteoblasts	04/01/05 03/31/06	\$320,423
Diane Schultz	University of Iowa	New Research	National Surveillance for Emerging Adenovirus Infections	08/01/04 05/31/05	\$5,844
Laura Haneline	Fanconi Anemia Research Fund	New Research	Preclinical Analysis of Potential Therapeutic Agents Targeted to Enhance FANCC -/- HSC Function	03/01/05 02/28/07	\$176,813
Mervin Yoder	University of New Mexico	New Research	The Homeoprotein Hex Regulates Hemangioblast Differentiation	07/01/04 06/30/05	\$75,000
Anthony Firulli	American Heart Association	New Research	Understanding the bHLH Code That Drives the Cardiac Transcriptional Program	01/01/05 12/31/05	\$100,000
Robert Chambers	NIH-NIDA	New Research	Integrated Neurobiology of Addiction and Mental Illness	04/01/05 03/31/06	\$182,566

Mark Rodefeld	NIH	New Research	Bridge to Neonatal Fontan Repair of Single Ventricle	04/01/05 03/31/06	\$217,923
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## This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 29, to *Sound Medicine*, the weekly radio program co-produced by IUSM and WFYI Public Radio (90.1 FM) in Indianapolis. The program is hosted by Barb Lewis. This week's co-host are Ora Pescovitz, MD, and Kathy Miller, MD.

Guests include IU bioethicist Eric Meslin, PhD, and organ transplant surgeon Mark Pescovitz, MD, who will discuss the ethical and physiological considerations of organ donation when the proposed donor is a condemned prisoner. The debate became public when the Indiana death row inmate has proposed donating his liver to his critically ill sister.

George Hicks, MD, medical director of the Indianapolis Midwest Ear Institute, will discuss hearing loss and what the varying degrees of hearing loss actually sound like.

The signs, symptoms and treatments for melanoma is the topic of Anita Day, co-founder and president of Outrun the Sun, a not-for-profit organization founded to educate people on the risk factors associated with skin cancer and to fund research.

Many people have questions about their skin...how to take care of it...how to tell if a mole should be removed. "Skin Revealed," a new documentary series debuting on many national public radio stations throughout the country, will be previewed on *Sound Medicine*. The documentary will air on WFYI for the next three Sundays at 6 p.m.

Archived editions of *Sound Medicine*, as well as other helpful health information, can be found at [soundmedicine.iu.edu/](http://soundmedicine.iu.edu/).

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## Online IUSM calendars

A comprehensive listing on IUSM seminars, lectures and Grand Rounds can be accessed at [www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar](http://www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar). To place items on the Scientific Calendar, please forward them to Iona Sewell at [imsewell@iupui.edu](mailto:imsewell@iupui.edu).

A Special Events Calendar for presentations, symposiums, conferences and other activities at IUSM can be found on the School's Web page at [www.medicine.iu.edu](http://www.medicine.iu.edu). The calendar also can be accessed directly at [webdb.iu.edu/iusm/scripts/calendar/instr.cfm](http://webdb.iu.edu/iusm/scripts/calendar/instr.cfm).

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## Submissions to Scope

*Scope* wants your news items.

The deadline for submission is 8:30 a.m. on Fridays. *Scope* is published electronically and sent to faculty, staff, students, and residents.

There are three easy ways to submit story ideas or information to *Scope*:

- e-mail the information to [mhardin@iupui.edu](mailto:mhardin@iupui.edu)
- mail the information to Mary Hardin, Z-7, Ste. 306, IUPUI
- fax your information to (317) 278-8722

Contributions submitted by e-mail should be forwarded in 12 point, plain text format.

In the interest of accuracy, please do NOT use:

- acronyms
- abbreviations
- campus building codes (use full, proper name of building and include the room number)
- Dr. as a preface before names (designate MD or PhD)

To keep the electronic version of *Scope* as streamlined as possible, only seminars and lectures of general or multidisciplinary interest will be included.

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## **Watkins to steer Medical Science Program**

Talmage Bosin, PhD, assistant dean and director of the Medical Sciences Program in Bloomington, has stepped down from his administrative duties, which will be assumed by John Watkins III, PhD, who will serve as interim director after May 27.

Dr. Bosin, who is a professor of pharmacology and toxicology and an adjunct professor of optometry, will remain on faculty.

He received his doctorate in organic chemistry in 1967 from IU and joined the faculty in 1969 after completing a postdoctoral fellowship at the University of California, Berkeley. He was named acting director of the Medical Sciences Program July 1, 1989, and assistant dean and director of the program on April 1, 1993.

Dr. Watkins received his PhD in pharmacology from University of Wisconsin in 1979. He joined the IU faculty in 1982 after serving as a postdoctoral trainee at the University of Kansas, Kansas City.

He was named associate director of the Medical Sciences Program on April 1, 2000. Dr. Watkins also is a professor of pharmacology and toxicology in the Medical Sciences Program and an adjunct professor of optometry.

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## **Rescorla named chief of pediatric surgery**

Frederick Rescorla, MD, has been named chief of the Section of Pediatric Surgery and the surgeon-in-chief of the Riley Hospital for Children. He will assume the position in June at the retirement of Jay Grosfeld, MD, who has held the position for 33 years.

Dr. Rescorla attended medical school at the University of Wisconsin and did his entire general surgery residency and pediatric surgery fellowship at IU. He joined the faculty in the Section of Pediatric Surgery in 1988.

Dr. Rescorla's focus is minimally invasive surgery and pediatric oncology. He currently holds the

rank of professor of surgery and will be nominated to hold the the Lafayette F. Page Professor of Surgery professorship at the retirement of Dr. Grosfeld.

Dr. Rescorla is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and the American Pediatric Surgical Association. He is a member of multiple surgical societies including the Society of University Surgeons, the Central Surgical Association, the British Association of Pediatric Surgeons and the Association of Academic Surgeons.

Dr. Rescorla has been recognized consistently by IUSM students as an outstanding teacher and he has received numerous outstanding professor awards as well as the Trustees Teaching Award.

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## **Fink joins Riley Hospital as COO**

Daniel Fink has been named chief operating officer for Riley Hospital for Children.

In the newly created position, Fink will provide leadership in both the strategic and operational planning of hospital services and operations, and in quality improvement activities at Riley Hospital. He also will assist in the development and implementation of a more robust statewide network of pediatric services.

For the past 16 years, Fink served as a member of Cook Children's Healthcare System's leadership team in Fort Worth, Texas. His roles with Cook included vice president of support and professional services, COO of Cook

Children's Physician Network, and senior vice president for managed care. In his current role at Cook, he is the senior vice president of revenue management and president of the Cook Children's Health Plan.

Prior to joining Cook, Fink was the assistant executive director of Charlton Methodist Hospital and vice president of planning, marketing and public relations for Methodist Hospitals of Dallas.

Fink attended Tulane University where he completed master's degrees in business administration and of public health in health systems management. He is a fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives and certified by the American College of Medical Practice Executives.

He will begin his new duties July 21.

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## **Service cuts at Medical Library, IRET**

The Ruth Lilly Medical Library will reduce its hours beginning July 1 and the services offered by Information Resources and Education Technology – Presentation Technology Services (PTS/ audiovisual support) also will be changed due to substantial budget cuts for the coming fiscal year. The budget cuts resulted in the layoff of six employees.

Beginning July 1, the Medical Library's new hours for the remainder of 2005:

Monday-Friday	7:30 a.m. – 9 p.m
Saturday	8:a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday	Closed

The Medical Libraries also will observe all university holidays.

Following strategic and tactical planning, changes in the services of PTS will begin Aug. 1. While the full impact of these changes is unknown, some will include scheduling of equipment and support only through a Web form, a phone tree for emergency assistance, and more fee-for-service requirements for support beyond the core fuctions of UME, school-wide activities and GME. More information will be announced in July.

Questions will be addressed by Julie McGowan, PhD, associate dean, at 274-7183.

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## **CME to introduce course fees to cover budget shortfall**

The Office of Continuing Medical Education is one of the programs directly affected by the IU School of Medicine budget cuts for the upcoming fiscal year. In response, the CME work force has been reduced and efforts are underway to seek additional commercial support for CME programs. However, these measures will still leave the CME office with a substantial deficit.

This deficit has led to an introduction of fees in two areas traditionally underwritten by the IUSM dean's office.

One is the institution of fees for the recurring CME events on the IUSM campus. (Clarian already pays for the recurring events at the Methodist campus.) There will be a sliding scale based upon the frequency of the recurring event. The annual fees for events beginning July 1 will be:

- Weekly events \$500 a year
- Biweekly events \$350 a year
- Monthly (or less often) events \$250 a year

Course directors should review the attendance of their CME-accredited recurring events to see if the attendance justifies continuing CME credit.

Additionally, administrative fees for all courses will increase. This might be a burden for course directors, so course fees will be increased as well to at least match the increase in administrative fees. The standard course fee will be increased from \$25 to \$50.

Course fees will apply to all attendees including Clarian and IUSM physicians. The policy of free attendance by Clarian and IUSM physicians will end July 1. After that date, Clarian and IUSM physicians can attend at the half-price rate of \$25. Residents, fellows, and medical students will continue to be admitted without charge, but they may be asked to verify their status.

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## Career Development Award for Physician Scientists

The Charles E. Culpeper Scholarships in Medical Science, sponsored by Goldman Philanthropic Partnerships and the Rockefeller Brothers Fund to support the career development of academic physicians, seeks applicants.

The objective of this award is to provide U.S. medical schools or equivalent U.S. educational institutions with up to three years of support, including salary and core research expenses, to carefully selected physician scientists of high-potential achievement who are committed to careers in academic medicine.

Nominations will be accepted until **Wednesday, Aug. 17**. Up to three awards of \$108,000 per year for up to three years will be made. Awards will be announced in January 2006 for activation on or about July 1, 2006. Each institution may nominate one applicant.

Additional information and downloadable application materials can be found at [www.goldmanpartnerships.org/Culpeper/CulpeperMedicalScholarInfo2005.htm](http://www.goldmanpartnerships.org/Culpeper/CulpeperMedicalScholarInfo2005.htm), or by writing Amanda

Morton, Charles E. Culpeper Program Manager, Goldman Philanthropic Partnerships, 155 North Pfingsten Road, Suite 109, Deerfield, IL, 60015. Contact phone numbers for the program are 847-948-5512, or fax 847-948-5516.

IUSM faculty interested in being considered for this award should contact David Burr, PhD, ([dburr@iupui.edu](mailto:dburr@iupui.edu)) or David Crabb, MD, ([dcrabb@iupui.edu](mailto:dcrabb@iupui.edu)), co-chairs of the IUSM Awards Committee. They are managing the nomination process for IUSM.

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## **Deadline Wednesday for 2006 Beering Award nominations**

The Beering Award Committee seeks nominations for the 2006 Steven C. Beering Award for Advancement of Biomedical Science. The deadline for submission is **Wednesday, June 1**.

Established through contributions of faculty, alumni and friends of the School of Medicine as a tribute to the former dean, this award honors an internationally recognized individual for outstanding research contributions to the advancement of biomedical or clinical science. The recipient is asked to present one major lecture to the medical community at the time of the award. The award winner also receives a medal and a check for \$10,000, and spends about three days on campus, during which one or two additional lectures to smaller groups are planned.

James Edwin Rothman, PhD, director, Chemical Biology Center and professor, Department of Physiology and Cellular Biophysics, Columbia University College and Physicians and Surgeons in New York City, is the recipient of the 2005 Beering Award. His lecture will be presented Wednesday, Oct. 26. Three former recipients of the Beering Award have gone on to become Nobel laureates.

Nominations should be accompanied by a summary statement emphasizing the most important academic accomplishments of the nominee; the importance to biomedical or clinical science; and why he or she is deserving of this honor. A curriculum vitae and a list of key publications should be included.

Submit all information by Wednesday, June 1, to the attention of Jan Walther, IUSM Office of the Dean, 1120 South Drive, Fesler Hall 302, Indianapolis, IN

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## IUCC hosts events for National Cancer Survivors Day

The IU Cancer Center will host its annual celebration of National Cancer Survivors Day from 10 a. m. to 2 p.m. June 6-8, in the Indiana Cancer Pavilion atrium. This year's theme is "Celebrating Life and the Spirit of Survivorship."

Patients, their families and caregivers are encouraged to attend this free event.

Volunteers are needed to greet guests each day of the event. Individuals interested in volunteering may contact Michelle Lucke at [mlucke@iupui.edu](mailto:mlucke@iupui.edu), or by calling 278-0953.

Educational booths, free hand massages and live music are some of the highlights of the event.

Special presentations include:

June 6, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m	<i>Exercises for People with Cancer</i> Jodi Hazard, NIFS
June 6-8, 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m	<i>Relaxation Techniques</i> The Rev. Dr. Lorraine Coufal, IU Hospital Chaplain
June 6-8, 11:30 a.m. to noon	<i>Ways of Praying</i> The Rev. Dr. Lorraine Coufal, IU Hospital Chaplain
June 7, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.	<i>Yoga and Cancer</i> Lori Losee, MS, Certified Yoga Instructor
June 7, 11 a.m. to noon	<i>The Benefits of Acupuncture in Cancer Care</i> Amy Yang, OMD, Doctor of Oriental Medicine, Licensed Acupuncturist
June 7, 12:30 p.m. to 2 p. m.	<i>Healing the Discomforts of Cancer with Aromatherapy</i> Pam Conrad RN, BSN, Certified Clinical Aromatherapist
June 7, 6 p.m.	Presentation of IUCC Torchbearer Award
June 8, 10 a.m. to noon	<i>Understanding Social Security Disability</i> Joseph Everett, Public Affairs Specialist, Social Security Administration

This event is supported by the IU Cancer Center CompleteLife Program and an educational grant from Eli Lilly and Company.

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## Combined Seminar Series for June

The IU Cancer Center Combined Seminar Series meets from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays in the IU Cancer Research Institute auditorium. The June schedule:

**June 1** – No Seminar

**June 8** – Avery August, PhD, Penn State University, “Regulation of the Immune Response by Tec Family Kinase ITK”

**June 15** – John Pezzuto, PhD, professor and dean, Purdue University School of Pharmacy, title to be announced

**June 22** – James Carney, PhD, Radiation Oncology Research Laboratory, University of Maryland School of Medicine, “The Mre11 Complex and DNA Double-Strand Breaks: Means to an End”

**June 29** – Patricia Steeg, PhD, director, Molecular Therapeutics Program, co-chair, Molecular Targets Faculty and chief, Women’s Cancers Section, Laboratory of Pathology Cancer for Cancer Research, National Cancer Institute, title to be announced

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## Workshop for new or soon-to-be new investigators

A workshop for students, post-doctoral researchers, fellows and other new or soon-to-be new investigators will offer advice on reaching research independence. The Wednesday, June 22, program, "NIH Supported Research Training and Career Development Opportunities," will be at Purdue University in West Lafayette.

Walter Goldschmidts, PhD, acting National Institutes of Health training officer, and two members of the NIH program staff will lead sessions on Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award opportunities and the NIH Research Career Development Programs, covering such topics as application development, an overview of the peer review and funding processes, and information regarding how to obtain additional assistance to address specific research and research related training needs.

The workshop will be from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in Stewart Center, room 310.

The program is free, but pre-registration is requested. To register, send an e-mail to Tom Robertson at [tlrobertson@purdue.edu](mailto:tlrobertson@purdue.edu) by **Friday, June 17**. Questions about the program should be directed to Christine King at [hcking@purdue.edu](mailto:hcking@purdue.edu).

A flyer with additional details about the workshop is available here: <https://www.slashtmp.iu.edu/public/download.php?FILE=eschoch/51750Iw7sUr>.

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## **Protein Analysis Research Center open to IUSM researchers**

IUSM investigators who need proteomics services are encouraged to investigate the resources of the Protein Analysis Research Center, which is part of the Indiana Centers for Applied Protein Sciences.

PARC provides cutting edge proteomic technologies, applications, and expertise for academic investigators at the lowest possible cost. PARC personnel, led by director Mu Wang, PhD, assistant professor of biochemistry and molecular biology, will work with investigators to develop quality protocols and samples that will produce high quality data.

A detailed fact sheet describing the center and its procedures and policies regarding sample preparation protocols and submission, data analysis and transfer, confidentiality, cost recovery, quality control and user satisfaction assessments, intellectual property, information technology systems security, publications and grant writing is available at the PARC web site at <http://149.166.207.11/New%20Users.htm>.

IUSM joined with other academic institutions and corporate partners to form INCAPS in 2004, and the IUSM proteomics core facility was incorporated into INCAPS and renamed PARC. PARC is located in the IU Emerging Technologies Center, 351 W. 10th Street.

For more information contact Dr. Wang at 274-1446 or [muwang@indiana.edu](mailto:muwang@indiana.edu).

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## **Geriatrics newsletter available online**

The spring 2005 issue of *IU Geriatrics*, the newsletter of the IU Geriatrics Program and the IU Center for Aging Research, can be accessed online at [iucar.iu.edu/news/spring2005.pdf](http://iucar.iu.edu/news/spring2005.pdf). The publication features news about clinical, education and research activities of the program.

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## **Outrun the Sun to benefit melanoma research**

May is Melanoma/Skin Cancer Awareness Month. Outrun the Sun, a nonprofit group organized to increase awareness and raise funds for research is hosting a 5K run/walk through downtown Indianapolis.

The 7 p.m. Saturday, June 4, event will begin and end at the IUPUI Track and Soccer Stadium. To register, see [www.tuxbro.com](http://www.tuxbro.com). To learn more about Outrun the Sun, see [www.outrunthesun.org](http://www.outrunthesun.org).

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## **Running dads, kids promote prostate cancer research**

On Saturday, June 18 – the day before Father’s Day – runners and walkers will be in step on the IUPUI campus to promote prostate cancer research and public awareness of the disease. That is the day of the third annual Dad’s Day 5K Run and Fitness Walk.

Registration/packet pick-up is from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. the Indiana Cancer Pavilion, and the run/walk starts at Vermont St. and Barnhill Dr. at 8 a.m. Participants will follow a course on the IUPUI campus and the nearby White River State Park.

The Dad's Day 5K isn't just for adults. At 9:15 a.m., youngsters 8 years old and younger accompanied by registered adults can participate in the .7K Kid's Run.

Proceeds from the Dad's Day 5K will support public education about prostate cancer and prostate cancer research at IUSM.

Prostate cancer is one of the leading causes of death among men, but early detection and treatment can lead to a complete recovery, says Michael Koch, MD, IUSM urology chairman.

All male participants will be offered free PSA testing at the event.

Clarian Health Partners and Turner Construction are sponsors of this event to promote men's health.

For more information or to register for the Dad's Day 5K Run and Fitness Walk, call (317) 278-8790 or visit [www.indydadsday5k.org](http://www.indydadsday5k.org).

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## **Pedestrian bridge across University Boulevard to close for repairs**

Access to Indiana University Hospital and the University Place Conference Center and Hotel from the enclosed, second-floor bridge will not be available beginning Wednesday, June 1. The bridge will be closed for renovation until mid July.

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## **Herron School of Art dedication, grand opening**

A grand opening celebration for the Herron School of Art and Design will follow the 3 p.m. building dedication Friday, June 3. The celebration at Herron's new home, Eskenzai Hall, 735 W. New York St., will be from 4:30 to 8 p.m.

Highlights will include viewing of the Herron Galleries and sculpture gardens, a fine art sale, music and refreshment.

For more information, call 920-2443.

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## **Jags Bookstore sale**

Save up to 90 percent on select IUPUI, IU and Purdue apparel and gifts, school/office supplies, trade books and other items at the Jags Bookstore Administration, 1830 W. 16th Street. Sale hours are 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, June 3, and 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 4.

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## **Smoking cessation classes offered**

Buildings and areas surrounding them that are part of the Clarian Health Partners hospital network will be smoke-free beginning July 1. A similar policy is being debated for the entire IUPUI campus.

For smokers who would like to quit, help is available.

Students can attend four one-on-one or group counseling sessions for \$25. Employees can attend four one-on-one or group counseling sessions for \$25 (if their gross IUPUI pay is under \$25,000) or \$50 (if their gross IUPUI pay is \$25,000 or above). Call 962-9662 for details or visit [www.hra.iupui.edu/committoquit.asp](http://www.hra.iupui.edu/committoquit.asp).

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## **IUSM faculty recognized at IUPUI Honors Convocation**

Three members of the IUSM faculty were recognized for outstanding achievement April 29 during the IUPUI Honors Convocation.

**Richard Schreiner**, MD, the Edwin L. Gresham Professor of Pediatrics, was awarded the Glenn W. Irwin, Jr., MD Award For Excellence in Research, Scholarship or Creative Activity for 2005. This is IUPUI's highest recognition of outstanding, continuing research by a faculty member. The designation as winner carries with it a \$3,000 base salary increase.

Two members of the IUSM faculty have been named Chancellor's Professors, one of the highest honors bestowed on senior faculty.

The first is **William Bosron**, PhD, professor of biochemistry and molecular biology and medicine. An internationally recognized researcher, Dr. Bosron has in his 29 years of service epitomized the scholarship and good citizenship this award recognizes.

Also named was **Janice Froehlich**, PhD, professor of medicine, cellular and integrative physiology. Dr. Froehlich was selected by the committee because of her acknowledgement by peers for being an outstanding university citizen campus-wide and within her discipline, evidenced by her election and appointments to various key committees, task forces and the Research Affairs Committee Board of Directors.

To be considered for a Chancellor's Professorship, faculty members must have been at IUPUI for at least 10 years, must be at the rank of full professor, and must have compiled a career-long record of high-level achievement in two of the three traditional areas of faculty work – teaching, research, and service – and a much-above-average record in the third area of faculty work. Recipients receive a \$5,000 addition to their base pay and the title of Chancellor's Professor throughout their appointment at IUPUI.

As Chancellor's Professors, faculty members are expected to maintain their high level of performance in their regular duties. In addition they will be called upon for special service and counsel by the IUPUI Chancellor and will serve upon request as mentors for colleagues, as well as resources for faculty development, student learning, and professional research and service.

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## 31 presented LAMP certificates

Dean Craig Brater, MD, presented certificates of recognition to the participants completing the Leadership in Academic Medicine Program (LAMP) on May 20.

The 2004-2005 LAMP graduates:

Romilla A. Batra, MD - Medicine

G. Kris Bysani, MD - Pediatrics  
Deborah K. Hamby, MD - Pediatrics  
Brittney-Shea Herbert, PhD – Medical and Molecular Genetics  
Tiffanie R. Johnson, MD - Pediatrics  
Poonam Khurana, MD - Pediatrics  
Young-Jee Kim, MD - Pediatrics  
Daniel L. Koller, PhD – Medical and Molecular Genetics  
Jennifer L. Krupp, MD - Anesthesia  
Alan P. Ladd, MD - Surgery  
Mary A. Maluccio, MD - Surgery  
Veronica Mesquida, MD - Medicine  
Steven J. Miller, PhD - Surgery  
Sean D. Mooney, PhD – Medical and Molecular Genetics  
Nuria Morral, PhD – Medical and Molecular Genetics  
Ryan D. Nachreiner, MD - Surgery  
Corina Nailescu, MD - Pediatrics  
Kathleen A. Neville, MD - Pediatrics  
Joseph O’Neil, MD - Pediatrics  
Mohammed O. Peracha, MD - Ophthalmology  
Michael D. Pisano, PhD - Psychiatry  
Kamnesh R. Pradhan, MD - Pediatrics  
Jamie L. Renbarger, MD - Pediatrics  
Scott E. Renshaw, MD – Family Medicine  
Mark D. Rodefeld, MD - Surgery  
Zeynep N. Salih, MD - Pediatrics  
Neal P. Simon, MD - Pediatrics  
Rock G. Tiffault, MD – Family Medicine  
Laura Torbeck, PhD - Surgery  
Joshua R. Wellington, MD - Anesthesia  
William E. Whitehead, MD – Neurological Surgery

The interactive program was led by Stephen Bogdewic, PhD, Richard Frankel, PhD and Abigail Klemsz, MD, PhD, and consisted of seven half-day workshops whose theme was career and leadership development.

LAMP is designated for faculty in the first three years of their academic appointment and the participants were nominated by their department chair. Academic development plans, establishing a mentoring relationship, negotiation, conflict resolution, promotion and tenure, life balance and time management were just a few of the subjects addressed.

For more information about the 2005-2006 LAMP, contact Stephen Bogdewic, PhD, associate dean for faculty affairs and professional development, at 278-5461.

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## Honors

**Rajiv Agarwal**, MD, associate professor of medicine, is the recipient of the Young Scholars Award, presented by the American Society of Hypertension at their annual conference on May 17 in San Francisco. This award was in recognition of Dr. Agarwal's research in hypertension in hemodialysis patients. Also, Dr. Agarwal has been invited to join the editorial boards of *American Journal of Nephrology* and *Current Clinical Pharmacology*.

IUSM Department of Radiology Junior Chief Resident, **Eric Edds**, MD, was elected the 2005-2006 Chair of the American Alliance of Academic Chief Residents in Radiology on May 7. The A3CR2 is an organization of academic radiology residents that supports the discussion of common problems in residency training, interactions with the American Board of Radiology, the American College of Radiology, and experience for the residents with a number of endeavors in scholarly activities.

The National Institute of Environmental Health Science has selected "Over-expression of a Mitochondrial DNA Repair Enzyme Protects Normal Cells from Cancer Drugs," written by **Mark Kelley**, PhD, as the Highlights in Environmental Health Sciences Research paper of the month. Dr. Kelley is the associate director of the Herman B Wells Center for Pediatric Research. The paper appeared in the April 2005 journal *Cancer Research*.

**Chris Weaver**, MD, assistant professor of emergency medicine, was awarded the national Faculty Teacher of the Year Award by the Council of Emergency Medicine Residency Directors at the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Annual Meeting in New York City May 23. The award recognizes the contributions of a junior faculty member to the education of emergency medicine residents. Qualities considered include commitment to teaching, contributions to the residency program, and involvement in state or national activities that promote resident education. Dr. Weaver is the assistant residency program director and Wishard Hospital site coordinator for the IUSM emergency medicine residency which is the second largest such program in the nation.

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## This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, June 5, to *Sound Medicine*, the weekly radio program co-produced by IUSM and WFYI Public Radio (90.1 FM) in Indianapolis. The program is hosted by Barb Lewis.

This week's co-hosts are Stephen Bogdewic, PhD, and Kathy Miller, MD.

This week's guests include Phillip Barkley, MD, who will discuss the recently FDA-approved vaccine for bacterial meningitis and the Center for Disease Control's recommendation that all 11- and 12-year-olds be vaccinated before the start of the school year. Dr. Barkley is the director of the Student Health Care Center at the University of Florida, where he is also a clinical associate professor of community health and family medicine.

Howard Brody, MD, PhD, will shed light on the mysterious placebo effect. Dr. Brody is professor of family medicine and philosophy at Michigan State University and co-author of "The Placebo Response."

Concert pianist Andre Watts, an IU School of Music faculty member, will talk about how a ruptured cervical disk nearly destroyed his concert career and the surgery he underwent that has allowed him to continue entertaining concert-goers. Paul Nelson, MD, chair of the IU Department of Neurosurgery, successfully treated Watts earlier this year for his potentially career-ending condition.

In a special report, *Sound Medicine* special correspondent Jeremy Shere defines the term "Darwinian Medicine."

Archived editions of *Sound Medicine*, as well as other helpful health information, can be found at [soundmedicine.iu.edu/](http://soundmedicine.iu.edu/).

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## Online IUSM calendars

A comprehensive listing on IUSM seminars, lectures and Grand Rounds can be accessed at [www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar](http://www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar). To place items on the Scientific Calendar, please forward them to Iona Sewell at [imsewell@iupui.edu](mailto:imsewell@iupui.edu).

A Special Events Calendar for presentations, symposiums, conferences and other activities at IUSM can be found on the School's Web page at [www.medicine.iu.edu](http://www.medicine.iu.edu). The calendar also can be accessed directly at [webdb.iu.edu/iusm/scripts/calendar/instr.cfm](http://webdb.iu.edu/iusm/scripts/calendar/instr.cfm).

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## Submissions to Scope

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- fax your information to (317) 278-8722

Contributions submitted by e-mail should be forwarded in 12 point, plain text format.

In the interest of accuracy, please do NOT use:

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- campus building codes (use full, proper name of building and include the room number)
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## **Navari to lead South Bend center**

Rudolph Navari, MD, PhD, who has directed the Walther Cancer Research Center at the University of Notre Dame, has accepted the top spot at the IU School of Medicine-South Bend effective July 1.

Dr. Navari, a professor of medicine, will become the assistant dean and director of the South Bend Center for Medical Education pending approval by the IU trustees. He currently is the associate dean of the College of Science at Notre Dame.

Dr. Navari holds bachelor's and master's degrees and a doctorate in chemical engineering from the University of Virginia. After teaching chemical engineering at the University of Virginia and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and working as a research scientist at the Union Camp Corp, he entered the Medical College of Virginia and completed his degree.

He completed his residence in internal medicine at the University of Alabama, Birmingham and a fellowship at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle. Dr. Navari has directed the Walther Cancer Research Center since 1999 and was named to his position at the Notre Dame College of Science in 2000.

He succeeds John F. O'Malley, PhD, who has been the acting director of the South Bend Center since 1993. Dr. O'Malley, associate professor of anatomy, has been with the center for 34 years.

The South Bend Center will soon move into a new building owned by IU on property near the Notre Dame campus. Notre Dame's W. M. Keck Center for Transgene Research also will move into the new facility.

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## **IUMG-PC supports minority medical education**

Despite the increasing diversity of American society, the number of minorities graduating from medical schools in the United States remains far behind their representation in the overall population, according to a report from the Association of American Medical Colleges.

To help eliminate this disparity in Indiana, IU Medical Group – Primary Care has pledged \$2 million to educate minority primary care physicians through the George H. Rawls, MD Scholarship Fund.

This scholarship fund, managed by the Wishard Memorial Foundation, provides full tuition and fees for minority students to study at IUSM and makes a commitment of financial aid for four years of study to achieve the degree of medical doctor. Each grant recipient in turn accepts an obligation to provide health care for a period of time in a medically underserved Indiana community upon completion of his or her residency.

"In our own experience, IU Medical Group – Primary Care has increased the number of African-American physician recruits from 10 to 23 percent and the number of Spanish-speaking physicians from 3 to 16 in the past four years," said John Fitzgerald, MD, president and CEO of IUMG-PC. "As a result, today approximately 20 percent of our physicians are either African American or Spanish-speaking compared to 10 percent just five years ago."

In Indiana, less than 4 percent of physicians are African American and less than three percent are Hispanic. At Wishard Health Services more than 46 percent of the patients are African American and at several of Wishard's community health centers, more than 30 percent are Hispanic. Research consistently demonstrates patients treated by a physician of similar culture and ethnicity

have better clinical outcomes and greater satisfaction.

The Rawls Scholarship was established in 2000 by the Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County and awarded its first tuition grant that same year. In 2004-2005, 10 Rawls Scholars attended IUSM, and the same number will be enrolled in 2005-2006.

Dr. Rawls is a clinical professor emeritus of surgery and a former assistant dean of student and curricular affairs at IUSM.

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## **Biotechnology Training Program begins fall enrollment**

Enrollment has begun for IUSM's Biotechnology Training Program, which will accommodate about 15 students in the graduate level training program this fall.

IUSM created the Biotechnology Training Program as part of the Indiana Genomics Initiative in response to the growing demand for highly trained laboratory personnel because of the expanding frontier in biotechnology and the biomedical sciences. The program is housed in the new, state-of-the-art Biotechnology Research and Training Center.

The program is designed for continuing education of people working in academic or industrial laboratories, as well as new college graduates who want to enhance their knowledge and skills in the latest biotechnology areas.

IU Graduate School offers two biotechnology degrees on a part-time basis to enable students to work and study at the same time.

A 17-credit biotechnology certificate degree requires 1½ years to complete. The curriculum includes:

- An introductory course in biochemistry and molecular biology
- Three hands-on laboratory biotechnology courses in proteins/proteomics, molecular biology/genomics and cell biology/imaging
- Two problem-based learning courses to train students to analyze, identify and find solutions to modern biotechnology problems
- A case-based course in responsible conduct of research

A 30-credit masters of science in biotechnology degree builds on the certificate program, requiring an additional 1½ years (13 credits) of advanced coursework, student seminars and

independent research with a faculty mentor. Students learn how to use the state-of-the-art biotechnologies in one of the IUSM research core facilities and work on an independent research project with a research core director and faculty mentor using one of the core services.

Admission to the biotechnology certificate program requires a baccalaureate degree in science. Fifteen new students will be enrolled per class in the certificate program. After receipt of the certificate, students may continue to the master's degree program.

For additional information, visit the Website at [www.medicine.iu.edu/~gradschl/biotechTraining/index.html](http://www.medicine.iu.edu/~gradschl/biotechTraining/index.html).

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## **Changes afoot – and for vehicles – during cancer hospital construction**

Construction of a cancer hospital between the Indiana Cancer Pavilion and IU Hospital will result in pedestrian and vehicular route changes beginning June 27. Maps detailing those changes can be found at [medicine.iu.edu/facilities/cancerHospital.shtml](http://medicine.iu.edu/facilities/cancerHospital.shtml).

Traffic pattern changes will include closure of the west lane of southbound traffic on University Boulevard south of the main entrance to IU Hospital and closure of the north lane of Michigan Street from University Boulevard to Barnhill Drive.

To assist with traffic flow IndyGo will move two bus stops in the area: The stop in front of IU Hospital will be moved to the northeast corner of Michigan Street and University Boulevard, and the stop at the northeast corner of Michigan Street and Barnhill Drive will move to the northwest corner of that intersection.

Entrances to IU Hospital that will close during construction include the Michigan Street staff entrance, the Indiana Cancer Pavilion enclosed walkway to IU Hospital, the skywalk connecting Vermont Street Garage to IU Hospital and the entrance to the pavilion from the metered parking lot north of Michigan Street.

Patients and visitors going to clinic appointments in the Indiana Cancer Pavilion, including radiation therapy, can access the Indiana Cancer Pavilion through the Barnhill Drive entrance. Valet parking will be available at this entrance. Parking also will be available in the Vermont Street Garage, south of the Pavilion.

Patients and visitors going to IU Hospital will be able to park in the hospital garage and enter

through the main IU Hospital entrance on University Boulevard.

Individuals with questions about parking or hospital access may call 274-0971.

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**June 8** Cancer Care in the Elderly: The Role of Geriatrics in Enhancing Care

Leo Solito, MD

Geriatric medicine fellow

**June** Preventing and Managing Delirium

**15** Malaz Boustani, MD

Assistant professor of medicine

**June 29** Podiatry Care in Older Adults

Tom Zunica, DPM

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## 2005 Molecular Biology Workshop

The IUSM Molecular Biology Workshop will be from June 20 to July 8 for faculty, staff and graduate students interested in basic and advanced molecular biology, theory of laboratory methods, discussions on new techniques and real-life examples of problems and solutions.

Day-long workshops are held Mondays through Fridays, except for the July 4 holiday. Laboratories are hands on; participants will learn to perform basic and advanced techniques, trouble-shoot problems and critically examine industrial kits and equipment.

Graduate students may take it for credit. Students wishing course credit will register through the IUPUI Office of the Registrar or through the OneStart Website – deadline May 13. The course number is G890.

For those who do not wish course credit, contact Chao-Hung Lee, PhD, at 274-2596, or [chlee@iupui.edu](mailto:chlee@iupui.edu) no later than **Friday, June 10**. For additional information, see [www.iupui.edu/~mbwkshp/](http://www.iupui.edu/~mbwkshp/) or contact Dr. Lee.

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Long is an associate professor of clinical radiology. He is the clinical coordinator for the radiograph program and a clinical supervisor for IU Hospital.

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John Kamman, campus energy engineer, can be reached at 278-4868 to address concerns about environmentally controlled research areas.

Campus Facility Services will provide information on the winter temperature changes at a later date.

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The National Institutes of Health have issued the fiscal year 2004 rank order list of the number and amount of extramural research awards to medical schools. The data includes financial summaries for research grants, training grants, fellowships, research and development contracts.

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*Reflections: Enriching Ourselves, Inspiring Others* will be published this fall at IUSM as a creative outlet and a source of support and inspiration for students, faculty, staff and patients at the medical center.

As its name implies, *Reflections* is intended to serve as a source of renewal and inspiration for health-care professionals who might lose sight of why they chose a specific career path, and for those who do not fully appreciate the impact that their attitudes, actions and words may have on patients, colleagues and students.

*Reflections* is an opportunity for people from different backgrounds to reflect on experiences that have positively impacted their careers, altered their view of the health-care system or reaffirmed the desire to dedicate their lives to teaching and serving others.

Submission of essays, narratives, poetry, journal entries, photographs and artwork is encouraged. Submissions can be e-mailed to [meca@iupui.edu](mailto:meca@iupui.edu), or mailed to Dean's Office for Medical Education and Curricular Affairs, Indiana University School of Medicine, 714 N. Senate Ave. EF-200, Indianapolis, IN 46202-3297.

The deadline for submission is **Friday, July 15**. Questions can be directed to Carla Ralston at [caralsto@iupui.edu](mailto:caralsto@iupui.edu).

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## **Fuzzy Zoeller, golfers raise funds for Jill's House**

Master's champion Fuzzy Zoeller will hit the greens at the Legends of Indiana Golf Course in Franklin, Ind., Friday, June 24, to raise money for Jill's House, to honor the memory of IU coed Jill Behrman.

The second annual tournament will raise funds for the creation of a home-away-from-home for patients of the Midwest Proton Radiotherapy Institute located at the Cyclotron in Bloomington. The facility will be equipped with bedrooms, kitchens, laundry facilities and other amenities to make patients and their families more at ease during treatments at the institute.

Jill, the daughter of Eric and Marilyn Behrman of Bloomington, was a 19-year-old IU sophomore when she disappeared in May 2000 while on a bike ride. Her parents are employed at the IU Alumni Association and the IU Foundation, respectively.

The fee for participating is \$250 per player or \$1,000 per team and each team will be paired with a celebrity. An 11:30 a.m. luncheon will be followed by a golf clinic conducted by Zoeller. The shotgun start is at 1 p.m.

For more information on the golf scramble, see [www.buildjillshouse.org/splast.asp](http://www.buildjillshouse.org/splast.asp). For more information on Jill Behrman, see [www.buildjillshouse.org/splash.asp](http://www.buildjillshouse.org/splash.asp).

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## **HPV topic of noon Women's Health lecture**

Kenneth Fife, MD, PhD, IU professor of medicine, will discuss human papillomavirus in women Tuesday, June 28, during the Women's Health Noon Lecture hosted by the IUSM National Center of Excellence in Women's Health. The presentation will be from noon to 1 p.m. in the IU Cancer Research Institute auditorium.

CME credits are available and lunch is provided.

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## **Dad's Day 5K Run – June 18**

On Father's Day Saturday, June 18, runners and walkers will be in step on the IUPUI campus to promote prostate cancer research and public awareness of the disease. That is the day of the third annual Dad's Day 5K Run and Fitness Walk.

Registration/packet pick-up is from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. the Indiana Cancer Pavilion, and the run/walk starts at Vermont Street and Barnhill Drive at 8 a.m. At 9:15 a.m., youngsters 8 years old and younger accompanied by registered adults can participate in the .7K Kid's Run.

Proceeds from the Dad's Day 5K will support public education about prostate cancer and prostate cancer research at IUSM.

For more information or to register for the Dad's Day 5K Run and Fitness Walk, call 278-8790, or visit [www.indydadsday5k.org](http://www.indydadsday5k.org).

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## **Nominations sought for AAMC resident community service award**

The Association of American Medical College's Organization of Resident Representatives seeks nominations for the 2004 ORR Community Service Recognition Award.

This annual award is given to a resident physician who has demonstrated a commitment to community service above and beyond the rigors of residency training. Residents training at any

AAMC member institution are eligible.

AAMC President Jordan J. Cohen, M.D., will present the award at the association's annual meeting this November. Nominations must be received by Thursday, June 30.

For additional information, contact Alexis Ruffin, AAMC Division of Medical Education, at 202-828-0439, or see [www.aamc.org/members/orr](http://www.aamc.org/members/orr).

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## Honors

**John Donohue**, MD, who perfected the nerve-sparing surgical procedure for testicular cancer patients, is the recipient of the 2005 Ramon Guiteras Award for his contributions to urology. Dr. Donohue, chairman emeritus of the IUSM Department of Urology, received the life-time achievement award at the American Urological Association annual meeting May 25.

**Abigail Klemsz**, MD, assistant professor of pediatrics, is the recipient of the 2005 YWCA Salute to Women of Achievement Award in the educator category. She received this award for her outstanding support of the community and for being an excellent role model and advocate for women and their families. In addition to caring for critically ill infants and young children at Riley Hospital in the Section of Developmental Pediatrics, Dr. Klemsz is the associate director of the Pediatric Residency Program and the state medical director for Reach Out and Read Indiana.

**Munro Peacock**, MD, director of the general Clinical Research Center, was awarded an honorary doctor or science degree at the Purdue University commencement May 14. Dr. Peacock was honored for his contributions to understanding bone metabolism and bone health, and his leadership in building collaborative programs between Purdue and IUSM.

IU Cancer Center social worker **Jane Powers** was the recipient of a 2005 Torchbearer Award June 7 during National Cancer Survivors Day celebration events at the Indiana Cancer Pavilion. Others recognized with 2005 Torchbearers Awards were cancer survivor Ashley Fancher and the Creations for the Cure Bracelet Project Team. IU Cancer Center Torchbearers are members of the IU Cancer Center team – individuals with cancer, their families or caregivers, as well as staff and faculty – who have transcended the experience of cancer and have made a contribution to others with cancer in their life.

Pediatric urologist **Richard Rink**, MD, and pediatric surgeon **Thomas Rouse**, MD, both IUSM faculty members who see patients at Deaconess Hospital in Evansville, have received a WOW! Award from the hospital. Physicians are nominated for WOW! Awards by Deaconess staff or

patient family members to express their appreciation for practicing the hospital credo: Courtesy, Respect, Empathy, Dignity, Optimism.

