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IUPUI to host campus-wide reception for McRobbie

The Trustees of Indiana University on March 1 approved the appointment of Michael A. McRobbie as the 18th president of the 187-year-old institution with eight campuses and more than 97,000 students. McRobbie, currently the interim provost and vice president for academic affairs at IU Bloomington, has been a senior administrator at IU for 10 years.

On Monday, March 5, IUPUI Chancellor Charles Bantz and the IUPUI campus will host a Campus Welcome Reception for IU President-elect McRobbie from 1:30 to 3 p.m. on the lower level of University Library. This reception is an opportunity for all IUPUI faculty, staff and students to meet the future head of IU and hear his vision for the university's future. This event also is an opportunity for faculty, staff and students to convey the unique and exciting initiatives taking place on the IUPUI campus.

For a biography and the text from his acceptance speech, see www.indiana.edu/~newpres/.

Health Information and Translational Sciences building dedication March 7

Indianapolis Mayor Bart Peterson, IU President Adam Herbert, IUPUI Chancellor Charles R. Bantz, IUSM Dean Craig Brater, MD, Regenstrief Institute President Thomas Inui, MD, and bioethics graduate student Madeleine Kennedy will speak at the 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 7, dedication of the Health Information and Translational Sciences Building, 410 W. 10th St.

This is the first of two Indiana University buildings to be constructed on the Admiral Raymond Spruance Memorial Basin. Originally called the Medical Information Sciences Building, the five-story HITS building features 166,000- square-foot of space with some of the most advanced fiber optic networks available.

The building will be home to the Indiana Children's Health Services Research; the IU School of Medicine Section of Adolescent Medicine; Regenstrief Institute, Inc. and three of its programs – Medical Informatics, the Center for Aging Research and Health Services Research; the IU Center for Bioethics; the IU Department of Medicine Division of Biostatistics; the IU Department of Medical and Molecular Genetics Division of Hereditary Genomics; the IU Center for Computational Biology and Bioinformatics; and the IUPUI School of Science Department of Mathematical Sciences and Department of Computer and Information Sciences.

The \$42 million building was made possible by the Indiana General Assembly, which authorized \$15 million for the project and by private gifts, notably from Eli Lilly and Co. and the Eli Lilly and Company Foundation. The HITS building was built on land formerly owned by the city of Indianapolis on property occupied by the mounted patrol horse barn and given to IU in a land exchange.

IUSM Day at the Statehouse

IU School of Medicine faculty and students from nine campuses will be at the Indiana Statehouse with hands-on learning activities and information to share with state legislators and staff. The faculty and student kiosks will be in the north atrium from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

IUSM faculty and students from Terre Haute, Gary, South Bend, Lafayette, Indianapolis, Bloomington, Fort Wayne, Muncie and Evansville will be at the Statehouse to show our lawmakers how doctors are educated today. The faculty and students will update legislators on the School's impact on the life sciences initiative and its effect on the Hoosier economy, discuss the School's plans to increase Indiana's physician workforce, and share information on how medical research improves patient care.

Come show your support for the School of Medicine.

Descriptions needed for Life-Health Sciences Internships Program

The Life-Health Sciences Internships Program provides IUPUI undergraduates with a chance to gain

experience and explore health-related careers through paid internships with on-campus and campus-affiliated locations.

Interested groups and laboratories of IUSM are asked to provide descriptions of projects in which students could participate during the academic year. The interns are paid through the Life-Health Sciences Internships program.

The deadline for project and research descriptions is **Friday, March 9**. The student application process for fall semester openings will start in mid-March. Life-Health Sciences Internships will screen all student applicants before discussing their placement with the locations.

Submit project and laboratory research descriptions or direct any questions to Brandi Gilbert, director of Life-Health Sciences Internships, by phone at 278-3637, or email at brgilber@iupui.edu.

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Deadline set for external award, fellowship applications

Each year the Indiana University School of Medicine Awards Committee serves to evaluate and select eligible candidates for external limited submission awards, fellowships and grants. These are external awards and fellowships that are available by invitation only. Potential candidates may NOT apply directly to the specific foundations for these awards; often only one candidate per school can be nominated.