**Stephen Wintermeyer**, MD, MPH, medical director of the IUPUI Occupational Health Services, has been re-elected to the board of directors of the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine. The term is for three years.

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The US Preventive Services Task Force recently recommended all current and former male smokers between the ages of 65 and 75 receive an ultrasound screening for abdominal aortic aneurysms. Ned Calonge, MD, who chairs the task force, will discuss the reasons behind the recommendation.

Want suggestions on precautions your family should take when vacationing in exotic locations? John Christenson, MD, medical director of the Pediatric Travel Medicine Clinic at the Riley Hospital for Children, will give advice on healthy travel.

On the lighter side, Eric Metcalf, author of a book on the business of medicine, will present an essay on America's all-consuming focus on health, and Doug Farrago, MD, a family practitioner in Auburn, Maine, and author of "The Placebo Chronicles: Strange but True Tales from the Doctor's Lounge," will share some humorous tales from the waiting rooms of physicians.

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Rafat Abonour, MD, has been named associate dean for clinical research at IUSM, the first step in the School's expansion of its clinical research efforts.

As associate dean for clinical research, Dr. Abonour will oversee a new centralized clinical research office being created by the school of medicine to provide support for business services, marketing to enhance recruitment, services to study coordinators and education to new and

existing investigators and other study personnel. His appointment is effective July 1.

Dr. Abonour is an associate professor of medicine in the division of hematology/oncology. He has extensive experience in patient care and clinical research in bone marrow and stem cell transplantation, gene therapy, treatment of multiple myeloma, Hodgkins disease and germ cell tumors. He is director of the IU Bone Marrow and Stem Cell Transplantation Program, and medical director of the Stem Cell Laboratory at Indiana University Hospital.

"Under his leadership, IUSM will consolidate its clinical research activities under a single administrative office," said Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, MD, executive associate dean for research affairs. "Our goal is to significantly expand translational and clinical research at IUSM. Our initiative parallels the National Institutes of Health Roadmap emphasis and focus on clinical and translational research."

With translational research, investigators work to quickly move discoveries in basic science from the laboratory to the bedside to improve patient care.

Dr. Abonour joined the IUSM faculty in 1995 after completing a postdoctoral fellowship and serving as a clinical instructor in hematology at the University of Wisconsin. He received his medical degree at the University of Damascus, Syria.

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## **Changes to simplify grant routing, review**

To streamline the research grant routing and review process and to eliminate redundant steps not adding value to the process, IUSM has entrusted its former role in the routing hierarchy to the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs.

R&SP is in the process of being reorganized to better serve the IUPUI grants community. One of the changes will eliminate the need for IUSM Dean's Office authorization, in the form of a paper route sheet signature or Electronic Research Administration approval for grant-related documents submitted to external agencies. Proposals should be taken directly to the R&SP office.

Following a successful trial involving the departments of medicine and pediatrics, it is intended that the remaining departments within IUSM will adopt this model on July 1.

Rather than pre-submission review and approval, the IUSM Office of Operations now will direct its efforts toward proposal preparation, abbreviated post-submission review, departmental liaison duties and fiscal compliance issues. For IUSM departments with limited pre-award research

administration infrastructure, the office will continue to provide proposal preparation services on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Buildings at IUPUI will be warmer in summer and cooler in winter and offices won't be cleaned as often as Campus Facility Services moves to reduce overhead costs and redirect resources toward critical missions of the campus.

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OHS/SHS will be located on the first floor of Coleman Hall, which is between Ball Residence

Hall and Long Hospital at 1140 W. Michigan Street.

After the move, IUPUI Health Services will resume normal hours which are Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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## **Traffic detoured near Riley entrance**

Barnhill Drive between Walnut Street and Wishard Boulevard closed at 6 a.m. today and will remain closed for an extended period for infrastructure repairs in the area.

Traffic normally using this area to access Riley Hospital will be directed to the Riley Outpatient Center entrance on West Drive.

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## **Protein Analysis Research Center open to IUSM researchers**

IUSM investigators who need proteomics services are encouraged to investigate the resources of the Protein Analysis Research Center, which is part of the Indiana Centers for Applied Protein Sciences.

PARC provides cutting edge proteomic technologies, applications, and expertise for academic investigators at the lowest possible cost. PARC personnel, led by director Mu Wang, PhD, assistant professor of biochemistry and molecular biology, will work with investigators to develop quality protocols and samples that will produce high quality data.

A detailed fact sheet describing the center and its procedures and policies regarding sample preparation protocols and submission, data analysis and transfer, confidentiality, cost recovery, quality control and user satisfaction assessments, intellectual property, information technology systems security, publications and grant writing is available at the PARC web site at <http://149.166.207.11/New%20Users.htm>.

IUSM joined with other academic institutions and corporate partners to form INCAPS in 2004, and the IUSM proteomics core facility was incorporated into INCAPS and renamed PARC. PARC is located in the IU Emerging Technologies Center, 351 W. 10th St.

For more information contact Dr. Wang at 274-1446 or [muwang@indiana.edu](mailto:muwang@indiana.edu).

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## **Biotechnology Training Program gears up for fall**

Enrollment has begun for IUSM's Biotechnology Training Program, which will accommodate about 15 students in the graduate level training program this fall.

IUSM created the Biotechnology Training Program as part of the Indiana Genomics Initiative in response to the growing demand for highly trained laboratory personnel in biotechnology and the biomedical sciences. The program is housed in the new, state-of-the-art Biotechnology Research and Training Center.

The program is designed for continuing education of people working in academic or industrial laboratories, as well as new college graduates who want to enhance their knowledge and skills in the latest biotechnology areas.

IU Graduate School offers two biotechnology degrees on a part-time basis to enable students to work and study at the same time.

A 17-credit biotechnology certificate degree requires 1½ years to complete. The curriculum includes:

- An introductory course in biochemistry and molecular biology
- Three hands-on laboratory biotechnology courses in proteins/proteomics, molecular biology/genomics and cell biology/imaging
- Two problem-based learning courses to train students to analyze, identify and find solutions to modern biotechnology problems
- A case-based course in responsible conduct of research

A 30-credit masters of science in biotechnology degree builds on the certificate program, requiring an additional 1½ years (13 credits) of advanced coursework, student seminars and independent research with a faculty mentor. Students learn how to use the new biotechnologies in one of the IUSM research core facilities and work on an independent research project with a research core director and faculty mentor using one of the core services.

Admission to the biotechnology certificate program requires a baccalaureate degree in science. Fifteen new students will be enrolled per class in the certificate program. After receipt of the

certificate, students may continue to the master's degree program.

For additional information, visit the Website at [www.medicine.iu.edu/~gradschl/biotechTraining/index.html](http://www.medicine.iu.edu/~gradschl/biotechTraining/index.html).

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## **AAMC releases reports on research centers and institutes**

As biomedical research increasingly requires collaboration among disciplines and across institutions, research centers and institutes are becoming common mechanisms for facilitating scientific work. The AAMC has published a new report on this topic, "Characteristics of Research Centers and Institutes at U.S. Medical Schools and Universities."

The report details the missions, activities, organizational structure, funding sources, size, staffing and administrative relationships of research centers and institutes at medical schools and universities. The report is available at [www.aamc.org/publications](http://www.aamc.org/publications).

A new AAMC Analysis in Brief examines the functions that centers and institutes perform and the degree to which they foster interactions among disciplines and departments. This study is available at [www.aamc.org/data/aib](http://www.aamc.org/data/aib).

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## **New creative IUSM publication seeks submissions**

*Reflections: Enriching Ourselves, Inspiring Others* will be published this fall at IUSM as a creative outlet and a source of support and inspiration for students, faculty, staff and patients at the medical center.

As its name implies, *Reflections* is intended to serve as a source of renewal and inspiration for health-care professionals who might lose sight of why they chose a specific career path, and for those who do not fully appreciate the impact that their attitudes, actions and words may have on patients, colleagues and students.

*Reflections* is an opportunity for people from different backgrounds to reflect on experiences that have positively impacted their careers, altered their view of the health-care system or reaffirmed

the desire to dedicate their lives to teaching and serving others.

Submission of essays, narratives, poetry, journal entries, photographs and artwork is encouraged. Submissions can be e-mailed to [meca@iupui.edu](mailto:meca@iupui.edu), or mailed to Dean's Office for Medical Education and Curricular Affairs, Indiana University School of Medicine, 714 N. Senate Ave. EF-200, Indianapolis, IN 46202-3297.

The deadline for submission is **Friday, July 15**. Questions can be directed to Carla Ralston at [caralsto@iupui.edu](mailto:caralsto@iupui.edu).

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## **New campus maps available**

Two new versions of the IUPUI campus map are now available at [www.iupui.edu/maps/](http://www.iupui.edu/maps/). The maps include the newest buildings and are designed to be easier to locate buildings.

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## **Cocktails 4 Cancer to benefit IU Cancer Center**

Cocktails 4 Cancer, an organization dedicated to raising funds for cancer research, will host their annual event Saturday, June 25, at Average Joe's Bar in Broad Ripple.

Beginning at 8 pm, guests will pay \$50 to be admitted to the bar; they can drink for free until 11 pm. The IU Cancer Center will receive a \$30 donation for each \$50 cover charge. The donation is for neuro-oncology research in memory of Jim Grant, who died in January 2004.

For more details about this event, visit [www.cocktails4cancer.com](http://www.cocktails4cancer.com).

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## **AAMC seeks resident award nominations**

The Association of American Medical College's Organization of Resident Representatives seeks

nominations for the 2004 ORR Community Service Recognition Award.

This annual award is given to a resident physician who has demonstrated a commitment to community service above and beyond the rigors of residency training. Residents training at any AAMC member institution are eligible.

AAMC President Jordan J. Cohen, M.D., will present the award at the association's annual meeting this November. Nominations must be received by **Thursday, June 30**.

For addition information, contact Alexis Ruffin, AAMC Division of Medical Education, at 202-828-0439, or see [www.aamc.org/members/orr](http://www.aamc.org/members/orr).

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<b>Project Director</b>	<b>Agency Name</b>	<b>Award Type</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Start/ Stop</b>	<b>Total Award</b>
Vincent Gattone	NIH-NIDDK	New Research	Pathogenesis of wpk-induced Renal and Cerebral Disease	05/01/05 04/30/06	\$104,728
Joyce Hurley	NIH-NINDS	New Research	Sensitization in Trigeminal Neurons: A Role in Migraine?	05/01/05 04/30/06	\$228,663
Lawrence Quilliam	NIH-NCI	New Research	Rheb GTPase as Chemotherapeutic Target for Brain Tumors	04/01/05 03/31/06	\$258,690

Frank Witzmann	Air Force Office of Scientific Research	New Research	Sample Complexity Reduction and Improved Proteomic Analysis by FFE Prefractionation	05/01/05 04/30/06	\$648,634
John Foley	NIH-NIDDK	New Research	ErbB1 Signaling and Cancer-Mediated Diseases of Bone	05/01/05 04/30/06	\$151,500
Todd Skaar	Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation	New Research	Targeting Indoleamine Dioxygenase to Block Breast Cancer Metastasis	05/01/05 04/30/06	\$123,575
Kieren Mather	NIH-NIDDK	New Research	A Novel PET Approach to Measuring Human Myocardial Metabolism	05/15/05 04/30/06	\$227,250
Munro Peacock	Purdue University	Continuing/ Competing Research	Botanical Center for Age-Related Diseases	04/01/05 03/31/06	\$17,988
Charles Kahi	American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy	New Research	Outcomes of Colonoscopy in the Elderly: A Pilot Study	01/01/05 01/01/06	\$10,000
Christopher Callahan	NIH-NIA	New Research	Translation Research on Chronic Disease Self-Management	09/30/04 07/31/05	\$288,000
Bradley Doebbeling	United States Army	New Research	Illness Among Persian Gulf War Veterans: Case Validation Studies	03/18/05 10/24/05	\$191,667

Clement McDonald	Indiana Development Finance Authority	New Research	A Center of Excellence in Medical Informatics to Provide State of Indiana an Advanced Infrastructure for Human Research: A Catalyst for Indiana Research	08/20/04 08/20/06	\$1,905,100
J. Marc Overhage	NIH-NLM	New Research	I3: The Indiana IAIMS Initiative	09/15/04 09/14/05	\$340,000
William Tierney	Moi University Faculty of Health Sciences	New Research	Electronic Medical Records: A Critical Tool in the Battle Against HIV/AIDS in Africa	05/01/04 04/30/05	\$181,272
Kathy Miller	Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation	New Research	EphA2 Induces Resistance to Tamoxifen and Provides a Novel Target for Therapy	05/01/05 04/30/08	\$250,000
Kenneth Fife	University of Washington	New Research	Partners in Prevention Study	02/01/05 01/31/06	\$545,583
Anthony Firulli	University of Utah	New Research	Mutagenesis of Tbx3: a model of ulnar-mammary syndrome	12/15/04 11/30/05	\$15,565
Lei Wei	NIH-NHLBI	New Research	Rho Kinase in Mammalian Cardiac Development	05/01/05 03/31/06	\$340,875

William McBride	NIH-NIAAA	Continuing/ Competing Research	Neurobiological Factors in Adolescent Alcohol Drinking	04/12/05 02/28/06	\$338,625
Qi-Huang Zheng	Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation	New Research	New Pet Reporter Probes for Imaging HSV-tk Gene Expression in Breast Cancer	05/01/05 04/30/06	\$125,000

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## **This week on *Sound Medicine***

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, June 26, to *Sound Medicine*, the weekly radio program co-produced by IUSM and WFYI Public Radio (90.1 FM) in Indianapolis. The program is hosted by Barb Lewis. This week's co-host is Stephen Bogdewic, PhD.

This weeks' program explores the future of family medicine. Guests are Larry Green, MD; Norman Kahn Jr., MD; and Walter Beaver, MD.

Dr. Green is a faculty member in the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, as well as a Senior Scholar in Residence at the American Academy of Family Physicians Robert Graham Center for Policy Studies.

Dr. Kahn is a corresponding author of the report, "Future of Family Medicine—A Collaborative Project," and is vice president for science education for the American Academy of Family Physicians.

Dr. Beaver shares his views on the plan for family medicine's future and how that plan translates to real-world practices. He is a family physician in Noblesville.

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A Special Events Calendar for presentations, symposiums, conferences and other activities at IUSM can be found on the School's Web page at [www.medicine.iu.edu](http://www.medicine.iu.edu). The calendar also can be accessed directly at [webdb.iu.edu/iusm/scripts/calendar/instr.cfm](http://webdb.iu.edu/iusm/scripts/calendar/instr.cfm).

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## **Deaconess/Riley partnership receives leadership award**

The Deaconess/Riley pediatric specialty clinical program has received a Leadership Award For Businesses And Institutions In The Health And Social Service category at the Tenth Annual Celebration of Leadership Awards in Evansville. The Celebration of Leadership is an effort to seek and honor individuals, organizations, projects and businesses/institutions making significant collaborative contributions to the tri-state community.

Deaconess Hospital in Evansville and Riley Hospital for Children have worked together for two years to develop the Deaconess/Riley pediatric specialty clinic in Evansville.

The Deaconess/Riley pediatric specialty clinic brings the expertise of the IUSM pediatric subspecialists to Evansville for regularly scheduled office hours.

Currently, the following subspecialists see outpatients in Evansville on a regular basis: pediatric pulmonology, pediatric cardiology, pediatric endocrinology and diabetology, pediatric gastroenterology, developmental pediatrics, pediatric neurology, pediatric urology, and pediatric surgery.

In addition, the IUSM neonatology faculty staff the Newborn Intensive Care Unit at Deaconess/Gateway Women's Hospital in Evansville.

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## **Changes to simplify grant routing, review**

To streamline the research grant routing and review process and to eliminate redundant steps not adding value to the process, IUSM has entrusted its former role in the routing hierarchy to the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs.

R&SP is in the process of being reorganized to better serve the IUPUI grants community. One of the changes will eliminate the need for IUSM Dean's Office authorization, in the form of a paper route sheet signature or Electronic Research Administration approval, for grant-related documents submitted to external agencies. Proposals should be taken directly to the R&SP office.

Following a successful trial involving the departments of medicine and pediatrics, it is intended that the remaining IUSM departments adopt this model on July 1.

Rather than pre-submission review and approval, the IUSM Office of Operations now will direct its efforts toward proposal preparation, abbreviated post-submission review, departmental liaison duties and fiscal compliance issues. For IUSM departments with limited pre-award research administration infrastructure, the office will continue to provide proposal preparation services on a first-come, first-served basis.

It is hoped this area can be expanded in the future; suggestions as to how the office can better serve the research administration needs within the IUSM community can be sent to [iusmoper@iupui.edu](mailto:iusmoper@iupui.edu).

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## **Hospital construction delayed**

Construction of the new cancer hospital has been temporarily delayed due to a variety of factors outside of Clarian Health's control. Therefore, entrances to IU Hospital previously scheduled to close Monday, June 27, will remain open for the time being. Scheduled lane restrictions related to fencing off the site also will be postponed. Signage will be changed to reflect the adjusted schedule.

New timelines for this project will be announced at a future date.

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## **Summer series continues for students interested in medicine**

College students working on campus and interested in a career in medicine may be interested in attending the second session of the four part series “Life as a Medical Student.” The panel discussion will be in the Riley Outpatient Clinic Ruth Lilly Learning Center, conference rooms A & B.

The seminar is free and participants are welcome to bring their lunch. The session begins at noon and will finish by 1 p.m.

For more information, contact the Office of Admissions at 274-3772.

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## **Citation rates rise for parking violations**

Effective July 1, the citation rates will increase for parking violations. The new rates can be found on the Parking and Transportation Services website at [www.parking.iupui.edu](http://www.parking.iupui.edu).

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## **Carol D. Nathan Scholarship for staff students**

The Carol D. Nathan Scholarship will be awarded by the IUPUI Staff Council in the amount of \$500 (\$250 each semester) for the 2005-2006 academic year. Full-time staff with at least two

years of service are eligible to apply.

Applicants must be pursuing an associate, bachelor or graduate degree at IUPUI, and must have completed 12 credits hours at IUPUI with a minimum 3.0 grade point average.

The deadline for applying is **Friday, July 29**. For more information, see [www.iupui.edu/~scouncil](http://www.iupui.edu/~scouncil) for additional information.

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## Jags Bookstore offers member benefits

Faculty, staff and students can now sign up at a Jags Bookstore for the new Member's Program that goes into effect Aug. 1.

Member's benefits include:

- An automatic 5 percent off total purchases, excluding textbooks, trade books and software
- Instant savings on special in-store promotions
- Special discount coupons via email and mail

For more information, see [www.bookstore.iupui.edu](http://www.bookstore.iupui.edu).

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## Volunteers needed for Indiana Black Expo

IUPUI will share its involvement with the Indiana Black Expo this year with an IU system-wide area celebrating all of the IU campuses. The Office of Community Outreach seeks volunteers to staff this booth during the summer celebration Friday, July 15, through Sunday, July 17, at the Indiana Convention Center.

People interested in volunteering for a three-hour shift can do so at [volunteer.uc.iupui.edu/Letter.asp?OppNum=92](http://volunteer.uc.iupui.edu/Letter.asp?OppNum=92). Questions can be addressed to Marty Posch at [mposch@iupui.edu](mailto:mposch@iupui.edu).

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## Sibshop for special needs siblings – July 16

Sibshop for brothers and sisters of children with special needs will offer its next program from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, July 16, at Easter Seals Crossroad Center, 4740 Kingsway Dr., Indianapolis.

Sibshops are for kids ages 8-13 years who have a brother or sister with special health or developmental needs. They are a celebration of the many contributions made by brothers and sisters.

Call Christina Rogers at the Indiana Parent Information Network at 257-8683 for more information. To register, call Riley Hospital for Children's Community Education and Child Advocacy Department at 274-2964. Registration is limited.

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## IUPUI internal grants to IUSM investigators

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<b>Office for Professional Development Grants 2005 Grant-in-Aid for Women Faculty Development</b>			
Natalie Hamrick	Medicine	\$2,999	N/A
<b>FY 2006 Roadmaps Awards 4-15-05</b>			
Mark Goebel, PhD	Medicine	\$60,000	Custom Development of an Integrative Proteomics Platform Suitable for Collaborative Efforts in Systems Biology
Millie Georgiadis, PhD	Medicine	\$60,000	Development of a High-Throughput, High-Resolution "New Pathway to Discovery of Specific Drug-DNA Interactions"

Susanne Ragg, PhD	Medicine	\$59,999	SIBIOS: A Bioinformatics Integration System for Biomarker Discovery
Susanne Ragg, PhD	Medicine	\$60,000	Integrating Disparate and Multivariate Data for Biomarker Discovery
Weiming Yu, PhD	Medicine	\$60,000	Investigating Kidney Filtration Function Using Quantum Dots and Intravital Microscopy
<b>2005-2006 Research Support Funds Grant Funding</b>			
Seiji Fukuda, MD	Medicine	\$30,000	Role of Activated Flt3 in Hematopoietic Cell Trafficking and Survival
Raymond Konger, MD	Medicine	\$29,090	The Role of PPAR Gamma in UVB-Mediated Proliferation, Apoptosis and Differentiation
Gattadahalli Seetharamaiah, PhD	Medicine	\$20,000	Generation and Characterization of Monoclonal Antibodies to Thyrotropin Receptor
Attaya Suvannasankha, PhD	Medicine	\$14,038	C-jun N-terminal Signaling (JNK) and Drug Resistance in Multiple Myeloma
William Sullivan, PhD	Medicine	\$30,000	Preventing Stress: A Novel Way to Fight Parasites
Robert Bigsby, PhD	Medicine	\$30,000	Cre/Lox Mouse Models of Ovarian Cancer
Paris Roach, MD	Medicine	\$30,000	Cardiovascular Risk Communication in Type 2 Diabetes
Yan Chen, PhD	Medicine	\$30,000	Generation and Characterization of Smad & Knockout Mouse

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Guests include Peter Albertsen, MD, program director at the Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Connecticut Health Center, who will discuss his recent study that found men with low-grade prostate cancer that hasn't spread could be better off waiting before beginning therapy. Albertsen's study, "20-Year Outcomes Following Conservative Management of Clinically Localized Prostate Cancer," is one of the largest and longest studies focusing on prostate cancer.

Tanasha Anders, vice president of youth and family programs for Indiana Black Expo, to discuss the Rev. Charles Williams Prostate Cancer Mobile Unit and the Race Against Cancer.

Promising news for cat lovers who suffer from feline-induced allergies will be presented by Christopher Kepley, PhD, assistant professor at Virginia Commonwealth University and a co-author of the report, "A Chimeric Human-Cat Fusion Protein Blocks Cat-Induced Allergy."

Getting the last laugh of the program is *Sound Medicine* special correspondent Jean Parker who will file her report on laughter therapy.

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## **Applications sought for director of Muncie Center**

An exceptional and innovative biomedical scientist, medical educator and leader is sought for the position of assistant dean and director of Indiana University School of Medicine- Muncie.

This is a tenure-track position at the level of professor or associate professor. Located on the campus of Ball State University, IUSM-Muncie is one of eight statewide sites that provide the first- and second-year medical curriculum as part of the IU Statewide System of Medical Education. A close and continuing relationship exists between the IUSM programs and Ball Memorial Hospital.

Candidates should possess a Ph.D. or M.D., or the equivalent, have demonstrated excellence in research, have a keen interest and expertise in medical student education, leadership skills, and an aptitude for campus and community involvement. The program's Web site at [www.bsu.edu/mcme/](http://www.bsu.edu/mcme/) can be consulted for additional information.

Send inquiries, nominations and materials for this position to Richard Haak, PhD, Chair, Search and Screen Committee, Indiana University School of Medicine, 1120 South Drive, Fesler Hall 318, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202-5114, or email to [dcowley@iupui.edu](mailto:dcowley@iupui.edu). Applications will be reviewed as received.

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## **Riley Children's Foundation beneficiary of Lilly Endowment gift**

A \$10 million gift to the Riley Children's Foundation from Lilly Endowment Inc. will benefit a variety of programs at IUSM.

The gift, announced June 22, will support the work of IUSM researchers at the Herman B Wells Center for Pediatric Research with \$5 million directed to pediatric cancer and diabetes research. The gift will provide support for the Indiana Medical Scientist Training Program (MD/PhD program), as well as the annual Molecular Medicine in Action program for high school science students.

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## **ANGEL developments**

IUSM's ANGEL curriculum management system has been upgraded to version 6.3, with a new gradebook, calendar and other features. Also added was the Angel ePortfolio system, sponsored by the IUSM - Terre Haute .

ANGEL ePortfolio enables students to keep a record of their educational, work and personal accomplishments, and share this record with professors, mentors and peers. Read the improvements in the [feature highlights](#). (PDF)

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## **New smoking policy in effect**

Portions of the new smoking policy for IUPUI went into effect July 1. Smoking is now prohibited on the grounds surrounding Riley, Indiana University and Wishard hospitals.

On August 1, IUPUI's current smoking policy will be altered to include the prohibition of smoking in pedestrian traffic ways along Middle Drive and Barnhill Drive. All garages including the Ambulatory Outpatient Parking Garage and the Riley Outpatient Parking garage are non-smoking structures. Compliance with this policy is expected and appreciated.

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## Scope is taking a summer vacation

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## Back Pack Attack is back

The Back Pack Attack runs now through Friday, July 29. Donations of backpacks, erasers, rulers, crayons, art boxes, scissors, glue sticks, pencil sharpeners, ink pens, pencils and colored pencils, notebook paper and pocket folders can be deposited in specially marked bins across the IUPUI campus.

Cash or check donations may be made to the Alumni Office at 274-8828. Checks can be made out to the IUAA (Indiana University Alumni Association) and can be dropped off at University Place Conference Center, room 241, or campus mailed to IP 241.

The items are distributed the second week of August to 100 students at Indianapolis Public Schools 14, 15, 28 and 54. The remainder of the supplies are given to the overall back pack attack supply which benefits IPS schools that are supported by the United Way Bridges to Success program, as well as a community day at the Children's Museum on Aug. 13.

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## **IUPUI night at American Cabaret Theatre**

IUPUI Night at American Cabaret Theatre for all faculty, staff and students will be Sunday, July 17, at 7 p.m.

Prices are 2 for 1 (\$30 for two) or one ticket for \$15 for the musical comedy "VEGAS!" Tickets are available by calling the box office at 631-0334 to get reduced price tickets.

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Artificial spinal discs and the relief they provide to millions with chronic back pain is the topic of Scott Blumenthal, MD, who is a surgeon at the Texas Back Institute. He was the principal investigator on an FDA study of a spine disc implant.

Luigi Fontana, MD, PhD, professor of medicine in the division of geriatrics and nutritional science at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, will provide insight on his recent research on the bone-health of raw-food vegetarians and its surprising results.

Sara Blackburn, DSc, RD, will walk through the steps of using the My Pyramid Food Guidance System. Dr. Blackburn is an associate professor of clinical nutrition in the nutrition and dietetics program at the IUPUI School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences.

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## **South Bend faculty move into new facility**

This week is "moving day" for the faculty at the Indiana University School of Medicine - South Bend.

The Ernestine Raclin and O.C. Carmichael Jr. Hall will be the new home of faculty from IUSM - South Bend and the University of Notre Dame W.M. Keck Center for Transgene Research.

Construction of the two-story, 46,000-square-foot building at 1234 Notre Dame Ave. began two years ago.

This summer is noteworthy for the South Bend program. On July 1 Rudolph Navari, MD, PhD, was named to lead the program, succeeding long-time director John O'Malley, PhD. On July 11, the center moved for the first time into a building owned by IU.

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## **Leapman receives named chair for medical education**

The first Dolores and John Read Professor of Medical Education chair has been awarded to Stephen Leapman, MD.

The professorship was established earlier this year by John E. Read, MD, to honor the memory of his late wife, Delores, who died Sept. 1, 2003. The position, to be held by the executive associate dean for educational affairs at IUSM, who is responsible for the creation, coordination and implementation of all major education programs at the school.

Dr. Leapman, who joined the IUSM faculty in 1977, will retain his current titles of executive associate dean for educational affairs, the Frank C. and Ruby L. Moore and George T. Lukemeyer Professor, and professor of surgery.

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## **Family Medicine opens Downtown clinic**

The "medical office of the future" has opened at OneAmerica® Tower. The IU Department of Family Medicine opened the clinical site July 5 to make IUSM faculty physicians available to Downtown Indianapolis workers and residents. Optimal patient care is provided through

- open access - the opportunity to schedule same or next day appointments;
- communication - integrating of web-accessed patient communication for immediate answers;
- service use - using current research for chronic disease management (an example is "point of care testing" which is having blood drawn for cholesterol screening right before the scheduled appointment so that results are available at the appointment).

Physicians seeing patients at the new clinic include IU Family Medicine at OneAmerica® Tower:

Medical Director Deborah Allen, MD; Kevin Gebke, MD; Shaun Grannis, MD; Jeffrey Kons, MD; and Family Medicine Chair Douglas McKeag, MD; and Stephen Bogdewic, PhD, is available for counseling and executive/career coaching. All are accepting new patients.

For patient scheduling, call 278-6161.

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## Zipes Award to recognize young cardiologists

The American College of Cardiology is honoring a distinguished IUSM cardiologist with a new award for young investigators. The Douglas P. Zipes Distinguished Young Scientist Award will be presented annually to an individual making outstanding contributions to the study of cardiovascular disease.

Dr. Zipes is a former president of the ACC. He served as director of the Krannert Institute of Cardiology for a decade and is a Distinguished Professor and professor emeritus of medicine at IU.

Nominations are being accepted for there the award, which first will be presented at the 2006 Scientific Session of the ACC in Atlanta next March. The deadline for submitting a nomination is **Thursday, Sept. 15.**

For more information, see [www.acc.org](http://www.acc.org), or call 301-897-5400.

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## **Good Clinical Practices - July 15**

What are GCPs and how can researchers comply with them? That will be discussed during the seminar, "Key Concepts for Good Clinical Practices," from noon to 1:30 p.m. Friday, July 15, in Tudor Auditorium at Wishard Memorial Hospital. Speakers will be Beth Mitchell, RN, therapeutic associate, and Carol Fouts-Johnson, MT, CCRA, area quality control consultant, both from Eli Lilly and Co.

To register, contact Michelle Murray at 278-2868, or [mimurray@iupui.edu](mailto:mimurray@iupui.edu). CME credits of 1.5 hours are offered.

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## **Digital teaching program available through medical library**

The IUSM Medical Library is offering support for the IUSM licensed EDACTIC Digital Teaching Files Program. EDACTIC is an innovative web-based digital teaching files program developed by Mark Frank, MD, IUSM Department of Radiology, as the definitive resource for education composed and delivered through Internet communication.

EDACTIC features automatically web-enabled content, comprehensive online curricula, user tracking, support for dynamic tests and quizzes, on and off-line content creation, PowerPoint integration, and more. EDACTIC files are easily integrated into the ANGEL curriculum management system.

Additional information about EDACTIC is available at [www.indyrad.iupui.edu/edactic](http://www.indyrad.iupui.edu/edactic). Faculty interested in using EDACTIC may contact Sue London at [slondon@iupui.edu](mailto:slondon@iupui.edu), or 274-2281, electronic education coordinator at the Ruth Lilly Medical Library.

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## **Epocrates Essentials selected by med students**

IUSM students have selected Epocrates® Essentials, the all-in-one mobile guide to drugs, diseases and diagnostics, as the primary source of clinical information for their PDA needs. Among its assets for students are a drug database and interactions checker, a disease monograph, an infectious disease guide, a lab diagnostic module and medical calculators.

IUSM is partnering with Epocrates, Inc. to arm its students with the latest in mobile medical technology. Currently, more than one in four U.S. physicians and a percentage of students at every medical school use the software.

IUSM, which has a PDA requirement for medical students, is one of the first universities to make Epocrates the standard decision support software by distributing and training its nearly 600 third- and fourth-year medical students with the technology. By supporting this application for students' devices, IUSM ensures a common, high-quality set of resources for its students.

"Many of our students were already using Epocrates," said, Amy Hatfield, MLS, information systems librarian at IUSM. "By incorporating it into our curricula, we are ensuring that our students will have the resources needed to provide the best patient care."

Students can consult their PDA at patients' bedsides, in the classroom settings and during discussions about dosing, drug interactions and patient safety.

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## **Undergraduate summer seminars continue**

"Careers in Primary and Specialty Care," the third in the four part series for college students working on campus and interested in a career in medicine, will be Wednesday, July 13, in the Riley Outpatient Clinic Ruth Lilly Learning Center, conference rooms A and B.

The seminar is free and participants are welcome to bring their lunch for the noon to 1 p.m. program.

The final program, "Financing Medical School, will be Thursday, July 21, in the same location.

For additional information, contact the Office of Admissions at 274-3772.

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## **Deadline approaches for new IUSM creative publication**

*Reflections: Enriching Ourselves, Inspiring Others* will be published this fall at IUSM as a creative outlet and a source of support and inspiration for students, faculty, staff and patients at the medical center.

As its name implies, *Reflections* is intended to serve as a source of renewal and inspiration for health-care professionals who might lose sight of why they chose a specific career path, and for those who do not fully appreciate the impact that their attitudes, actions and words may have on patients, colleagues and students.

*Reflections* is an opportunity for people from different backgrounds to reflect on experiences that have positively impacted their careers, altered their view of the health-care system or reaffirmed the desire to dedicate their lives to teaching and serving others.

Submission of essays, narratives, poetry, journal entries, photographs and artwork is encouraged. Submissions can be e-mailed to [meca@iupui.edu](mailto:meca@iupui.edu), or mailed to Dean's Office for Medical Education and Curricular Affairs, Indiana University School of Medicine, 714 N. Senate Ave. EF-200, Indianapolis, IN 46202-3297.

The deadline for submission is **Friday, July 15**. Questions can be directed to Carla Ralston at [caralsto@iupui.edu](mailto:caralsto@iupui.edu).

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## **Bepko Golf Classic - Sept. 2**

The 27th Annual IUPUI Intramural Golf Tournament: Bepko Golf Classic will be Friday, Sept. 2, at the Eagle Creek Golf Club. The modified shotgun tee time is 11:30 a.m., in Florida Scramble-Four Person Teams. All IUPUI students, faculty and staff are invited to participate. Registration is \$70 a person or \$280 a team, and includes unlimited beverages, green fees, cart, scorecard and prizes.

For more information, contact the IUPUI Intramural and Recreational Sports Department at 274-2824. Entry forms may be found at [www.iupui.edu/~iupuirec](http://www.iupui.edu/~iupuirec). The registration deadline is **Friday, Aug. 26**.

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## **Staff scholarship deadline July 29**

The Carol D. Nathan Scholarship will be awarded by the IUPUI Staff Council in the amount of \$500 (\$250 each semester) for the 2005-2006 academic year. Full-time staff with at least two years of service are eligible to apply.

Applicants must be pursuing an associate, bachelor or graduate degree at IUPUI, and must have completed 12 credits hours at IUPUI with a minimum 3.0 grade point average.

The deadline for applying is **Friday, July 29**. For more information, see [www.iupui.edu/~scouncil](http://www.iupui.edu/~scouncil).

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## Honors

**Mona Lisa Baxter** was awarded the 2005 Bill Barron Staff Award at the IU pediatric graduation dinner June 10. Annually, the graduating residency class presents the award to a non-physician who most inspires and encourages others in the workplace.

**Babar Hasan**, MD, a third-year pediatric resident, is the winner of the 2005 Andrew Jones Memorial Resident Teaching Award. This annual award is given in memory of Andrew Jones, son of Marcia and Dr. Henry Jones, professor of clinical pediatrics. Andrew died in 1993 from complications of cerebral palsy. The award is presented to the resident selected by their peers for excellence in teaching in the pediatric residency program. Dr. Hasan plans to enter a pediatric cardiology fellowship after completion of his pediatric residency.

**Thomas A. Jones**, MD, will receive the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians' 2005 Lester D. Bibler Award at the IAFP Annual Banquet July 23 in French Lick. This award is presented annually to a member who, through long-term dedication and leadership, has futhered development of family medicine in the Hoosier state. Dr. Jones is an assistant professor and associate director of the Undergraduate Education Program for the IU Department of Family Medicine.

The Indiana University Dyson Initiative presented the first annual Anne E. Dyson Child Advocacy Award June 10 at the IU pediatric residency graduation ceremony to **Rachel Vreeman**, MD. The initiative is one of ten in the nation teaching pediatric residents the necessary skills to be effective child advocates in the community. The IU Dyson Initiative is composed of both academic and community based faculty, and the award recognizes a graduating resident who has demonstrated outstanding child advocacy skills during their time in training.

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Guests include Abigail Zuger, MD, a New York physician and regular contributor to *The New York Times*, who will discuss the pros and cons of grading doctors.

The dangers of second-hand smoke and its effect on children will be discussed by Howard Eigen, MD, IU professor of pulmonary pediatrics.

*Sound Medicine* special correspondent Kara Oehler files a report about the use of Botox in treating children with cerebral palsy.

*Consumer Reports* senior editor Nancy Metcalf will shed light on the consumer magazine's rating of nine popular diet plans.

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## **What time is it? Wishard Telethon time**

The Wishard Telethon will air throughout central Indiana from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Monday, Aug. 8, on WTHR Channel 13. Wishard's rich history and stories of healing and hope from Wishard patients and their families will air during the special, which is the third annual telethon for Wishard Health Services.

For more than 145 years, Wishard has provided high quality, cost-effective health care to the citizens of Marion County. Rising health-care costs, increased demand for Wishard's services for the poor and declining reimbursement rates have put Indiana's largest public hospital in one of the most challenging financial positions in the organization's history.

As it does each year through its televised fundraising event, Wishard Health Services is appealing to the community to contribute critical funds for patient care needs throughout the hospital, its seven community health centers and Midtown Community Mental Health Center.

“This event is especially important in these challenging economic times, as rising rates of uninsured individuals coupled with increasing health-care costs severely strain Wishard's ability to provide needed care,” said Lisa E. Harris, MD, chief executive officer and medical director for Wishard Health Services. “We are grateful for the community's help and support in addressing this Indianapolis-wide health-care crisis.”

Since 2002, Wishard Telethons have raised more than \$2 million for Wishard Health Services. Patient care areas benefiting from past telethon contributions include the Richard M. Fairbanks Burn Center, Wishard's Emergency Department, the Wishard Ambulance Service, IU/Wishard Level I Trauma Center, the special care nursery, the palliative care program and Midtown Community Mental Health Center.

Corporations making major contributions to the Wishard Telethon 2005 include IU Medical Group; Clarian Health Partners; University Plastic Surgery Associates; FTI Cambio Health Solutions; Delta Dental; Indianapolis Power & Light; Anthem; the Law Offices of Wilson, Kehoe & Winingham; IKON Office Solutions; and Lamar Outdoor Advertising.

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## **Medicare drug coverage discussed July 21**

“Ensuring Prescription Drug Coverage for People with Medicare” is the topic of three presentations Thursday, July 21, sponsored by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

The sessions will be from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in IU Hospital, room 101; from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Methodist Hospital, room DG422B; and from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. for physicians and pharmacists in Petticrew Auditorium, Methodist Hospital.

Medicare will begin offering prescription drug coverage Jan. 1, to all people with Medicare coverage. There will be extra help available for people with limited incomes and resources to assist in paying the premiums, deductibles and co-pays.

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The next in the series of Faculty Enrichment and Education Development seminars will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17, in the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium.

This two-hour session, facilitated by Richard Kohler, MD, is designed to enhance teaching skills by emphasizing the importance of setting educational goals for students.

FEED seminars, hosted by the IU Department of Medicine, are conducted quarterly.

For additional information or to register, contact Sandra Haley at 630-6263, or [sdhaley@iupui.edu](mailto:sdhaley@iupui.edu).

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## **MCAT converts to computer-based format**

The Association of American Medical Colleges will convert the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT®) to an entirely computer-based format within the next two years. The paper version of the test will be administered only through 2006.

The AAMC has signed a contract with Thomson Prometric, part of The Thomson Corporation, to

deliver the computer-based MCAT to locations in the United States and around the world.

The upgrade to computer-based format will provide examinees and medical schools with more test dates each year, faster score results, a more controlled testing environment and a shorter test day. As the exam is converted to the new format, the number of questions on the MCAT will be significantly reduced.

Thomson Prometric currently administers the MCAT in computer format at selected test centers as an alternative for examinees who prefer a computer-based test to the "fill-in-the-bubbles" paper version. This pilot implementation has allowed the AAMC and Thomson Prometric to develop effective systems and processes for the computer-based test and will be continued through 2006. A trial implementation at all testing locations will occur during the August 2006 administration of the MCAT.

The new MCAT also will include technology that can capture an examinee's thumbprint electronically, rather than on paper as is the current practice. This innovative verification technology will shorten pre-test check-in time and will enhance test administrators' ability to verify examinees eligible to take the test.

The AAMC currently administers more than 60,000 MCAT examinations each year at more than 600 locations around the world.

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## **Campus traffic alert**

Parking lot 75 at the corner of Michigan Street and University Boulevard will close on or after Aug. 1. The closure will be for building demolition in preparation for the new Campus Center.

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## **Night bike ride to impact traffic flow July 23**

The N.I.T.E. Ride bicycling event on Saturday, July 23, will affect traffic on the medical center campus and downtown Indianapolis. Riders will pass through the medical center campus from

about 11:15 p.m. to midnight and through the Downtown until about 1 a.m.

The route of the N.I.T.E. Ride will cross 10th Street from Stadium Drive and proceed south on University Boulevard. Employees who require access to or from the "contained area" bounded by 10th Street, University Blvd., Michigan Street, and Porto Alegre Street will be able to use the two westbound lanes of 10th Street, which will temporarily be used for two-way traffic across the White River between Porto Alegre Street and White River Parkway West Drive. The eastbound lanes will be temporarily blocked for use by bicyclists on the event route.

Personnel departing from this area will use the right-hand westbound lane across the 10th Street bridge over White River. Personnel who require access to or from the area inside the cycling route (such as at Methodist Hospital) may do so via I-65 using the exits and entrances at 21st Street or West Street.

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## **They vont your blood**

The IUPUI University Library Specialist Group is sponsoring its third annual summer blood drive from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 19, in UL room 1126.