IUSM is announcing a call to solicit applications for these limited submission awards. Although the foundation application deadlines span the entire year, the evaluation and selection process occurs only once during the spring.

In order for candidates to be considered in this selection process, the IUSM Awards Committee requests that a preliminary application for the program of interest, together with the candidate's CV and a short statement of rationale from the nominator, be submitted to the IUSM Dean's Office (Attn: Jan Walther) in electronic format no later than **Sunday, April 1**. The list of potential awards, with links to the sponsoring agency that can provide more detailed information about the award, can be found at medicine.iu.edu/body.cfm?id=1261&oTopID=211

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Calnali – an OMSL opportunity

During spring break this year, students and health professionals from the schools of medicine, dentistry, and the Department of Public Health will travel to Mexico for the Calnali Health Education Outreach program. Each year since 1999, this interdisciplinary group has traveled to this small village in the mountains of central Mexico a few hours north of Mexico City. Juana Watson, an IUPUI graduate, helped establish the link with this town where she was born.

In prior years, the program has focused on basic care and health education. In addition, an established curriculum, an affiliation agreement between Indiana University and the town of Calnali, and a formal partnership between IU and the Universidad Autonoma de Hidalgo (a state university in Mexico) have been developed. This year for the first time, public health students and staff will facilitate an asset-based community assessment to identify the resources necessary to develop a year-round health-care presence.

School of Medicine participants are sponsored by the Office of Medical Service-Learning. When asked why she is participating this year, Hayley Knollman, a first year medical student, stated that she has been on medical mission trips before and wants to continue to learn about new cultures and health care in other countries. But it was the potential long-term benefits of the Calnali program that appealed to Hayley the most. "The Calnali trip is different in that it is a continuing effort to make long-lasting changes in the community," she said.

Interested in finding out more about the program in Calnali or want to become involved or make a donation? Email Brad Recht, the medical student project coordinator, at brecht@iupui.edu for more information.

The OMSL, directed by Patricia Keener, MD, and Patricia Treadwell, MD, promotes a lifelong commitment to community service through innovative service-learning experiences. Visit www.iu.edu/~omsl for more information.

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Cutting Edge Lecture Series

The first of five IUPUI Cutting Edge lectures will be "The Genetics of Alcohol Toxicity in Humans," presented by William Bosron, PhD, Chancellor's Professor, professor of biochemistry and molecular biology and interim dean of the IUPUI School of Science. The Thursday, March 8, lecture will begin at 4:30 p.m. in the University Library Lilly Auditorium.

For more information on the series, see www.opd.iupui.edu/announce/lecture_series/index.htm.

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SoFA hosts forum on tissue research – ethics and issues

"Selling it or Giving it Away: A Discussion about Tissue Research, Ownership and Consent" will be Thursday, March 8, beginning at 7 p.m. in the SoFA Gallery, Henry Radford Hope School of Fine Arts, 1201 E. Seventh St., room 123, at IU-Bloomington.

The public forum and discussion will feature: Eric Meslin, PhD, director, IU Center for Bioethics and assistant dean for Bioethics at IUSM; Mark Pescovitz, MD, professor of surgery and microbiology and immunology and vice chair of research, at IUSM; and Richard Miller, PhD, director of the Poynter Center, and professor of religious studies at IU. The event is moderated by Betsy Stirratt, director of the School of Fine Arts Gallery

For further information, see www.indiana.edu/~sofa/.

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Promotion, tenure and long-term appointment contract workshops

Four informational workshops on promotion, tenure and long-term appointment contracts are being offered to the IUSM faculty on the following dates:

Promotion & Tenure: General Overview
March 9 at noon to 1:30 p.m. in Fesler Hall 319
(Please feel free to bring a brown bag lunch)

Promotion & Tenure: Excellence In Teaching
March 26 at noon to 1:30 p.m. in Fesler Hall 319
(Please feel free to bring a brown bag lunch)

Promotion & Tenure: Excellence In Research
April 5 at 8 to 9:30 a.m. in Fesler Hall 319

Promotion & Tenure: Excellence In Service
April 9 at 4:30 to 6p.m. in Fesler Hall 319

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

Contact Kelli Diener at kas1@iupui.edu to make reservations – seating is limited to 25.