Contact Teresa McCurry at 274-0462, or [tmccurry@iupui.edu](mailto:tmccurry@iupui.edu), to schedule your donation.

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*Scope* will be on its normal summer break and will publish only as needed. Weekly publication will resume Aug. 22.

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Perri Klass, MD, a pediatrician at Boston University School of Medicine, and her mother Sheila Solomon Klass to discuss generational attitude differences on personal health care. The duo teamed up to write "Every Mother is a Daughter," which is expected to hit newsstands next spring.

The shortage of bone marrow donors in minority populations will be the topic of a report from special correspondent Daniel Kraker of Arizona Public Radio.

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## **Molleston to direct GI division at Riley**

Jean Molleston, MD, professor of clinical pediatrics, has been appointed director of the Section of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition at Riley Hospital.

Dr. Molleston grew up in northwest Indiana and completed all of her undergraduate, medical school, residency and fellowship education at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. She also served eight years on the faculty there, where she received many teaching awards.

She joined the IUSM faculty in 1999, and since then has received the IU Trustee's Teaching Award, the Morris Green Teaching Award in Pediatrics, and the IUSM Faculty Teaching Award.

Joseph Fitzgerald, MD, the founding director of the section and a pioneer in pediatric gastroenterology, recently stepped down as director, but will continue in his role as clinician and educator.

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## **Construction and traffic delays to begin Aug. 8**

The intersection of University Boulevard and Michigan Street will be a busy place come Monday, Aug. 8. Construction will commence on the new cancer facility on the north side of Michigan Street and preparation for demolition of the Bowers Building will begin on the south side, across from IU Hospital.

Michigan Street and University Boulevard will experience lane closures during the course of the construction projects.

The new hospital will be located at the northwest corner of University Boulevard and Michigan Street, and extend west to Barnhill Drive. During the 2 ½-year construction period, the Indiana Cancer Pavilion entrance on Barnhill Drive will become the main staff entrance for IU Hospital.

A covered walkway will be constructed on the sidewalk from the west pedestrian entrance of the Vermont Street parking garage, to the Indiana Cancer Pavilion entrance on Barnhill. All hospital entrances that face Michigan will be closed, including the Krannert circle. The skywalk between the Vermont Street garage and IU Hospital will be removed.

The Bowers Building demolition is to make way for construction of a new four-story student union. The fenced area for that project will include Patterson street, the one-way street immediately east of the Vermont Street garage. The sidewalk immediately south of Michigan Street, between Patterson and University Boulevard, will be temporarily closed during the six to eight weeks of the Bowers Building demolition. After that, a covered walkway will be constructed on the south sidewalk for pedestrian traffic.

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## **Biomedical research grants available**

The application deadline for an IUSM biomedical research grant is **Friday, Sept. 1.**

The objective of the Biomedical Research Committee is to foster scholarly and creative research by worthy investigators so that they can compete successfully for extramural research support.

In general, two categories of research projects will benefit from this program:

- Research projects of investigators new to the school who do not yet have extramural funding and who need support to acquire the preliminary data necessary to compete for extramural funding
- Research projects of established investigators who are between funding periods from extramural sources.

Applications for both categories are considered small grants and should have a maximum requested amount of \$40,000 and be limited to one-year duration.

For additional information, including guidelines and forms, see [adminfinance.iusm.iu.edu/operations/brg.htm](http://adminfinance.iusm.iu.edu/operations/brg.htm). Applications must be submitted by the deadline to the executive associate dean for research affairs, Clinical Building, room 365.

In addition, a special deadline has been established this year only for the Research Enhancement Grant program for faculty at the regional centers for medical education. This deadline is **Friday, Sept. 1**. Information, including guidelines and forms, can be found at <http://adminfinance.iusm.iu.edu/operations/rep.htm>. Applications must be submitted by the deadline to the Executive Associate Dean for Research Affairs, Clinical Building, room 365.

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## Research & Sponsored Programs open house

- WHO:** New and existing faculty interested in conducting research  
Although this invitation is primarily targeted to new faculty, Research & Sponsored Programs welcomes anyone just getting started with research.
- WHAT:** Orientation to IUPUI research efforts at IUPUI sponsored by R&SP  
Come get acquainted with the R&SP office and learn about the many research resources available to pursue research activities at IUPUI. Meet the R&SP staff and some of the campus research center directors and key personnel.
- WHEN:** Tuesday, Aug. 16, from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
This brief research orientation is scheduled to coincide with the main IUPUI New Faculty Orientation event that is to take place in the Informatics and Communications Technology Complex (ICTC) building, beginning at 1:00 pm.

*WHERE:* The Informatics and Communications Technology Complex auditorium, room 252

Pizza will be served at the end of this event.

To RSVP, contact Alicia Gahimer no later than **Thursday, Aug. 11**, at 278-0249, or [algahime@iupui.edu](mailto:algahime@iupui.edu).

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## Notice of IRET service changes

The IUSM Dean's office has absorbed the lion's share of the budget shortfall announced recently for the 2005-2006 fiscal year. Information Resources and Education Technology's portion was almost \$500,000, resulting in six staff layoffs. On the library side, this primarily affected hours of operation and these have been posted. Two of the staff members, however, came from Presentation Technology Services, the unit that supports audiovisual services. There will be several outcomes of this that will potentially affect various areas.

To accommodate the personnel changes, IRET has gone to a three-tier system of support. In summary, all IUSM course offerings with course numbers, and all school-wide functions, will receive the same support and equipment as in the past.

The second tier focuses on Graduate Medical Education activities and departmental programs, meetings, etc. All equipment reserved for normal business hours is free and, time-permitting, the PTS staff will provide delivery and set up services. If an on-site operator is requested, then there is a nominal hourly charge.

Tier three focuses on non-IUSM events and there will be a charge for both the equipment and the staffing. PTS will continue to charge for staff support outside normal business hours, regardless of the tier. Again, only tier three – non-IUSM events – will be charged for equipment.

If you have any questions, contact Julie McGowan, PhD, associate dean, IRET, at 274-7183, or [jjmcgowa@iupui.edu](mailto:jjmcgowa@iupui.edu), or Jim Morgan, director of educational technology, at [morganj@iupui.edu](mailto:morganj@iupui.edu), or 274-1408.

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## Author donates book on history of statewide system

IUSM students and faculty will have the opportunity to discover the history surrounding the creation of our regional campus system, thanks to Beurt SerVaas, Med.Sc.D., IUSM Class of 1970. As a gift to the School, Dr. SerVaas has provided copies of his book, *The Serendipitous Creation of the Indiana Statewide System of Medical Education*.

Writing the book was a “labor of love” for Dr. SerVaas, who wants all IUSM students and faculty to understand that the creation of Indiana’s statewide system was at the time very controversial and came about only because of a confluence of unexpected and fortuitous circumstances. The system, established by the Indiana legislature in 1971, has become a model for other medical schools in the United States and internationally.

The books will arrive in early August, just in time for inclusion with orientation materials for this fall’s entering class of medical students. The remainder of Indianapolis medical students will receive a copy in their student mailboxes, and the book will be available in the Office of Graduate Studies for graduate students. Center directors will receive copies for their students and faculty; copies for Indianapolis faculty will be distributed through the departmental offices.

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## Wishard Telethon to air Aug. 8

The Wishard Telethon will be televised throughout central Indiana from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Monday, Aug. 8, on WTHR Channel 13. Wishard’s rich history and stories of healing and hope from Wishard patients and their families will be aired during the special, which is the third annual telethon for Wishard Health Services.

For more than 145 years, Wishard has provided high quality, cost-effective health care to the citizens of Marion County. Rising health-care costs, increased demand for Wishard’s services for the poor and declining reimbursement rates have put Indiana’s largest public hospital in one of the most challenging financial positions in the organization’s history.

As it does each year through its televised fundraising event, Wishard Health Services is appealing to the community to contribute critical funds for patient care needs throughout the hospital, its seven community health centers and Midtown Community Mental Health Center.

“This event is especially important in these challenging economic times, as rising rates of uninsured individuals coupled with increasing health-care costs severely strain Wishard’s ability to provide needed care,” said Lisa E. Harris, MD, chief executive officer and medical director for

Wishard Health Services. “We are grateful for the community’s help and support in addressing this Indianapolis-wide health-care crisis.”

Since 2002, Wishard Telethons have raised more than \$2 million for Wishard Health Services. Patient care areas benefiting from past telethon contributions include the Richard M. Fairbanks Burn Center, Wishard's Emergency Department, the Wishard Ambulance Service, IU/Wishard Level I Trauma Center, the special care nursery, the palliative care program and Midtown Community Mental Health Center.

Corporations making major contributions to the Wishard Telethon 2005 include IU Medical Group; Clarian Health Partners; University Plastic Surgery Associates; FTI Cambio Health Solutions; Delta Dental; Indianapolis Power & Light; Anthem; the Law Offices of Wilson, Kehoe & Winingham; IKON Office Solutions; and Lamar Outdoor Advertising.

Contributions may be made to Wishard Health Services at any time by calling the Wishard Telethon office at 630-6502 or by visiting [www.wishard.edu](http://www.wishard.edu).

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## **Olympic gold medalist Peggy Fleming to speak at Walther's celebration**

Peggy Fleming, figure skating champ and Olympic gold medalist, will speak at Walther Cancer Institute's 20th anniversary celebration Thursday, Nov. 3.

The dinner and awards ceremony will begin at 5 p.m. at Union Station's Grand Hall. Fleming's speaking engagement will help Walther Cancer Institute celebrate 20 years of vision, action and discovery in collaborative cancer research.

Fleming's graceful skating has brought her international acclaim. During her career, she received five U.S. National Championship titles, three World Championship titles and a 1968 Olympic gold medal. Her Olympic medal was the only gold medal received by the United States at the 1968 Winter Games in Grenoble, France.

Fleming was diagnosed with breast cancer in January 1998 – the 30th anniversary of winning her Olympic gold medal. She decided to share her cancer experience and story of hope with the public to spread hope and cancer awareness to survivors around the country.

Tickets for the event are \$60. Sponsorships are available from \$600 to \$5,000. Contact Sharyl Hamblen at [sharyl@walther.org](mailto:sharyl@walther.org), or 921-2045 ext. 149, for more information. All event proceeds

will be used directly for cancer research.

Fleming's appearance for Walther Cancer Institute is sponsored by the Indiana University Cancer Center, City Securities Corporation, Purdue University Cancer Center and the University of Notre Dame's Walther Cancer Research Center.

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"Gastrointestinal Oncology: The IU Multidisciplinary Approach" will be Friday, Sept. 16 at the Indiana History Center. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m., and the program will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Open to medical oncologists, surgeons, gastroenterologists, interventional radiologists, radiation oncologists and nurses, the program, presented by IUSM faculty, will focus on state of the art multidisciplinary management of patients with esophageal, colorectal, pancreatic, and biliary tract malignancy.

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## **STEPS workshops fall schedule online**

The STEPS instructor-led workshop schedule is now online. The 2005-2006 catalog can be found at <http://ittraining.iu.edu/iupui/>.

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## **EndNote workshops**

"Getting Started with EndNote vs 9," a hands-on workshop for bibliographic citation management software, will be from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2, and again Tuesday, Sept. 6, in the

Van Nuys Medical Science Building computer lab, B16A. Presenters are Carole Gall and Doug Bartlow from the IUSM Libraries.

To register, contact Carole Gall at 274-5077, or [cfgall@iupui.edu](mailto:cfgall@iupui.edu).

The workshop will demonstrate how to import citations from both OVID and PubMed, as well as explain when it is best to link out from EndNote to external databases. Attendees also will learn how to create a MS Word document complete with citations and references from EndNote.

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## **Bepko Golf Classic – Sept. 2**

The 27th Annual IUPUI Intramural Golf Tournament: Bepko Golf Classic will be Friday, Sept. 2, at the Eagle Creek Golf Club. The modified shotgun tee time is 11:30 a.m., in Florida Scramble-Four Person Teams.

All IUPUI students, faculty and staff are invited to participate. Registration is \$70 a person or \$280 a team, and includes unlimited beverages, green fees, cart, scorecard and prizes.

For more information, contact the IUPUI Intramural and Recreational Sports Department at 274-2824. Entry forms may be found at [www.iupui.edu/~iupuirec](http://www.iupui.edu/~iupuirec). The registration deadline is **Friday, Aug. 26**.

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Guests include Shelvy Keglur, PhD, founder and president of the Midwest Psychological Center, and Joseph Slash, president of the Indianapolis Urban League, to discuss mental health issues and mental health care attitudes within the minority community.

Sound Medicine correspondent Eric Metcalf files a report from the Black and Minority Health

Fair held at this year's Indiana Black Expo, where what he experienced was a cross between a doctor's visit and a large family reunion.

Malaz Boustani, MD, IU assistant professor of medicine, will discuss his research on dementia, screening and treatment programs, and the aging baby boomers.

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A Special Events Calendar for presentations, symposiums, conferences and other activities at IUSM can be found on the School's Web page at [www.medicine.iu.edu](http://www.medicine.iu.edu). The calendar also can be accessed directly at [webdb.iu.edu/iusm/scripts/calendar/instr.cfm](http://webdb.iu.edu/iusm/scripts/calendar/instr.cfm).

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## **White Coat Ceremony – a rite of passage**

One by one, they stepped forward to receive their first white lab coats. Collectively, they recited an oath promising to act professionally and compassionately.

Those are among the rites nearly 300 first-year students experienced at the White Coat Ceremony Saturday, Aug. 13, at the Murat Theatre.

With their families and friends looking on, the Class of 2009 were presented with white lab coats and then repeated a pledge whose origins are attributed to the Greek physician Hippocrates.

The White Coat Ceremony has become a staple activity at IUSM. It precedes the start of classes which will lead students in their first year through gross anatomy, histology, neurobiology, biochemistry, physiology, microbiology and immunology and introduction to medicine. The second year focuses on biostatistics, pharmacology, medical genetics, pathology and emergency medicine.

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## **IUSM students complete family medicine clerkships**

Thirty-four IUSM first-year students gained real-world knowledge and exposure this summer by working with primary-care physicians throughout Indiana.

As part of the 2005 Primary Care Scholars' Consortium, the students spent eight weeks with a family physician in an Indiana area designated as medically underserved by the Indiana Department of Health.

Currently, 63 of Indiana's 92 counties are designated as a health professional shortage area (HPSA) or as a medically underserved area (MUA). The Primary Care Scholars' Consortium program was designed to combat this shortage.

Students were matched with physicians practicing in community-based Indiana clinics in hopes the eight-week program will positively influence career choice and practice environments. Each student received a stipend funded by program sponsors.

The Consortium, with its seven primary-care summer internships, was formed in 1999 and is coordinated by the IU Department of Family Medicine.

Consortium members include the Cinergy Foundation, Deaconess Hospital Family Practice Residency Program, Fort Wayne Center for Medical Education, the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians, the Midwest Center for Rural Health, St. Joseph's Medical Center, and the IU Department of Family Medicine.

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## **McDonald to help bring IUSM research discoveries to the marketplace**

Robert McDonald, MD, MBA, a life sciences business consultant with extensive experience at Eli Lilly and Co. and Anthem Inc. (now Wellpoint), has been selected to help speed the conversion of ideas and intellectual property from research at IU and the School of Medicine in particular into new life science products and businesses.

McDonald was appointed clinical director of life sciences initiatives for the Johnson Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, located at the IU Emerging Technology Center, 351 W. Tenth Street. The Emerging Technologies Center is the life sciences business incubator owned by the IU Research and Technology Corp. (formerly ARTI). McDonald's appointment was effective Aug. 1.

Dr. McDonald, volunteer clinical associate professor of medicine, will evaluate the likelihood of commercial success for bench and clinical research projects; bring the skills for evaluating these types of projects to IU faculty; and provide business coaching services to companies in the Emerging Technology Center.

McDonald has experience in bringing pharmaceutical products to market having worked in the Lilly Research Laboratories, and has marketing experience based on 10 years at Anthem. He now provides consulting services to life science and health service companies through Aledo Consulting, which he will continue to do in parallel with this new position.

The new position was developed by IUSM Dean Craig Brater, MD; Donald Kuratko, PhD, executive director of the Johnson Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation at the Kelley School of Business, and Mark Long, president and CEO of the Emerging Technology Center and of IURTC.

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## **Ragatz, Vilensky to share responsibilities**

Barth Ragatz, PhD, has announced his intention to retire as assistant dean and director of IUSM - Fort Wayne in the spring. Joel Vilensky, PhD, has agreed to serve as interim director of IUSM-FW and will be responsible for day-to-day operations, effective immediately.

Dr. Ragatz joined the faculty of the medical school in 1972 and has directed the Fort Wayne

Center since 1987. He will continue as the assistant dean and oversee planning and fund-raising for the new facility that will house the IUSM educational and research programs in Fort Wayne.

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## **Research vice chancellor to go west; accepts UNR position**

Mark Brenner, PhD, who has served for seven years as vice chancellor for research and graduate education at IUPUI, has been named vice president for research and dean of the Graduate School at the University of Nevada, Reno. Dr. Brenner's final day at IUPUI will be Wednesday, Aug. 31.

As vice chancellor for research and graduate education at IUPUI, Dr. Brenner has been responsible for the administration of research and sponsored programs. He is well-known nationally for his knowledge on issues of research compliance and development of the Electronic Research Administration.

With Sherry Queener, PhD, as his associate dean of Graduate Studies, Dr. Brenner said his office changed graduate education on the IUPUI campus. The office team has created numerous new graduate programs, including graduate certificates, masters and PhD programs.

In partnership with Nancy Chism, associate vice chancellor for academic affairs, the office developed a viable Preparing Future Faculty program (PFF). Involving master degree students in the PFF program has the potential of being a new national model, he noted.

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## **Wishard Telethon a success**

The fourth annual Wishard Telethon raised \$1,801,231 to assist Indiana's largest public hospital.

The telethon was broadcast Aug. 8 on WTHR Channel 13 and the final tally incorporated funds raised by the telethon and the Wishard Memorial Foundation throughout the year.

As it does each year through this televised fundraising event, Wishard Health Services appealed to the community to contribute critical funds for patient care needs throughout the hospital, its seven community health centers and Midtown Community Mental Health Center.

Year-round fundraising efforts include special events such as school fundraisers and Midtown Community Mental Health Center art shows, program-specific initiatives including those for Women's and Children's Services and Senior Care at Wishard; several golf outings, St. Margaret's Hospital Guild contributions, corporate and foundation gifts as well as individual donations.

Contributions may be made to Wishard Health Services anytime by calling the Wishard Telethon office at 630-6502, or by visiting [www.Wishard.edu](http://www.Wishard.edu).

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## Annual Faculty Survey available online

The 2005 Faculty Annual Summary Report (ASR) now is available and should be completed by all regular faculty members who were active faculty during the past academic year (2004-2005). The deadline for submission is **Friday, Sept. 2**.

Primary changes this year include:

- On-line help has been added, including buttons with “More Information” and “See Examples” on each page. In addition, pop-up boxes with definitions are available throughout the forms.
- Graduate, medical school and undergraduate course teaching has been consolidated into one “Course” section. All information related to a course (such as lecture, course administration, mentoring, curriculum development) will be captured within this section.
- Clinical service roles, such as hospital committees, clinical administration, etc., have been added throughout the survey.
- Macintosh PCs will no longer be supported in this application; insufficient resources make it impossible to do so during this reporting period. Microsoft will end support for Internet Explorer on Macintosh PCs in December 2005.

Past information provided in the Faculty ASR has been beneficial to the development of the 3D faculty effort model, and this year's data is expected to provide aggregate information for legislators, central university management and hospitals to support the ongoing success of IUSM's educational endeavors.

The survey is available at <https://technology.iusm.iu.edu/asrv4/login.asp>. Contact Erik Cornet at [finaff@iupui.edu](mailto:finaff@iupui.edu) with problems or questions about accessing the survey.

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## **Expanded services available for adults with genetic disorders**

Adeel Zaidi, MD, clinical professor of medical and molecular genetics, has joined the IUSM faculty to expand clinical services for adult patients with genetic diseases. This program is in addition to the cancer genetics clinic overseen by Gail Vance, MD.

Dr. Zaidi recently completed a residency in medical genetics at IUSM, and previously completed an internship and residency in internal medicine at IUSM.

The adult medical genetics clinic, located in IU Hospital, provides risk assessment, diagnostic testing, genetic counseling and follow-up for a wide variety of diseases such as Marfan syndrome, hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia, familial cardiomyopathy and inherited thrombophilia.

Family members of affected individuals who seek risk assessment and testing or others in need of the services can schedule an appointment by calling 274-8660 or (800) 486-6124. Questions regarding the clinic and the services provided should be directed to Jessica Claybrook, MS, at 278-8847.

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## **Novartis exec to discuss favorable research sites**

“Good Clinical Research Sites and Why We Go Back – A Sponsor’s Perspective” will be the topic of Scot Harper, vice president of U.S. Clinical Research Operations, Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., from noon to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 25, in the Wishard Memorial Hospital Tudor Auditorium

The program for clinical researchers and staff is hosted by the IU Clinical Trials Program. Lunch will be served for the first 50 in attendance. Contact Michelle Murray at 278-2868, or [mimurray@iupui.edu](mailto:mimurray@iupui.edu) to register.

CEU credit is available for members of the Society of Clinical Research Associates and the Association of Clinical Research Professionals. The session will be repeated at 6 p.m. in room 101, Indiana Cancer Pavilion, as a local ACRP chapter meeting for those unable to attend the noon session.

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## **GI cancer seminar offered Sept. 16**

"Gastrointestinal Oncology: The IU Multidisciplinary Approach" will be Friday, Sept. 16, at the Indiana History Center. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m., and the program will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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## **Help available for researchers needing online research**

Faculty in need of extensive online searches for research projects may be interested in students enrolled in classes in the School of Library and Information Science.

Mary Alice Ball, PhD, an assistant professor in the School, is teaching two courses with about 40 students in all, that require experience in conducting complex online information searches or literature reviews. She is seeking "clients" for the students to work with throughout the semester. The students will tailor their final products to meet the client's needs.

Dr. Ball is accepting potential clients on a first come, first served basis. Students will be paired with clients based on a common research interest.

Contact her at [mball2@iupui.edu](mailto:mball2@iupui.edu) for additional information.

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## **Biomedical research grants available**

The application deadline for an IUSM biomedical research grant is **Friday, Sept. 1**.

The objective of the Biomedical Research Committee is to foster scholarly and creative research by worthy investigators so that they can compete successfully for extramural research support.

In general, two categories of research projects will benefit from this program:

- Research projects of investigators new to the school who do not yet have extramural funding and who need support to acquire the preliminary data necessary to compete for extramural funding
- Research projects of established investigators who are between funding periods from extramural sources.

Applications for both categories are considered small grants and should have a maximum requested amount of \$40,000 and be limited to one-year duration.

For additional information, including guidelines and forms, see [adminfinance.iusm.iu.edu/operations/brg.htm](http://adminfinance.iusm.iu.edu/operations/brg.htm). Applications must be submitted by the deadline to the executive associate dean for research affairs, Clinical Building, room 365.

Note that the same proposal may not be submitted as both a Biomedical Research Grant and a Showalter Trust application. If eligible for both programs, the investigator is encouraged to submit to the Showalter Trust. (For Information on the Showalter Trust program, which has an annual deadline in early January, see <http://adminfinance.iusm.iu.edu/operations/srf.htm>.)

In addition, a special deadline has been established for this year only for the Research Enhancement Grant program for faculty at the regional centers for medical education. This deadline is **Friday, Sept. 1**. Information, including guidelines and forms, can be found at <http://adminfinance.iusm.iu.edu/operations/rep.htm>. Applications must be submitted by the deadline to the executive associate dean for research affairs, room 365, Clinical Building.

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## Research Support Funds Grants available

The second round of funding for Research Support Funds Grants is now available. More information can be found at [www.iupui.edu/%7Eeresgrad/spon/rsfg/rsfg\\_guidelines05-06.htm](http://www.iupui.edu/%7Eeresgrad/spon/rsfg/rsfg_guidelines05-06.htm).

This program requires schools and colleges to review and rank these proposals. The internal deadline for IUSM grants to be received in the Dean's Office, room 365, Clinical Building, is **Monday, Oct. 3**. The dean's office will attach its review and ranking and deliver proposals to the campus Sponsored Programs Development Office.

Questions about the program can be addressed to Etta Ward, director, Sponsored Program Development, UL 1140, or by calling or emailing 278-8427 or [emward@iupui.edu](mailto:emward@iupui.edu). Questions about IUSM processing of these proposals will be answered by Sarah Wasserman, associate director for research administration, at CL365, or by calling or emailing her at 278-5894 or [swasserm@iupui.edu](mailto:swasserm@iupui.edu).

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## Minority barriers to health care topic of Women's Health Noon Lecture

Javier Sevilla-Martir, MD, assistant professor of family medicine and director of International Medicine and Hispanic Health at IUSM, will be the speaker at the Tuesday, Aug. 23, Women's Health Noon Lecture.

The noon to 1 p.m. lecture will be in the IU Cancer Research Institute auditorium. Lunch is provided.

Dr. Sevilla-Martir's topic will be "Barriers to Health Care Faced by the Hispanic Community."

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## Author donates book on history of statewide system

IUSM students and faculty will have the opportunity to discover the history surrounding the creation of our regional campus system, thanks to Beurt SerVaas, Med.Sc.D., IUSM Class of 1970. As a gift to the School, Dr. SerVaas has provided copies of his book, *The Serendipitous Creation of the Indiana Statewide System of Medical Education*.

Writing the book was a "labor of love" for Dr. SerVaas, who wants all IUSM students and faculty to understand that the creation of Indiana's statewide system was at the time very controversial and came about only because of a confluence of unexpected and fortuitous circumstances. The system, established by the Indiana legislature in 1971, has become a model for other medical schools in the United States and internationally.

The books arrived in early August, in time for inclusion with orientation materials for this fall's entering class of medical students. The remainder of Indianapolis medical students will receive a copy in their student mailboxes, and the book will be available in the Office of Graduate Studies for graduate students. Center directors will receive copies for their students and faculty; copies for Indianapolis faculty will be distributed through the departmental offices.

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## University Place Food Court hours

Roly Poly will be a new addition to the food outlets in the University Place Food Court for the

Fall 2005 Semester. It will join Subway, University Place Gyros & Yogurt, and Luca's Pizza.

All the food outlets are open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and until at least 3 p.m. Fridays. Gyros & Yogurt is open until 5 p.m. Fridays. Subway also is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, and Luca's serves from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

See [www.universityplace.iupui.edu](http://www.universityplace.iupui.edu) for additional information on University Place Conference Center and Hotel.

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## Honors

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**Mahim Jain**, MS 2, is the recipient of an Howard Hughes Medical Institute Continuing Fellowship for Medical Studies. The award includes a stipend for 12-month tenure and a cost-of-education allowance. The scholarship is awarded to students in the HHMI NIH Research Scholars Program or the HHMI Medical Fellows Program based on the research conducted over the past year. Mahim's award was based on a recommendation from this principal investigator at the NIH, essays on his research experience this past year and his potential for being a future scientific leader. Mahim will be in England completing a doctorate and has deferred the scholarship until 2008 when he returns to IUSM for his third year of medical school.

**John Kunzer**, MD, chief pediatrics resident, was recently recognized as the first recipient of the Red Shoes Resident of the Year Award. Dr. Kunzer was recognized in a ceremony in the atrium of Riley Hospital by Mark Edwards, MD, who nominated him; Jim Lemons, MD; the Red Shoes Award committee members; Riley staff who have received Red Shoes nominations; families and patients at Riley; and Steve and Barbara Bailie family, who were instrumental in creating the award. The Red Shoes Award Program recognizes outstanding accomplishments and contributions to Family-Centered Care at Riley Hospital. The award was inspired by the book *Hannah's Gift* and created to commemorate Mindie Bailie, RN, a former Riley Hospital patient and NICU nurse.

**Debomoy Lahiri**, PhD, professor of neurobiology and psychiatry, has been awarded the 2005 Zenith Fellows Award by the Alzheimer's Association based on his proposal "Functional Domains of the BACE Promoter: Implication in Alzheimer's Disease." The Zenith Fellows award was initiated in 1991 to provide research support for donors with a substantial personal commitment to the advancement of Alzheimer's disease research.

**Jeffrey Rothenberg**, MD, medical director of the Coleman Center for Women, has been

nominated to serve as an examiner for the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. His term begins immediately and is for an undefined length, averaging about 8 years. The American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology is an independent, non-profit organization that certifies obstetricians and gynecologists in the U.S.

IUSM medical imaging technology student **Mary Speidel** received a first-place award for her participation in the 2005 American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) National Scientific Poster Display Competition for showcasing originality and technical excellence in the radiologic sciences. The annual competition was held in Orlando, Fla., where Speidel competed against 15 other students. Speidel also was awarded first place at the Indiana Society of Radiologic Technologists competition for her exhibit, which showed advantages of using diagnostic imaging to detect osteoporosis. Her instructor **Susan Robinson** also won a third place award at the ASRT annual conference for her poster entitled “Stroke in the American Presidency.”

**Jennifer Swartz**, design and communications coordinator of Riley Hospital’s Community Education and Child Advocacy Department, has received a 2005 EPIC (Excellent Performance in Communications) Award of Merit, presented by the Indiana Association of Business Communicators, in the category of Overall-Special Publications. Swartz received the award for her development and design of Riley Hospital’s Community Education and Child Advocacy Department’s Community Report, *Grow with Me*, which covered 10 years of advocacy initiatives on behalf of children and families in Indiana and nationwide.

**Mervin Yoder Jr.**, MD, professor of pediatrics, was elected vice-president of the International Society for Experimental Hematology for 2005-2006. He was sworn in Aug. 2 during the 34th annual meeting of the society in Scotland. Dr. Yoder will be president-elect in 2006-2007 and president of the society in 2007-2008. He will be the fourth current or former IUSM faculty member to be elected president of the society. **Hal Broxmeyer**, PhD, was president in 1991, David Williams, MD, former director of the Wells Center for Pediatric Research, was president in 1999, and Ronald Hoffman, MD, former IUSM faculty member, also served as president.

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## **This week on *Sound Medicine***

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28, to *Sound Medicine*, the weekly radio program co-produced by IUSM and WFYI Public Radio (90.1 FM) in Indianapolis. The program is hosted by Barb Lewis. This week’s co-hosts are Kathy Miller, MD, and David Crabb, MD.

Guests include J.D. Graham, MD, who will discuss concerns heart patients with defibrillators may have after this summer’s problem at Guidant Corp. Graham is a cardiologist and medical director

for the St. Francis Chest Pain Evaluation Center.

The new statewide health initiative known as INShape will be explained by Indiana State Health Commissioner Judith Monroe, MD. She is the former director of the Primary Care Center and family medicine residency program at St. Vincent Hospitals and Health Services.

Susan Fraley, executive director of Nurses House, a not-for-profit organization providing aid to nurses in need, will talk about the physical, emotional and financial turmoil nurses sometimes experience. Fraley also is the executive director of the Foundation of the New York State Nurses Association.

Anantha Shekhar, MD, PhD, will share insights on how physicians can successfully treat patients who are hypochondriacs. Dr. Shekhar is a professor of psychiatry at IUSM.

Archived editions of *Sound Medicine*, as well as other helpful health information, can be found at [soundmedicine.iu.edu/](http://soundmedicine.iu.edu/).

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## Scientific Calendar online

A comprehensive listing on IUSM seminars, lectures and Grand Rounds can be accessed at [www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar](http://www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar). To place items on the Scientific Calendar, please forward them to Iona Sewell at [imsewell@iupui.edu](mailto:imsewell@iupui.edu).

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## **Riley Hospital announces \$500 million expansion**

A major announcement by Riley Hospital for Children, a Clarian Health Partner, in today's *Indianapolis Star* is the culmination of the work of the Riley Strategic Planning Process. The RSPP has had over 100 individuals from various constituencies directly involved in strategic discussions.

Riley is Indiana's children's hospital and these progressive steps will enhance the ability to meet the needs of Indiana's children.

The story is the first part of a formal announcement of a 10-year, \$500 million, five-point plan to invest in Indiana's children. The plan's elements include:

1. A reorganization of Clarian's pediatric services
  - Branding of Riley across Clarian pediatrics
  - A plan that will make Riley the second largest children's hospital in the country, with more than 400 hospital beds
  - A commitment to general pediatrics based on a collaboration between community, Methodist-based and Riley-based general pediatricians
2. A comprehensive and strategic statewide strategy
  - Riley will offer expanded pediatric sub-specialty services to every corner of Indiana based on local needs and local partnerships
  - Expansion of Riley telemedicine partnerships throughout the state
3. Announcement of Phase V
  - 650,00 square foot, 10-story addition to Riley hospital that will provide the latest in technology and family-centered care
4. Aggressive recruitment of world-class clinicians and researchers
5. Major contributions to the life sciences sector through greater collaboration with Biocrossroads and related industry partners to enhance Indiana's economy

A news conference announcing the plan through other media outlets will be at 2 p.m. today in the Riley Hospital atrium. Medical staff and other personnel are invited to support the ambitious initiative on behalf Indiana's children.

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## **IU-Bloomington offers new life sciences certificate program**

A new Indiana University life sciences certificate program is being offered on the Bloomington campus to help students and area professionals improve their management skills.

Effective management is important for local life sciences employers, research institutions and clinics. The certificate program covers such topics as project management, regulatory affairs, organizational development, and teamwork and communications.

The first course, "Introduction to the Life Sciences Industry," will be offered Monday and Wednesday evenings Sept. 19-28 for \$99. The session will be taught by Steve Bryant, director of the Bloomington Life Sciences Partnership.

Applications for the complete certificate program will be accepted after the introductory class is completed. The remaining four classes will be taught in the spring semester for those admitted to the program.

For more information or to enroll, call 812-855-7801, or visit <http://www.continue.indiana.edu> and click on “Lifelong Learning.”

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## Biomedical Entrepreneur Network meeting Sept. 13

"Do I have a product or company?" will be the topic of the next meeting of the Indiana Biomedical Entrepreneur Network on Tuesday, Sept. 13. Speakers will be Chad Barden, president and CEO of QuadraSpec Inc., and Teri Willey, managing partner of Arch Development Partners.

Registration will begin at 5 p.m. and the program will start at 5:30 p.m. at the University Place Hotel and Conference Center on the IUPUI campus.

The program is free, but space is limited so register early at <http://www.indianabionetwork.org> . The registration deadline is **Friday, Sept. 9**.

The Indiana Biomedical Entrepreneur Network promotes information sharing and networking for biomedical entrepreneurs.

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## Library site assists researchers with NIH request

Since May 2, the National Institutes of Health has requested that NIH-funded investigators submit an electronic version of their final revised manuscripts to the National Library of Medicine's PubMed Central repository upon acceptance for publication. To help school investigators understand the process, the Ruth Lilly Medical Library has created an informative web page, which is at <http://www.medlib.iupui.edu/nihopenaccess/nihopenaccess.html>.

This policy applies to manuscripts resulting from currently funded NIH research projects or previously supported NIH research projects *if manuscripts are accepted for publication on or after May 2, 2005*. This includes all research grant and career development award mechanisms, cooperative agreements, contracts, institutional and individual Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards, as well as NIH intramural research studies.

The policy does not apply to book chapters, letters to the editor, reviews, editorials and conference proceedings.

NIH encourages investigators to authorize public release of submitted articles immediately after the journal publication date. However, the release date depends on the journal's copyright policy. In the NLM submission process, the principal investigator authorizes the date (up to one year) when the manuscript becomes publicly accessible on PubMedCentral.

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## ***My View* on relationship-centered care**

This past week, IUSM hosted "Enhancing the Professional Culture of Schools of Medicine," the nation's first conference focused on assessing and improving the organizational environment and culture of academic medical centers. The goal is to understand how to produce caring, compassionate physicians. Teams from seven medical schools across the U.S. and one from Canada fanned out across the IUSM campus to observe and discuss the influences of the "hidden" or informal curriculum on the formation of students to be physicians.

Thomas Inui, MD, president and CEO of Regenstrief Institute Inc. and associate dean for Health Care Research at IUSM, shared with *Indianapolis Star* readers in a *My View* column, how relationship-centered care can impact medical care and teaching. His letter to the editor can be found at [online at the \*Indy Star\*](#).

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## Annual Faculty Survey available online

The 2005 Faculty Annual Summary Report (ASR) now is available and should be completed by all regular faculty members who were active faculty during the past academic year (2004-2005). The deadline for submission is **Friday, Sept. 2**.

Primary changes this year include:

- On-line help has been added, including buttons with “More Information” and “See Examples” on each page. In addition, pop-up boxes with definitions are available throughout the forms.
- Graduate, medical school and undergraduate course teaching has been consolidated into one “Course” section. All information related to a course (such as lecture, course administration, mentoring, curriculum development) will be captured within this section.
- Clinical service roles, such as hospital committees, clinical administration, etc., have been added throughout the survey.
- Macintosh PCs will no longer be supported in this application; insufficient resources make it impossible to do so during this reporting period. Microsoft will end support for Internet Explorer on Macintosh PCs in December 2005.

Past information provided in the Faculty ASR has been beneficial to the development of the 3D faculty effort model, and this year's data is expected to provide aggregate information for legislators, central university management and hospitals to support the ongoing success of IUSM's educational endeavors.

The survey is available at <https://technology.iusm.iu.edu/asrv4/login.asp>. Contact Erik Cornet at [finaff@iupui.edu](mailto:finaff@iupui.edu) with problems or questions about accessing the survey.

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## **GI cancer seminar offered Sept. 16**

"Gastrointestinal Oncology: The IU Multidisciplinary Approach" will be Friday, Sept. 16, at the Indiana History Center. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m., and the program will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Open to medical oncologists, surgeons, gastroenterologists, interventional radiologists, radiation oncologists and nurses, the program, presented by IUSM faculty, will focus on state of the art multidisciplinary management of patients with esophageal, colorectal, pancreatic, and biliary tract malignancy.

For information or to register, contact the IUSM Division of Continuing Medical Education at 274-8353, or <http://cme.medicine.iu.edu>. The cost of the symposium is \$75. A dinner for participants will immediately follow at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. An additional \$25 fee will be assessed individuals who want to register for the dinner.

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## **New and not-so-new research coordinators education program – Sept. 21-23**

A program for the education and training of research coordinators has been developed for the IUSM Clinical Trials Program, the Outpatient Clinical Research Facility, and the IU School of Nursing. The program will introduce research coordinators new to Indiana University to critically important concepts, requirements and practical aspects of coordinating research studies across all types of clinical research. In addition to core curriculum, break out sessions are offered for both clinical and behavioral trials.

This program is mandated for all new IUSM coordinators with less than two years of experience coordinating studies on the IUPUI/Clarian campuses. While the program targets the new study coordinator, experienced coordinators and young investigators at IUSM, the schools of dentistry and nursing, Clarian Health Partners, and the VA and Wishard hospitals often attend to reinforce their skills.

The three-day session will be held September 21-23 in the Ruth Lilly Learning Center, conference rooms A and B, in the Riley Outpatient Center. The cost is \$320 if registered by Sept. 7; after that date, the cost is \$370. Payment from grant accounts or other IU accounts is acceptable.

For additional information, see [http://nursing.iupui.edu/LifelongLearning/ProgramsAndConferences/RECEP/2005/RECP\\_0905.htm](http://nursing.iupui.edu/LifelongLearning/ProgramsAndConferences/RECEP/2005/RECP_0905.htm).

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## **UITS offers computer training**

UITS IT Training offers hands-on computer training workshops for students, faculty, and staff. Topics include Word, Flash, Fireworks, Photoshop, SQL, CSS, Perl, and many other programs. Workshops are generally three hours in length and most are free to students. Faculty and staff can attend some workshops at no charge or for a small fee.

For complete workshop descriptions, the schedule or to register, visit <http://ittraining.iu.edu/iupui/workshops/>.

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## **Combined Seminar Series for September**

The IU Cancer Center combined Seminar Series will be the first and third Wednesdays in September from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the IU Cancer Research Institute auditorium. The lineup:

**Sept. 7** – To be announced

**Sept. 21** – Eun-Ok Im, associate professor of nursing, University of Texas at Austin, “To Eliminate Gender and Ethnic Disparities in Cancer Pain Management

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## **Lungs for Life run/walk – Sept. 24**

The second annual Lungs for Life 5k race and one-mile fun walk will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 24.

Registration will take place at the Indiana Cancer Pavilion. The cost is \$18 and includes a T-shirt if registered before Sept. 19. After that date, the cost is \$20.

All proceeds go to the IU Cancer Center's Thoracic Oncology Program to support the Lung Cancer Biomarker Discovery Program. With this program, the Thoracic Oncology Program is poised to take a leadership role in unlocking the clues to earlier detection and better treatments.

For more information or to register, visit [www.lungsforlife5K.org](http://www.lungsforlife5K.org), or email [info@lungsforlife5k.org](mailto:info@lungsforlife5k.org)

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Joseph Bidwell	NIH-NIDDK	Continuing/ Competing Research	Nmp4/CIZ Regulation of Bone Phenotype	06/15/05 05/31/06	\$75,750
Vincent Gattone	Polycystic Kidney Disease Foundation	Continuing/ Competing Research	Progression and Regression of Polycystic Kidney Disease	01/01/05 12/31/05	\$65,000
Hal Broxmeyer	Walther Cancer Institute	Continuing/ Competing Research	Walther Oncology Center	07/01/03 06/30/04	\$522,666
Tracy Anthony	American Institute For Cancer Research	New Research	Increased Dietary Supply of Glutamine to Improve Chemotherapeutic Efficacy of Asparaginase.	01/31/05 12/31/06	\$165,000
Kenneth Nephew	Ohio State University Research Foundation	New Research	Interrogating Epigenetic Changes in Cancer Genomes	09/30/04 09/29/05	\$324,487

Lawrence Lumeng	NIH-NIAAA	New Research	Rodents with Genetic Differences in Alcohol Preference	07/01/05 06/30/06	\$384,609
J. Marc Overhage	Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality	New Research	Value of Health Information Exchange in Ambulatory Care	09/30/04 09/29/05	\$500,000
Robert Bacallao	Polycystic Kidney Disease Foundation	New Research	Connective Tissue Disorder Linkage to ADPKD	01/01/05 12/31/05	\$65,000
Kenneth Knox	Clarian Health Partners, Inc.	New Research	A Genomic Approach to Sarcoidosis Severity	06/01/05 05/31/07	\$80,000
Rose Fife	NIH-NIA	New Research	Short-Term Research Training Grant in Women's Health	05/01/05 04/30/06	\$31,007
Ann Roman-Weiner	NIH-NCI	New Research	Cancer Biology Training Program	04/01/05 03/31/06	\$246,825
Martin Smith	American Institute For Cancer Research	New Research	Selenium Protection from Chemotherapeutic Toxicity	01/31/05 12/31/06	\$165,000
Rita Bair	Clarian Health Partners, Inc.	New Research	The Role of Religiosity in the Health Care of Latino Children in Indianapolis	03/01/05 02/28/07	\$80,000
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Nadine Lee	Clarian Health Partners, Inc.	New Research	Serum Biomarkers for Wilms Tumor	06/01/05 05/31/07	\$80,000
Sharon Andreoli	Johns Hopkins University	New Research	Chronic Kidney Disease in Children Study (C-Kid)	08/01/04 07/31/05	\$143,700
Muna Kilani	Thrasher Research Fund	New Research	Assessment of Airway Obstruction in Infants with Bronchiolitis	04/01/05 06/01/05	\$133,291
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Abigail Farr Klemsz, PhD, MD, is the newly appointed chair of the IUSM Teacher-Learner Advocacy Committee.

Dr. Klemsz is an assistant professor of clinical pediatrics in the Section of Pediatric Child Development. She also serves as the state medical director for Reach Out and Read, an early literacy program.

The mission of TLAC is to foster and ensure a professional learning environment by assisting in conflict resolution and sponsoring programs to enhance communication and professionalism in all

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- Tipton Hospital
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## **AAMC survey: medical students satisfied with their education**

Nearly 90 percent of graduating medical students are satisfied with the quality and content of their medical education, according to results from the 2004 AAMC Medical School Graduation Questionnaire.

More than 65 percent of last year's graduating class (10,893 students) responded to the survey, which measures students' satisfaction across many areas of their educational experience.

For example, more than 75 percent of respondents felt they received an appropriate amount of instruction in biomedical ethics and ethical decision-making. Three-quarters of the students surveyed felt that their school's curriculum devoted appropriate time to educating students about the health issues of the underserved, and to teaching culturally competent care for diverse populations.

The annual GQ is the largest national survey of graduating U.S. allopathic medical students. The GQ is primarily a program evaluation tool used by medical schools across the country to improve

their curricula and other aspects of their medical education programs.

For information on the 2004 and prior survey results, see <http://www.aamc.org/data/gq/allschoolsreports/start.htm>

Administration of the 2005 GQ has been completed. The AAMC will release the new survey results in about a month.

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## **American Red Cross seeks local volunteers**

The American Red Cross desperately needs people to volunteer for the National Call Center (NCC) for Hurricane Relief. To volunteer, individuals only need basic computer skills. A one-hour training session is required.

Training classes will be offered from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 6, Monday, Sept. 12, and Wednesday, Sept. 14.

Contact Kathi Wooten at [kwooten@redcross-indy.org](mailto:kwooten@redcross-indy.org) to volunteer.

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## **Staff changes in the Office of the Dean**

You will see familiar faces in different places as a few changes have been made in the Office of the Dean in Fesler Hall 302 because of the retirements of Duane Gaither, executive associate dean for administration and finance and Linda Vinson, assistant to the executive associate dean.

The deans and their corresponding administrative support specialists are:

Dean and Walter J. Daly Professor  
Craig Brater, MD  
Contact Kelli Diener 274-8416

Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Professional Development  
Stephen Bogdewic, PhD

Contact Kelli Diener 278-5461

Executive Associate Dean for Strategic Planning, Analysis and Operations

Robert Jones, MD, PhD

Contact Kathleen Boles 278-0057

Executive Associate Dean for Educational Affairs

Stephen Leapman, MD

Contact Kathleen Boles 278-6513

Executive Associate Dean for Research Affairs

Ora Pescovitz, MD

Contact Truellina Carman 274-8378

Linda Beeson, Assistant for Communications 278-2556

Jan Walther, Senior Administrative Secretary 278-3048

The administrative support specialists will evaluate priorities, coordinate schedules, arrange meetings, assess and respond to needs, prepare and maintain confidential documents and make travel arrangements.

As the assistant for communications, Linda will be responsible for creating comprehensive, effective written communications on behalf of the dean and executive associate deans to embrace and build upon the school's mission, goals and objectives.

As the senior administrative secretary, Jan will be responsible for answering and directing incoming calls, greeting visitors to the office, supporting the awards committee, managing dean's office events and special projects.

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## **NIH Loan Repayment Programs accepting applications**

The National Institutes of Health is now accepting applications for its five Loan Repayment Programs.

The five LRPs offered by the NIH include the Clinical Research LRP, Clinical Research LRP for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds, Contraception and Infertility Research LRP,

## Health Disparities LRP, and Pediatric Research LRP.

Through these programs, the NIH offers to repay up to \$35,000 annually of the qualified educational debt of health professionals pursuing careers in biomedical and behavioral research. The programs also provide coverage for Federal and state tax liabilities.

To qualify, applicants must have a doctoral-level degree, devote a minimum of 50 percent of their time (20 hours per week based on a 40-hour work week) to research funded by a domestic non-profit organization or government entity and have educational loan debt equal to or exceeding 20 percent of their institutional base salary. Applicants must also be U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or U.S. nationals to be eligible.

All applications for 2006 awards must be submitted online by 8 p.m. EST, **Thursday, Dec. 1.**

For an online application, program information, or other assistance, visit the LRP Web site at [www.lrp.nih.gov](http://www.lrp.nih.gov), telephone the helpline at 866-849-4047, or send email inquiries to [lrp@nih.gov](mailto:lrp@nih.gov).

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## Phi Beta Psi cancer research grants available

Investigators doing basic and clinical studies in breast, endometrial, lung, brain, pancreatic, ovarian, prostate or colorectal cancer are eligible to apply for a Phi Beta Psi grant. Six grants will be awarded in the amounts of \$45,000 to \$60,000 for one year.

Only two proposals from IUCC can be submitted for consideration. Investigators interested in being considered should email Elizabeth Parsons, grants coordinator, a brief one- to two-page synopsis/overview/abstract of their proposal by 5 p.m. **Monday, Sept. 12.** Pre-proposals may be submitted to Parsons at 278-0078, or [eparsons@iupui.edu](mailto:eparsons@iupui.edu),

A review committee will evaluate the proposals on Sept. 14 and two will be selected to submit to Phi Beta Psi. The final submission is due to Phi Beta Psi by Oct. 15.

Phi Beta Psi is a national, civic, non-profit organization whose national project is cancer research.

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## State offers matching grants for SBIR/STTR awards

Indiana recipients of Small Business Innovation Research/Small Business Technology Transfer grants are eligible for matching grants from the Indiana 21st Century Research and Technology Fund through a new program from the Indiana Economic Development Corp.

The program will provide matching money for Indiana Phase I grants up to \$100,000. It is intended to both increase the number and competitiveness of Indiana SBIR/STTR proposals, and to increase the success of Indiana companies in moving from Phase I (proof-of-principle research and development) to Phase II (early stage product development).

Details about the program and the application requirements are available at the Indiana 21st Century Research and Technology Fund web site, [http://www.21fund.org/uploads/SBIRMatchGuidelines\[1\].pdf](http://www.21fund.org/uploads/SBIRMatchGuidelines[1].pdf).

For more information, contact Karl Koehler at [kkoehler@21fund.org](mailto:kkoehler@21fund.org), Kelly Streepy at [kstreepy@21fund.org](mailto:kstreepy@21fund.org), or Carla Phelps at [cphelps@21fund.org](mailto:cphelps@21fund.org), or phone 317-233-4332.

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## Wanna be the Hemingway of grant writers?

The popular annual IUSM grant writing symposium is now open for registration.

“Write Winning Grants” will be Monday, Oct. 17, in the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium. The course teaches skills in the art of writing a grant that can make the difference between submitting a funded and a non-funded proposal. Even funded investigators can benefit from the symposium.

Seating is limited. Register on line, or obtain a registration brochure at [cme.medicine.iu.edu/registration/default.asp?course=05-235](http://cme.medicine.iu.edu/registration/default.asp?course=05-235).

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## Biomedical Entrepreneur Network meeting Sept. 13

“Do I have a product or company?” will be the topic of the next meeting of the Indiana Biomedical Entrepreneur Network on Tuesday, Sept. 13. Speakers will be Chad Barden, president

and CEO of QuadraSpec Inc., and Teri Willey, managing partner of Arch Development Partners.

Registration will begin at 5 p.m. and the program will start at 5:30 p.m. at the University Place Hotel and Conference Center on the IUPUI campus.

The program is free, but space is limited so register early at [www.indianabionetwork.org](http://www.indianabionetwork.org). The registration deadline is **Friday, Sept. 9**.

The Indiana Biomedical Entrepreneur Network promotes information sharing and networking for biomedical entrepreneurs.

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## **Eugenics topic of Sept. 21 seminar**

The Seminars in Medical Humanities and Bioethics will host Alexandra Stern, PhD, the associate director of the Center for the History of Medicine at the University of Michigan, from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21, in the Van Nuys Medical Science Building, room B26.

Dr. Stern, who also is an assistant professor of OB/GYN, will speak on “The Lingering Legacy of Eugenic Sterilizations in the United States.”

The monthly seminar series is presented by the Medical Humanities Program at IUPUI in conjunction with the IU Center for Bioethics.

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## **Lungs for Life run/walk – Sept. 24**

The second annual Lungs for Life 5k race and one-mile fun walk will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 24.

Registration will take place at the Indiana Cancer Pavilion. The cost is \$18 and includes a T-shirt if registered before Sept. 19. After that date, the cost is \$20.

All proceeds go to the IU Cancer Center’s Thoracic Oncology Program to support the Lung Cancer Biomarker Discovery Program. With this program, the Thoracic Oncology Program is

poised to take a leadership role in unlocking the clues to earlier detection and better treatments.

For more information or to register, visit [www.lungsforlife5K.org](http://www.lungsforlife5K.org), or email [info@lungsforlife5k.org](mailto:info@lungsforlife5k.org).

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## **Olympic gold medalist Peggy Fleming to speak at Walther's celebration**

Peggy Fleming, figure skating champion and Olympic gold medalist, will speak at Walther Cancer Institute's 20th anniversary celebration Thursday, Nov. 3.

The dinner and awards ceremony will begin at 5 p.m. at Union Station's Grand Hall. Fleming's speaking engagement will help Walther Cancer Institute celebrate 20 years of vision, action and discovery in collaborative cancer research.

Fleming's graceful skating has brought her international acclaim. During her career, she won five U.S. National Championship titles, three World Championship titles and a 1968 Olympic gold medal. Her Olympic medal was the only gold medal received by the United States at the 1968 Winter Games in Grenoble, France.

Fleming was diagnosed with breast cancer in January 1998 – the 30th anniversary of winning her Olympic gold medal. She decided to share her cancer experience and story of hope with the public to spread hope and cancer awareness to survivors around the country.

Tickets for the event are \$60. Sponsorships are available from \$600 to \$5,000. Contact Sharyl Hamblen at [sharyl@walther.org](mailto:sharyl@walther.org), or 921-2045 ext. 149, for more information. All event proceeds will be used directly for cancer research.

Fleming's appearance for Walther Cancer Institute is sponsored by the Indiana University Cancer Center, City Securities Corporation, Purdue University Cancer Center and the University of Notre Dame's Walther Cancer Research Center.

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More than 50 IUSM students plan to join about 350 other community volunteers for the annual "Angels from the Heart Day" program that will bring repairs and improvements to 25 homes on the city's near-Southside Sunday, Sept. 10.

This is the fifth year for the event, sponsored by Sacred Heart Church, 1530 Union St., which provides assistance to elderly, low-income and disabled homeowners in an area bounded by Madison Avenue and Morris, West and McCarty streets. The projects typically include such work as painting, installing new handrails, wheelchair ramps and steps, and repairing gutters and roofs,

said Patricia Shepardson, business manager for the church. Keep Indianapolis Beautiful Inc. also is contributing to the program.

Daniel Sines, MD, a 2005 IUSM graduate and an active resident of the neighborhood, helped organize the medical student involvement.

"This project was an ideal way to get medical students plugged into the community," said Dr. Sines, who is working as an intern at Methodist Hospital, a member of Clarian Health Partners, as part of his IU ophthalmology residency.

The medical students will be joining community volunteers and students from Roncalli High School who traditionally make up about half the day's work force.

Such student-initiated service projects are a vital component of medical students' experiences, according to Patricia A. Keener, M.D., assistant dean of the School's Office of Medical Service-Learning and professor of pediatrics.

"These programs help students better understand their patients' lives, which helps them be better doctors when they see the patients in the clinic. The student also learns the important role of community service in the lives of physicians," Dr. Keener said.

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## **Katrina relief, volunteer information on IUSM web site**

The IUSM web site is carrying the latest information on Hurricane Katrina volunteer opportunities for IUSM, Clarian Health and Wishard Health employees.

Links for assistance for victims of the hurricane also can be found on the site at <http://www.medicine.iu.edu/disaster/index.shtml>.

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## **New AAMC web site responding to Hurricane Katrina**

In an effort to provide assistance to those affected by the hurricane in the Gulf Coast region, the AAMC has established a Web site at [www.aamc.org/katrina.htm](http://www.aamc.org/katrina.htm) to serve as a central information

resource for medical schools, students, teaching hospitals, and residents.

This site also provides status reports from Tulane University School of Medicine, Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans, and University of South Alabama School of Medicine, resources for displaced medical students and residents, and information about the AAMC's effort to assist the National Institutes of Health in federal emergency response activities.

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## **Deadline extended for Faculty Annual Summary Report**

The deadline for the Faculty Annual Summary Report has been extended to **Friday, Sept. 16**. The survey should be completed by all regular faculty members who were active during the past academic year (2004-2005).

The survey is available at <https://technology.iusm.iu.edu/asrv4/login.asp>. Contact Erik Cornet at [finaff@iupui.edu](mailto:finaff@iupui.edu) with any problems or questions regarding the survey.

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## **Internal guidance for registration of clinical research studies**

The International Committee of Medical Journal Editors is requiring registration of clinical research studies in an acceptable public registry before the trial will be considered for publication. The registration must occur before enrollment of the first patient in the trial.

The grace period for registering studies that are already enrolling subjects will end **Tuesday, Sept. 13**. Not all studies require registration, but it is clear that many do. The responsibility for study registration is shared between the lead investigator and the sponsoring organization. In some cases, the sponsor may assist and/or manage the registration, but the process varies somewhat depending upon the sponsor.

In the case of many investigator-initiated studies, particularly investigator-held Investigational New Drug (IND) application or Investigational Device Exemption (IDE),

the lead investigator is the responsible party. Meeting the deadline for compliance with this policy will require immediate action.

To assist IUSM clinical researchers, an internal guidance document, Registration of Clinical Research Studies, is available on the Clinical Trials Program website at [medicine.iupui.edu/ctp/Registry.htm](http://medicine.iupui.edu/ctp/Registry.htm). Information is presented in a frequently asked questions (FAQ) format.

Anyone with questions may contact Pam DeWeese, administrative director of the Clinical Trials Program, at 278-2865.

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## **Medicare Modernization Act topic of virtual seminar**

Pfizer and the Virtual Neurological Institute are collaborating on a virtual physician education program on the impending implementation of the Medicare Modernization Act of 2006. There will be multiple institutions involved in the live videostream: Cleveland Clinic, Ohio State, Indiana University, University of Louisville, University of Kentucky, Scripps, and University of Michigan.

The purpose of this program is to discuss:

- How the Medicare Modernization Act will impact physician practice and overall health-care delivery
- Why the prescription benefit was added to Medicare and key elements of the benefit
- Physician role in shaping the future of the U.S. health-care delivery system

The seminar will be videostreamed from 10 a.m. to noon, Tuesday, Sept. 20, for IUSM faculty and staff at the University Place Conference Center, room 102.

Questions can be addressed to [Margaret.L.Frazer@pfizer.com](mailto:Margaret.L.Frazer@pfizer.com).

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## Special Combined Seminar – Sept. 14

A special seminar of the IU Cancer Center Combined Seminar Series will be from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14, in the IU Cancer Research Institute auditorium.

The seminar will be presented by Yan Xu, PhD, associate professor of molecular medicine at Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine, Case Western Reserve University. His topic is “Lysophosphotidic Acid in Cancer Cell Biology and as a Diagnostic Biomarker.”

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## Phi Beta Psi cancer research grants available

Investigators doing basic and clinical studies in breast, endometrial, lung, brain, pancreatic, ovarian, prostate or colorectal cancer are eligible to apply for a Phi Beta Psi grant. Six grants will be awarded in the amounts of \$45,000 to \$60,000 for one year.

Only two proposals from IUCC can be submitted for consideration. Investigators interested in being considered should email Elizabeth Parsons, grants coordinator, a brief one- to two-page synopsis/overview/abstract of their proposal by 5 p.m. **Monday, Sept. 12**. Pre-proposals may be submitted to Parsons at 278-0078, or [eparsons@iupui.edu](mailto:eparsons@iupui.edu).

A review committee will evaluate the proposals on Sept. 14 and two will be selected to submit to Phi Beta Psi. The final submission is due to Phi Beta Psi by Oct. 15.

Phi Beta Psi is a national, civic, non-profit organization whose national project is cancer research.

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## State offers matching grants for SBIR/STTR awards

Indiana recipients of Small Business Innovation Research/Small Business Technology Transfer grants are eligible for matching grants from the Indiana 21st Century Research and Technology Fund through a new program from the Indiana Economic Development Corp.

The program will provide matching money for Indiana Phase I grants up to \$100,000. It is intended to both increase the number and competitiveness of Indiana SBIR/STTR proposals, and to increase the success of Indiana companies in moving from Phase I (proof-of-principle research and development) to Phase II (early stage product development).

Details about the program and the application requirements are available at the Indiana 21st Century Research and Technology Fund web site, [http://www.21fund.org/uploads/SBIRMatchGuidelines\[1\].pdf](http://www.21fund.org/uploads/SBIRMatchGuidelines[1].pdf).

For more information, contact Karl Koehler at [kkoehler@21fund.org](mailto:kkoehler@21fund.org), Kelly Streepy at [kstreepy@21fund.org](mailto:kstreepy@21fund.org), or Carla Phelps at [cphelps@21fund.org](mailto:cphelps@21fund.org), or phone 317-233-4332.

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## Recipes for what ails you donated to library

Gerald J. Applegarth, DPM, of Muskegon, Mich., and Cudjoe Key, Fla., has donated the “recipe book” of William Applegarth to the Special Collections of the Ruth Lilly Medicine Library.

The medical recipes date from about 1860 and were used in Dr. Applegarth’s practice in Applegarth Corners, Ashland Township, Newaygo County, Mich.

The book contains formulas for the cure of piles, scrofula, ague, bed bug poison, bloody flux with cholera, as well as formulas for a pain killer, liver bitters diphtheria wash and anti-bilious powder.

Gerald Applegarth and his wife transcribed the original ledger and supplied information for interpreting the language. The donation has been made in honor of William Grant Applegarth, MD, IUSM class of 1990, of LaPorte, Ind.

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## Indiana University School of Medicine Grants and Awards July 1 - July 31, 2005

Project Director	Agency Name	Award Type	Title	Start/ Stop	Total Award
David Burr	Orthopaedic Research & Education Foundation	New Research	36th International Sun Valley Skeletal Tissue Workshop	07/31/05 08/03/05	\$14,100

Zao Cheng Xu	American Heart Association - Greater Midwest Affiliate	New Research	Potassium Current and Neuronal Protection after Ischemia	07/01/05 06/30/06	\$43,476
Robert Harris	Showalter Trust	New Research	Mechanism Responsible for Anti-Epileptic Effect of Ketogenic Diets	07/01/05 06/30/06	\$60,000
Haoyuan Jiang	American Heart Association - Greater Midwest Affiliate	New Research	eIF2 Kinase Stress Response and Atherosclerosis	07/01/05 06/30/06	\$71,500
Mervin Yoder	American Heart Association - Greater Midwest Affiliate	New Research	The Role of Fibronectin in Blood Island Organogenesis	07/01/05 06/30/06	\$25,745
B. Paul Herring	American Heart Association	New Research	Regulation of Smooth Muscle Specific Expression by Clustered Homeodomain Proteins	07/01/05 06/30/06	\$26,000
Brittney-Shea Herbert	Showalter Trust	New Research	Targeting Telomerase for Breast Cancer Treatment	07/01/05 06/30/06	\$60,000

Claire Walczak	American Heart Association - Greater Midwest Affiliate	New Research	Microtubule Dynamics Regulation in Mitotic Mammalian Cells	07/01/05 06/30/06	\$26,000
Ronald Ackermann	NIH-NIDDK	New Research	Translating the Diabetes Prevention Program into the Community: The YMCA Model	05/15/05 04/30/06	\$220,082
Thomas Inui	Regenstrief Institute	Continuing/ Competing Research	Regenstrief 44-825-70	07/01/05 06/30/06	\$526,423
Daniela Matei	American Cancer Society	New Research	The Functional Role of PDGFR in Ovarian Carcinoma	07/01/05 06/30/10	\$729,000
David Potter	Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation	New Research	Epoxygenase Mechanisms of Breast Cancer Progression	05/01/05 04/30/06	\$119,534
Timothy Sutton	Satellite Healthcare, Inc.	New Research	Regulation of Renal Microvascular Permeability and Loss in a Model of Ischemic Acute Renal Failure	07/01/05 06/30/07	\$50,000
Ying Liu	Showalter Trust	New Research	Characterization of Sam68 function in HIV-1 replication	07/01/05 06/30/06	\$60,000
Ruben Vidal	NIH-NINDS	New Research	Ferritin Induced Neurodegeneration	07/15/05 06/30/06	\$350,344

Jeong-Heong Lee	Showalter Trust	New Research	Roles of SET1/ CGBP Histone Methyltransferase Complex in Epigenetic Regulation	07/01/05 06/30/06	\$55,000
Laura Sue Haneline	NIH	New Research	Role of ASK1 in FancC Hematopoiesis	07/01/05 06/30/06	\$303,000
David Ingram	Showalter Trust	New Research	Cord Blood Stem Cell Expansion Ex Vivo With Endothelial Progenitor Cells	07/01/05 06/30/06	\$60,000
Jamie Renbarger	Clarian Health Partners	New Research	Pharmacogenetic Determinants of Vinca Alkaloid Response	06/01/05 05/31/07	\$80,000
Henry Besch, Jr.	Showalter Trust	Continuing/ Competing Research	Showalter Professor of Pharmacology	07/01/05 06/30/06	\$60,000
Joseph Dimicco	American Heart Association - Greater Midwest Affiliate	New Research	Hypothalamic Mechanisms: Role in Cardiac Sympathetic Activity in Heart Failure	07/01/05 06/30/06	\$26,000
William Sullivan, Jr.	Showalter Trust	New Research	Preventing Stress: A Novel Way to Fight Parasites	07/01/05 06/30/06	\$60,000
Younglim Lee	Anxiety Disorders Association of America	New Research	Behavioral Effects of Intra-Amygdala Injections of Glia-Specific Toxin: Can Hyperglutamatergic State Induce Symptoms of PTSD?	04/01/05 03/31/06	\$30,000

Christopher McDougle	NIH-NIMH	New Research	Novel Pharmacological Strategies in Autism	07/01/05 05/31/06	\$321,938
Alexander Niculescu	National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia	New Research	Convergent Functional Genomic Studies in Mice Lacking the Clock Gene DBP: A Possible Animal Model of Bipolar Depression	07/01/05 06/30/07	\$60,000
Mark Rodefeld	Riley Children's Foundation	Continuing/ Competing Research	Cavopulmonary Assist: Intermediate and Chronic Studies	07/01/05 06/30/06	\$30,000
Daniel Meldrum	American Heart Association - Greater Midwest Affiliate	New Research	The Role of Testosterone in Myocardial Inflammatory and Apoptotic Signaling After Acute Surgical Ischemia	07/01/05 06/30/06	\$47,796
Frederick Rescorla	Riley Children's Foundation	New Research	Departmental Resource Grant in Pediatric Surgery	07/01/05 06/30/06	\$30,000
Thomas Gardner	U.S. Department of Defense	New Research	Novel Gene Therapy Approach for Prostate Cancer	07/01/05 07/31/06	\$99,984
Amit Anand	The Stanley Medical Research Institute	New Research	Memantine Augmentation of Lamotrigine Non-Responsive Bipolar Depression - A Randomized, Placebo Controlled Trial	07/01/05 07/31/06	\$221,963

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## **This week on *Sound Medicine***

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, to *Sound Medicine*, the weekly radio program co-produced by IUSM and WFYI Public Radio (90.1 FM) in Indianapolis. Co-hosting the program will be Kathy Miller, MD.

Guests will include Ronald McGarry, MD, PhD, associate professor of clinical radiation oncology, who will discuss a promising new treatment for lung cancer.

What the state of Indiana is doing to detect and prevent West Nile virus will be the topic of Andrew Zirkle, spokesman for the Indiana State Board of Health

Special correspondent Jessica Lockhart will present a story about a relatively new procedure for patients with advanced Parkinson's disease. The procedure – deep brain stimulation – may not be a cure, but it is buying time for patients by pushing back the symptoms.

Daniel Schoch, a senior at Indiana University, will present an essay about his personal medical journey that began when he was three years old when he was placed on human growth hormone.

Tune in Sunday, Sept. 18, to learn more about the relationship between gingivitis and heart disease, the best methods for stopping smoking, and how physicians can use an exam room computer and not disconnect from their patients.

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## **Dunn named Richter Professor**

David W. Dunn, MD, has been named the third Arthur B. Richter Professor of Child Psychiatry.

The Richter Professorship was established in 1979 by Dr. Richter, a long-time supporter of IUSM. He served on the School's faculty from 1940 through the end of World War II. Later he practiced at St. Vincent Hospital, where he organized and directed the hospital's electrocardiography department for 26 years. He also was the first director of medical education at St. Vincent.

Dr. Richter was a pioneer in supporting clinical care and research for children with psychiatric disorders.

Dr. Dunn, a professor of psychiatry and adjunct professor in the IU School of Nursing, directs the Riley Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Clinic and is training director for child and adolescent psychiatry. He joined the IUSM faculty in 1983.

A graduate of Tulane University School of Medicine, he completed his residency there and at IU Medical Center. He also completed a pediatric neurology fellowship at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New York City.

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## **IU Cancer Center groundbreaking Sept. 22**



Cancer patients and IU and Clarian Health officials will participate Thursday, Sept. 22, in the groundbreaking ceremony for the IU Cancer Center .

The expansion of the IU Cancer Center, which was designated a clinical cancer center by the National Cancer Institute in October 1999, will provide a patient and family-oriented environment that brings together the full range of in-patient and out-patient cancer services.

The center is scheduled for completion in the summer of 2008 . The new building, a partnership between IUSM and Clarian Health, will occupy the grounds to the south of IU Hospital and the Indiana Cancer Pavilion, along the north side of Michigan Street.

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## **Mark your calendar: Beering Lecture Oct. 26**

James Rothman, PhD, director of the Chemical Biology Center and professor, Department of Physiology and Cellular Biophysics at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, will be the recipient of the 2005 Steven C. Beering Award for the Advancement of Biomedical Science.

Dr. Rothman is a biochemist and cell biologist recognized for revealing the universal machinery that orchestrates the budding and fusion of membrane vesicles, a process essential to organelle formation, nutrient uptake, and secretion of hormones and neurotransmitters. More recently, Dr. Rothman has been working to efficiently identify the control points in a system by the classic

pharmacological criterion of dose-response, exploiting chemical diversity and taking a novel approach which is based on function, not correlation.

The lecture will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 26, in the University Place Conference Center auditorium.

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## **IU medical librarians link Hoosiers with local resources**

Information on health-care services for Hoosiers is now readily available online county by county through INHealthConnect, a web site and database created by the librarians at the Indiana University School of Medicine Ruth Lilly Medical Library.

INHealthConnect, which can be found at <http://medlineplus.gov/inhealthconnect>, was created to provide organized, quality-filtered information on a wide range of health topics as well as links to community based services.

Local resources for clinical trials, medical specialists, health-screening programs, health-care educators, home health equipment, and other services are available at INHealthConnect. The web site provides a link with the IUSM librarians who will continuously update the information with new resources. Non-commercial health-care related web links can be forwarded to them for possible inclusion.

INHealthConnect is part of MedlinePlus Go Local, a service that will eventually provide local health-care related information for all 50 states. More than 6,000 records on health-related topic can be found on MedlinePlus, the National Library of Medicine's premier public health information site. It's on the web at <http://medlineplus.gov>.

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## **AAMC updates on Hurricane Katrina**

The Association of American Medical Colleges has posted information related to the devastating effects Hurricane Katrina has had on medical schools in the affected area at [www.aamc.org/katrina](http://www.aamc.org/katrina).

The site also provides updates on assistance offers for graduate medical education, hospital relief efforts, donations and other items of interest. The site is updated regularly.

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## **Down syndrome fundraiser Sept. 24**

The Down Syndrome Foundation of Indiana is hosting Buddy Walk, a 2.6-mile hike on the Downtown Indianapolis canal Saturday, Sept. 24. Registration begins at 10 a.m. and the walk begins at noon from Military Park at the corner of New York and West streets.

Lunch will be provided after the walk along with sing-along entertainment by Joe and John Demasi, and Chris Burke, who played Corky on the TV show *Life Goes On*. For more info, see [www.indianadsf.org/part\\_buddy1.cfm](http://www.indianadsf.org/part_buddy1.cfm).

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## **Women's Health monthly lecture – Sept. 27**

Sandra Petronio, PhD, will discuss Communication Privacy Management at the noon, Tuesday, Sept. 27, IU National Center of Excellence in Women's Health monthly lecture. The presentation will be in the auditorium of the IU Cancer Research Institute.

Dr. Petronio also will present "When Privacy Fails" at the Indiana Center for Intercultural Communication lecture from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21, in room 508, Cavanaugh Hall. The lecture is sponsored by the IUPUI Department of English.

Dr. Petronio is a professor of communication studies at IUPUI, adjunct professor in IU schools of nursing and informatics, and core faculty in the IU Center for Bioethics. As the developer of Communication Privacy Management theory, she has published five books, including *Boundaries of Privacy: Dialectics of Disclosure* (State University of New York Press). Dr. Petronio's research interests include privacy, disclosure, health communication, family issues and interpersonal relationships.

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## **Sibshop for special needs siblings – Oct. 1**

Riley Hospital for Children is hosting its next Sibshop Saturday, Oct. 1, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Easter Seals Crossroads Rehabilitation Center, 4740 Kingsway Drive.

Sibshops are for children, ages 8-13, who have a brother or sister with special needs (this is not a diagnosis-specific group). Sibshops are a celebration of the many contributions made by brothers and sisters.

Call Christina Rogers at the Community Education and Child Advocacy Department, 274-2964, or email her at [cmrogers@iupui.edu](mailto:cmrogers@iupui.edu), for more information or to register. Registration will be limited. A registration form also can be found at [www.rileyhospital.org/kids1st](http://www.rileyhospital.org/kids1st).

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## **Primary care provider's Women's Health Symposium – Oct. 7**

The third annual Symposium on Women's Health Issues for the Primary Care Provider will be Friday, Oct. 7, at the Indiana History Center, 450 West Ohio St. The symposium is designed for physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants and other health-care providers who manage the primary care needs of women.

Speakers at the one-day symposium will include IUSM physicians: Rose Fife, Elisabeth von der Lohe, DaWana Stubbs, Anantha Shekhar, Ken Fife, Mary Ciccarelli, Sue Kirkman and Mimi Jacobs. Anna McDaniel, DNS, RN, from the IU School of Nursing will present information on

tobacco use in women.

To register online before Wednesday, Oct. 5, see [cme.medicine.iu.edu](http://cme.medicine.iu.edu). After that date, individuals may register at the door the day of the event.

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## **Abonour to hit the road for research**

On Oct. 1, IU Cancer Center researcher Rafat Abonour, MD, will embark on the first Miles for Myeloma. Over the course of two days, Dr. Abonour, who is an avid amateur marathon runner, will run and cycle the more than 120 miles between Indianapolis and Fort Wayne in an effort to raise awareness and funding to study multiple myeloma, a rare cancer of the plasma cell.

Dr. Abonour will depart at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, from IU Medical Group at Carmel outpatient facility at 103 and Meridian streets. The event will conclude in Fort Wayne at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 2, at Lutheran Hospital's Heart Pavilion.

This event has been planned entirely by a group of Dr. Abonour's patients and their family members.

Patients and others supporting this event are soliciting pledges and sponsorships from individuals as well as corporations to fund research. Miles for Myeloma T-shirts or sweatshirts are available for \$10 and \$15, respectively. To purchase a shirt, offer a pledge or learn more about the event, contacting Amber Kleopfer Senseny at 278-4510, or [akleopfe@iupui.edu](mailto:akleopfe@iupui.edu).

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## **Breast cancer bracelet sale – Oct. 5**

Creations for the Cure will host its annual breast cancer bracelet sale from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 5, in the Indiana Cancer Pavilion lobby.

All proceeds from the sale benefit Mary Ellen's Bank, a unique national tissue bank research resource. Anna Maria Storniolo, MD, IUSM professor of medicine, directs the bank. Cancer researchers use the tissue samples to isolate woman's risk factors for breast cancer.

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Guests include Michael Kowolik, DDS, director of graduate research in periodontics at the IU School of Dentistry, who will discuss his research on the potential relationship between gingivitis and heart disease.

Ann Zerr, MD, the medical director of the IU National Center of Excellence in Women's Health who has coordinated care for Hurricane Katrina evacuees in Indiana, will give a medical update on the evacuees now housed at the Indiana State Fairgrounds.

Smokers trying to kick the habit may want to tune in to hear Arden Christen, DDS, co-director of the Clarian Tobacco Control Center, discuss what works and what doesn't. Dr. Christen is professor and director of Preventive and Community Dentistry in the Department of Oral Biology at the IU School of Dentistry.

Richard Frankel, PhD, professor of medicine and a medical sociologist at IUSM, will discuss the use of computers in exam rooms. Dr. Frankel is the author of "The Effects of Exam-Room Computing on Clinician-Patient Communication," which was the lead article in the August issue

of the *Journal of General Internal Medicine*.

Tune in Sunday, Sept. 25, to learn more about the Senior Health Insurance Information Program for Indiana, as well as pancreatic cancer research, and what questions women under the age of 40 should ask their physician.

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## **IU, Clarian break ground for new IU Cancer Center**

The shovels may have been ceremonial but the implications are concrete for cancer patients and their families as officials broke ground Thursday, Sept. 22, for a major expansion of the Indiana University Cancer Center.

IU President Adam Herbert, IUSM Dean Craig Brater, MD, and Clarian Health Partners CEO Daniel Evans Jr. explained the history, mission and potential of the partnership in building the \$150 million structure, which will be connected to IU Hospital.

The new IU Cancer Center will make the most advanced treatment facilities and modern, comfortable resources available at Indiana's only National Cancer Institute-designated Cancer Center providing clinical care. The 405,216- square-foot building is scheduled to open in 2008.

The new facility will have the capacity for 80 new cancer treatment beds, for both in-patient and out-patient care, facilities for up to 40 patients receiving chemotherapy, as well as many other patient and family amenities.

Patient and family-focused care has been a key aspect of planning for the IU Cancer Center, thanks to the involvement of members of a patient advisory board that provided input based on their experiences and those of their families in being treated for cancer. Two members of the advisory board, Kolleen Stacey and Eric Scroggins, were on-hand to witness the historical event and talk with the media.

"The IU Cancer Center will extend and enhance the extraordinary cancer care already delivered at Indiana University Hospital," Evans told a crowd of nearly 100 who gathered at the corner of Michigan Street and University Boulevard for the event. "It's a state-of-the-art facility that allows patients from Indiana and around the country to receive the most comprehensive and innovative cancer treatment in a family-focused environment."

"The new IU Cancer Center demonstrates our commitment to providing both the finest patient care and investing in the cutting-edge research that will result in tomorrow's state-of-the-art treatments," said Dr. Brater. "The foundation of this new center is years of expertise in providing the best in cancer care."

"Construction of the new facility is part of a joint commitment to quality care for Hoosiers," Herbert said. "It moves us significantly closer to our goal of becoming one of the nation's top five centers for cancer research, diagnosis and treatment."

The successful 8-year-old collaboration between IUSM and Clarian is a key component to the biomedical research community that is growing in downtown Indianapolis, and to the state's life sciences initiative in partnership with BioCrossroads, Dr. Brater said.

He noted that cancer will be the primary area of research in the new Research III building for which the School of Medicine will be breaking ground in November. The new research building will result in a three-building complex of scientific research laboratories connected to the IU Cancer Center. Many of the scientists in the complex will be working to bring the results of basic scientific research to the bedside in new treatments for cancer patients.

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## **Hull to step down as assistant dean**

Meredith Hull, MD, assistant dean for graduate medical affairs, has announced his intention to step down from that administrative position to devote increased attention to his role as the director and chief of pathology at the Roudebush VA Medical Center. In addition, he will continue his teaching and research interests in the Department of Pathology.

Dr. Hull has been assistant dean of Graduate Medical Education and the designated institutional officer for the IUSM Residency Programs for 8 years. He was responsible for overseeing the full accreditation of our institution by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education last October.

Dr. Hull will leave the position Oct. 31. A search for a replacement for his position as assistant dean and DIO will begin immediately.

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## **Herbert to deliver State of the University address**

IU President Adam Herbert will deliver his second State of the University address at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27, in the Frangipani Room of IU Bloomington's Indiana Memorial Union.

Herbert will celebrate the accomplishments of the past year and outline his goals and priorities for the coming year. He also will discuss the state, national and international environments in which IU pursues its aspirations to:

- continue to increase the growth of sponsored research, especially in the life sciences,
- enhance its excellence in the arts and humanities,
- maintain leadership in information technology,
- complete its mission differentiation project,
- increase operational efficiency, effectiveness and accountability,
- expand its success in fundraising,
- educate students for careers in a global culture and economy, and make even greater contributions to Hoosier economic development.

The speech can be heard in person in the Frangipani Room or via remote broadcast at the PolyCom site in room 314 of the School of Nursing at IUPUI.

The address also will be streamed live and archived on the IU Broadcast site at [broadcast.iu.edu/](http://broadcast.iu.edu/).

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## **Dean Brater's grand rounds lecture on video**

IUSM Dean Craig Brater's lecture to the Sept. 14 Medicine Grand Rounds is available on a video recording to ANGEL users. The lecture, entitled "The Indiana University School of Medicine: Past, Present, Future," is listed under "Information/IUSM Info Share" after users log on to ANGEL at <https://daly.medicine.iu.edu/med>.

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## **Mark your calendar: Fall Faculty Meeting**

The Fall Faculty Meeting will be at 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 18, in the auditorium of the Riley Outpatient Center.

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## **Wishard opens Cancer Resource Center**

The IU Cancer Center has opened the IU Cancer Resource Center at Wishard, a place for Wishard Health Services' patients and their families to turn for information and assistance. The center provides up-to-date cancer information in a relaxed atmosphere, allowing visitors to explore helpful web sites, watch educational videos and share stories with others.

Located in the Special Medicine Clinic on the second floor of the Regenstrief Health Center at Wishard Health Services, the resource center will feature pamphlets with helpful facts about cancer, computers with access to the latest information, televisions with educational DVDs and videos, access to the American Cancer Society's 24 hour toll free number and National Cancer Institute's Cancer Information Services and displays about cancer and cancer-related issues.

In addition to the numerous educational tools available at the IU Cancer Resource Center at Wishard, there are also a number of resources available allowing a cancer patient to get feedback from others, including a conference area to discuss information with health-care professionals, cancer support groups, educational programs and spiritual counseling through Wishard Chaplaincy.

For more information about the IU Cancer Resource Center at Wishard, call 630-8945.

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## **IUPUI Health Services Clinic closed Sept. 29**

The IUPUI Health Services Clinic will be closed from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29, for staff training. The clinic is in suite 100 of Coleman Hall.

The clinic phone number is 274-1019.

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## **Riley Child Development Center to celebrate 35th anniversary**

The Riley Child Development Center, an interdisciplinary leadership training program of the IU Department of Pediatrics, will celebrate its 35th anniversary at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30 in the Riley Outpatient Center, Ruth Lilly Auditorium.

The RCDC celebration will include a poster session and reception highlighting alumni accomplishments, followed by an awards presentation. Throughout its history, the RCDC has supported hundreds of students and professionals from 18 separate disciplines as they learn about child development and family centered practice through internships and practica as part of their formal educational experiences.

Thousands of children and their families have participated in the center's interdisciplinary assessment clinic. Children with learning, behavior and other developmental concerns are referred by their local physician to take part in this highly effective assessment experience.

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## **JSB lecture Sept. 26**

The Development of Anesthesia Machinery will be the topic of William McNeice, MD, at the 4 p. m. Monday, Sept. 26, meeting of the John Shaw Billings History of Medicine lecture. The presentation will be at the Indiana Medical History Museum, 3045 W. Vermont St.

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## **Poynter Center colloquium addresses medical issues**

Moral Issues and Motivations in Medical Philanthropy is the topic of a colloquium presented by the Poynter Center for the Study of Ethics and American Institutions from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29, in the Sigma Theta Tau conference room, 550 W. North Street.

Questions to be addressed include: what motivates physicians and physicians-in-training to provide medically-related care and services to medically underserved populations in the United States or in other countries? How do medical providers understand their professional duties, and in what sense is their work with underserved populations philanthropic?

This ethnographical research project was funded by a grant from the IU Center on Philanthropy, was led by Richard Miller, director of the Poynter Center for the Study of Ethics and American Institutions and professor of Religious Studies, and Byron Bangert, research associate at the Poynter Center. Bangert will report on findings from the study, with Miller commenting. Ample time will be left for discussion.