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LAMP – March 12

The next Leadership in Academic Medicine Program (LAMP) will be from 1:30 to 4:15 p.m. Monday, March 12, in the Riley Outpatient Center conference rooms A & B.

Some of the issues during the next LAMP session: Have you ever wondered:

- Why you procrastinate and if you should (or could) do anything about it?
- Why learners have difficulty with your feedback?
- Why people who talk a lot in meetings drive you crazy?
- Why some people in your audience seem disengaged?
- Why you seem to have a hard time making a decision?
- Why planning a course or lesson plan is difficult for you?
- Why you start projects but often do not complete them?

Presentations by Stephen Bogdewic, PhD, at LAMP will be “The Myers Briggs Personality Inventory: How we are ‘hard wired’ to respond to the world” followed by “The implications of personality style for teaching, self management, and career success.” Group mentoring sessions will follow led by Lia Logio, MD, Mary Dankoski, PhD, and Dr. Bogdewic.

To register for this meeting, contact Kelli Diener at 278-5461, or kas1@iupui.edu.

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Getting Started with EndNote

Getting Started with EndNote workshops are scheduled for Wednesday, March 14, from 2:30 to 4 p.m. and Friday, March 30, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the VanNuys Medical Science basement computer lab, B016A, with IUSM Libraries’ instructors Carole Gall and Doug Bartlow. To register, contact cfgall@iupui.edu, or 274-1411.

EndNote is the software that keeps track of important literature citations including URLs and abstracts. While writing a grant or document in MS Word, EndNote will insert the citation and automatically place the reference at the bottom of the document.

Class objectives are to become familiar with EndNote; learn to import citations into EndNote from Ovid Medline and PubMed, learn to cite while you write in MS Word, and change style of references to journal requirements.

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Lee Hamilton to speak at kidney stone research benefit

The Honorable Lee H. Hamilton, former U.S. congressman from Indiana and co-chair of the Iraq Study Group and Baker-Hamilton Commission, will speak at a public forum benefiting the International Kidney Stone Institute. His presentation will be at the Westin Indianapolis at 5 p.m., Thursday, March 15.

“A Conversation with Lee Hamilton: An American’s Global Perspective” will be Hamilton’s first public remarks in Indiana since the release of the Iraq Study Group report in December 2006.

The International Kidney Stone Institute is a charitable organization established to raise funds for clinical and basic science research and education for the prevention, detection and management of kidney stone disease. Building on research started in the 1980s, kidney stone experts urologist James Lingeman, MD, and kidney researcher Andrew Evan, PhD, established the IKSI in 2004.

Tickets for the reception and presentation are available for \$50. Other tickets for the reception, presentation and a limited-seating private dinner with Hamilton are \$125. Both may be purchased by calling 962-0647. Additional information is available at <http://www.iksi.org/>.

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100 years of Alzheimer’s research – lecture series starts March 28

The Indiana Alzheimer Disease Center is commemorating the 100th anniversary of Dr. Alois Alzheimer’s seminal study with a three-part lecture series from 1 to 4 p.m. on March 28, April 3 and April 11. There is no charge to attend the series which will be in Emerson Hall auditorium.

The presentations for the series entitled “Current Perspective on Caring for the Cognitively Impaired: 100 years after Auguste D.”:

- Caring for a Family and Person with Alzheimer’s Disease and Other Dementing Disorders: A Biopsychosocial, Spiritual Perspective
- What We Know About Developmental Disabilities and Dementia: An Overview of Alzheimer’s Disease in the person with Down Syndrome
- Loss and Grief: Care Partner and Affected Person

The presenter will be Clarissa Rentz, MSN, executive director of the Alzheimer’s Association of Greater Cincinnati Chapter, speaking on Wednesday, March 28.

Registration is requested since space is limited and may be made by contacting Francine Epperson at freppers@iupui.edu, or by fax to 274-0504, or by calling 274-1590.