The researchers interviewed physicians, medical students and premedical students about their motivations for engaging in medical philanthropy work here and abroad; the moral, religious, personal and professional meanings they attach to their work; and the moral issues and tensions they encounter.

RSVP to Carol Bland at 812-855-0261, or [cbland@indiana.edu](mailto:cbland@indiana.edu).

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## **Public Health Preparedness workshop to be Downtown**

The Indiana Public Health Training Center is hosting the Public Health Preparedness workshop Tuesday, Oct. 4, in conference room A of the Indiana Government Center South. It was incorrectly reported in the Sept. 16 issue of *Scope* that the workshop would be at Wishard Memorial Hospital.

For more information see [www.maphtc.iupui.edu](http://www.maphtc.iupui.edu).

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## **FEED Series continues Oct. 20**

“Where Have All the Mentors Gone?” will be discussed at the Thursday, Oct. 20, Faculty Enrichment and Education Development (FEED) Series hosted by the IU Department of Medicine. The workshop will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on the lower level auditorium of the Riley Outpatient Center.

The need for mentoring is great, however, the availability of mentors is rapidly declining. Knowledge of how to mentor will not reverse this trend. Are we doomed to watch this demise of mentoring continue? Only if we persist in applying the strategies for solving complicated problems to this extraordinarily complex situation.

Participants will:

- Briefly examine state-of-the-art materials for mentoring in academic medicine.
- Consider a new hypothesis for why mentoring is eroding.
- Analyze strategies for investigating and understanding problems within complex systems.
- Practice a new skill for engaging colleagues in discovering new knowledge as it relates to mentoring.

If you are interested in attending, please e-mail Donna Skatrud at [dskatrud@iupui.edu](mailto:dskatrud@iupui.edu) or call 278-0340.

FEED is a quarterly series offering of key topics in clinical teaching. These workshops are designed to provide an opportunity for the department faculty to improve their teaching skills in a collegial and fun environment and as part of the Department of Medicine’s continuing commitment to provide the highest quality learning environment for medical students, residents and fellows.

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## **Patients, families organize myeloma research event**

On Oct. 1, IU Cancer Center researcher Rafat Abonour, MD, will embark on the first Miles for Myeloma. Over the course of two days, Dr. Abonour, who is an avid amateur marathon runner, will run and cycle the more than 120 miles between Indianapolis and Fort Wayne in an effort to raise awareness and funding to study multiple myeloma, a rare cancer of the plasma cell.

Dr. Abonour will depart at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, from IU Medical Group at Carmel outpatient facility at 103rd and Meridian streets. The event will conclude in Fort Wayne at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 2, at Lutheran Hospital's Heart Pavilion.

This event has been planned entirely by a group of Dr. Abonour's patients and their family members.

Patients and others supporting this event are soliciting pledges and sponsorships from individuals as well as corporations to fund research. Miles for Myeloma T-shirts or sweatshirts are available for \$10 and \$15, respectively. To purchase a shirt, offer a pledge or learn more about the event, contacting Amber Kleopfer Senseny at 278-4510, or [akleopfe@iupui.edu](mailto:akleopfe@iupui.edu).

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## **Comedy benefit to aid Katrina victims**

The IUPUI Department of Communication Studies and the Salvation Army will host Comics That Care, a charity event to benefit the victims of Hurricane Katrina at 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 26, in room 101, Lecture Hall.

The comedy show will feature some of the area's funniest professional comics including Marques Bunn, Mel Fine, Mike Polites and Troy Davis. The headliner for the evening will be Mike Armstrong, from Comedy Central and the Bob and Tom Show.

Tickets are \$10 at the door. All proceeds will be donated to hurricane relief efforts.

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## **Creating Hope hosts breast cancer walk**

Creating Hope, which provides creative art kits to IU Cancer Center patients, is sponsoring a breast cancer walk Sunday, Oct. 2, in Fishers.

Registration begins at 2:15 p.m. at Windermere Park, which is two blocks north of 96th Street, east of Windermere Boulevard. The one-mile walk begins at 3 p.m. Children's activities, T-shirts, door prizes and pizza will be offered.

There is no registration fee but donations are accepted. All proceeds will be used to purchase Hope Kit painting materials.

Pink information sheets on the walk are available on the second floor of the Indiana Cancer Pavilion, or individuals may call 595-8513 for more information.

Creating Hope was founded by Jeanette Shamblen, a breast cancer patient who discovered painting as a way to relax during her many months of treatment. Jeanette decided to share that relaxation technique with other cancer patients and became part of the IU Cancer Center's Complete Life program. Jeanette succumbed to the disease in 2003 but her parents and friends continue her mission with IU cancer patients.

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## **Down syndrome fundraiser Sept. 24**

The Down Syndrome Foundation of Indiana is hosting Buddy Walk, a 2.6-mile hike on the Downtown Indianapolis canal Saturday, Sept. 24. Registration begins at 10 a.m. and the walk begins at noon from Military Park at the corner of New York and West streets.

Lunch will be provided after the walk along with sing-along entertainment by Joe and John Demasi, and Chris Burke, who played Corky on the TV show *Life Goes On*. For more info, see [www.indianadsf.org/part\\_buddy1.cfm](http://www.indianadsf.org/part_buddy1.cfm).

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## **Lungs for Life run/walk – Sept. 24**

The second annual Lungs for Life 5k race and one-mile fun walk will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 24.

Registration will take place at the Indiana Cancer Pavilion. The cost is \$20 the day of the event. All proceeds go to the IU Cancer Center's Thoracic Oncology Program to support the Lung Cancer Biomarker Discovery Program.

For more information or to register, visit [www.lungsforlife5K.org](http://www.lungsforlife5K.org), or email [info@lungsforlife5k.org](mailto:info@lungsforlife5k.org).

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## Honors

**Kevin Gebke, MD**, assistant clinical professor of family medicine and director of fellowship operations for the IU Center for Sports Medicine, has been selected as a finalist for the 2005 Indy's Best and Brightest luncheon. The event, a combined effort of Junior Achievement and KPMG, LLP, is designed to recognize young professionals ages 40 and under who have already achieved significant professional success as well as having been influential in the community. Dr. Gebke, along with nine other finalists from medicine and nine other industries, will be honored at a luncheon Thursday, Sept. 29, at the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown.

**Gerry Oxford, MD**, is the Distinguished Alumnus of the Year at Elon (N.C.) University. A 1969 graduate, Oxford holds a bachelor's degree in biology, and received the Young Alumnus of the Year award in 1979. He is an internationally recognized neuroscientist and educator in the area of molecular mechanisms of the brain. He serves as executive director of the Paul and Carole Stark Neurosciences Research Institute at IUSM, where scientists search for ways to prevent and cure neurological disorders such as Alzheimer's disease and multiple sclerosis. He served on the faculty of the University of North Carolina School of Medicine for 27 years and was named Distinguished Professor in the department of cell and molecular physiology. He holds a doctorate in physiology from Emory University.

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## This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25, to *Sound Medicine*, the weekly radio program co-produced by

IUSM and WFYI Public Radio (90.1 FM) in Indianapolis. The program is hosted by Barb Lewis. Co-hosting the program will be David Crabb, MD, and Stephen Bogdewic, PhD.

Guests include Cheryl St. Clair, program director for the Senior Health Insurance information Program for Indiana, who will explain the new Medicare drug program known as Medicare Part D. On Oct. 1, Indiana will announce which private companies will be eligible to offer prescription drug discount plans to Hoosiers covered by Medicare.

Thomas Howard, MD, will discuss pancreatic cancer and the Pancreas Research Group at IUSM. Dr. Howard is the founder of the group and is an associate professor of surgery.

Ann Zerr, MD, medical director of the IUSM National Center of Excellence in Women's Health, will share tips on the questions women under age 40 should ask their physicians during an annual exam.

Sound Medicine's wordsmith Jeremy Shere defines "blister" in his most unique way.

Tune in Sunday, Oct. 2, to learn more about glaucoma prior to Glaucoma Awareness Month, if West Nile virus is attacking Hoosiers, and hear a discussion on two emerging medical ethical issues.

Archived editions of *Sound Medicine*, as well as other helpful health information, can be found at [soundmedicine.iu.edu/](http://soundmedicine.iu.edu/).

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## Scientific Calendar online

A comprehensive listing on IUSM seminars, lectures and Grand Rounds can be accessed at [www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar](http://www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar). To place items on the Scientific Calendar, please forward them to Iona Sewell at [imsewell@iupui.edu](mailto:imsewell@iupui.edu).

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## Submissions to Scope

*Scope* wants your news items.

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There are three easy ways to submit story ideas or information to *Scope*:

- e-mail the information to [mhardin@iupui.edu](mailto:mhardin@iupui.edu)
- mail the information to Mary Hardin, Z-7, Ste. 306, IUPUI
- fax your information to (317) 278-8722

Contributions submitted by e-mail should be forwarded in 12 point, plain text format.

In the interest of accuracy, please do NOT use:

- acronyms
- abbreviations
- campus building codes (use full, proper name of building and include the room number)
- Dr. as a preface before names (designate MD or PhD)

To keep the electronic version of *Scope* as streamlined as possible, only seminars and lectures of general or multidisciplinary interest will be included.

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## **Introducing M&M: Mindfulness in Medicine**

All of us have experiences from time to time that linger and create an impression of the work

world in which we live. The cumulative effect of such experiences, for the learners in our midst, is the informal IUSM curriculum.

As part of a continuing effort to stimulate conversations about our campus environment, this issue of *Scope* introduces a new column, M&M: Mindfulness in Medicine, which will appear every other month. The purpose of this new column is to engage our medical school community in discussion and reflection about our learning and working culture. While IUSM has made great strides in developing an innovative formal curriculum based on nine core competencies, we recognize that a formal curriculum is just one way in which professional identity is shaped.

The informal curriculum, made up of myriad social and collegial relationships, is equally important and often more powerful. In fact, the behaviors, attitudes and thoughtfulness modeled by anyone in the community have an impact on everyone else – students, residents, faculty, staff and patients.

M&M: Mindfulness in Medicine is an editorial collaboration among the Teacher-Learner Advocacy Committee (TLAC), the Relationship-Centered Care Initiative (RCCI), and the Office for Medical Education and Curricular Affairs (MECA).

Each column will feature real stories, letters, poetry or art from members of our campus community. Some content will speak for itself; in some instances commentary from one of our professional colleagues will be included.

M&M stories and material will recognize our challenges but highlight laudable ethical and professional behaviors in the face of these challenges. It is our hope that the M&M stories will alternately entertain, inspire, stimulate reflection and conversation, and call attention to compassionate and humanistic achievements.

It is hoped the columns will effectively demonstrate that, as Ronald Epstein, MD, director of the Rochester Center to Improve Communication in Health Care, wrote, “critical self-reflection enables professionals to listen attentively to others’ distress, recognize their errors, refine their technical skills, make evidence-based decisions, and clarify their values so that they can act with compassion, technical competence, presence and insight.” (JAMA. 1999;282:833-839) Read on!

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## **M&M: Mindfulness in Medicine**

A Surgery Story

*The following story was shared at a meeting of one of IUSM's vertical mentoring groups. The response was written by Keith Lillemoe, chairman of the IUSM Department of Surgery.*

**A student reports:** A surgery resident was to begin a surgical procedure and have the patient ready for the attending to take over when he arrived. When he didn't arrive on time, the resident told those assembled that he would wait since he had never done this procedure before and was uncomfortable starting it without supervision. Although this decision created discomfort for some, the resident held firm. When the attending arrived, he publicly "bawled out" the resident. After he had calmed down and reflected for a bit, he said that the resident had, in fact, made the right decision and apologized for making a scene. He admitted that his strong reactions were due to his own discomfort and embarrassment at being late. The attending's admission of responsibility left a positive impression on the student and everyone involved agreed that the attending's admission of responsibility was a model of "conducting oneself professionally."

**Response:** Unfortunately, the event described here happens far too commonly on the surgical service and most frequently in the operating room. Contributing factors include the stress associated with the life and death nature of some surgeries, the technical and cognitive complexity of the environment, and the surgeon feeling that he or she is the "captain of the ship." Being late to the operating room would obviously create a domino effect for the rest of the surgeon's day, a stressful situation for anyone. Upon discovering that the resident had not made progress to help him "catch up," his frustration led to a public display of displeasure directed toward the resident. Regrettably, many surgeons have learned such behavior having seen it modeled by their own teachers.

Regardless of the causes, a lot went wrong in the case described above, but the outcome ended up right. A surgical resident, regardless of his or her level of experience, is still a trainee. While there are certainly aspects of an operation that a resident can proceed with safely and confidently, at no time should a resident be asked to proceed without supervision in a setting in which he or she feels uncomfortable. The decision of the resident in this case was clearly the correct one. Having been there myself on a number of occasions, I am sure that the attending realized within minutes that the resident had done the right thing and that it was the attending's reaction that was inappropriate. Rather than try to save face and continue to show "command" of the situation, he made the effort to publicly apologize for his error and affirm that the resident had made the right decision.

It is important for surgeons to remember that there is no one, resident, scrub nurse, anesthesia team member or other, who is not trying to do his or her best. Even when a strong response seems justified at the time, recognizing and acknowledging difficult interpersonal dynamics can go a long way to soothing any hard feelings, and the day may still be salvaged with a brief apology and a thank you to everyone involved. This incident shows that we surgeons are learning to better deal with frustrating situations. It is my hope that my surgical colleagues will continue to maintain this progress in the future.

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## Mark your calendar: All School Grand Rounds Jan. 11

Kenneth Ludmerer, author of the widely quoted book "Time to Heal" and the recent *JAMA* article "Reforming Graduate Medical Education," will deliver the first of this year's All School Grand Rounds from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 11, in Myers Auditorium, Wishard Memorial Hospital. The title of his presentation is "The Coming of the Second Revolution in Medical Education."

Dr. Ludmerer is a professor of medicine at Washington University School of Medicine and a professor of history, Faculty of Arts & Sciences, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Of "Time to Heal," one reviewer wrote: " An exceptionally clear, meticulous dissection of the interactions between medical education, medical schools, academic hospitals and the health care system. Unless his compelling admonitions about the travails of medical education as the century ends receive the attention of leaders, we endanger the quality of future physicians. (The book) establishes Ludmerer as one of the great medical historians." -- Jerome P. Kassirer, MD, editor-in-chief, *New England Journal of Medicine*.

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## Values Fund deadline extended

The Education and Research Committee of the Clarian board has extended the Values Fund deadline for education and research grants to 3 p.m. **Friday, Oct. 28**. Applicants who have already submitted proposals may, if they wish, revise and resubmit their applications. The applications forms and directions are available on the Clarian Intranet at [pulse.clarian.org/portal/intranet/home/content?defaultXml=/depts/grants/fundgrants.xml](http://pulse.clarian.org/portal/intranet/home/content?defaultXml=/depts/grants/fundgrants.xml)

There is no change in the deadline for grant applications for the Integration of Spiritual and Religious Dimensions in Health Care program.

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## Medical student debt conference presentations available online

The AAMC Organization of Student Representatives, the American Medical Student Association, and the American College of Physicians hosted a national conference Sept. 21 on student indebtedness and the financing of undergraduate medical education.

Featured speakers included Fitzhugh Mullan, MD, professor of medicine and health policy at George Washington University; Deborah Powell, MD, chair of the AAMC Working Group on Medical Educational Costs and Students Debt and dean of the University of Minnesota Medical School; and U.S. Representative Tom Price, MD (R-GA) and Jim McDermott, MD (D-WA).

A Webcast of the day-long conference, along with presentation slides and materials, is available through the Kaiser Family Foundation. See [www.kaisernetwork.org/healthcast/amsa/21sep05](http://www.kaisernetwork.org/healthcast/amsa/21sep05) to view the Webcast.

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## New biochemistry chair to present special seminar

Zhong-Yin Zhang, PhD, the new chair of the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, is establishing a Chemical Biology Core Facility at IUSM. On Friday, Oct. 14, he will present a seminar to illustrate the use and application of chemical biology to basic science and clinical research. The seminar, "Chemical Biology: A Primer for Chemical Genetics and Chemical Genomics," will be at noon in room B26 of Van Nuys Medical Science Building.

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## Medical Humanities hosts three October lectures

IUPUI's Program in Medical Humanities has three seminars scheduled in October.

The lectures are open to all, but space is limited so it is recommended that individuals reserve a seat for each lecture by emailing [medicalhumanities@gmail.com](mailto:medicalhumanities@gmail.com), or by calling 278-1669.

The lectures:

Corinna Delkeskamp-Hayes will present "End-of-Life Decision Making: The German Debate," at

7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 3, University Library auditorium. Dr. Delkeskamp-Hayes holds a doctorate in philosophy from Bonn University, Germany. She is co-editor of the journal *Christian Bioethics*, and board member of *The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*. Her presentation is co-sponsored by the departments of Philosophy, Religious Studies, World Languages and Cultures/German, Max Kade German-American Center, Program in Medical Humanities and Clarian Fairbanks Center for Medical Ethics.

Paul Lombardo, JD, PhD, associate professor and director of the Program in Law and Medicine, Center for Biomedical Ethics, University of Virginia, will present "Mongrel Nation: Race, Genetics & the Law" at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 10, in room 300 of the School of Law. This lecture is co-sponsored by the Center for Law & Health, IU School of Law.

Alexandra Stern, PhD, associate director of the Center for the History of Medicine, assistant professor, Obstetrics & Gynecology and Program in American Culture, University of Michigan, will present "Fitter Families, Better Babies, and Reproductive Control: Gender and Eugenics in 20th Century America." The lecture will be at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 10, in room 508, Cavanaugh Hall. Her presentation is co-sponsored by the Women's Studies Program.

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## **Food and fun for kids at Riley North Festival Saturday**

Food, games, entertainment and prizes -- all geared toward children -- will be on the schedule at a fall festival Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. to introduce Riley Hospital for Children at Clarian North.

The festival will feature everything from temporary tattoos to a bicycle safety course. The LifeLine Helicopter and equipment from the Carmel police and fire departments also will be on hand. The festival will be in the Clarian North parking lot at the corner of 116th and Meridian streets.

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## **Combined Seminar Series for October**

The IU Cancer Center Combined Seminar Series meets from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month in the auditorium of the IU Cancer Research Institute. October's lineup:

## **Oct. 5 – Informal meeting on “Translating Research into Products”**

Speakers: Merv Yoder, MD, Richard and Pauline Klingler Professor of Pediatrics and IU professor of biochemistry and molecular biology; Robert McDonald, MD, MBA, clinical director of the Johnson Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation at the Indiana University Emerging Technology Center and president, Aledo Consulting Inc.; and Ken Green, MD, managing partner, Spring Mill Ventures

**Oct. 19** – Dave Bodine, PhD, director hematopoiesis section, National Human Genome Research Institute, NIH, “Chromatin Structure of the Erythroid Ankyrin Promoter”

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## **Primary care provider’s Women’s Health Symposium – Oct. 7**

The third annual Symposium on Women’s Health Issues for the Primary Care Provider will be Friday, Oct. 7, at the Indiana History Center, 450 West Ohio St. The symposium is designed for physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants and other health-care providers who manage the primary care needs of women.

Speakers at the one-day symposium will include IUSM physicians: Rose Fife, Elisabeth von der Lohe, DaWana Stubbs, Anantha Shekhar, Ken Fife, Mary Ciccarelli, Sue Kirkman and Mimi Jacobs. Anna McDaniel, DNS, RN, from the IU School of Nursing will present information on tobacco use in women.

To register online before Wednesday, Oct. 5, see [cme.medicine.iu.edu](http://cme.medicine.iu.edu). After that date, individuals may register at the door the day of the event.

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## **Breast cancer awareness program – Oct. 3**

The Indiana Breast Cancer Alliance will kickoff National Breast Cancer Awareness Month from 5:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 3, with speakers, refreshments and a recognition ceremony.

Breast cancer oncologist Kathy Miller, MD, will be the keynote speaker, and surgeon Robert

Goulet, MD, will be recognized for his advocacy for breast cancer patients during the program, *Illumination 2005: Lighting the Way to Breast Cancer Awareness*.

The free event will be in the Indianapolis Artsgarden, which is above the intersection of Washington and Illinois streets. Pink attire is encouraged.

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## **Breast cancer bracelet sale – Oct. 5**

Creations for the Cure will host its annual breast cancer bracelet sale from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 5, in the Indiana Cancer Pavilion lobby.

All proceeds from the sale benefit Mary Ellen's Bank, a unique national tissue bank research resource. Anna Maria Storniolo, MD, IUSM professor of medicine, directs the bank. Cancer researchers use the tissue samples to isolate woman's risk factors for breast cancer.

For more information, visit [www.creationsforthecure.com](http://www.creationsforthecure.com).

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## **Biomedical Entrepreneur Network meeting Oct. 11**

"Identifying and Evaluating a Market" will be the topic of the next meeting of the Indiana Biomedical Entrepreneur Network on Tuesday, Oct. 11. Speakers will be Ron Henriksen of Twilight Ventures and Joseph Huffine of The Zica Group, LLC.

Registration will begin at 5 p.m. and the program will start at 5:30 p.m. at the University Place Hotel and Conference Center.

The program is free, but space is limited so register early at <http://www.indianabionetwork.org>. The registration deadline is **Friday, Oct 7**.

The Indiana Biomedical Entrepreneur Network promotes information sharing and networking for biomedical entrepreneurs.

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## **Workshop on registering research studies – Oct 12**

The Clinical Trials Program and the IUSM Medical Library are sponsoring an educational session for research faculty and staff from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12, in the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium.

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Walther Cancer Institute is bringing "CancerStory" to WFYI TV 20. The four-part television series will air on four successive Thursdays at 8 p.m. beginning Oct. 6.

The series is designed to put the complexities of cancer into terms the average person can understand. The four episodes are: "What is Cancer?" "Voices," "New Directions" and "Prevention and Screening."

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## **Abonour plans weekend run for research**

On Oct. 1, IU Cancer Center researcher Rafat Abonour, MD, will take off for Fort Wayne, but not as one might expect. Over the course of two days, Dr. Abonour, who is an avid amateur marathon runner, will run and cycle the more than 120 miles between Indianapolis and Fort Wayne in an effort to raise awareness and funding to study multiple myeloma, a rare cancer of the plasma cell.

Dr. Abonour will depart at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, from IU Medical Group at Carmel outpatient facility at 103rd and Meridian streets. The event will conclude in Fort Wayne at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 2, at Lutheran Hospital's Heart Pavilion.

The event, Miles for Myeloma, has been planned entirely by a group of Dr. Abonour's patients and their family members.

Patients and others supporting this event are soliciting pledges and sponsorships from individuals as well as corporations to fund research. Miles for Myeloma T-shirts or sweatshirts are available for \$10 and \$15, respectively. To purchase a shirt, offer a pledge or learn more about the event,

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## **Creating Hope hosts breast cancer walk**

Creating Hope, which provides creative art kits to IU Cancer Center patients, is sponsoring a breast cancer walk Sunday, Oct. 2, in Fishers.

Registration begins at 2:15 p.m. at Windermere Park, which is two blocks north of 96 th Street, east of Windermere Boulevard. The one-mile walk begins at 3 p.m. Children's activities, T-shirts, door prizes and pizza will be offered.

There is no registration fee but donations are accepted. All proceeds will be used to purchase Hope Kits painting materials.

Pink information sheets on the walk are available on the second floor of the Indiana Cancer Pavilion, or individuals can call 595-8513 for more information.

Creating Hope was founded by Jeanette Shamblen, a breast cancer patient who discovered painting as a way to relax during her many months of treatment. Jeanette decided to share that relaxation technique with other cancer patients and became part of the IU Cancer Center's Complete Life program. Jeanette succumbed to the disease in 2003 but her parents and friends continue her mission with IU cancer patients.

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## **IUPUI United Way Campaign off and running**

The devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina has reinforced for all of us the need for services to be in place when disaster strikes so that help can be mobilized quickly. Because of your generosity last year, many local agencies have been able to provide a variety of services to the more than 2,000 hurricane victims who have relocated to Indianapolis.

The United Way of Central Indiana, which began Sept. 26, needs support to ensure that the safety net is securely in place and ready to use should adversity hit close to home. However, the success of the IUPUI United Way campaign depends on the participation of its employees. This year's

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There are many important reasons for contributing to United Way. Your gift can double. New donors who contribute to the Community Impact Fund (\$52 minimum gift) will be matched dollar-for-dollar by a Lilly Endowment grant. New or increased gifts (regardless of level) made by science/health care professionals will also be matched dollar-for-dollar by a Lilly Endowment grant.

More than 90 percent of your contribution goes to United Way agencies. The Lilly Endowment has invested in the future of UWCI by contributing \$50 million to United Way's endowment. Investment earnings from the \$50 million help pay for the operating cost so that each year more of individual's gifts will go directly to United Way agencies and programs.

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Pledge cards have been mailed to all full time employees or pledges can be made online at [www.iupui.edu/~uwaycamp](http://www.iupui.edu/~uwaycamp). Contributions can be made by payroll deduction, direct bill, credit card, securities, check or cash.

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IUSM sweatshirts, Columbia fleece jackets, T-shirts, hats and other items, are available online. Visit the new online store at [www.alumni.iupui.edu/medicine/merch/](http://www.alumni.iupui.edu/medicine/merch/).

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Guests include Louis Cantor, MD, director of glaucoma service at IUSM, who will discuss innovations in treating glaucoma. October has been designated as Glaucoma Awareness Month by the American Academy of Ophthalmology. Dr. Cantor is a professor of ophthalmology at IUSM.

Andrew Zirkle, spokesman for the Indiana State Department of Health, will report on the West Nile Virus and how it is affecting Hoosiers.

Eric Meslin, Ph.D., director of the IU Center for Bioethics, will discuss two emerging medical ethical issues: how the National Institutes of Health's revamped conflict-of-interest rules will affect medical research in the U.S., and, how the changes occurring at the Environmental Protection Agency will affect the safety evaluation of pesticides.

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## **Bogdewic promoted to advance faculty at medical school**

Stephen Bogdewic, Ph.D., has been promoted to executive associate dean for faculty affairs and professional development in the Indiana University School of Medicine effective October 1, 2005. He has served as associate dean for faculty affairs and professional development since July 1, 2004.

“People are our most important resource and we need to be proactive in their development and advancement,” said D. Craig Brater, M.D., dean of the medical school. “ Steve has a national

reputation in developing such programs and has amply demonstrated that skill with the different programs he has created and nurtured here. By elevating him and this responsibility to an executive associate dean position, we are signaling the importance of advancing all of our personnel, we are affirming our commitment to this important activity, and we are rewarding Steve's excellence."

Dr. Bogdewic also is professor and vice chair in the IUSM Department of Family Medicine. He also participates as a co-host and a member of the advisory board for the School's weekly program, Sound Medicine, co-produced with WFYI-public radio.

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James Rothman, PhD, director of the Chemical Biology Center and professor, Department of Physiology and Cellular Biophysics at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, will be the recipient of the 2005 Steven C. Beering Award for the Advancement of Biomedical Science.

Dr. Rothman is a biochemist and cell biologist recognized for revealing the universal machinery that orchestrates the budding and fusion of membrane vesicles, a process essential to organelle formation, nutrient uptake, and secretion of hormones and neurotransmitters. More recently, Dr. Rothman has been working to efficiently identify the control points in a system by the classic pharmacological criterion of dose-response, exploiting chemical diversity and taking a novel approach which is based on function, not correlation.

The lecture will be held at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 26, in the University Place Conference Center auditorium. Dr. Rothman's subject will be "Principles of Cellular Membrane Fusion." A reception will follow the lecture.

On Tuesday, Oct. 25, Dr. Rothman will give the annual lecture to medical and graduate students at 9 a.m. in Emerson Hall auditorium. He will discuss "Biomedical Discovery After the Genome" in the student address.

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Tatiana Foroud, PhD, has been named the first P. Michael Conneally Professor of Medical and Molecular Genetics.

The P. Michael Conneally Professorship was established in 2001 by friends and colleagues of Dr. Conneally, who joined the IUSM faculty in medical and molecular genetic in 1963. He was named a Distinguished Professor in 1988.

Dr. Conneally is an internationally recognized leader in the development and application of new methodology in population genetics and genetic analysis to problems of hereditary neurological disorders. He was a member of the scientific team that isolated the genes that result in Huntington's disease and he has conducted groundbreaking research into the genetics of Parkinson's and Alzheimer's diseases.

Dr. Foroud, who received her doctorate in population genetics from IUSM, joined the faculty as an instructor in 1994. She became an assistant professor in the Department of Medical and Molecular Genetics in 1996 and was named a full professor earlier this year. She was named director of the Division of Hereditary Genomics in 2003.

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Your area coordinator will be contacting you to make your pledge or make your pledge online by

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Zhong-Yin Zhang, PhD, the new chair of the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, is establishing a Chemical Biology Core Facility at IUSM. On Friday, Oct. 14, he will present a seminar to illustrate the use and application of chemical biology to basic science and clinical research. The seminar, “Chemical Biology: A Primer for Chemical Genetics and Chemical Genomics,” will be at noon in room B26 of Van Nuys Medical Science Building.

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## **Biomedical Entrepreneur Network meeting Oct. 11**

"Identifying and Evaluating a Market" will be the topic of the next meeting of the Indiana Biomedical Entrepreneur Network on Tuesday, Oct. 11. Speakers will be Ron Henriksen of Twilight Ventures and Joseph Huffine of The Zica Group, LLC.

Registration will begin at 5 p.m. and the program will start at 5:30 p.m. at the University Place Hotel and Conference Center.

The program is free, but space is limited so register early at <http://www.indianabionetwork.org>.

The Indiana Biomedical Entrepreneur Network promotes information sharing and networking for biomedical entrepreneurs.

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The VA Medical Research Service at the Roudebush VA Medical Center seeks applications for small research grants up to \$25,000 directed at the study of discrete projects intended to produce preliminary data in support of a future application for a VA Career Development Award, Merit Review Entry Program or Merit Review Grant. The deadline for submission is Wednesday, Dec. 21.

Eligible applicants should be clinician investigators with an academic rank not exceeding assistant professor. Full details regarding the eligibility criteria as well as submission instructions may be found at <http://adminfinance.iusm.iu.edu/operations/VA%20YIA.htm>.

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## **Values Fund deadline extended**

The Education and Research Committee of the Clarian board has extended the Values Fund deadline for education and research grants to 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28. Applicants who have already submitted proposals may, if they wish, revise and resubmit their applications. The applications forms and directions are available on the Clarian Intranet at [pulse.clarian.org/portal/intranet/home/content?defaultXml=/depts/grants/fundgrants.xml](http://pulse.clarian.org/portal/intranet/home/content?defaultXml=/depts/grants/fundgrants.xml).

There is no change in the deadline for grant applications for the Integration of Spiritual and Religious Dimensions in Health Care program.

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## **FEED Series focuses on mentoring**

“Where Have All the Mentors Gone?” will be discussed at the Thursday, Oct. 20, Faculty Enrichment and Education Development (FEED) Series hosted by the IU Department of Medicine. The workshop will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on the lower level auditorium of the Riley Outpatient Center.

The need for mentoring is great, however, the availability of mentors is rapidly declining. Knowledge of how to mentor will not reverse this trend. Are we doomed to watch this demise of mentoring continue? Only if we persist in applying the strategies for solving complicated problems to this extraordinarily complex situation.

Participants will:

- Briefly examine state-of-the-art materials for mentoring in academic medicine.
- Consider a new hypothesis for why mentoring is eroding.
- Analyze strategies for investigating and understanding problems within complex systems.
- Practice a new skill for engaging colleagues in discovering new knowledge as it relates to mentoring.

If you are interested in attending, please e-mail Donna Skatrud at [dskatrud@iupui.edu](mailto:dskatrud@iupui.edu) or call 278-0340.

FEED is a quarterly series offering of key topics in clinical teaching. These workshops are designed to provide an opportunity for the department faculty to improve their teaching skills in a collegial and fun environment and as part of the Department of Medicine’s continuing commitment to provide the highest quality learning environment for medical students, residents and fellows.

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The Indiana Mid-America Public Health Training and the Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum will present *Public Health and the Law: No Fear--The Practice of Law During an Infectious Disease Outbreak!*

The program will be Friday, October 28th, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum conference facility, 230 E. Ohio St., Indianapolis. Topics include: Jurisdiction of Public Health Issues; Searches, Seizures and Other Government Actions to Ensure Public Health; State of Emergency and Model Orders. To receive a brochure, contact Susan Meece-Hinh, 274-3178, [smecehi@iupui.edu](mailto:smecehi@iupui.edu).

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## **Flu shots on order**

IUPUI Health Services has 3,500 doses of flu shots on order, but due to the problems related to flu shot supply, the doses have not yet arrived, said Stephen Wintermeyer, MD, MPH, director of IUPUI Health Services. When IUPUI Health Services receives its order of flu shots, announcements will be sent out. IUPUI Health Services will distribute flu shots per recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Indiana State

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Raymond Strikas, MD, associate director of adult immunization program for the National Immunization Program of the Centers for Disease Control, talks with Barbara Lewis about this year's flu season and what Americans and the U.S. medical community can expect.

*Sound Medicine* co-host David Crabb, MD, chairman of the Department of Medicine for the IUSM, takes his turn in the guest chair for a conversation with Barbara Lewis about evidence-based medicine.

Neil Love, MD, oncologist and president of the continuing medical education group Research to Practice, and Kathy Miller, MD, assistant professor of medicine at the Indiana University School of Medicine and specialist in the treatment of breast cancer, join Barbara Lewis to discuss the changing field of breast cancer research and treatment. Dr. Miller is also a co-host of *Sound Medicine*.

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## **Mayor Peterson to speak at Fall Faculty Meeting Oct 18**

Indianapolis Mayor Bart Peterson will be guest speaker at the IUSM Fall Faculty Meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 18, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium.

The agenda for Tuesday's meeting:

- Call to order and approval of the May 17 minutes of the Spring Faculty Meeting – Praveen Mathur , MB ,BS, president of the Faculty
- “What’s New at Wishard?” – Lisa Harris, M.D., associate dean for Wishard Affairs, and the John F. Williams Jr., MD, Scholar
- Remarks by Indianapolis Mayor Bart Peterson
- Questions and Answers
- President’s Business
- Preference Sheet Addition to Ballots
- Adjournment

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## **Advancing Indiana office opens in Indy**

IU President Adam Herbert announced Oct. 11 that IU’s Advancing Indiana economic development team has opened an office in Indianapolis and is ready to do business.

The office will provide businesses and governmental units throughout Indiana with a central point of contact to help them access the university's wide array of expertise and assets supporting the state's economic development goals.

"The Advancing Indiana initiative further reflects Indiana University's commitment to be responsive to the needs of Indiana communities and businesses," Herbert said. "In addition to establishing a formal point of contact within the university, we also are identifying where a strategic concentration of additional institutional resources will maximize return and support the state's economic development."

The team is headed by Bill Hunt, retired vice chairman and president of ArvinMeritor Inc., a \$7 billion global supplier of auto and truck components. Hunt, chairman of Hunt Capital Partners, LLC, a venture capital and consulting firm based in Indianapolis, is serving in a volunteer capacity as IU's chief economic development representative. Hunt also serves on the boards of the Indiana University Research and Technology Corporation, Clarian and the IU Foundation.

Kyle Salyers will share economic development responsibilities with Hunt in his consulting capacity as special advisor for economic development to the president. Salyers has served in a number of economic development leadership roles which have supported the formation of some of the state's most critical economic development efforts, including service with former Indianapolis Mayor Stephen Goldsmith's administration, the Mayor's High Technology Task Force, the Indianapolis Economic Development Corp., Techpoint, Thomas P. Miller & Associates and Rose-Hulman Ventures.

Salyers also serves on the Indiana University Research and Technology Corporation Advisory Board, the DePauw University 361 National Advisory Board and the Indiana Venture Center Board.

The Indianapolis office of Advancing Indiana is in the IU Research & Technology Corp. building, 351 W. 10th Street. This building also is home to the IU Emerging Technology Center that houses 22 start-up companies engaged in commercializing technology developed in IU research laboratories.

Advancing Indiana is a statewide effort with participation by all IU campuses, including the regional sites in Gary, South Bend, Fort Wayne, Kokomo, Richmond and New Albany.

Creation of this office is part of an economic development plan completed last year by a presidential task force that visited 10 communities across Indiana seeking input on what IU could do to help them become more competitive.

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For the eighth consecutive year, IUSM students and other health care professionals will provide screenings and information at a health fair at the Westside Community Health Center.

The event, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 15, coincides with National Primary Care Week. The health center is at 2732 W. Michigan St., just west of the IU Medical Center campus.

"The Westside Health Fair provides a unique opportunity for the IU medical and dental students, under faculty supervision, to provide basic health screening and information to members of the community with limited or no access to health care," said Nkeiruka Nwoko, a medical student helping organize the fair. "This year members of the community also will get an opportunity to discuss problems they may have in communicating with their physicians through a town hall meeting."

The town hall meeting, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., will enable community residents to discuss their concerns with physician-patient communication, echoing this year's theme of National Primary Care Week: "Breaking Down Barriers: Health Literacy in Community Health."

Members of the panel fielding questions will include Judith Monroe, M.D., Indiana state health commissioner; Virginia Caine, M.D., director of the Marion County Health Department; Betty

Routledge, M.D., medical director of the Westside Community Health Center, and Pat Kiergan, R. N., a nurse with the Indianapolis Public Schools.

This year's event, which is sponsored by the Internal Medicine Student Interest Group, includes screenings for diabetes, cholesterol, osteoporosis, blood pressure, vision and dental health. Education and information sessions will be available on a variety of health and safety topics. Co-sponsors include IUSM, Westside Community Health Center Advisory Council, IU Medical Group and Wishard Health Services.

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## **National Primary Care Week observance**

“Breaking Down Barriers: Health Literacy in Community Health” is the theme of the 2005 National Primary Care Week observance the week of Oct. 17.

Shannon Gearhart, the National Primary Care Week student leader at IUSM, said programs and a free lunch will be offered from noon to 1 p.m. Oct. 17-20 to celebrate the week.

Judith Monroe, MD, Indiana state health commissioner, and Eric Neuberger, executive director for the Governor's Council for Physical Fitness and Sports, will present “Kick-off INShape Indiana,” Monday in room 326, Van Nuys Medical Science Building.

On Tuesday, in Hurty Hall C of Fesler Hall, Ken Stella, president of Indiana Hospital and Health Association, and Leigh Stella, a sixth grade math teacher at Westfield Community Schools, will present “Partnering with K-8 Schools to Improve Health Literacy.”

“Health Literacy and the Indianapolis Mayor's Office” is the topic of Wednesday's presentation by Ellen Quigley, assistant deputy mayor for policy, and Marya Jones Overby, special counsel for economic development in the Indianapolis mayor's office. This presentation will be in Hurty Hall C, Fesler Hall.

Javier Sevilla, MD, IU assistant professor of family medicine and director of International Medicine and Hispanic Health, will speak on “Cultural Competence – Health Literacy in Special Populations.” His presentation also will be in Hurty Hall C.

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## Mentoring is food for thought at FEED Series

"Where Have All the Mentors Gone?" will be discussed at the Thursday, Oct. 20, Faculty Enrichment and Education Development (FEED) Series hosted by the IU Department of Medicine. The workshop will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on the lower level auditorium of the Riley Outpatient Center.

The need for mentoring is great, however, the availability of mentors is rapidly declining. Knowledge of how to mentor will not reverse this trend. Are we doomed to watch this demise of mentoring continue? Only if we persist in applying the strategies for solving complicated problems to this extraordinarily complex situation.

Participants will:

- Briefly examine state-of-the-art materials for mentoring in academic medicine.
- Consider a new hypothesis for why mentoring is eroding.
- Analyze strategies for investigating and understanding problems within complex systems.
- Practice a new skill for engaging colleagues in discovering new knowledge as it relates to mentoring.

If you are interested in attending, please e-mail Donna Skatrud at [dskatrud@iupui.edu](mailto:dskatrud@iupui.edu) or call 278-0340.

FEED is a quarterly series offering of key topics in clinical teaching. These workshops are designed to provide an opportunity for the department faculty to improve their teaching skills in a collegial and fun environment and as part of the Department of Medicine's continuing commitment to provide the highest quality learning environment for medical students, residents and fellows.

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## **VA research grant applications wanted**

The VA Medical Research Service at the Roudebush VA Medical Center seeks applications for small research grants up to \$25,000 directed at the study of discrete projects intended to produce preliminary data in support of a future application for a VA Career Development Award, Merit Review Entry Program or Merit Review Grant.

The deadline for submission is **Wednesday, Dec. 21**.

Eligible applicants should be clinician investigators with an academic rank not exceeding assistant professor. Full details regarding the eligibility criteria as well as submission instructions may be found at <http://adminfinance.iusm.iu.edu/operations/VA%20YIA.htm>

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## **Post-partum depression topic of women's health lecture**

The IU National Center of Excellence in Women's Health Monthly Lecture Series will feature Birdie Gunyon Meyer, RN, MA, coordinator of Clarian Women's Mood Disorders Program, from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25.

Her discussion on understanding post-partum depression will be in the auditorium of the IU Cancer Research Institute. It also can be viewed live at [video.indiana.edu:8080/ramgen/encoder/vic/womens\\_health\\_20051025.rm](http://video.indiana.edu:8080/ramgen/encoder/vic/womens_health_20051025.rm). The presentation will be archived for later viewing at [video.indiana.edu:8080/ramgen/vic/womens\\_health\\_20051025.rm](http://video.indiana.edu:8080/ramgen/vic/womens_health_20051025.rm).

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## **Public health and legal education forum – Oct. 28**

The Indiana Mid-America Public Health Training and the Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum will present “Public Health and the Law: No Fear – The Practice of Law During an Infectious Disease Outbreak” from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28, at the forum’s conference facility at 230 E. Ohio St.

Topics include Jurisdiction of Public Health Issues; Searches, Seizures and Other Government Actions to Ensure Public Health; and State of Emergency and Model Orders.

To receive a brochure, contact Susan Meece-Hinh at 274-3178, or [smecechi@iupui.edu](mailto:smecechi@iupui.edu).

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## **Young Sibshop celebrates special needs children**

Sibshop is a special event for brothers and sisters of children with special health and developmental needs. Young Sibshop is designed for siblings ages 4 to 7 years to help them celebrate the contributions of their special needs siblings.

A Young Sibshop will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, at the Easter Seals Crossroads, 4740 Kingsway Dr. The price is \$10 for one sibling and \$15 for two or more siblings. A limited number of scholarships are available.

To register, call Kacey Matthews at 466-1000, ext. 2451.

The event is sponsored by Easter Seals Crossroads and Riley Hospital’s Community Education and Child Advocacy Department.

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## **Hoops for Hope to raise money for HD research**

“Hoops for Hope,” the IU Center for Excellence in Huntington Disease’s first Hoop-A-Thon will be from 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Nov. 12, at St. Richard’s School, 33 East 33rd St.

The Hoop-A-Thon offers individuals of all ages an opportunity to participate in a Hoosier tradition – basketball -- and raise money to help families affected by Huntington disease.

Each hoop shooter will have 10 minutes to attempt to shoot as many free-throws as possible – each successful free-throw provides funding for research. Hoop-sters will be divided into four categories: kindergarten and younger; grades one through six; grades seven through 12; and adults. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 shooters in each category.

For more information, contact Patti Day at the Center of Excellence for Huntington disease at 1-866-488-0008.

More than 30,000 people in the United States have this incurable illness and Indiana has the highest per capita population of Huntington disease patients in the nation.

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## **M Plan insurance coverage changes**

The contract between Indiana University Psychiatric Management and Methodist Medical Group (for M Plan members) will terminate Jan. 1. This means all patients, including IU employees and their covered family members, who have M Plan insurance, will no longer have access to IU Department of Psychiatry behavioral health faculty at “in-network” rates.

Some M Plan products have no – or very limited – provision for out-of-network coverage for behavioral health. Therefore, some individuals insured through M Plan may have no coverage if they are seen by Department of Psychiatry faculty. This includes services provided by psychiatry faculty at Riley Hospital, IU Hospital and other sites.

IU employees who wish to continue to access Department of Psychiatry behavioral health faculty with in-network coverage are urged to choose an Anthem PPO product (IU-PPO Plus or IU PPO \$900 Deductible) during open enrollment in November. Employees who continue M Plan coverage can elect to receive services from Department of Psychiatry faculty, but they may be responsible for a significantly larger portion of their charges.

IUPM regrets any hardship this may cause patients and physicians. Despite sincere negotiation, they were unable to obtain a reimbursement rate suitable to cover expenses.

Questions about coverage or ongoing care should be directed to Gerri Voreis, LCSW, Methodist Medical Group, at 865-6925.

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## **IUPUI United Way Campaign - now thru October 28**

The IUPUI United Way Campaign is off to a successful start and has raised \$60,000 of the \$335,000 campaign goal.

Make your pledge online by going to the IUPUI United Way website at [www.iupui.edu/~uwaycamp](http://www.iupui.edu/~uwaycamp). For additional information about the campaign and why United Way is important to the community, view a 4 minute streaming video at [video.indiana.edu:8080/ramgen/ip/itvideo/united\\_way\\_092805.rm](http://video.indiana.edu:8080/ramgen/ip/itvideo/united_way_092805.rm).

Individuals with questions may contact Mary Kate Myers at [myersmk@iupui.edu](mailto:myersmk@iupui.edu).

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## **Five from IUSM honored at Chancellor's Convocation**

IUSM faculty and staff were recognized Oct. 11 at the annual IUPUI Chancellor's Employee Recognition Convocation

2005 Glenn W. Irwin Jr. M.D. Experience Excellent Awards were presented to **Thomas Hurley**, PhD, professor and former acting chair of biochemistry and molecular biology; **Nancy Baxter**, director of Graduate Medical Education; **Loriann Fields**, assistant director for special events, IUSM Office of Gift Development; and **Kelly Forestal**, assistant director, IUSM Graduate Affairs.

The Irwin Awards recognize faculty and staff members who perform service above and beyond the call of duty. Service for the benefit of the university as a whole or for any of its units which is non-reimbursed and is not specifically job-related is recognized. In all, five academic recipients and 10 staff winners were presented Irwin Awards.

**Sheila Chadwick**, human resources specialist, Division of Biostatistics in the Department of Medicine, is the recipient of a Carol D. Nathan Scholarship, which is awarded by the IUPUI Staff Council. The scholarships are awarded to full-time staff members who are pursuing an associate, bachelor or graduate degree at IUPUI.

Sheila, who is studying organizational leadership and supervision at IUPUI, also will complete a bachelor's degree in business management at Indiana Wesleyan University in December. In January, she will begin a master's degree in adult education at IUPUI. She is the mother of 12-year-old twin daughters.

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## Honors

**Marilyn Bull**, MD, Morris Green Professor of Pediatrics, received the 2005 American Academy of Pediatrics National Education Award at the organization's national conference Oct. 8. She was honored for her long-term leadership in the organization and her development of programs to prevent injuries to children.

**D. Wade Clapp**, MD, the Freida and Albrecht Kipp Professor of Pediatrics, was honored Oct. 8, with an alumni Achievement Award during homecoming festivities at Hanover College. Dr. Clapp was a member of the class of '77.

Third-year family practice resident, **Khwaja Ahmed Hussain**, MBBS, was the winner of the first place award of Family Medicine Research Presentations at the American Academy of Family Physicians Scientific Assembly. Dr. Hussain's research presentation was "Utilization of Healthcare Quality Markers in a Family Medicine Outpatient Setting."

**Richard Miyamoto**, MD, the Arilla Spence DeVault Professor and chair of the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, is the president-elect of the American Academy of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery and its Foundation. The AAO-NHS represents 12,000 ear, nose, and throat specialists. Dr. Miyamoto's one-year term as president will begin in September 2006 at the organization's annual meeting in Toronto, Canada.

Walther Cancer Institute will present \$53,000 in research prizes and scholarships to honor the outstanding accomplishments of scientists and clinicians at its 20th Anniversary Celebration Nov. 3. Recipients from IUSM include: **Matthew Ralstin**, a fourth-year student in the M.D./Ph.D. program, who will receive the \$6,000 Dr. J. William Wright Sr. Scholarship; **Erin Breese**, a sixth-year student in the M.D./Ph.D. program, and **Anubhav Mathur**, a fifth-year student in the M.D./Ph.D. program, both of whom will receive a \$3,500 Marilyn Hester Scholarship.

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<b>Project Director</b>	<b>Agency Name</b>	<b>Award Type</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Start/ Stop</b>	<b>Total Award</b>
Darl Swartz	NIH-NHLBI	New Research	Signal Transduction Along Cardiac Thin Filaments	07/18/05 06/30/06	\$355,575
Ronald Wek	NIH-NIGMS	Continuing/ Competing Research	Translational Control by eIF2 Kinase during ER Stress	08/01/05 07/31/06	\$280,337
Zhong-Yin Zhang	G. Harold and Leila Y. Mathers Foundation	New Research	Application of Proteomics and Chemical Genetics to Elucidate the Biological Roles of a Family of Critical Regulatory Enzymes, the Protein Tyrosine Phosphates	08/01/05 01/11/06	\$247,000
David Basile	NIH-NIDDK	New Research	Long-term effects of acute renal failure	02/01/05 04/30/05	\$109,657
Jeffrey Elmendorf	American Diabetes Association	New Research	Membrane and Cytoskeletal Abnormalities in Insulin Resistance	07/01/05 06/30/06	\$100,000
Patricia Gallagher	NIH-NIDDK	New Research	Regulation of Receptor Trafficking by Myosin II	08/01/05 05/31/06	\$320,423

Menggang Yu	Walther Cancer Institute	New Research	Structural Equation Models with Application to Mammography Screening	07/01/05 06/30/06	\$21,772
Jalees Rehman	Methodist Research Institute	New Research	The Effects of Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids on Endothelial Progenitor Cells	07/01/05 06/30/06	\$30,000
David Flockhart	NIH-NCRR	New Research	Clinical Relevance of Cytochrome Pharmacogenetics	08/01/05 05/31/06	\$140,356
D. Craig Brater	NIH-NCRR	Continuing/ Competing Research	General Clinical Research Center	07/12/05 11/30/05	\$3,137,842
Kieren Mather	American Diabetes Association	New Research	Dual Actions of Insulin in the Regulation of Endothelin Activity in Vivo in Humans	01/01/05 12/31/05	\$201,249
Helmut Steinberg	American Heart Association - Greater Midwest Affiliate	New Research	Endothelial ADMA, Type 2 Diabetes, and Vascular Reactivity	07/01/05 06/30/06	\$65,916
Ronald Ackermann	NIH-NIDDK	New Research	Feasibility of a Partnered Approach to Prevent Diabetes	08/01/05 07/31/06	\$219,010
David Potter	NIH-NCI	New Research	Epoxygenase Mechanisms of Breast Cancer Progression	05/27/05 04/30/06	\$130,290

David Potter	Flight Attendant Medical Research Institute	New Research	Epoxygenase Mechanisms of Breast Cancer Progression	07/01/05 06/30/07	\$217,000
Michael Busk	American Lung Association	Continuing/ Competing Research	Asthma Clinical Research Center	07/01/05 06/30/06	\$120,000
Michael Busk	American Lung Association	New Research	(TAPE) Trial of Asthma Patient Education	07/01/05 06/30/06	\$40,001
Michael Busk	American Lung Association	New Research	Study of Acid Reflux in Asthma	07/01/05 06/30/06	\$45,000
David Wilkes	NIH-NHLBI	New Research	MMPs in Alloimmune and Autoimmune Lung Disease	07/12/05 05/30/06	\$378,750
Randy Brutkiewicz	NIH-NIAID	Continuing/ Competing Research	CD1 Molecules and NKT Cells in Host Defense	07/01/05 03/31/06	\$257,550
Mary Dinauer	NIH-NHLBI	Continuing/ Competing Research	Gene Replacement Therapy in Hematopoietic Stem Cells	07/01/05 06/30/06	\$1,701,496
William Goebel	NIH-NHLBI	New Research	Factors Influencing Engraftment in Submyeloablated Hosts	08/02/05 07/31/06	\$133,378
Mark Heiny	Washington University	New Research	Silent Cerebral Infarct Multi-Center Clinical Trial	12/01/04 11/30/05	\$86,475

Sharon Andreoli	Montefiore Medical Center	New Research	FSGS Clinical Trial	09/01/03 08/31/07	\$100,600
David Dunn	Duke University	New Research	Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Trials Network (CAPTN); Clinical Research Participation Agreement between Duke University and Clinical Study Site	08/02/05 06/03/08	\$1,250
David Dunn	Duke University	New Research	A Multi-Center Study of the Validity, Reliability, and Consumer Satisfaction of the Pediatric Adverse Event Rating Scale (PAERS): A Likert-style Adverse Event Reporting Questionnaire (Protocol 6599-04-12ER)	07/21/05 06/30/06	\$6,250

Young-Lim Lee	National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia	New Research	To Investigate the Effects of Glia Specific Lesion in the Amygdala Using Various Animal Models of Affective Disorder in an Effort to Provide Preclinical Rationale for the Development of Novel Therapeutic Strategies for Mood Disorders	07/01/05 06/30/07	\$60,000
Frederick Unverzagt	Walther Cancer Institute	New Research	Telephone-Based Cognitive Assessment	07/01/05 06/30/06	\$25,878
Attila Nakeeb	NIH-NIDDK	New Research	Genetic Loci Influencing Gallbladder Disease	09/01/04 08/31/05	\$116,519

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## This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16, to *Sound Medicine*, the weekly radio program co-produced by IUSM and WFYI Public Radio (90.1 FM) in Indianapolis. The program is hosted by Barb Lewis. Co-hosting the program will be David Crabb, MD, and Kathy Miller, MD.

Guests include DaWana Stubbs, MD, IU assistant professor of medicine, who will discuss domestic violence and the inadequate training some physicians receive to recognize it. Dr. Stubbs currently practices at the Westside Community Health Center in Indianapolis.

Nancy Metcalf, senior editor of *Consumer Reports*, returns to *Sound Medicine* to talk about the magazine's recent reader survey on alternative medicines and therapies.

John Barry, author of “The Great Influenza,” will weigh the possibility of a pandemic flu in the United States.

Rafat Abonour, MD, associate dean for clinical research at IUSM, will share information on multiple myeloma and his personal quest to raise funds for research for this disease. He recently ran and biked from Indianapolis to Fort Wayne to raise awareness – and money – for his research.

Tune in Sunday, Oct 23, to learn more about the avian flu and the development of a vaccine to treat the illness. *Sound Medicine* essayist Eric Metcalf will explore the world of tattoos and some oldies but goodies from the show's archives will be revisited.

Archived editions of *Sound Medicine*, as well as other helpful health information, can be found at [soundmedicine.iu.edu/](http://soundmedicine.iu.edu/).

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## Scientific Calendar online

A comprehensive listing on IUSM seminars, lectures and Grand Rounds can be accessed at [www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar](http://www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar). To place items on the Scientific Calendar, please forward them to Iona Sewell at [imsewell@iupui.edu](mailto:imsewell@iupui.edu).

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## Submissions to Scope

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- mail the information to Mary Hardin, Z-7, Ste. 306, IUPUI
- fax your information to (317) 278-8722

Contributions submitted by e-mail should be forwarded in 12 point, plain text format.

In the interest of accuracy, please do NOT use:

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- abbreviations
- campus building codes (use full, proper name of building and include the room number)
- Dr. as a preface before names (designate MD or PhD)

To keep the electronic version of *Scope* as streamlined as possible, only seminars and lectures of general or multidisciplinary interest will be included.

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## **South Bend Center dedication Oct. 25**

The new home of the IU School of Medicine – South Bend will be dedicated during a formal ceremony at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25.

The Ernestine Raclin and O.C. Carmichael Jr. Hall will house the South Bend medical education program and the W. M. Keck Center for Transgene Research. The approximate 68,000 gross-square-foot building, adjacent to the University of Notre Dame campus, includes classrooms, research laboratories, office space and a 250-seat auditorium. The building also has patient examination rooms where medical students will conduct exams in rooms equipped with video

recording equipment to facilitate the educational experience.

The center educates about 30 first- and second-year medical students annually. More than 80 physicians practicing in north-central Indiana received their early training in the program.

Presenting remarks for the IUSM Dean's Office will be Stephen Leapman, executive associate dean for educational affairs. Assistant dean and director of the IU School of Medicine – South Bend is Rudolph Navari, MD, PhD.

Other members of the platform party will include IU President Adam Herbert, who will preside over the dedication; Notre Dame President Rev. John Jenkins, C.S.C.; B. Patrick Bauer, South Bend state representative; Cora Smith Breckenridge, IU trustee; Katie Anne Ellgass, an IUSM – South Bend student; the Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame's president emeritus; Patrick McCartan, president of Notre Dame's board of trustees; and benefactor Ernestine Morris Raclin.

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## **Pediatric surgeons perform 100th heart transplant**

Riley Hospital cardiothoracic surgeons have made history, performing three pediatric heart transplants in a five-day period – the third of which was their 100th since John Brown, M.D., performed the first pediatric heart transplant in Indiana. That was in April 1989.

Since that time, heart transplantation has become less common with the advent of new interventional procedures and the use of alternative methods such as ventricular assist devices.

Performing three transplants in such a short period would have been rare even before the inventions of the new technologies. The Clarian Transplant Center is a national leader in transplantation, but in 2004, a total of three pediatric heart transplants were performed. On average, two are performed each year at leading transplant centers.

The consecutive pediatric transplants were performed Oct. 11 on a 9-year-old boy from Washington, Ind., Oct 15 on a 7-year-old girl from Allendale, Ill., and Oct. 16 on a 5-year-old boy from Goshen, Ind.

The three transplant teams were led by Dr. Brown, the Harris B. Shumacker Professor of Surgery and chief of cardiothoracic surgery at IUSM. The three organ procurements were managed by Mark Rodefeld, MD, assistant professor of cardiothoracic surgery at IUSM.

According to the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network, Riley Hospital is the ninth hospital in the nation to perform 100 pediatric heart transplants.

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## **Biomedical collaboration grants available**

The pilot program Collaboration in Biomedical Research, which promotes biomedical research collaboration between IUSM and Purdue University, is now in its second year. The program will provide funding for up to seven projects at a level of \$50,000 each, to enable researchers from the two universities to team up on work that is likely to spawn larger ongoing programs and attract outside funding.

The deadline for proposals is 5 p.m. **Monday, Nov. 14.**

For more information, see [adminfinance.iusm.iu.edu/operations/CBR.htm](http://adminfinance.iusm.iu.edu/operations/CBR.htm).

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## Funding available IU Visiting Professor Program

The Division of Continuing Medical Education has received a grant from Clarian and IUMG to continue the IUSM Visiting Professor Program. In its third year, this successful program brings together physicians from Indiana hospitals and IUSM faculty to discuss clinical issues and programs.

The program has filled more than 100 requests from Indiana hospitals for IUSM speakers and topics. IUSM faculty and Methodist physicians who wish to present new clinical information or programs that would be of interest to Hoosier physicians may contact Kim Denny at 274-4220, or by email at [kmdenny@iupui.edu](mailto:kmdenny@iupui.edu) for more information.

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## Class offers tips on conducting electronic research

Researchers and staff who use the Medical Library and Internet electronic medical resources may be interested in the 2-hour, hands-on class, Locating and Using Electronic Resources. It covers topics such as the publishing process, and presents tips on using databases and other virtual information.

The first class to be offered will be from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, in room 318 of the Medical Library.

For more information or to register, call or email Elaine Skopelja at 274-8358 or [eskopelj@iupui.edu](mailto:eskopelj@iupui.edu).

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## NIH seeks comments on grants policies

The National Institutes of Health will hold a town hall meeting to gather comments and insights concerning possible revisions to certain fiscal policies that govern the Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards (NRSA), which comprise institutional training grants (T32 and T34s) and individual fellowships (F30, F31, F32, F33).

This open public meeting will focus primarily on the funding of educational costs such as tuition, fees and health insurance provided through institutional training grants. The meeting will be Wednesday, Nov. 30, in the Natcher Conference Center, room E1/E2 on the NIH campus, Bethesda, Md.

Individuals wishing to attend the meeting should register through the town hall meeting's website at <http://Pub.NIGMS.NIH.GOV/NRSAMEETING>, available on or about Oct. 24. The detailed schedule for the meeting, when completed, will be posted on this web site along with any meeting updates.

Those who wish to attend the town hall meeting are invited to submit a brief statement, not to exceed two pages, summarizing views and experiences relevant to the topic of the meeting. Some of those submitting statements will be asked to make brief oral presentations at the meeting. Those not asked to present will be welcome at the meeting and will be given a brief opportunity to contribute during two "open mike" sessions. Individuals should submit their statements along with their name, affiliation, and contact information to [NRSATownHall@mail.nih.gov](mailto:NRSATownHall@mail.nih.gov) by **Friday, Nov. 4.**

For additional information on the grants program, see <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-05-059.html>.

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## Welsh editor to discuss patient communications

Srikant Sarangi, M Litt, PhD, will present "Consulting the Patient: An Intercultural Perspective," a Brown Bag Seminar hosted by the Indiana Center for Intercultural Communication of the IU School of Liberal Arts.

Dr. Sarangi's presentation will be at noon, Thursday, Oct. 27, in the Daly Center, room 311.

Dr. Sarangi is the founding editor of two journals, *Communication and Medicine* and the *Journal of Applied Linguistics*, and director of the Health Communication Research Centre at Cardiff University in Wales. He is the Visiting Scholar at the ICIC.

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## **Workshop on registering research studies – Oct 28**

The Clinical Trials Program and the IUSM Medical Library are sponsoring an educational session for research faculty and staff from 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 28, in the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium.

“Registering Clinical Research Studies to a National Registry and Posting Final Manuscripts for NIH-Sponsored Projects to the PubMed Central Repository” will be presented by Kellie Kaneshiro, associate librarian, and Pam DeWeese, administrative director of the Clinical Trials Program.

As a consideration for publication, the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors has developed a new policy obligating clinical researchers to register many types of clinical research studies to a public registry (after IRB approval but before subjects are enrolled). The FDA and VA require the posting of studies to a public registry as well. In addition, the NIH has a new public access policy that requests that NIH-funded investigators submit final manuscripts to the National Library of Medicine's PubMed Central repository.

This session will present additional information regarding each of the issues, describe campus resources available and offer practical suggestions for compliance.

To register, contact Michelle Murray at [mimurray@iupui.edu](mailto:mimurray@iupui.edu), or 278-2868 . For additional information, contact: Pam DeWeese at 278-2865.

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## **Public health and legal education forum – Oct. 28**

The Indiana Mid-America Public Health Training and the Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum will present “Public Health and the Law: No Fear – The Practice of Law During an Infectious Disease Outbreak” from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28, at the forum’s conference facility at 230 E. Ohio St.

Topics include Jurisdiction of Public Health Issues; Searches, Seizures and Other Government Actions to Ensure Public Health; and State of Emergency and Model Orders.

To receive a brochure, contact Susan Meece-Hinh at 274-3178, or [smecechi@iupui.edu](mailto:smecechi@iupui.edu).

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## Hispanic/Latino Health Summit – Nov. 11

America Bracho, MD, executive director of Latino Health Access, will be the keynote speaker at the Friday, Nov. 11, Hispanic/Latino Health Summit at the Marriott Indianapolis Downtown.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. and Dr. Bracho's keynote presentation will be at 9 a.m., followed by breakout sessions on health care policies affecting the Hispanic/Latino community, health-related cultural issues, a language interpretation workshop and how to establish a self-sustaining Hispanic/Latino clinic.

Dr. Bracho worked as a physician in her native Venezuela for several years before moving to the United States to obtain a master's degree in public health at the University of Michigan. Latino Health Access is a center for health promotion and disease prevention based in Santa Ana, Calif.

Clarian Health Partners is the host of this second annual Hispanic/Latino Health Summit. Reservations are requested by **Tuesday**, Nov. 1, to 800-265-3220.

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## Autism conference to be at Riley Hospital

The Christian Sarkin Autism Treatment Center at Riley Hospital will host "Autism: A Lifetime of Learning" Nov. 10 and 11 at the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium.

Guest speakers will include Sandra Harris, PhD, Board of Governors Distinguished Professor of psychology at Rutgers University; Patricia Krantz, PhD, executive director, Princeton Child Development Institute.

IU faculty presenting at the conference include Christopher McDougale, MD, Albert E. Sterne Professor and chair, Department of Psychiatry; Samuel Odom, PhD, Otting Professor of Special Education, Department of Curriculum and Instruction; David Posey, MD, assistant professor of clinical psychiatry; and Kimberly Stigler, MD, assistant professor of psychiatry.

For additional information or to register online, see [www.iupui.edu/~psycdept/cme.htm](http://www.iupui.edu/~psycdept/cme.htm).

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## **UN World Food Program director to speak Nov. 17**

James T. Morris, executive director of the UN World Food Programme, will present “Hunger, Health and Children” in a special lecture at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, in the University Library auditorium, room 0130.

Hunger is believed by many to be the biggest threat to health worldwide. In 2004, more people died of hunger and malnourishment than from AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis combined. An estimated 17 million underweight babies are born each year to mothers that are undernourished. The UNWFP was organized 40 years as a three-year experimental program; it now is the world’s largest humanitarian agency.

Morris became the 10th executive director of the program in April 2002. The organization is the world’s largest food aid organization. In 2003, the UNWFP fed 110 million people in 82 countries and received \$3.8 billion in new contributions.

Morris served as president of Lilly Endowment Inc., from 1985-1989, and later was chairman and CEO of the IWC Resources Corporation and Indianapolis Water Company. In 2002, he was appointed UN Secretary General Kofi Annan’s Special Envoy for Humanitarian Needs in southern Africa.

He received his bachelor’s degree in political science from IU and an MBA from Butler University. Morris has served in leadership roles on several corporate boards, including serving as the former chairman of the Board of Trustees at Indiana University.

The lecture is presented by the Global Health Student Interest Group at IUSM, the Program in Medical Humanities at the IU School of Liberal Arts at IUPUI, and the Baker-Ort Chair in International Healthcare Philanthropy at the IU Center on Philanthropy.

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## **IUPUI United Way Campaign - now thru October 28**

The IUPUI United Way Campaign is off to a successful start toward its goal of \$335,000.

Make your pledge online by going to the IUPUI United Way website at [www.iupui.edu/~uwaycamp](http://www.iupui.edu/~uwaycamp). For additional information about the campaign and why United Way is important to

the community, view a four minute streaming video at [video.indiana.edu:8080/ramgen/ip/itvideo/united\\_way\\_092805.rm](http://video.indiana.edu:8080/ramgen/ip/itvideo/united_way_092805.rm).

Individuals with questions may contact Mary Kate Myers at [myersmk@iupui.edu](mailto:myersmk@iupui.edu).

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## **This week on *Sound Medicine***

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23, to *Sound Medicine*, the weekly radio program co-produced by IUSM and WFYI Public Radio (90.1 FM) in Indianapolis. The program is hosted by Barb Lewis. Co-host of this week's program is Ora Pescovitz, MD.

Guests include Sam Odle, president and CEO for Clarian Health Partners, who will discuss the past, present, and future of Methodist Hospital on the eve of the hospital's centennial celebration.

Avian flu and the production of an effective vaccine will be discussed by Raymond Strikas, MD, associate director of adult immunization program for the National Immunization Program at the Centers for Disease Control.

*Sound Medicine* will revisit its past and dig into its archives to bring listeners some of the best segments filed by independent producers during the past year.

Native Hoosier Kara Oehler will explore the current use of maggots as a medical device. Oehler is now working as a radio producer in New York, and regularly contributes to NPR programs such as *Day to Day* and *All Things Considered*.

Contributing producer Rupa Marya investigates traumatic brain injury of combat soldiers through the personal experience of Army Specialist Erik Castillo. In addition to his work as a radio documentarian, Marya is a physician at the College of Medicine at University of California— San Francisco.

The world of tattoos is explored by *Sound Medicine* essayist Eric Metcalf, a science and health writer.

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## **Groundbreaking Wednesday for Research III**

Construction of IUSM's largest research facility will get its official start on Wednesday, Nov. 2, with a 1 p.m. groundbreaking ceremony in the Morris Mills Atrium of the Van Nuys Medical Science Building.

Remarks by IU President Adam Herbert, PhD; IUPUI Chancellor Charles Bantz, PhD, IUSM Dean Craig Brater, MD; George Sledge, MD, Ballve Lantero Professor of Oncology, and MD/PhD student Juan Jimenez will set the stage for the beginning of the project.

Scheduled to open in 2008, the 254,000-square-foot, \$83.3 million building will be connected on the west to the IU Cancer Research Institute and the east to Research II. The Clarian People Mover will connect to the second floor of the seven-level structure, opening into a two-story gathering place.

Research III will include as many as 118 laboratories, a 210-seat auditorium and a symposium center that can be used as two independent lecture rooms or to supplement the auditorium.

The building will house investigators in basic and translational research into cancer, neurological diseases, immunological challenges, genetic disorders and blood-related diseases.

Research III will be home of the Center for Immunobiology and will host investigators of the Stark Neurosciences Research Institute, as well as the National Gene Vector Laboratory, a cell repository and DNA/serum bank facility, and a vivarium.

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## **Wilson to direct Riley's Developmental Pediatrics Section**

Greg Wilson, MD, professor of clinical pediatrics, has been named director of the Section of Developmental Pediatrics at Riley Hospital. He succeeds Marilyn Bull, MD, the founding director of the section, which is the largest group of pediatricians in the nation board certified in developmental disabilities.

Dr. Bull, the Morris Green Professor of Pediatrics, will continue in her clinical role at Riley Hospital and pursue her ongoing interests in neurodevelopmental pediatrics, medical genetics, injury prevention and transportation safety. She is the medical director of the Automotive Safety for Children Program, which was launched in 1981 under her guidance.

Dr. Wilson has had many different careers: general pediatrician at IUSM; public health pediatrician in Appalachia; director of quality improvement and utilization review for IUMG; founder and first medical director of the Indiana Poison Center; and one of the first pediatricians at IU board certified in neurodevelopmental disabilities. In 2001, he was named state health commissioner at the Indiana State Department of Health by then Gov. Frank O'Bannon.

He joined the IUSM faculty in 1979 with his appointment as assistant professor of pediatrics. At

the time of his appointment, he served as director of the Pediatric Intensive Case Management Program at Wishard Memorial Hospital and as Riley Infant South medical director. Also, he was director of the Comprehensive High Risk Follow-Up Clinic at Wishard and a senior medical student adviser.

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## **Einhorn honored with named chair**

The Lance Armstrong Foundation is honoring Lawrence Einhorn, MD, and inspiring future innovations in cancer treatment through the establishment of the Lance Armstrong Foundation Chair in Oncology at Indiana University. Funded through a \$1.5 million endowment, the chair will support the research and scholarly needs of the named professor and provide seed money for program development and growth.

When 25-year-old Lance Armstrong, already a world-class cyclist, was diagnosed with an aggressive form of testicular cancer in 1996, he sought the pioneering treatment developed by Dr. Einhorn at IU Cancer Center.

“Words cannot express the deep gratitude, joy and excitement I felt upon learning of the Foundation’s gift,” said Dr. Einhorn, an IU Distinguished Professor and a professor of medicine. “Cancer is a scary diagnosis for anyone, but Lance, through his personal advocacy and the work of the Lance Armstrong Foundation, has given hope to millions of survivors. This extraordinary gift will enable us to transform that hope into real results for people battling cancer.”

Dr. Einhorn is most widely known for his 1974 work on a revolutionary new chemotherapy regimen that increased the testicular cancer cure rate from 10 percent to 95 percent. Testicular cancer affects one in 500 men. In addition to his work with testicular cancer, Dr. Einhorn is an internationally recognized authority on other types of urologic cancer, lung cancer and certain other tumors.

The Lance Armstrong Foundation (LAF) is a nonprofit organization that supports public health, advocacy, research and education in cancer. LAF, which was founded in 1997 by Armstrong, is well known for the **LIVESTRONG™** Resource for Cancer Survivors, symbolized by the popular yellow wristbands. For more information, visit [livestrong.org](http://livestrong.org).

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## **Family Medicine promotes two**

Stephen Bogdewic, PhD, has been promoted to associate chair and Gaylen Kelton, MD, has been promoted to assistant chair in the IUSM Department of Family Medicine.

Dr. Bogdewic also is the executive associate dean for faculty affairs and professional development and professor of family medicine.

Dr. Kelton also serves as the clinical division director for the Department of Family Medicine and as the medical director of the IU/Methodist Family Practice Center. He is an associate professor of clinical family medicine.

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## **Services planned for Abigail Brinkman**

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1, for Abigail Brinkman, a fourth-year IUSM student who died this past weekend during a scuba diving excursion off the coast of Belize. A reception will follow the service at First Presbyterian Church, 521 Seventh St., Columbus, Ind.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 31, at Myers-Reed Dignity Memorial Chapel, 3729 25th Street, Columbus. Memorial contributions may be directed to the First Presbyterian Foundation, the Abigail Brinkman Scholarship Fund at Hanover College, the Music Program at Columbus East High School or a charity of the donor's choice.

Ms. Brinkman and three other divers set out on Saturday, Oct. 22, and after a series of mishaps and nearly three days afloat in the ocean, three of the divers were rescued Monday afternoon by a Belize Defense Force search team. Ms. Brinkman's body was recovered at the same time.

Ms. Brinkman was in Belize to participate in a senior year elective rotation in tropical medicine, which is arranged through Hillside Health Care International and approved by IUSM. She was planning a career in pediatrics.

“We share the sorrow of her friends and family and grieve at the loss of this young woman who was so compelled to be of service to her community and aspired to be an outstanding physician,” said Herbert Cushing, MD, associate dean for Medical Student Affairs.

Ms. Brinkman received her bachelor's degree from Hanover College. She was the daughter of Janet and Roger Brinkman of Columbus.

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## **RSVP for the Gold Humanism Honor Society induction ceremony**

IUSM has received a grant from the Arnold P. Gold Foundation to establish a chapter of the Gold Humanism Honor Society. By encouraging the creation of chapters in medical schools around the country, The Gold Foundation seeks to honor senior medical students, residents, role-model physician teachers and other exemplars who demonstrate excellence in clinical care, leadership, compassion and dedication to service.

Forty senior students will become the charter class of the newly formed chapter on Nov. 30. IUSM faculty, staff and their guests are invited to attend the induction dinner and ceremony at the Omni Severin Hotel, 40 West Jackson Place. The reception begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$40 each, and reservations may be made by **Wednesday, Nov. 16**, by calling 274-4556 or by email at [meca@iupui.edu](mailto:meca@iupui.edu). For additional information on the Arnold P. Gold Foundation and the Gold Humanism Honor Society, see [humanism-in-medicine.org/](http://humanism-in-medicine.org/).

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## **ACS grants for young investigators available**

The American Cancer Society Institutional Research Grants are to assist young investigators – assistant professors or assistant scientists – in starting research projects and to foster cancer research on the IUSM campus at Indianapolis and the regional centers.

The deadline for submitting applications is **Thursday, Dec. 1**. Forms may be obtained from Liz Parsons in the IU Cancer Center office, room 455, Indiana Cancer Pavilion. She can be reached by phone at 278-0078, or email her at [eparsons@iupui.edu](mailto:eparsons@iupui.edu). The IUCC fax number is 278-0074.

The applications (8-10 pages, no recycled RO1 applications) will be reviewed by the ACS Institutional Research Grant Committee, which is chaired at IUSM by Leonard Erickson, PhD. Investigators receiving grants must submit an interim and a final progress report, required by the ACS.

Typically, these ACS grants are in the amount of \$15,000 to \$20,000, and are for the period Jan. 1

to Dec. 31, 2006. Investigators who have received prior funding from the ACS or who have significant funding from other sources are not eligible to apply. Limited support for partial salary may be allowed. All applicants must be U.S. citizens or submit proof of approval for a green card.

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## **Lecture on HOPE Photographs – Nov. 1**

David Russick, director of the Herron School of Art and Design Gallery, and Jeffrey Rothenberg, MD, assistant professor of clinical OB/GYN and the IUSM Art in Medicine Lecture Series coordinator, will present a discussion of the current exhibit “HOPE Photographs” in the Herron Gallery at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1.

Hope is an instinct, an insistent human reflex in the face of negativism and despair. The collection of 107 photographs in the current exhibit, curated by Alice Rose George and Lee Marks, were assembled to make hope more than a reflex.

Sponsored by IUSM’s Art in Healing Program, the discussion will consider the hope represented in the images, as well as how human optimism affects treatment of serious diseases and where hope resides in the brain.

The photo exhibit will be in the Herron Gallery through Nov. 12.

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## **Health-care diversity and communication topic of ICIC lecture**

"Communicative responsibility, discourse analysis, and diversity in healthcare delivery" will be presented at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9, by Srikant Sarangi, M Litt, PhD, in room 508, Cavanaugh Hall.

Dr. Sarangi is a professor in language and communication and director of the Health Communication Research Centre at Cardiff University, England. His lecture is hosted by the Indiana Center for Intercultural Communication and the IUPUI Department of English. For more information, contact [icic@iupui.edu](mailto:icic@iupui.edu).

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## **Class offers tips on conducting electronic research**

Researchers and staff who use the Medical Library and Internet electronic medical resources may be interested in the 2-hour, hands-on class, *Locating and Using Electronic Resources*. It covers topics such as the publishing process, and presents tips on using databases and other virtual information.

The first class to be offered will be from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, in room 318 of the Medical Library.

For more information or to register, call or email Elaine Skopelja at 274-8358 or [eskopelj@iupui.edu](mailto:eskopelj@iupui.edu).

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## **PowerPoint: Beyond slides and bullet points**

The Medical Library is offering a hands-on advanced PowerPoint class from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, in room B016 in the Van Nuys Medical Science Building.

Tired of creating slide after slide of text and bullet points? This workshop may be for you. Topics to be discussed include inserting pictures, adding sound, music, multimedia, animations (text and pictures), slide transitions and packaging the presentation.

To register, contact Doug Bartlow at [jbartlo@iupui.edu](mailto:jbartlo@iupui.edu), or call 274-5077. Familiarity with creating a text-based PowerPoint presentation is a prerequisite.

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Peter Roach	NIH-NIDDK	Continuing/ Competing Research	Glycogen Metabolism and Its Regulation	08/15/05 05/31/06	\$516,364
Zhong-Yin Zhang	NIH-NCI	New Research	Protein Tyrosine Phosphatases- Mechanism Catalysis	08/01/05 11/30/05	\$166,650
Frank Witzmann	NIH- NIAAA	New Research	Ethanol Effects on Ventral Tegmental Area Synaptic Proteome	09/15/05 08/31/06	\$217,781
Julie McGowan	National Opinion Research Center	New Research	Health Information Technology Resource Center	09/30/04 09/29/05	\$314,100
Tatiana Foroud	Wayne State University	New Research	CMT North American Database	01/01/05 12/31/05	\$55,020
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Constant Yiannoutsos	Tufts-New England Medical Center	New Research	Proton MRS Studies of Cerebral Injury in HIV Infection	05/23/05 10/31/05	\$62,486

Jeffrey Breall	Mt. Sinai School of Medicine	New Research	FREEDOM TRIAL: Future Revascularization Evaluation Patients with Diabetes Mellitus: Optimal Management of Multivessel Disease	09/08/05 12/31/07	\$61,500
Zhenhui Chen	Methodist Research Institute	New Research	Mechanism of Phospholamban in Normal and Failed Human Hearts	07/01/05 06/30/06	\$30,000
David Flockhart	NIH-NIGMS	Continuing/ Competing Research	Pharmacogenetics Research Network and Knowledge Base	08/08/05 07/31/06	\$2,295,626
Michael Econs	NIH-NIA	Continuing/ Competing Research	Genetic Determinants of Bone Fragility	09/30/05 07/31/06	\$1,846,347
Malaz Boustani	NIH-NIA	New Research	Enhancing Care for Hospitalized Older Adults with CI	09/01/05 07/31/06	\$191,254
Lawrence Einhorn	Walther Cancer Institute	Continuing/ Competing Research	Walther Cancer Institute - Fellows	07/01/05 06/30/06	\$35,040
Allon Friedman	NIH-NCRR	New Research	Effects of Obesity and Protein Intake on the Kidney	09/01/05 05/31/06	\$125,898
Bruce Molitoris	NIH-NIDDK	New Research	Ischemia-Induced Actin Cytoskeletal Alterations	08/01/05 07/31/06	\$284,063

David Kareken	NIH-NIAAA	New Research	fMRI of the Mesolimbic Dopamine System in Risky Drinkers	08/10/05 06/30/06	\$418,717
Kristin Chun	NIH-NIDDK	New Research	Role of CUL4A and Ubiquitin in Hematopoiesis in ES cells	09/19/05 08/31/06	\$105,288
Rebecca Chan	NIH-NHLBI	New Research	Activating PTPN11 and c-kit Mutations in Myeloproliferative Disorder	09/15/05 08/31/06	\$378,750
Steven Steiner	Glaxo Institute for Digestive Health	New Research	Protein and Energy Metabolism in Pediatric Crohn's Disease	07/01/05 06/30/06	\$50,000
Steven Steiner	Riley Children's Foundation	New Research	Protein and Energy Metabolism in Pediatric Crohn's Disease	07/01/05 06/30/07	\$81,161
James Croop	Children's Oncology Group	Continuing/ Competing Research	Children's Oncology Group Pediatric Phase I/ Pilot Consortium	08/01/03 07/31/04	\$22,660
Jamie Renbarger	NIH-NCRR	New Research	Pharmacogenetic Determinants of Vinca Alkaloid Response	09/01/05 06/30/06	\$136,323
Sherry Queener	NIH-NIAID	New Research	Primaquine-Binding Proteins in Pneumocystis	09/01/05 08/31/06	\$227,250

Debomoy Lahiri	NIH-NIA	Continuing/ Competing Research	The APP Gene Promoter in Alzheimer's Disease	09/01/05 08/31/06	\$304,937
Joseph Dynlacht	NIH-NCI	New Research	Role of the Mrell Complex in Heat Radiosensitization	09/01/05 08/31/06	\$226,251
Mark Langer	National Science Foundation	New Research	ITR: Collaborative Research: Computational	09/01/05 08/31/08	\$168,152
Christopher Touloukian	Showalter Trust	New Research	Breaking Immune Ignorance by Altering Systemic and Tumor Antigen Expression	07/01/05 06/30/06	\$60,000
Henry Pitt	NIH-NIDDK	New Research	Obesity, Leptin and Gallstone Pathogenesis	09/01/04 03/31/05	\$147,574

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Karen Roos, MD, IU professor of neurology, will discuss the recent case of the transplant patient

who contracted West Nile virus from the donor organ. Dr. Roos consulted on the case.

A Halloween treat from IUSM neurologist Robert Pascuzzi will be the medical tale of Dr. Frankenstein and his monster, which was resurrected from the *Sound Medicine* archives.

Tune in Sunday, Nov. 6, to hear the medical strategies for combating the winter flu and the possibility of an avian flu outbreak. Also scheduled is a discussion of the ethical ramifications of face transplants and the link between exercise and mental function.

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## **A Woman's Healing Hands: Photography Exhibit**

The IUSM Medical Library is participating in the Indianapolis civic festival *Spirit & Place* in November by hosting an historical photography exhibit, "A Woman's Healing Hands."

The historical exhibit is a four-part collection of local women detailing a century of healing hands. For more information, exhibit hours or to view a selection of the photos, see [www.medlib.iupui.edu/hom/exhibits/healing.html](http://www.medlib.iupui.edu/hom/exhibits/healing.html) for more information.

The exhibit includes:

- A Woman's Healing Hands: Photographs Old and New of Indiana University School of Medicine
- Firsts for Indiana University School of Medicine Women: Healing Hands
- Nursing Healing Hands: 1880's and Forward
- Allied Health Healing Hands: Women in the Professions Then and Now

A related online display is "The Jessie Grove Scrapbook: Women in the Nursing Profession at IU," from student days to retirement. See [indiamond6.ulib.iupui.edu/Groves/](http://indiamond6.ulib.iupui.edu/Groves/)

Selections and exhibits were created by Gregory H. Mobley, archives specialist, IUPUI University Library. Photographs are from IUPUI Image Collection.