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The history of Indiana eugenics topic of April 12 symposium

A public symposium, “Indiana Eugenics: History and Legacy,” will be at the Indiana State Library, 140 N. Senate Avenue, Indianapolis on April 12 from 8:30 a.m. to noon. The event is sponsored by the Indiana University schools of medicine, law and liberal arts at IUPUI. Featured speakers include Daniel Kevles, PhD, of Yale University and Joe Palca of National Public Radio. A roundtable discussion will follow from 2 to 5 p.m.

"Human Farming: Sowing the Perfect Seed -- Indiana Eugenics - History and Legacy, 1907-2007," a companion exhibit at the Indiana State Library featuring original documents from the period, opens April 12 and will run through August. The exhibit was created in partnership with the Herron School of Art and Design at IUPUI and is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. In addition to the general public, school and other groups are welcome. There is no admission fee.

Admission to the symposium is free, but space is limited and prior registration is required. To register, contact Judi Campbell at 317-274-4740, or jizukac@iupui.edu.

For further information, including online media resources, visit the official Indiana Eugenics: History & Legacy website at www.bioethics.iupui.edu/Eugenics/index.htm.

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IUSM Library survey for the future

There have been a number of changes in medical libraries in the past decade and in planning for the IUSM Library of the Future, librarians would appreciate input from faculty, staff and students with their responses to a brief survey (4 questions). The survey takes no more than a couple of minutes to complete but will have a major impact on decisions as the project moves forward.

To participate in the survey, visit tinyurl.com/yolzks.

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IUSM Helping Hands project – call for submissions

The IUSM Dean’s Office for Medical Education and Curricular Affairs, in collaboration with the Mindfulness in Medicine group and the Relationship-Centered Care Initiative (RCCI), invite submissions for inclusion in an upcoming publication and/or exhibition of creative work tentatively entitled “Helping Hands: Reflections on Humanity in Medicine.” Submission of photographs, artwork, essays, narratives, poetry, journal entries and other forms of printable creative expression are welcome.

Works will be chosen for inclusion in a publication and/or a public exhibition at IUSM.

We want to see your stories and your pictures. Tell us about a person, experience, piece of art, or life moment that conveys something about what it means to give or receive a “helping hand.” For example, stories about: interactions with patients, students, staff, faculty, health care providers,

hospital volunteers or others who have helped you to learn and grow; patients or patient families helping, teaching, and supporting others:

- help with illness, coping, loss, or professional challenges; volunteer experiences;
- a life moment that helped to illuminate a certain particular path to take;
- receiving support from a team or helping as a team member;
- the helping contributions of less visible or “unsung” members of our community... the possibilities are endless.

For more information regarding submissions, visit the website at:

<http://meded.iusm.iu.edu/helpinghands>. The deadline for submissions is **Friday, May 11**.

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Molecular biology workshop enrolling faculty, staff

The 2007 Molecular Biology Workshop (course name: Methods in Molecular Biology and Pathology) will be June 11 - 28, all day Monday through Friday. This course is a combination of lectures and labs and covers basic molecular biology techniques, such as DNA and RNA isolation, molecular cloning, Southern and Northern hybridization, library screening, polymerase chain reaction (PCR), DNA sequencing, etc.

It is a three-credit graduate course (GRAD, G890) in Summer Session I, 2007. There are also spaces available for faculty and staff members. Individuals who would like to take the workshop should contact C.H. Lee, PhD, at 274-2596, or by email at chless@iupui.edu, by **Monday, April 30**. For more information about the workshop, visit www.iupui.edu/~mbwkshp/.

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Deadline for IUPUI Research Support Funds Grant

The IUPUI Research Support Funds Grant program is designed to enhance the research mission of IUPUI by supporting research projects and scholarly activities that are sustainable through external funding. The next Research Support Fund Grant application deadline is **Monday, April 2**. Grant guidelines and application forms are available at www.iupui.edu/~resgrad/spon/funding-university.htm.

Applications should note that the guidelines on this program have recently changed, so check the website for the latest information.

Questions about this program can be directed to Etta Ward at emward@iupui.edu, or 317.278.8427.

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Education Research and Development Grants

IUSM offers Educational Research and Development Grants to stimulate educational research and development. The funding supports innovative projects designed to improve medical education. It is anticipated that grants of up to \$10,000 will be awarded this year for the funding period June 1, 2007,

through May 31, 2008. For more information, see meca.iusm.iu.edu/Resources/ERD.htm. Deadline for submission is **Tuesday, May 1**.