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## **AAMC adopts ethics guidelines for clinical trials**

The Association of American Medical Colleges has adopted a set of principles to preserve integrity in the conducting and reporting of clinical trials. The new principles are the product of a working conference convened by the AAMC and charged with drafting a set of guidelines to direct the ethical and operational aspects of data access, analysis, and reporting of clinical research studies.

The principles prevent academic institutions from accepting restrictions by trial sponsors that would exclude members of academic research teams from full intellectual participation and thereby prevent those investigators from being held responsible and accountable for the results.

The principles are intended to be applied to all clinical trials conducted in academic medical institutions, regardless of the funding source. The AAMC is encouraging widespread adoption of the "Principles for Protecting Integrity in the Conduct and Reporting of Clinical Trials" by its member medical schools, teaching hospitals, and academic societies, and by the entire medical community.

The guidelines can be read at [www.aamc.org/research/clinicaltrialsreporting/start.htm](http://www.aamc.org/research/clinicaltrialsreporting/start.htm).

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## All School Grand Rounds to be Jan. 11

Kenneth Ludmerer, author of the widely quoted book "Time to Heal" and the recent *JAMA* article "Reforming Graduate Medical Education," will deliver the first of this year's All School Grand Rounds from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 11, in Myers Auditorium, Wishard Memorial Hospital. The title of his presentation is "The Coming of the Second Revolution in Medical Education."

Dr. Ludmerer is a professor of medicine at Washington University School of Medicine and a professor of history, Faculty of Arts & Sciences, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Of "Time to Heal," one reviewer wrote: " An exceptionally clear, meticulous dissection of the interactions between medical education, medical schools, academic hospitals and the health care system. Unless his compelling admonitions about the travails of medical education as the century ends receive the attention of leaders, we endanger the quality of future physicians. (The book) establishes Ludmerer as one of the great medical historians." -- Jerome P. Kassirer, MD, editor-in-chief, *New England Journal of Medicine*.

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## Workplace access to health care focus of OneAmerica Medical Office

IU Family Medicine-OneAmerica Financial Partners will officially open the OneAmerica Medical Office during a presentation and discussion on the benefits of workplace access to health care at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8.

The discussion will be in the new medical office on the first floor, suite 185, of OneAmerica Tower in downtown Indianapolis.

Speakers will include Douglas McKeag, MD, MS, chairman of the Department of Family Medicine and OneAmerica Professor of Preventive Health Medicine; Dayton Molendorp, president & CEO, OneAmerica Financial Partners; Jerry Semler, chairman of the board, OneAmerica Financial Partners; Deborah Allen, MD, project director, OneAmerica Medical Office, and Glen Tullman, chairman and CEO, AllScripts Healthcare Solutions.

The costs associated with employee health go beyond the billings from doctors and hospitals. The physicians at the IU Family Medicine at OneAmerica Tower will collect data from their patients at the OneAmerica office over the next year to answer the following questions as part of the partnership agreement with OneAmerica to operate a full-service family practice office within its

work environment.

- What impact does work-site access to health care have on the total cost of health care on the financial bottom line for employers?
- Will having a work-site physician's office on-site reduce the amount of work force absenteeism and productivity?
- Will it increase the incidence of sick workers reporting to work?
- What does work-site access to health care have on the overall quality of health for company employees?

**The medical office is within one block of 6,000 downtown employees. Attributes of this office include:**

- On-time appointments and 5-minute notices to patients of their physician's availability
- Open scheduling which gives the patient the opportunity to same day-schedule their appointments
- On-site laboratory tests and minor surgeries
- All electronic medical records
- Located near an exercise facility run by the National Institute for Fitness and Sport

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## **Biomedical Entrepreneur Network meeting Nov. 8**

“Building Your Business Team” will be the topic of the next meeting of the Indiana Biomedical Entrepreneur Network Tuesday, Nov. 8. Speakers will be J. Eric Davis, managing partner, IN-vivo Ventures venture fund, and P. Ron Ellis, CEO of Endocyte Inc. of West Lafayette, Ind.

Registration will begin at 5 p.m. and the program will start at 5:30 p.m. at the University Place Hotel and Conference Center.

The program is free, but early registration is requested at [www.indianabionetwork.org](http://www.indianabionetwork.org). The Indiana Biomedical Entrepreneur Network promotes information sharing and networking for biomedical entrepreneurs.

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## **Funding available for IU Visiting Professor Program**

The Division of Continuing Medical Education has received a grant from Clarian and IUMG to continue the IUSM Visiting Professor Program. In its third year, this successful program brings together physicians from Indiana hospitals and IUSM faculty to discuss clinical issues and programs.

The program has filled more than 100 requests from Indiana hospitals for IUSM speakers and topics. IUSM faculty and Clarian physicians who wish to present new clinical information or programs that would be of interest to Hoosier physicians may contact Kim Denny at 274-4220, or by email at [kmdenny@iupui.edu](mailto:kmdenny@iupui.edu) for more information.

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## Combined Seminar Series for November

The IU Cancer Center Combined Seminar Series meets from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. the first, third and, when applicable, fifth Wednesdays of each month in the auditorium of the IU Cancer Research Institute. November's lineup:

**Nov. 2** – Linda Malkas, PhD, IU professor of medicine, Vera Bradley Chair in Oncology  
“Cancer Cell DNA Replication: Implications for Biomarker and Molecular Target Discovery”

**Nov. 16** – To be announced

**Nov. 30** -- Yang Liu, PhD, Ralph and Helene Kurtz Chair Professor, Department of Pathology, Ohio State University Medical Center, topic to be announced

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## **Stem cell research discussed by William May**

What are the ethical issues surrounding stem cell research? Is the pre-embryo one of us? What rights and responsibilities surround the practice of cloning? Is the distinction between therapeutic and reproductive cloning morally significant? What sorts of reasons are appropriate in arguments that support public policy?

William F. May, a member of the President's Council on Bioethics from 2002-2004, will address these and other questions when he presents "The President's Council on Stem Cell Research: My Take on Its Deliberations." His lecture will be Wednesday, Nov. 9, from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Woodburn Hall 101 on the IU-Bloomington campus.

Dr. May is the Cary M. Maguire Professor of Ethics Emeritus at Southern Methodist University. He was the founding director of the Cary M. Maguire Center for Ethics and Public Responsibility and a founding fellow of the Hastings Center. He also is a former chair of the Department of Religious Studies at IU Bloomington.

The lecture is free and paid parking is available in the Indiana Memorial Union lot.

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Morris became the 10 th executive director of the program in April 2002. The organization is the world's largest food aid organization. In 2003, the UNWFP fed 110 million people in 82 countries and received \$3.8 billion in new contributions.

Morris served as president of Lilly Endowment Inc., from 1985-1989, and later was chairman and CEO of the IWC Resources Corporation and Indianapolis Water Company. In 2002, he was appointed UN Secretary General Kofi Annan's Special Envoy for Humanitarian Needs in southern

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## **NIH rolls out electronic grant submission**

Stacks and stacks of grant application packages on paper will soon be a thing of the past at the National Institutes of Health as it readies to receive grant applications electronically through the federal portal of Grants.gov, marking a major change in the way it has traditionally conducted its grants submission business.

Instead, bits and bytes will be part of the new grant submission lexicon at NIH as it launches a new state-of-the-art way for applicants to submit their grant applications electronically. Beginning with the receipt date of Dec. 1, the NIH will require all its SBIR/STTR grant applicants to electronically submit their competing grants. NIH plans to transition all of its competing grant programs one-by-one from paper to electronic by May 2007. NIH's electronic submission timeline is available at [era.nih.gov/ElectronicReceipt](http://era.nih.gov/ElectronicReceipt).

For more information, see [www.nih.gov](http://www.nih.gov) or [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov).

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## **Health information IT teleconferences hosted by AHRQ**

Need help figuring out the nuts and bolts of making health information technology (IT) work for your organization? Three teleconferences – Nov. 8 and 15 and Dec. 1 – sponsored by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality's National Resource Center for Health Information Technology will walk you through the steps of three challenging enterprises: external collaboration, EHR readiness assessment, and health IT implementation. All three national

conferences are free and open to the public.

Space for these teleconferences is extremely limited, so register early. For detailed information or to register, see <http://nrc.webex.com>.

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## **AAMC reports increase in student enrollment**

First-year enrollments in U.S. medical schools increased significantly this year, as did the number of applicants to those medical schools, according to data recently released week by the AAMC.

The 2005-2006 entering class is the largest on record, with more than 17,000 first-time enrollees in the nation's 125 medical schools. That represents a 2 percent increase from 2004.

Twenty-two allopathic medical schools expanded their class size by 5 percent or more during the past year; seven of these institutions boosted first-year enrollment by more than 10 percent.

The total number of applicants to U.S. medical schools for the 2005-2006 academic year increased by 4.6 percent from last year to more than 37,000. Applications from Hispanic students rose by 6.4 percent and applications from Mexican Americans increased almost 8 percent over 2004. The number of Asian applicants also increased more than 8 percent.

For more information, see [www.aamc.org/newsroom/pressrel/2005/051025.htm](http://www.aamc.org/newsroom/pressrel/2005/051025.htm).

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## **Technology Tip: Phishing For Gold**

Phishing is the practice of scam artists trying to trick individuals into giving up personal and financial information. These scam artists use this personal information to steal money from bank accounts or to set up fraudulent credit card accounts. Phishing emails often look legitimate and appear to come from the recipient's bank, a legitimate retailer, or online services such as eBay.

No legitimate business will send an email asking for personal or financial information. Banks and other businesses have well-defined ways to contact customers. Emails or phone calls requesting personal or financial information should be ignored – do not take the bait. Do not click on any

links or call the phone numbers provided by the scammers. Contact the legitimate company via the phone number provided on their bill or the company's actual website.

For more information about phishing, see the UITS Knowledge Base document at [www.kb.iu.edu/data/arsf.html](http://www.kb.iu.edu/data/arsf.html). (Provided by Information Services and Technology Management at IUSM)

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## **This week on *Sound Medicine***

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6, to *Sound Medicine*, the weekly radio program co-produced by IUSM and WFYI Public Radio (90.1 FM) in Indianapolis. The program is hosted by Barb Lewis. Co-hosts of this week's program are Ora Pescovitz, MD, David Crabb, MD, and Kathy Miller, MD.

Guests will include IUSM neurologist Karen Roos, MD, who will discuss the medical strategies of combating both the annual flu and the possibility of an avian flu outbreak. Dr. Roos has been recognized as one of America's Top Doctors for her work with infectious diseases.

Eric Meslin, PhD, director of the IU Center for Bioethics, returns to *Sound Medicine* for his monthly visit—this time to discuss the ethical ramifications of face transplants.

Arthur Kramer, PhD, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, psychology, provides listeners with an update on research linking exercise to cognitive function. Dr. Kramer has been studying exercise and the brain for more than 10 years and is the team leader of the Perception and Performance group of the Beckman Institute.

*Sound Medicine* essayist Eric Metcalf contributes his opinion about one of the newest technological gadgets—the BlackBerry—and the physical ailments, such as carpal tunnel, that can develop by overusing this mini computer.

Tune in Sunday, Nov. 13, to hear more about new federal guidelines for Accutane, workplace health care and how physicians say they're sorry.

Archived editions of *Sound Medicine*, as well as other helpful health information, can be found at [soundmedicine.iu.edu/](http://soundmedicine.iu.edu/).

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## Scientific Calendar online

A comprehensive listing on IUSM seminars, lectures and Grand Rounds can be accessed at [www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar](http://www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar). To place items on the Scientific Calendar, please forward them to Iona Sewell at [imsewell@iupui.edu](mailto:imsewell@iupui.edu).

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## Scope submission guidelines

*Scope* wants your news items.

The deadline for submission is 8:30 a.m. on Thursdays. *Scope* is published electronically and sent to faculty, staff, students, and residents.

There are three easy ways to submit story ideas or information to *Scope*:

- e-mail the information to [mhardin@iupui.edu](mailto:mhardin@iupui.edu)
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Contributions submitted by e-mail should be forwarded in 12 point, plain text format.

In the interest of accuracy, please do NOT use:

- acronyms
- abbreviations
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To keep the electronic version of *Scope* as streamlined as possible, only seminars and lectures of general or multidisciplinary interest will be included.

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## **Kelley named associate director of basic research**

Mark Kelley, PhD, has been appointed associate director of basic research at the IU Cancer Center. Dr. Kelley, the Jonathan and Jennifer Simmons Professor of Pediatrics, also serves as co-leader of the Experimental and Developmental Therapeutics Program of the IUCC and associate director of the Wells Center for Pediatric Research.

In his new role, Dr. Kelley will have both cancer research and educational responsibilities. He will oversee all basic science activities of the IUCC, including stimulating interdisciplinary research

collaboration, evaluating new research opportunities and overseeing the center's shared facilities. He will recommend basic research space assignments and also have a major role in mentoring young investigators.

Dr. Kelley received his doctoral degree in genetics from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, La. He completed a postdoctoral fellowship in molecular biology at Rockefeller University in New York prior to serving as assistant professor at Loyola University Medical School in Chicago. He joined the IUSM faculty in 1993.

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## **RSVP for the Gold Humanism Honor Society induction ceremony**

IUSM has received a grant from the Arnold P. Gold Foundation to establish a chapter of the Gold Humanism Honor Society. By encouraging the creation of chapters in medical schools around the country, the Gold Foundation seeks to honor senior medical students, residents, role-model physician teachers and other exemplars who demonstrate excellence in clinical care, leadership, compassion and dedication to service.

Forty senior students will become the charter class of the newly formed chapter on Nov. 30. IUSM faculty, staff and their guests are invited to attend the induction dinner and ceremony at the Omni Severin Hotel, 40 West Jackson Place. The reception begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$40 each, and reservations may be made by **Wednesday, Nov. 16**, by calling 274-4556 or by email at [meca@iupui.edu](mailto:meca@iupui.edu). For additional information on the Arnold P. Gold Foundation and the Gold Humanism Honor Society, see [humanism-in-medicine.org/](http://humanism-in-medicine.org/).

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## **OMSL's Rock for Riley a success**

Grammy-award winning alternative band Wilco hit center stage at the Murat Theatre Oct. 13 for a fund-raising concert for Riley Hospital. The event, Rock for Riley, is hosted by the IUSM Office of Medical Service-Learning. This year's event raised more than \$200,000.

This was the second annual Rock for Riley. What began as an inspiration of Greg Berman, MS 4,

now has become a successful reality. An eight-fold increase over last year's donations was made possible by a local family foundation's challenge grant which matched all donations by Riley faculty, staff and departments up to \$100,000.

For more information, visit [www.RockForRiley.org](http://www.RockForRiley.org). People interested in helping with with a donation of time or money for next year's show may contact Joe Frank at [jfrank@iupui.edu](mailto:jfrank@iupui.edu).

The Office of Medical Service-Learning (OMSL) promotes a lifelong commitment to community service through 15 innovative service-learning experiences for medical students. Service-learning refers to organized volunteer service activities which further the education objectives of IUSM competencies. OMSL is directed by Patricia Keener, MD.

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## Biomedical collaboration grants available

The pilot program Collaboration in Biomedical Research, which promotes biomedical research collaboration between IUSM and Purdue University, is now in its second year. The program will provide funding for up to seven projects at a level of \$50,000 each, to enable researchers from the two universities to team up on work that is likely to spawn larger ongoing programs and attract outside funding.

The deadline for proposals is 5 p.m. **Monday, Nov. 14.**

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The VA Medical Research Service at the Roudebush VA Medical Center seeks applications for small research grants up to \$25,000 directed at the study of discrete projects intended to produce preliminary data in support of a future application for a VA Career Development Award, Merit Review Entry Program or Merit Review Grant.

The deadline for submission is **Wednesday , Dec. 21.**

Eligible applicants should be clinician investigators with an academic rank not exceeding assistant professor. Full details regarding the eligibility criteria as well as submission instructions may be found at <http://adminfinance.iusm.iu.edu/operations/VA%20YIA.htm>

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Experts in the fields of biological, social and behavioral sciences from the Indiana State Department of Health, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indiana State Department of Homeland Security and Purdue University's Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN) Project will lead the free discussion.

For more information, contact Enid Zwirn at 278-0377.

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Charles Hazelrigg, DDS, IU associate professor of pediatric dentistry, will narrate “A Pictorial History of Central State Hospital, Part 2” from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30, in room 301 of the Ruth Lilly Medical Library. Refreshments will be served at 3:30 p.m.

Part I of the series was presented in 2003. Those who did not see the initial portion will still be able to appreciate the sequel. The presentation is one of the John Shaw Billings Lecture series.

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The IUPUI Recycling Committee is interested in the experiences and opinions of faculty, staff and students with the IUPUI campus recycling program. All are invited to complete a short survey at

[surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=128591337353](http://surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=128591337353). The responses will help us examine how different opinions and experiences influence personal recycling on the IUPUI campus and the effectiveness of the current program.

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## **M Plan insurance coverage changes**

The contract between Indiana University Psychiatric Management and Methodist Medical Group (for M Plan members) will terminate Jan. 1. This means all patients, including IU employees and their covered family members, who have M Plan insurance, will no longer have access to IU Department of Psychiatry behavioral health faculty at “in-network” rates.

Some M Plan products have no – or very limited – provision for out-of-network coverage for behavioral health. Therefore, some individuals insured through M Plan may have no coverage if they are seen by Department of Psychiatry faculty. This includes services provided by psychiatry faculty at Riley Hospital, IU Hospital and other sites.

IU employees who wish to continue to access Department of Psychiatry behavioral health faculty with in-network coverage are urged to choose an Anthem PPO product (IU-PPO Plus or IU PPO \$900 Deductible) during open enrollment in November. Employees who continue M Plan coverage can elect to receive services from Department of Psychiatry faculty, but they may be responsible for a significantly larger portion of their charges.

IUPM regrets any hardship this may cause patients and physicians. Despite sincere negotiation, they were unable to obtain a reimbursement rate suitable to cover expenses.

Questions about coverage or ongoing care should be directed to Gerri Voreis, LCSW, Methodist Medical Group, at 865-6925.

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## ***America's Top Docs* recognizes 50 at medical center**

Fifty IUSM faculty physicians who practice at the Wishard Health Services, Roudebush VA Medical Center and Clarian Health Partners – Methodist, Indiana University and Riley Hospitals – have been recognized as top specialists in their fields and included in the 2005 issue of *America's*

## *Top Doctors.*

Statewide, *America's Top Doctors* listed 64 physicians, of which 50 are affiliated with the IU Medical Center and Clarian Health Partners. The annual publication focuses on the top 1 percent of specialists and sub-specialists across the nation. Fewer than 1 percent of the hospitals in the United States have more than one doctor listed in the guide.

*America's Top Doctors* is published by Castle Connolly Medical Ltd, and is an authoritative consumer guide to the nation's top specialists. The list of physicians is generated based on nominations by their peers and extensive surveys.

IUSM faculty recognized in the 2005 edition of *America's Top Doctors*, their areas of specialization are:

Sharon P. Andreoli – Pediatric Kidney Disease  
Jerry Bergstein - Pediatric Kidney Disease  
John W. Brown – Cardiothoracic Surgery  
Randall Caldwell – Pediatric Cardiology  
William Chernoff - Plastic/Reconstructive Surgery  
John J. Coleman III - Plastic Surgery  
Michael Econs - Endocrinology  
Lawrence Einhorn – Hematology-Oncology  
Erica Eugster – Pediatric Endocrinology/Diabetes  
Robert Fallon – Pediatric Hematology/Oncology  
Martin Farlow - Neurology  
J. Dennis Fortenberry – Adolescent Medicine  
Richard Foster - Urology  
Robert Goulet, Jr. - Breast Cancer  
Jay Grosfeld - Cancer Surgery  
Matthew Johnson – Interventional Radiology  
Young-Jee Kim – Pediatric Pulmonary  
John Kincaid - Neurology  
Martin B. Kleiman - Pediatric Infectious Disease  
Paul Kwo - Gastroenterology/Hepatology  
James Lemons - Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine  
Keith Lillemoe - General Surgery  
Patrick J. Loehrer Sr. - Medical Oncology  
Katherine Look - Ovarian Cancer  
Thomas Luerssen - Pediatric Neurosurgery  
Christopher McDougle – Child Psychiatry  
Douglas McKeag - Family Medicine/ Sports Medicine  
Alexander Mih – Hand and Microsurgery  
Douglas K. Miller - Geriatrics

Richard T. Miyamoto – Otolaryngology  
Jean Molleston – Pediatric Gastroenterology  
David Moore – Gynecologic Oncology  
John Mulcahy - Urology  
Robert Pascuzzi - Neurology  
Douglas Rex - Gastroenterology  
Richard Rink - Pediatric Urology  
Karen L. Roos - Neurology and Infectious Diseases  
Scott Shapiro - Neurosurgery  
K. Donald Shelbourne - Orthopedic Surgery  
George Sledge Jr. - Breast Cancer  
Rajiv Sood – Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery  
Frederick B. Stehman - Gynecologic Oncology  
Rosa Ten – Allergy and Immunology  
Patricia Treadwell - Pediatrics  
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Thomas Ulbright – Pathology  
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Stephen Williams – Medical Oncology  
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## Honors

**Joseph Croffie, MD, and Sandeep Gupta, MD**, IU pediatric gastroenterologists, have received WOW! Awards from Deaconess Hospital in Evansville. Physicians are nominated for WOW! Awards by staff or family members to express their appreciation for physicians who practice the Deaconess credo: Courtesy, Respect, Empathy, Dignity, Optimism.

**Joseph Fitzgerald, MD, FAAP**, professor of pediatrics and the founding director of the Section of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition, recently received the 2005 Murray Davidson Award from the American Academy of Pediatrics Section on Gastroenterology and Nutrition. This award recognizes significant contributions to the field of pediatric gastroenterology and nutrition as a clinician, educator, and scientist.

**James Lemons, MD**, the Hugh McK. Landon Professor of Pediatrics and director of the Section of Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine, recently received the March of Dimes Medical Honoree Award at the organization’s annual award ceremony.

**Chris Lindblade**, MD, a pediatric cardiology fellow at IUSM, received the Metcoff Award at the recent Midwest Society for Pediatric Research meeting in St. Louis. The award is presented annually to a fellow to honor an outstanding research presentation. Dr. Lindblade's study was entitled "Comparison of Impedance Cardiography to Direct Fick and Echocardiographic Measurement of Cardiac Index in Children."

**Praveen Mathur**, MBBS, FCCP, has received the Distinguished Fellow Award from the American College of Chest Physicians during the group's annual meeting in Montreal, Quebec earlier this month. Dr. Mathur is a professor of medicine in Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine at the Indiana University School of Medicine. The honor is not an annual award but is conferred as appropriate to an ACCP Fellow who has held a leadership position in the ACCP and has led significant society achievements.

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## **This week on *Sound Medicine***

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Guests will include IUSM dermatologist Stephen Wolverton, MD, who will discuss the new federal guidelines for Accutane and how these stringent rules will affect the thousands of Americans who use the acne drug.

Stephen Bogdewic, PhD, and Deborah Allen, MD, will discuss the recently opened family medicine clinic in a downtown Indianapolis office building. Not the ordinary medical office, patients are phoned when the doctor is ready for them, saving time away from their office. Dr. Allen is the medical director of IU Family Medicine Clinic and is a general family practice physician. Dr. Bogdewic practices family counseling at the new office.

Richard Frankel, PhD, will talk about the positive effects of physicians apologizing to patients when an error has occurred. Dr. Frankel is the co-author of the study "Patient Reports of Preventable Problems and Harms in Primary Health Care," published in the July/August 2004 issue of *Annals of Family Medicine*. He is a senior research scientist at the Regenstrief Institute and research sociologist in the Health Services Research Unit at the Roudebush VA Medical Center.

Tune in Sunday, Nov. 20, to learn more about the adverse events associated with cox-2 inhibitors

and the painful consequences for patients, immunizations and staying healthy, antibiotic-resistant bacteria and advances in hysterectomy surgery.

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## **Elkas named associate dean of development**

Elizabeth Elkas has been named associate dean of development for IUSM.

Elkas, who joined the school and its Office of Gift Development in 1987, was named director of development in 1996 and assistant dean of development in 2003. In 2004, the school completed a capital campaign that raised \$375 million toward the \$1 billion realized through the Campaign for IUPUI. She succeeds J. David Smith, EdD, who retired in August.

Before joining the school, Elkas was associate director for field operations for the Indiana University Foundation in Bloomington. She also is a member of the faculty at The Fund Raising School, which is part of the Indiana University Center on Philanthropy.

Elkas earned a bachelor's degree in English and fine arts from Bucknell University in 1980 and a master of fine arts degree from Indiana University in 1983.

Elkas' appointment was effective Nov. 1.

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## **Klaunig assumes new role in IUCC strategic partnership**

James Klaunig, PhD, has been named associate director for strategic partnerships for the IU Cancer Center. Dr. Klaunig is also leader of the developing Molecular Carcinogenesis Program for the IU Cancer Center, the Robert B. Forney Professor of Toxicology and director of the Division of Toxicology.

As associate director for strategic partnerships, Dr. Klaunig will assist in the development of relationships with various organizations including IUPUI, IU-Bloomington, Purdue Cancer Center, Discovery Park, Oncologic Science Center at Purdue University, the Indiana Department of Health.

Dr. Klaunig's current research is directed toward two major areas: understanding the cellular and molecular mechanisms by which natural and synthetic chemicals may induce or prevent cancer and the study of the effects of environmental agents on hepatic toxicity and carcinogenesis.

Dr. Klaunig received his doctorate in experimental pathology and toxicology from the University of Maryland School of Medicine and completed postdoctoral studies in chemical carcinogenesis at the Medical College of Ohio and the Chemical Industry Institute of Toxicology in North Carolina. He directed the Indiana Department of Toxicology from 1996 to 2003.

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## **Regenstrief, IHIE to develop nationwide health information network**

The Indiana Health Information Exchange and its partner, Regenstrief Institute, are among 15

partners to receive a share of contracts totaling \$18.6 million to develop a prototype for a Nationwide Health Information Network architecture. IHIE and Regenstrief are participating in a consortium led by CSC, a global IT services organization. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services awarded the contracts this week.

The CSC-led consortium, called Connecting for Health, is a partnership between technology developers and health-care providers including IHIE and participants from Boston and Mendocino County, Calif. The work will build on the health information exchange architecture of the Connecting for Health prototype and demonstrate the feasibility of secure health information exchange among health-care institutions, including hospitals, health plans, physician offices and government agencies throughout the nation.

The participation of IHIE and Regenstrief Institute on this contract also will leverage the work already underway to “wire” health care in Indiana by creating a common, secure infrastructure that will allow the sharing of clinical patient data among providers. This effort has been recognized by the U.S. surgeon general as a national best-practice.

IHIE is among the first start-up enterprises formed through BioCrossroads, Indiana’s life sciences initiative, in collaboration with regional hospitals, the Regenstrief Institute, and other prominent state and local health organizations.

The three specific implementation areas that will be covered in this contract are expected to be personal health records, medication histories and public health surveillance.

“Indiana is already doing work in these three areas as part of the Indiana Network for Patient Care,” said Marc Overhage, MD, IHIE president and CEO, IU associate professor of medicine and scientist at the Regenstrief Institute. “Our participation in this alliance reinforces the fact that the work that’s being done in Indiana could one day set the standards for a nationwide health network.”

“IHIE and Regenstrief have already been working with our partners in Boston and Mendocino County now for a year,” said Thomas Inui, MD, president and CEO of Regenstrief Institute and an associate dean at IUSM. “This grant will enable us to take the ideas and concepts that we’ve been already working on with our partners and refine them to explore how they can support the specific implementation areas defined for this project.”

David Johnson, president and CEO of BioCrossroads said, “The participation of IHIE and Regenstrief in this consortium reinforces Indiana’s status as a national leader in utilizing technology for increased patient safety and efficiency.”

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## **Scope for the holiday**

The submission and publication schedule for *Scope* will be adjusted to conform with the campus Thanksgiving holiday. *Scope* will not publish on Friday, Nov. 25, but will be distributed on the following Monday.

The deadline for submission of items for the holiday issue will be 8 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23.

The *Scope* and Public and Media Relations staff wishes you and yours a safe and happy holiday.

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## **Hurricane Katrina in hindsight**

A panel discussion and dialogue about the public health response to the devastation brought about by Hurricane Katrina will be held from 5:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 22, in the VanNuys Medical Science Building, room 326.

Experts in the fields of biological, social and behavioral sciences from the Indiana Department of Health, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indiana Department of Homeland Security and Purdue University's Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN) Project will lead the free discussion.

For more information, contact Enid Zwirn at 278-0377.

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## **Women's Health Series lecture – Nov. 22**

“Rx for Indiana” will be presented by Julie Newland, manager of public affairs at Eli Lilly and Co., Tuesday, Nov. 22, at the IU National Center of Excellence in Women's Health Noon Lecture Series.

The noon program will be in the IU Cancer Research Institute auditorium and lunch will be provided. Reservations are not required.

For additional information, contact Tina Darling at 278-7253 or [tdarling@iupui.edu](mailto:tdarling@iupui.edu), or see [www.iupui.edu/~womenhlt/](http://www.iupui.edu/~womenhlt/).

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## **IU history professor to speak at Faculty Club**

Annie Coleman, Ph.D., will be the guest speaker at the University Faculty Club's "Reading at the Table" luncheon from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30. Dr. Coleman will share excerpts from her book "Ski Style: Sport and Culture in the Rockies."

Following lunch, Dr. Coleman, an assistant professor of history, will sign copies of her book, which is available from JAGS IUPUI Bookstores.

Cost for lunch is \$10. Space is limited and reservations are required. For reservations, call 274-7014 or email [facclub@iupui.edu](mailto:facclub@iupui.edu) by **Monday, Nov. 28**.

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## **John Shaw Billings lecture Nov. 30**

Charles Hazelrigg, DDS, IU associate professor of pediatric dentistry, will narrate "A Pictorial History of Central State Hospital, Part 2" from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30, in room 301 of the Ruth Lilly Medical Library. Refreshments will be served at 3:30 p.m.

Part I of the series was presented in 2003. Those who did not see the initial portion will still be able to appreciate the sequel. The presentation is one of the John Shaw Billings Lecture series.

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## **Chronic pain, depression topic of Dec. 2 symposium**

"Chronic Pain and Depression: Long-term Challenges for the Primary Care Physician," a continuing medical education program hosted by IUSM, will be Friday, Dec. 2, at the University

Place Conference Center.

This symposium will present case-based, interactive opportunity to examine the clinical significance of pain and depression. Presenters will provide participants with specific information, an effective diagnostic instrument and clinical tools which will enable them to diagnose and begin a course of treatment for patients with chronic pain and depression.

Faculty presenters include Palmer Mackie, MD, director of the Integrative Pain Clinic, and Matthew Bair, MD, physician scientist at Roudebush VA Center of Excellence and Regenstrief Institute.

The program is supported by a Clarian Values Grant and is free of charge although registration is required. For more information and to register, see [cme.medicine.iu.edu](http://cme.medicine.iu.edu), or contact the registrar at 274-8353.

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## 'Tis the season – IUPUI wants to know about holiday giving

The IUPUI Office of External Affairs is compiling a list of holiday season outreach projects performed campus-wide by the various offices.

Martin Posch, interim director of community relations, seeks information on office projects varying from fund-raising drives to community service projects. The information will be used to inform the community what IUPUI is doing to assist individuals and various organizations.

Email Posch a summary of activities at [mposch@iupui.edu](mailto:mposch@iupui.edu).

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## Honors

**Harvey Feigenbaum**, MD, FAHA, has been named a Distinguished Scientist by the American Heart Association during the organization's 2005 Scientific Sessions in Dallas. The designation, created two years ago, recognizes AHA members who have made major and independent research contributions that advance our understanding of heart disease and stroke. Dr. Feigenbaum, an IU Distinguished Professor and professor of medicine at Krannert Institute of Cardiology, was a

pioneer in echocardiography.

**Richard Sidner**, PhD, IU assistant research professor in the Section of Transplant Surgery, Department of Surgery, is the recipient of the 2005 Elwert Award in Medicine. The award was established at IU in 1996 from the estate of Bert E. Elwert, IU alumnus, to support medical research that is likely to “give the largest incremental boost to our performance and reputation within the medical/scientific community.” Selection of the recipient is made by the Biomedical Research Committee. Dr. Sidner, who joined the IUSM faculty in 1988, will receive a one-year award of \$50,000. His research interests are B-cell immunology and transplant immunology.

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Guests will include David Flockhart, MD, PhD, who will discuss the past year’s events centering on Vioxx and other cox-2 inhibitors, how those events will affect the future of the class of drugs, and what options patients now have to fight pain. Dr. Flockhart is the division director of clinical pharmacology at IUSM.

The importance of immunizations for adults will be discussed by Karen Roos, MD, a professor of neurology at IUSM. She is a specialist in infectious diseases that affect the nervous system.

Abigail Salyers, PhD, a microbiologist at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, will discuss antibiotic-resistant bacteria and the growing concern that all those anti-bacterial products now on the market are doing more harm than good. Dr. Salyers is the co-author of the new book, “Revenge of the Microbes: How Bacterial Resistance is Undermining the Antibiotic Miracle.”

David McLaughlin, MD, and his patient Juli Hill, will discuss the latest technology in hysterectomy surgery—the daVinci robot. Dr. McLaughlin is medical director for the Follas Reproductive Center in Indianapolis.

Jeremy Shere, a regular contributor to *Sound Medicine*, will offer listeners his definition of “chimera.”

Tune in Sunday, Nov. 27, when Stephen Bogdewic, PhD, guest hosts the program.

Joe Mamlin, MD, will provide an update on the Indiana University-Kenya Partnership in Eldoret, Kenya, which was founded to train IUSM and Moi students. One of the program's current missions is to treat HIV/AIDS in Africa. Dr. Mamlin, an IUSM emeritus faculty member, is a founding member of the partnership.

Rachel Vreeman, MD, chief pediatric resident at Riley Hospital, will discuss how HIV/AIDS is affecting the children of Kenya and how the partnership is helping the children orphaned by the disease.

Sleep deprivation and the tragic results will be the topic of Brian Foresman, DO, who directs the Sleep Medicine and Circadian Biology Program at IUSM.

“Ear wax” will be the topic of Shere during his contribution to the program

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## **Froehlich named interim vice chancellor for research**

Janice Froehlich, PhD, professor of medicine, has been appointed interim vice chancellor for research and interim associate vice president for research, effective immediately.

Dr. Froehlich is a Chancellor's Professor of Medicine with joint appointments as professor of

cellular and integrative physiology and of medical neurobiology. Her research focuses on alcoholism and addiction, and she serves as scientific co-director of the Indiana Alcohol Research Center.

“Dr. Froehlich’s research on the genetic and biological basis of alcoholism exemplifies the strength of IUPUI as Indiana’s health and life sciences campus,” said IUPUI Chancellor Charles Bantz, PhD. “Research is vital to the future of Indiana and the research being conducted at IUPUI, which ranges from understanding the processes of addiction to enhancing the treatment of cancer, and from inventing new applications of information technology to understanding the environment of the White River, contributes to solving serious medical and social problems and spawning new business in the state of Indiana.”

Dr. Froehlich succeeds Mark Brenner, PhD, who left IUPUI to serve as vice president for research and dean of the Graduate School at the University of Nevada, Reno.

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## **General Assembly honors IU cancer physicians**

Indiana lawmakers administered a dose of good medicine on Organization Day Nov. 22 by honoring outstanding IU cancer doctors recognized this fall as among the nation’s top specialists.

The concurrent resolution introduced by Sen. Thomas Wyss, R-Fort Wayne, and Rep. Peggy Welch, D-Bloomington, recognized leaders in cancer research and clinical care from the Indiana University School of Medicine and Clarian Health Partners who were included in the first edition of *America’s Top Doctors for Cancer*. Eighteen cancer specialists from Indiana University Hospital and Riley Hospital for Children were among the nearly 2,000 nationwide included in the referral guide.

The resolution notes that “better methods of preventing, finding, and treating the disease” continues to reduce the mortality rate for cancer.

“The Indiana General Assembly thanks Clarian Health Partners, Indiana University School of Medicine, and their dedicated doctors for their efforts to bring the citizens of Indiana the best possible cancer care and improved treatment capabilities and congratulates them on their well deserved recognition,” the resolution states.

IUSM Dean Craig Brater, MD, IU Cancer Center Director Stephen Williams, MD, and Daniel Evans Jr., president and CEO of Clarian Health, were invited to attend the General Assembly’s Organization Day events and were present when all the Indiana senators asked to have their names

added as sponsors of the resolution.

“There isn’t one of us here who through a family member or constituent hasn’t been served by this great institute,” said Sen. Wyss.

Sen. Patricia Miller, R-Indianapolis, who chairs the Senate Health and Provider Services Committee, said she was grateful for the IU School of Medicine’s service and leadership. “In the area of health care, IU is on the cutting edge of cancer treatment,” she said.

“Being honored in this way is a humbling experience,” said Dr. Brater. “We have a charge and that charge is to be the best medical school in the nation to treat you and your constituents.”

The concurrent resolution names and congratulates the 18 “top cancer specialists” mentioned in the publication.

For additional information on the Indiana physicians included in *America’s Top Doctors for Cancer*, see [medicine.indiana.edu/news\\_releases/viewRelease.php4?art=371](http://medicine.indiana.edu/news_releases/viewRelease.php4?art=371).

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## **M&M: Mindfulness in Medicine**

### The Littlest Patient

*The story below is from a letter written by parents to their child’s physician at Riley Hospital.*

First, we want to tell you a story. We first met when you wanted to do an assessment of our son during rounds. He was about four weeks old at the time and still only about 1 ½ pounds. When you began your examination, you did something no other doctor, nurse or respiratory therapist had done - you *spoke* to our son as if he were a healthy, normal-delivery newborn. You called him by his name and sympathized with him like people do when trying to calm a child.

Later that night, we went home and cried. Not out of sadness, but out of gratitude, appreciation, and hope. For the first time, someone who fully comprehended the severity of our son’s situation had treated him like he was a real person and not just a small fetus in an incubator.

We also want to tell you something about our past. Both of us started undergraduate courses as pre-meds. One of us actually took the MCAT, was accepted to medical school and completed the second year. We both tell people we couldn’t stand the sight of blood, but that isn’t the real

reason. The truth is that we both became disillusioned with the people in medicine. We both wanted to help and care for people. The medical profession seemed to be reduced to people who made decisions about peoples' lives based on risk-assessment and statistical probability, something like a computer. The medical emphasis seemed to treat the patient's body, rather than the patient as a whole. The profession seemed to work too much like a business, maximizing profits at the expense of care. Whether or not these impressions were accurate or fair, they barred our entrance to the field.

The last place we would have expected to learn that truly great doctors still do treat the patient as a whole – and the place we needed it the most – was in the Riley NICU. You treated our son like a person, not just a case. You treated our family like an important piece of his health, not as annoying individuals who had to be updated. Your care was influenced by our son's individual situation and not just by some blind risk assessment.

You might think this is simply what you do as a routine part of your job, but your love for our son and compassion for our family is why we think you are the most exceptional doctor we have ever met.

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## **Applications sought for associate dean, Graduate Medical Affairs**

IUSM seeks an outstanding and committed medical educator and administrator to serve as associate dean of Graduate Medical Affairs.

Candidates must possess an MD and/or PhD or the equivalent and have a keen interest and expertise in graduate medical student education and administration. Qualified candidates will have an understanding of the IUSM system, the Clarian Health System, Wishard Health Services and the VA, as well as the educational requirements of the ACGME. The associate dean will be qualified for a faculty appointment at the rank of professor or associate professor.

Address all nominations and applications for this position to Richard B. Kohler, MD, Chair, Search and Screen Committee, Indiana University School of Medicine, 1120 South Drive, Fesler Hall 318, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202-5114.

See [www.medicine.iu.edu/~resident/index.html](http://www.medicine.iu.edu/~resident/index.html) for more information on the residency and fellowship programs.

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## **Hayman named COO at Wishard**

Jim N. Hayman has been appointed chief operating officer at Wishard Health Services. His responsibilities will include day-to-day management while leading the development and implementation of programs and services that support Wishard's mission, vision and goals.

Hayman most recently worked at Parkland Health and Hospital System in Dallas, where he had been since 1985. Prior to his tenure at Parkland, Hayman served as director of pharmacy services at the University of Mississippi Medical Center. Hayman received both his bachelor's degree and his master's degree in pharmacy from the University of Mississippi. He also received a Master of Business Administration from the University of Dallas.

Hayman's new role was most recently held by Steve Nathan, an executive from FTI Cambio Health Solutions, a health care management firm.

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## **Indiana 21st Century Fund issues new request for applications**

The Indiana 21st Century Research and Technology Fund is again soliciting proposals designed to develop and commercialize advanced technologies in Indiana with an emphasis on academic and commercial-sector partnerships.

The fund now is part of the Indiana Economic Development Corp., the public-private development corporation created this year by the Indiana General Assembly to replace the Indiana Department of Commerce. The fund offers grants of up to \$2 million for projects that are approved via the fund's peer-review process and by the board of directors of the economic development corporation.

Significant changes have been made in the latest request for applications:

- There are no longer fixed application deadlines.
- Support to new start-up or small businesses needing seed capital is emphasized.
- The review of the technology's commercialization potential has been expanded.
- The proposal format is more flexible

Karl Koehler, PhD, deputy director of the fund, has urged IUSM investigators to contact him to discuss ways their technology development proposals can meet the fund's requirements.

A PDF file of the fund's new RFA can be downloaded at <http://www.21fund.org/uploads/RFA05-07.pdf>.

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## December deadline for ACS grants

The American Cancer Society Institutional Research Grants are to assist young investigators – assistant professors or assistant scientists – in starting research projects and to foster cancer research on the IUSM campus at Indianapolis and the regional centers.

The deadline for submitting applications is **Thursday, Dec. 1**. Forms may be obtained from Liz Parsons in the IU Cancer Center office, room 455, Indiana Cancer Pavilion. She can be reached by phone at 278-0078, or email her at [eparsons@iupui.edu](mailto:eparsons@iupui.edu). The IUCC fax number is 278-0074.

The applications (8-10 pages, no recycled RO1 applications) will be reviewed by the ACS Institutional Research Grant Committee, which is chaired at IUSM by Leonard Erickson, PhD. Investigators receiving granting must submit an interim and a final progress report, required by the ACS.

Typically these ACS grants are in the amount of \$15,000 to \$20,000 and are for the period Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2006. Investigators who have received prior funding from the ACS or who have significant funding from other sources are not eligible to apply. Limited support for partial salary may be allowed. All applicants must be U.S. citizens or submit proof of approval for a green card.

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## Biomedical research grants available

The application deadline for an IUSM biomedical research grant is **Friday, Jan. 6**.

The objective of the Biomedical Research Committee is to foster scholarly and creative research by worthy investigators so that they can compete successfully for extramural research support.

In general, two categories of research projects will benefit from this program:

- Research projects of investigators new to the school who do not yet have extramural funding and who need support to acquire the preliminary data necessary to compete for extramural funding
- Research projects of established investigators who are between funding periods from extramural sources.

Applications for both categories are considered small grants and should have a maximum requested amount of \$40,000 and be limited to one-year duration. The same proposal may not be submitted as both a Biomedical Research Grant and a Showalter Trust application. If eligible for both programs, the investigator is encouraged to submit to the Showalter Trust.

For additional information, see [adminfinance.iusm.iu.edu/operations/brg.htm](http://adminfinance.iusm.iu.edu/operations/brg.htm). Applications must be submitted by the deadline to the Executive Associate Dean for Research Affairs, Clinical Building, Room 365.

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## **IUSM team announces new recommended PDA device**

Two years ago, the IUSM handheld technology team evaluated personal digital assistant (PDA) devices and recommended the Palm Tungsten C for IUSM faculty, staff and students. The Tungsten C has since been discontinued and newer devices released.

In preparation for making the 2005-2006 PDA recommendation the team evaluated several devices including the Palm T5, Tungsten E2 and the newest release, the Palm T/X.

The team has determined that the Palm T/X is the best PDA platform for the IUSM campus environment. As with the Tungsten C, the Palm T/X has built-in wireless capacity (Wi-Fi and Bluetooth). Also the Palm T/X has 128 MB of Flash main memory: data and applications are not lost when the battery power diminishes. These were the key evaluative points, but there are numerous advantages to the Palm T/X device – such as a larger screen..

IUSM faculty, staff and students benefit from purchasing the recommended Palm T/X in several ways:

- Discounted price and special “bundles” through CDW-G
- Full support provided by the handheld technology team including

- technical troubleshooting,
- specialized “how to” documentation and guides
- individual or group consultation sessions

The Palm T/X can be purchased online with a discount applied upon checkout through the IUSM - CDW-G web site. Several options are available:

- Palm T/X with 1 year manufacturers warranty (standard)
- Palm T/X bundled with 1 year extended service plan (2 years of warranty coverage).

Carrying cases and extended memory cards are also featured and discounted on the CDW-G web site.

The web site is accessible in the Angel IUSM PDA Community. To access the site:

- Login to Angel and go to the “Community Groups” section of your “My Page”
- Click on “Find a Group” and type in the keyword “PDA”
- Click on “Enroll (no PIN required)” to enroll in the Community

The IUSM - CDW-G web site is in the “Discounted - PDAs & Accessories” folder.

Contact the IUSM handheld technology team with questions or comments at [ajhatfie@iupui.edu](mailto:ajhatfie@iupui.edu).

\* Note: Palm OS is necessary for the Clinical Encounters Tracking PDA program required for MSIII & MSIV. For that reason Pocket PC devices were not evaluated.

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## **John Shaw Billings lecture Nov. 30**

Charles Hazelrigg, DDS, IU associate professor of pediatric dentistry, will narrate “A Pictorial History of Central State Hospital, Part 2” from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30, in room 301 of the Ruth Lilly Medical Library. Refreshments will be served at 3:30 p.m.

Part I of the series was presented in 2003. Those who did not see the initial portion will still be able to appreciate the sequel. The presentation is one of the John Shaw Billings Lecture series.

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## **Chronic pain, depression topic of Dec. 2 symposium**

“Chronic Pain and Depression: Long-term Challenges for the Primary Care Physician,” a continuing medical education program hosted by IUSM, will be Friday, Dec. 2, at the University Place Conference Center.

This symposium will present case-based, interactive opportunities to examine the clinical significance of pain and depression. Presenters will provide participants with specific information, an effective diagnostic instrument and clinical tools which will enable them to diagnose and begin a course of treatment for patients with chronic pain and depression.

Faculty presenters include Palmer Mackie, MD, director of the Integrative Pain Clinic, and Matthew Bair, MD, physician scientist at Roudebush VA Center of Excellence and Regenstrief Institute.

The program is supported by a Clarian Values Grant and is free of charge although registration is required. For more information and to register, see [cme.medicine.iu.edu](http://cme.medicine.iu.edu), or contact the registrar at 274-8353.

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## **Cardio care chaplain to present Seminar in Medical Humanities**

Paul Bay, D Min, cardiovascular care chaplain, will present the final Seminar in Medical Humanities and Bioethics for 2005 from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6, in room 301 of the Ruth Lilly Medical Library. His presentation is entitled "A Randomized Controlled Study of the Effect of Chaplain Interventions on Anxiety, Depression, Hope and Religious Coping in the CABG Patient."

Heart disease continues to be a major cause of death in the United States.

Coronary artery bypass graft surgery (CABG) has become a common and effective treatment for coronary artery disease. Rev. Bay will discuss the effect of positive religious interventions in improving coping and recovery for these patients.

The lecture is open to the public, but space is limited. A light lunch will be served. Contact Kelly Canaday at 278-1669, or email [medicalhumanities@gmail.com](mailto:medicalhumanities@gmail.com) to reserve a seat.

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## **Adipose tissue society to meet in Indy in 2007**

The annual international meeting that focuses on the biology and translational implications of adipose-derived stem cells – the International Fat Applied Technology Society – will be held in Indianapolis in the fall of 2007, when Keith L. March, MD, PhD., director of the Indiana Center for Vascular Biology and Medicine, is president of the society.

The meeting should bring at least 150 scientists to the city, Dr. March said.

Dr. March, professor of medicine, cellular and integrative physiology, and biomedical engineering, will chair the scientific sessions for the group's 2006 meeting in Baton Rouge.

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## **IU-Moi program featured on WFYI TV 20**

The IU-Moi University Partnership and the program they have established to help people in Eldoret, Kenya, survive HIV/AIDS is featured in "The Power of One in Kenya: Into the Heart of Hope." It was filmed by an Indianapolis-based organization called The Power of One. The program airs at 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, on WFYI TV 20 (the Indianapolis PBS station). It will be repeated at 4 a.m. on Dec. 4 and Dec. 7.

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## **Nominations for 2006 Excellence in Diversity Awards**

In honor of Joseph T. Taylor, the first dean of the IUPUI School of Liberal Arts, nominations and applications are sought for the sixth annual IUPUI Excellence in Diversity Awards. Chancellor Charles Bantz will confer the awards during the Joseph T. Taylor Symposium on Feb. 22.

Nomination and application forms are available online at [www.life.iupui.edu/culture/taylor\\_awards.asp](http://www.life.iupui.edu/culture/taylor_awards.asp). Deadline for application is **Monday, Dec. 19**.

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## Shopping made easy – on the IUSM alumni site

Stumped for an office holiday exchange gift?

Need the perfect stocking stuffer?

Fruitcake or IUSM sweatshirt? It's a no brainer. See [www.alumni.iupui.edu/medicine/merch/](http://www.alumni.iupui.edu/medicine/merch/) for a selection of IUSM gear including fleece wear, T-shirts, hats and other items of interest.

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## Biology Club's annual poinsettia sale

The holidays are approaching and the IUPUI Biology Club is holding its annual poinsettia sale on Thursday, Dec. 1, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the first floor of the SL/LD Science building. Prices start at \$5 a plant. Questions can be directed to Dawn Bauman at [dbauman@iupui.edu](mailto:dbauman@iupui.edu).

See [www.biology.iupui.edu/biologyclub/](http://www.biology.iupui.edu/biologyclub/) for more information on the club.

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## **New center to focus on HIV/AIDS research**

Indiana University has added a weapon to its arsenal to combat the virus that causes AIDS. The Indiana University Center for AIDS Research will support multi-disciplinary research in the prevention, detection and treatment of HIV transmission and AIDS.

Currently, investigators at IU have nearly \$9 million in National Institutes of Health grants for HIV/AIDS research.

By coordinating the efforts of researchers in medicine and the social sciences and providing administrative support, CFAR will increase opportunities to obtain grant money, said the center's

founding director, Kenneth H. Fife, MD, PhD, professor of medicine in the Section of Infectious Diseases at the Indiana University School of Medicine.

"Indiana University has more than 60 faculty members who have an active research interest in HIV and AIDS," said Dr. Fife. "CFAR will provide the infrastructure necessary to stimulate scientific collaboration and encourage communication among our researchers and those at other institutions dedicated to finding answers to how the virus is transmitted, how it mutates and how it best can be treated."

For more information on CFAR, see the [IUSM news release](#).

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## **Gold Humanism Honor Society ceremony**

Forty senior medical students and three faculty members were inducted Wednesday, Nov. 30, as charter members of the IUSM Gold Humanism Honor Society.

A grant from the Arnold P. Gold Foundation established the chapter at IUSM. The Gold Foundation encourages the creation of chapters in medical schools around the country to honor senior medical students, residents, role-model physician-teachers and others who demonstrate excellence in clinical care, leadership, compassion and dedication to service.

IUSM Dean Craig Brater, MD, was the keynote speaker, presenting "Musings on Humanism at IUSM" at the induction ceremony and dinner at the Omni Severin Hotel.

Allison Sole, program officer and coordinator of the National Gold Humanism Honor Society, presented the students with certificates and gold GHHS lapel pins.

Several award recipients were recognized during the evening by Stephen Leapman, MD, executive associate dean for educational affairs. The Gerald Bepko Award for Professionalism and the Gerald Bepko Award for Community Service, each for \$500, were presented, respectively, to Jamie Spurrier and Shannon Gearhart.

Robert Pascuzzi, MD and Karen Roos, MD, presented the Janice M. Pascuzzi Scholarships for Excellence in Compassionate Care to Michelle Crone, Christina Derstine, Phillip Lammers, Nkieruka Nwoko and Jamie Spurrier. The \$1,000 scholarships were established by Valerie Jackson, MD, chair of the Department of Radiology; Robert Pascuzzi, MD, chair of the Department of Neurology, and Karen Roos MD, the John and Nancy Nelson Professor of Neurology, in honor of Drs. Jackson and Pascuzzi's mother and Dr. Roos' mother-in-law.

The final event of the evening was a formal pinning ceremony and the recitation of the GHHS oath.

Faculty members inducted into the society were Javier Sevilla, MD, James Williams, PhD, and Ann Zerr, MD.

Charter members of the society from the IUSM Class of 2006 are:

- Emily M. Abernathy
- Sarah E. Batterton
- Rodney W. Benner
- Molly A. Bozic
- Colleen C. Brown
- Jamie R. Brummett
- Charles R. Butcher
- Laurie A. Chalifoux
- Brett T. Comer
- Michelle A. Crone
- Nicholas J. Datzman
- Christina T. Derstine
- Jennifer A. Dixon
- Shannon L. Gearhart
- Suzanne P. Goodrich
- Jeremy L. Herrmann
- Rebecca A. Hoban
- Tara N. Hrobowski
- Ann-Marie M. Hyatt
- Daniel L. Kim
- Philip E. Lammers
- Robyn L. Lord-Fean
- Heather D. McKeag
- Emily E. Merchant
- Bradley S. Morin
- Nicholas T. Nelson
- Matthew H. Nett
- Nkeiruka C. Nwoko
- Katherine M. Pedersen
- Farah L. Rivera
- Miral R. Sadaria
- Rita A. Schmid
- James L. Smith
- Michael C. Snyder
- Jamie L. Spurrier
- Jessica J. Stewart
- Jamie R. Ulbrich
- Jason M. Voorhies
- Kristin S. Werne
- Emily A. Willen

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## **Pediatric Neuropsychology Program expanded**

The Pediatric Neuropsychology Program in the IU Department of Neurology offers a new resource to physicians and concerned parents in Indiana with comprehensive neuropsychological assessment services.

Stephen Pongonis, PsyD, a fellowship-trained pediatric neuropsychologist, has been hired to extend the services of the program directed by Deborah Sokol, MD, PhD. Using an interdisciplinary team of pediatric neurologists and pediatric neuropsychologists, the specialists evaluate brain-behavior relationships in children and adolescents, ages 2-18, with learning disabilities, brain injury, and chronic medical conditions.

The team specialists are available for consultation, referral, independent medical evaluations and to provide continuing medical education seminars. Dr. Pongonis can be reached at [spongoni@iupui.edu](mailto:spongoni@iupui.edu) and Dr. Sokol can be emailed at [dk Sokol@iupui.edu](mailto:dk Sokol@iupui.edu). Appointments and referrals can be made by calling 317- 278-2219.

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## **New web site for the Diversity Council**

The IUSM Diversity Council has launched a new web site at [medicine.iu.edu/diversity/](http://medicine.iu.edu/diversity/).

Diversity Council members are active in many projects on campus and in the community. Faculty, students, residents and staff are all welcome. Stop by the site to learn more.

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## **Geriatric medicine has new web site**

The Indiana University Geriatric Medicine Program has launched a new web site at [www.indiana.edu/~iugeri](http://www.indiana.edu/~iugeri).

The Hartford Center of Excellence in Geriatric Medicine at the IU School of Medicine site lists information on faculty and staff, the fellowship program, a calendar of events and other useful information.

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## **Holiday hours for the IUSM Medical Library**

The IUSM Medical Library will observe special hours during the holiday season. The schedule is:

Dec. 24 - closed per regular Saturday schedule

Dec. 25 - closed for the holiday

Dec. 26 - closed for the holiday

Dec. 27-30 - open 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dec. 31 - closed per regular Saturday schedule

Jan. 1 - closed for the holiday

Jan. 2 - closed for the holiday

Jan. 3-6 - open 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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## **Combined Seminar Series for December**

The IU Cancer Center Combined Seminar Series will be from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7. The presentation by Jack Yalowich, PhD, associate professor of pharmacology, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, will be in the IU Cancer Research Institute auditorium. His topic will be "Mechanisms and Prevention of Etoposide-Induced Acute Myelogenous Leukemia."

No presentation is scheduled for Dec. 21.

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## **NIH Director's Pioneer Award Program**

The National Institutes of Health has expanded the 2006 NIH Director's Pioneer Award program. The award, a key component of the NIH Roadmap for Medical Research, supports exceptionally creative scientists who take innovative approaches to major challenges in biomedical research.

The program is open to scientists at all career levels. The scientists may currently be engaged in any field of research provided they are interested in exploring biomedically relevant topics and willing to commit at least 51 percent of their research effort to the Pioneer Award project. Women, members of groups that are underrepresented in biomedical research, and individuals in the early to middle stages of their careers are especially encouraged to apply. Awardees must be U. S. citizens, non-citizen nationals, or permanent residents.

In September 2006, NIH expects to make five to 10 new Pioneer Awards of up to \$2.5 million in direct costs over a five-year period.

The streamlined, electronic application process includes a three- to five-page essay, a biographical sketch, identification of the applicant's most significant publication or achievement, and three letters of reference. Applications may be submitted between Jan. 15 and Feb. 27.

See [grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-06-005.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-06-005.html) for application instructions. For more information, visit the Pioneer Award web site at [nihroadmap.nih.gov/pioneer](http://nihroadmap.nih.gov/pioneer), or e-mail questions to [pioneer@nih.gov](mailto:pioneer@nih.gov).

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## **VA research grant applications wanted**

The VA Medical Research Service at the Roudebush VA Medical Center seeks applications for small research grants up to \$25,000 directed at the study of discrete projects intended to produce preliminary data in support of a future application for a VA Career Development Award, Merit Review Entry Program or Merit Review Grant.

The deadline for submission is **Wednesday, Dec. 21**.

Eligible applicants should be clinician investigators with an academic rank not exceeding assistant professor. Full details regarding the eligibility criteria as well as submission instructions may be found at <http://adminfinance.iusm.iu.edu/operations/VA%20YIA.htm>.

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## **Safety Store offers products to keep families safe year round**

The holidays are here and, along with gifts and good cheer, safety should be at the top of everyone's list. Riley Hospital's Safety Store has the products needed to help keep families safe this holiday season and throughout the year.

Visit the Safety Store, located in the Riley Outpatient Center through the Over the Rainbow Gift Shop, to purchase low-cost safety products such as smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors, cabinet locks, winter sport helmets, fire extinguishers and baby safety gates. Trained Safety Store

educators are ready to answer questions about products or general child safety.

Give the gift of a safe home with Safety Store gift certificates, now available for purchase. Gift certificates make great stocking stuffers!

The Safety Store is open to all Riley families, guests, Indiana families, and IUPUI and Clarian employees. The Safety Store accepts the following forms of payment: cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, JAGTAG and Clarian payroll deduction.

Operated by Riley Hospital's Community Education and Child Advocacy Department in partnership with the Cheer Guild, the Safety Store is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and closed holidays.

For more information, call 317-274-6565 or visit [www.rileyhospital.org/kids1st](http://www.rileyhospital.org/kids1st).

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## **Technology Tip: Protecting Email**

Several new laws and regulations, including HIPAA, require extra care to protect electronic communications containing protected health information (PHI) and other confidential material.

Messages sent between two IU email addresses have some protection because the email is not sent into the Internet. However, information sent outside the IU email system traverses the Internet and is not protected. This includes email forwarded to personal accounts like Hotmail or to other work accounts like a Clarian email address.

IU continues to explore various affordable technologies to build additional layers of protection for email messages and IT specialists expect to have additional recommendations by the end of the

year. Best practice would be, if at all possible, to avoid using the IU email system to communicate PHI. ISTM and the Office of Compliance Services can assist with other possible alternatives.

The IU Medical Group recently has purchased the Patient Online module from IDX which will allow for protected communications between caregivers and patients. This is a product tied to the IDX system and will not be integrated with IU's email system. The system will be implemented in 2006. For additional information, contact Barbara Bills at 278-3500.

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## Honors

**Nancy Kristine Lund-Boyle** was elected earlier this month to the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International, as a nurse leader through Alpha Chapter at Indiana University in Indianapolis. Lund-Boyle served as nurse leader from 1988 to 2000 for the Indiana University Hospital /Riley Hospital for Children Liver Transplant Program. From 2000-2004 she managed the Johns Hopkins Hospital Solid Organ Transplant Programs in Baltimore, Md. In 2004, she returned to Indiana to manage the nursing aspects of the IU Department of Otolaryngology, which includes the Clarian Cochlear Implant Program.

**Daniel Meldrum**, MD, assistant professor of surgery, has been appointed to the NIH National Heart Lung and Blood Institute's Special Working Group on Future Directions in the Treatment of Right Heart Failure. Twelve faculty from the US and Canada were chosen for the working group, which has been asked to help define the NHLBI's priorities for future right heart research.

**Rock Tiffault**, MD, assistant professor of clinical family medicine, has been promoted to assistant residency director of the IU Family Practice Residency program. Dr. Tiffault joined the residency faculty in August 2004 following completion of residency training at IU. During his final year of residency, he served as chief resident and was honored with the Resident Patient Care, Resident Physician of the Year, and STFM Resident Teacher awards.

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## **Brater to assume newly created position at IU**

The Indiana University Board of Trustees on Friday expanded the responsibilities of IU School of Medicine Dean D. Craig Brater, M.D. As of Jan. 1, he also will serve as the vice president for life sciences, a newly created position at IU.

The appointment was made on the recommendation of IU President Adam W. Herbert, who has made strengthening and developing the life sciences at IU and across the state a top priority of his presidency.

“The life sciences area is now our highest university priority,” Herbert told trustees at the monthly board meeting in Indianapolis. “Its overall leader, strategic thinker and spokesperson should be a senior officer of the institution.”

Dr. Brater’s new responsibilities will include coordinating the university’s life sciences strategic plan in collaboration with the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at IU Bloomington, the vice president for research and the chancellor of Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis.

“IU has established some very aggressive goals for the life sciences, and these goals will require more collaboration than ever before between scientists in our basic research laboratories in Bloomington and basic and medical researchers at the School of Medicine in Indianapolis,” Dr. Brater said. “One of my goals will be to leverage these assets in such a way as to make IU one of the top medical research centers in the nation.”

His responsibilities also will include working with university lobbyists to represent IU’s life science interests within the Statehouse, in Washington and with potential private sector partners; serving as the primary liaison in health-related matters with Clarian Health Partners and representing IU with other life science organizations in Indiana.

Dr. Brater was appointed dean of the IU School of Medicine, the second largest medical school in the country, in 2000. As dean, he oversees an annual budget of approximately \$800 million, including more than \$200 million in research funding. He will continue reporting to IUPUI Chancellor Charles Bantz in this capacity. In his additional role as vice president for life sciences, Dr. Brater will report to Herbert.

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## **Rescorla, Wiebke receive named professorships**

Frederick Rescorla, MD, has been named the Lafayette F. Page Professor of Pediatric Surgery, and Eric Wiebke, MD, will become the J. Stanley Battersby Professor of Surgery, pending approval by the IU trustees.

Dr. Rescorla was named surgeon-in-chief at Riley Hospital for Children in July. He joined the

IUSM Department of Surgery in 1988. A graduate of the University of Wisconsin Medical School, Dr. Rescorla completed his surgical internship, residency and fellowship at IU Medical Center.

The Lafayette F. Page Professorship was established by the Riley Children's Foundation in 1982 and was first held by Jay Grosfeld, MD, the long-time director of the Section of Pediatric Surgery and later chairman of the IU Department of Surgery. Dr. Page graduated from the Indiana Medical College in 1888 and in his later years was a tireless supporter of Riley Hospital, campaigning statewide to raise money for the hospital.

Dr. Wiebke joined the IUSM Department of Surgery in 1991. He was named director of the Section of General Surgery in 2004. He received his medical degree from Vanderbilt University School of Medicine and completed an internship and junior residency at the Department of Surgery at The Johns Hopkins Hospital. He did a medical staff fellowship in surgical oncology at the National Cancer Institute and received additional residency and fellowship training at The Churchill and John Radcliffe Hospitals in Oxford, England, and The Johns Hopkins Hospital. In 2003, he completed an MBA at the IU Kelley School of Business.

The Battersby Professorship was established in 1986 by Dr. Battersby's friends, colleagues and former residents. He is the Willis D. Gatch Professor Emeritus of Surgery at IUSM, where he became the first full-time member of the Department of Surgery in 1943.

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## **Bogdewic to hold Copeland Professorship**

Stephen Bogdewic, PhD, has been named the first Dr. George W. Copeland Professor of Family Medicine pending approval by the IU trustees.

The Copeland Professorship was established in 2001 by the estate of Dr. Copeland's daughter, Aldean Copeland Winslow, in honor of her father. Dr. Copeland graduated from the University of Louisville School of Medicine. He practiced as a country doctor in southern Indiana at a time when physicians made house calls by horse and buggy and accepted barter for payment from patients who had no money.

Dr. Bogdewic will retain his current titles of executive associate dean for faculty affairs and professional development, adjunct professor of medicine and of pediatrics and professor, part-time, of public and environmental affairs in the School of Public and Environmental Affairs.

Dr. Bogdewic joined the IUSM faculty in 1992. He holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from

the Wheeling (W. Va.) Jesuit University, a master's degree in marriage, family and child counseling from Santa Clara (Calif.) University and a doctorate in adult and higher education from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

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The work is necessary to expand the electrical capacity of the data center and to replace obsolete electrical equipment. The date was chosen in consultation with University Facilities and the University Architects and work is expected to be completed by 5 p.m. on Jan. 2.

Contact the ISTM Help Desk at 274-5336 with questions.

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## **Indiana 21st Century Fund issues new request for applications**

The Indiana 21st Century Research and Technology Fund is again soliciting proposals designed to develop and commercialize advanced technologies in Indiana with an emphasis on academic and commercial-sector partnerships.

The fund now is part of the Indiana Economic Development Corp., the public-private development corporation created this year by the Indiana General Assembly to replace the Indiana Department of Commerce. The fund offers grants of up to \$2 million for projects that are approved via the fund's peer-review process and by the board of directors of the economic development corporation.

Significant changes have been made in the latest request for applications:

- There are no longer fixed application deadlines.
- Support to new start-up or small businesses needing seed capital is emphasized.
- The review of the technology's commercialization potential has been expanded.
- The proposal format is more flexible

Karl Koehler, PhD, deputy director of the fund, has urged IUSM investigators to contact him to discuss ways their technology development proposals can meet the fund's requirements.

A PDF file of the fund's new RFA can be downloaded at <http://www.21fund.org/uploads/RFA05-07.pdf>.

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## Biomedical research grants available

The application deadline for an IUSM biomedical research grant is **Friday, Jan. 6**.

The objective of the Biomedical Research Committee is to foster scholarly and creative research by worthy investigators so that they can compete successfully for extramural research support.

In general, two categories of research projects will benefit from this program:

- Research projects of investigators new to the school who do not yet have extramural funding and who need support to acquire the preliminary data necessary to compete for extramural funding
- Research projects of established investigators who are between funding periods from

extramural sources.

Applications for both categories are considered small grants and should have a maximum requested amount of \$40,000 and be limited to one-year duration. The same proposal may not be submitted as both a Biomedical Research Grant and a Showalter Trust application. If eligible for both programs, the investigator is encouraged to submit to the Showalter Trust.

For additional information, see [adminfinance.iusm.iu.edu/operations/brg.htm](http://adminfinance.iusm.iu.edu/operations/brg.htm). Applications must be submitted by the deadline to the Executive Associate Dean for Research Affairs, Clinical Building, Room 365.

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## OpenWetWare Wiki for biologists

Scientists at Harvard and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology recently started their own wiki, [OpenWetWare](#), devoted to sharing lab protocols and data among biology groups worldwide. This resource extends Open Access concepts to lab protocols. [OpenWetWare](#) is located on the web at [openwetware.org/wiki/Main\\_Page](http://openwetware.org/wiki/Main_Page). Its statement of purpose reads:

OpenWetWare is an effort to promote the sharing of information, know how, and wisdom among researchers and groups who are working in biology and biological engineering. OWW provides a place for labs, individuals and groups to organize their own information and collaborate with others easily and efficiently. In the process, it is hoped that OWW will not only lead to greater collaboration between member groups, but also provide a useful information portal to colleagues and ultimately the rest of the world.

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## Scope's holiday break

The submission and publication schedule for *Scope* will be adjusted to conform with the upcoming campus holidays. *Scope* will not publish Dec. 23 or 30, but will resume publication on Friday, Jan. 6.

The deadline for submission of items for the final issue of 2005 will be **8 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14.**

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## Nominations for 2006 Excellence in Diversity Awards

In honor of Joseph T. Taylor, the first dean of the IUPUI School of Liberal Arts, nominations and applications are sought for the sixth annual IUPUI Excellence in Diversity Awards. Chancellor Charles Bantz will confer the awards during the Joseph T. Taylor Symposium on Feb. 22.

Nomination and application forms are available online at [www.life.iupui.edu/culture/taylor\\_awards.asp](http://www.life.iupui.edu/culture/taylor_awards.asp). Deadline for application is **Monday, Dec. 19**.

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## **Red Cross Hall of Fame nominations**

The American Red Cross of Greater Indianapolis seeks nominations for its Hall of Fame which honors individuals who have risked their lives to save or attempt to save the lives of others. Learn more about the 47 th Annual Hall of Fame or submit an online nomination at [indyredcross.org](http://indyredcross.org). Call 684-4334 with questions.

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## **IUSM gifts and apparel**

For gifts and apparel with IUSM appeal, see the IUSM Alumni web site at [www.alumni.iupui.edu/medicine/merch/](http://www.alumni.iupui.edu/medicine/merch/).

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## **This week on *Sound Medicine***

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, to *Sound Medicine*, the weekly radio program co-produced by IUSM and WFYI Public Radio (90.1 FM) in Indianapolis. The program is hosted by Barb Lewis. Co-hosts of this week's program are Kathy Miller, MD, and Steve Bogdewic, PhD.

Guests will include Brian Foresman, DO, director of the Sleep Medicine and Circadian Biology Program at IUSM, who will discuss the causes and treatments for sleeplessness.

Kristine Mosier, DMD, PhD, professor of radiology and neuroscience at IUSM, will discuss her research about brain re-mapping that was presented at a meeting of the Radiological Society of North America.

“The Eugenics Movement: An Encyclopedia,” the first book on this topic will be the topic of author Ruth Clifford Engs, EdD. Her encyclopedia covers almost 200 years of the history of eugenics around the world. Dr. Engs is a health historian and professor in the IU Department of Applied Health Science.

*Sound Medicine* 's wordsmith Jeremy Shere shares his definition of “verbal overshadowing.”

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## Scope submission guidelines

*Scope* wants your news items.

The deadline for submission is 8:30 a.m. on Thursdays. *Scope* is published electronically and sent to faculty, staff, students, and residents.

There are three easy ways to submit story ideas or information to *Scope*:

- e-mail the information to [mhardin@iupui.edu](mailto:mhardin@iupui.edu)
- mail the information to Mary Hardin, Z-7, Ste. 306, IUPUI
- fax your information to (317) 278-8722

Contributions submitted by e-mail should be forwarded in 12 point, plain text format.

In the interest of accuracy, please do NOT use:

- acronyms
- abbreviations
- campus building codes (use full, proper name of building and include the room number)

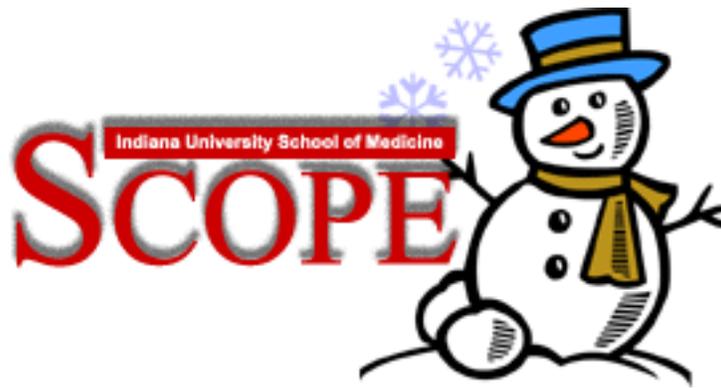
- Dr. as a preface before names (designate MD or PhD)

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Health-care professionals from across the country will focus on health-care disparities, a growing problem in the minority community, during IUSM Diversity Week activities, Jan. 15-20.

Speakers will discuss current issues as well as propose solutions to be integrated in health-care training and delivery. Presentations will begin each day at noon in the Emerson Hall auditorium. Lunch will be provided.

Schedule of speakers:

- Tuesday, Jan. 17      “Health Care Disparities for Women”  
Haywood Brown, MD, chair, Duke University Department of OB/GYN
- Wednesday, Jan. 18    “Medical Injustice”  
America Baracho, MD, Los Angeles Latino community leader
- Thursday, Jan. 19      “Access to Health Care”  
Sandra Gadson, MD, president, National Medical Association
- Friday, Jan. 20        “Access to Health Care-A Patient’s Perspective”  
Kem Moore, HIV/AIDS activist

The week begins with the IUPUI 36th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Dinner Sunday, Jan. 15, in the ballroom at the Indianapolis Marriott Hotel-Downtown. The keynote speaker will be Mae C. Jemison, MD, the first African-American female astronaut. For more information or to purchase tickets contact Jose Espada at 274-1967, or by email at [jespada@iupui.edu](mailto:jespada@iupui.edu). Additional information on the dinner is available at [life.iupui.edu/culture/mlk\\_dinner.asp](http://life.iupui.edu/culture/mlk_dinner.asp).

Diversity Week was launched at the IU School of Medicine four years ago. It is traditionally held during the week of Dr. Martin Luther King’s birthday, in honor of his legacy.

Join IUPUI in commemorating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The day of service will begin at the Hope Education Center at at 8 a.m. Monday, Jan. 16. The day will include breakfast followed by volunteering at community sites around Indianapolis. For more information, go to <http://mlkday.uc.iupui.edu>.

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**Joint IU-Purdue classes in biomedical entrepreneurship begin in January**

Starting in January, Indiana University and Purdue University jointly will offer a two-course educational program that provides formal training in innovation and entrepreneurship in the biomedical technology and the medical device industries.

The goal is to develop leaders in biomedical technology innovation and management by enhancing students' abilities to identify new opportunities for innovation, assess clinical and market potential, and take the critical first steps in invention, patenting, early prototyping, development of new concepts, and movement toward commercialization.

The elective sequence of two courses will meet on Thursdays for the entire spring semester. The first is a one-credit course titled "MGMT 590E: Biomedical Entrepreneurs Thought Leaders Workshop," from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. offering a series of lectures and discussions led by venture capitalists, entrepreneurs, attorneys and leaders in the U.S. medical device industry. The second component, "MGMT 590F: Biomedical Entrepreneurship and Innovation Practicum," from 4:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., will be a highly interactive three-credit course teaching the "nuts and bolts" of moving from needs identification to business planning. The classes will be held in the Burton D. Morgan Center for Entrepreneurship at Purdue.

The program targets graduate students in biomedical engineering, MBA students, and medical fellows. Interested persons should contact Tim Folta ([foltat@purdue.edu](mailto:foltat@purdue.edu)) immediately.

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## **IUSM scientists setting record pace in invention disclosures**

IUSM scientists have reported 118 invention disclosures to the IU Research and Technology Corp. so far this fiscal year, a record for the school.

In addition, six licensing agreements have been reached for faculty discoveries, five patent applications have been filed, and four patents have been issued, said Jack Pincus, vice president of technology transfer at IURTC.

The patents issued so far this year are:

- Norway – Use of Carbonic Anhydrase for Treating Macular Edema – Alon Harris, PhD, Letzter Professor of Ophthalmology and director of the Glaucoma Research and Diagnostic Center, inventor
- Iceland – Use of Carbonic Anydrase for Treating Macular Edema – Dr. Harris, inventor

- Canada – A Method to Increase Retinal and Optic Nerve Head Blood Flow Velocity in Order to Preserve Sight – Dr. Harris, inventor
- Republic of Korea – Methods for Enhanced Virus-Mediated DNA Transfer Using Molecules with Virus- and Cell-Binding Domains – David A. Williams, MD, formerly of the Wells Center for Pediatric Research, inventor.

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Questions before or during the upgrade will be answered by contacting the ISTM help desk at 274-5336, or the UITS Support Center at IUPUI at 274-4357.

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## **Traffic changes for Riley construction**

Construction on Phase 5 of Riley Hospital will require changes in traffic patterns on the north side of the hospital. Beginning Jan. 2, Wishard Boulevard between West Drive and Wilson Street will be closed to traffic until the project is completed. The target date for completion is December 2009.

Other traffic changes related to construction:

- On **Dec. 26**, signage will be posted on 10 th Street and around the construction site directing traffic to the Riley Outpatient Center.
- On **Dec. 30**, parking lots 7 and 8 will close.
- On **Jan. 2**, fencing will be erected around the construction site.
- On **Jan. 31**, Barnhill Drive is expected to reopen between Wishard Boulevard and Walnut Street.

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## Clarian encouraging Medicaid Congressional letter campaign

During the most recent Medicaid Congressional email and fax campaign in September, Clarian generated 2,758 letters to members of Congress. Another campaign before Congress goes on recess prior to the New Year, is underway and Clarian leadership is hoping it will generate even more letters and faxes to send a clear, strong message to Congress on behalf of Clarian patients.

Clarian encourages you to once again send a message to members of Congress to express your concerns. Send a letter using an easy prompted email to members of Congress and Senator Lugar's office and one fax to Senator Bayh's office today. All you need is access to a computer, the Internet and your home address.

To send a message to your Representative and Sen. Richard Lugar:

- Open this link: <http://capwiz.com/clarian/state/main/?state=IN>
- Click on the "Take Action Button" under the Action Alert
- The letter submission area will come up. Under the "Subject" it will say "Protect our Seniors and our Children - NO Medicaid Cutbacks"
- Under "Issue Area" choose "Medicare/Medicaid"
- Feel free to add the attached text to the letter area or customize your own letter
- Add your name under "Sincerely" at the bottom on the left
- Enter your sender information
- Click on "Send Message"

To send a message to Sen. Evan Bayh, who does not have a published email address:

- Print, sign and send a fax to Sen. Bayh's office at 202-228-1377. A sample letter can be found at <http://medicine.indiana.edu/scope/2005/bayhLetter.doc>.

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## IU CFAR grants program

The IU Center for AIDS Research is supporting a new grants program designed to foster and enhance AIDS research and to increase the extramural support for AIDS research on the IUPUI campus. Three types of applications will be considered:

**Young investigator awards** – applicants (MD or PhD) must be within the first 5 years of their faculty appointment and have no NIH grant support (except K awards).

**New AIDS investigators** – applicants (MD or PhD) can have active or previous NIH grant support in other fields, but no NIH support for AIDS research.

**Emerging opportunities** – open to any investigator (MD or PhD), funds to be used to pursue a research opportunity that will only be available for a limited time, but can lead to additional future extramural funding.

Applications will be considered in the broad area of AIDS research including but not limited to HIV biology, epidemiology or pathogenesis; pathogenesis of opportunistic infections or neoplasms; treatment of HIV or opportunistic infections; complications of HIV treatment and prevention of HIV infections. Applications may be laboratory-based, clinical, translational or behavioral.

Applicants may request funding up to \$20,000 per year for one or two years. Awards will be made for one year with funding for a second year (if requested) contingent on progress during the first year and preparation of an application for external funding. Emerging opportunity awards will be limited to 1 year.

Applications should be submitted electronically on PHS 398 forms at [grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/phs398/phs398.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/phs398/phs398.html) using the instructions for an R03 application [grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/r03.htm](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/r03.htm), i.e., limited to 10 pages for the narrative portion. When appropriate, applicants are encouraged to submit the same or a similar application to NIH as an R03 with the understanding that if the proposal is funded by NIH, the remaining IU-CFAR funds would be returned.

Applications for young investigator awards and new AIDS investigator awards are due **Friday, Feb. 17**, with an anticipated start date of May 1. Emerging opportunity award applications may be submitted at any time (with the approval of the CFAR director) for a start date 8 -12 weeks after submission.

For additional questions, to obtain a list of current CFAR investigators, or to submit applications, contact Kenneth Fife, MD, PhD, in Emerson Hall room435, 274-8114, or [kfife@iupui.edu](mailto:kfife@iupui.edu).

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## IUPUI Health Services holiday schedule

The IUPUI Health Services is in suite 100, Coleman Hall. The health center’s holiday schedule:

**Dec. 16** – Closed at 1 p.m.

**Dec. 26** – Closed all day (campus holiday)

**Dec. 27, 28 and 30** – Open 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Dec. 29** – Open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Jan. 2** – Closed all day (campus holiday)

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## Flu vaccine update

A nationwide distribution problem with the influenza vaccine resulted in the IUPUI Health Services receiving half of the 3,500 flu shots it ordered for this season. As a result, the campus health service initially prioritized vaccinating individuals involved in direct patient contact.

At this time, IUPUI Health Services is making available its remaining supply of flu shots to all faculty, staff and employees of the campus. Faculty and staff may receive a flu shot free by coming to the health center in Coleman Hall, suite 100, and presenting a valid IUPUI picture identification. Students may receive a flu shot for \$20 by presenting a valid IUPUI picture ID.

The supply of flu shots is limited and will be distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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## Intellectual property report available

The Intellectual Property Task Force, chaired by Brian Foresman, DO, recently analyzed the IU and IUSM approaches to intellectual property and compared them with those of other universities. The group assessed the IP processes affecting the School and made recommendations for improvement.

The executive summary, full report and appendices are available for download in MS Word.

- [Executive summary](#)
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For more information about the project, contact Brian Foresman at [bforesma@iupui.edu](mailto:bforesma@iupui.edu).

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## **Safe families focus of Riley Hospital's Safety Store**

Riley Hospital's Safety Store has products necessary to help keep families safe this holiday season and throughout the year.

Visit the Safety Store, located in the Riley Outpatient Center through the Over the Rainbow Gift Shop, to purchase low-cost safety products such as smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors, cabinet locks, winter sport helmets, fire extinguishers and baby safety gates. Trained Safety Store educators are ready to answer questions about products or general child safety.

Give the gift of a safe home with Safety Store gift certificates, now available for purchase. Gift certificates make great stocking stuffers!

The Safety Store is open to all Riley families, guests, Indiana families, and IUPUI and Clarian employees. The Safety Store accepts the following forms of payment: cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, JAGTAG and Clarian payroll deduction.

Operated by Riley Hospital's Community Education and Child Advocacy Department in partnership with the Cheer Guild, the Safety Store is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and closed holidays.

For more information, call 317-274-6565 or visit [www.rileyhospital.org/kids1st](http://www.rileyhospital.org/kids1st).

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Guests will include Robert Stoelting MD, who will explore the changes in the field of anesthesia, which have taken insurance premiums from one of the highest to one of the lowest for medical specialties. Dr. Stoelting is the president of the Anesthesia Patient Safety Foundation. He is the retired chair of the IUSM Department of Anesthesiology.

Fred and Vicki Modell will discuss self-funded research and their organization, the Jeffrey Modell Foundation, which was created to raise money for research and clinical trials for treatment of primary immunodeficiency diseases. Last year, the Modells were honored by the International Union of Immunological Societies for their contribution to research.

Stephen Schneider, PhD, professor of biological science and co-director of the Center for Environmental Science and Policy at Stanford University, will outline his fight against a deadly form of cancer and the steps he took to take control of his treatment. Dr. Schneider is the author of "The Patient from Hell: How I worked with My Doctors to Get the Best of Modern Medicine and How You Can, Too."

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