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MECA Summer Internship Program

The Dean's Office for Medical Education and Curricular Affairs invites any student currently enrolled at IUSM and in good academic standing to apply for the summer internship positions. Students will participate in a variety of projects involved with the research, development and assessment of the formal and informal medical education curriculum.

Each student will be assigned to a mentor with experience in medical education administration and/or medical education research who will assist in defining the project, monitor the student's progress and assure timely completion of the project. The objective of this program is to provide students with valuable experience in the medical education field, which in turn, may lead to an interest in a career in academic medicine.

- Potential Projects: Planning MS I-WK I 1 st year experience; student publications, presentations and exhibits; and/or curriculum development.
- Length of Internship: 8 – 10 weeks (although dates may be somewhat flexible).
- Stipend: Students will be paid \$400 per week, paid bi-weekly, with a maximum stipend being \$4000. No housing or meals are provided. Summer stipends are taxable.

Application information available at meca.iusm.iu.edu/Programs/SummerInterns.htm . Preference will be given to students applying before **Friday, March 23**.

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Honors

Jeff Anglen, MD, professor and chairman of orthopaedics, assumed the presidency of the Orthopaedic Trauma Association during the recent annual meeting of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons in San Diego. The OTA is an international specialty society for orthopaedic trauma surgeons and researchers, consisting of over 800 members from 22 countries.

Kimberly Applegate, MD, associate professor of radiology and director of Pediatric Radiology Research at Riley Hospital, has been named to the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements. The formal election of the council nominees will take place at the group's annual meeting in April.

Margaret Blythe, MD, professor of pediatrics in the Section of Adolescent Medicine, has been appointed chairperson of the National American Academy of Pediatrics Committee on Adolescence. Her four-year term begins July 1. Dr. Blythe has been a faculty member at IUSM for about 30 years. She has developed one of the largest clinical adolescent medicine programs in Indianapolis with the support of Wishard Hospital and IUMG Primary Care.

Stephanie Cohen, MS 4, recently was published in *Context*, an online national newsletter published by medical students. Her article describes the Office of Medical Service-Learning model and expanded on the IUSM OMSL group presentation at the national Community Campus Partnerships for Health conference in Minneapolis last June. Her article, "A Model of Service-Learning," can be read

at www.contextjournal.org.

Richard Kovacs, MD, professor of clinical medicine, has been elected president of the Indiana Chapter of the American College of Cardiology. He also will join the Board of Governors of the American College of Cardiology and will be installed at the annual meeting of the ACC in March.

Christopher McDougle, MD, professor and chairman of psychiatry, will be the recipient of the Annual Irma Bland Award for Excellence in Teaching Residents. The award will be presented at the annual American Psychiatric Association meeting in May 2007.

Douglas McKeag, MD, MS, has been named to the 2007 edition of *The Global Directory of Who's Who*, an annual, hard-covered publication which recognizes executives and professionals for their accomplishments and contributions to the global marketplace.

Kirstan Meldrum, MD, assistant professor of pediatric urology, has been chosen for the Red Shoes Award. The Red Shoes Award Program recognizes outstanding accomplishments and contributions to family-centered care at Riley Hospital.

Javier Sevilla Martir, MD, with the IU Department of Family Medicine, has been awarded a certificate of appreciation by the Hispanic/Latino Minority Health Coalition of Greater Indianapolis, Inc. Dr. Sevilla, a leading advocate for access to health care for the underserved Hispanic community in Indianapolis, was recognized for his valuable contributions to Indianapolis.

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IUSM Grants and Awards - January 2007

PI	Agency	Type	Project Title	Begin	End	Total (\$)
David Flockhart	University of Arkansas Medical Center	New Research	Pharmacogenetics of Hormonal Therapy for Breast Cancer	9/27/06	7/31/07	81,969
Alexandre Oboukhov	NIH-NHLBI	New Research	Molecular Physiology of TRPC Channels	12/4/06	6/30/07	340,125
Michael Rubart-Von Der Lohe	American Heart Association - Midwest	New Research	Micron Scale Imaging of Cardiomyocyte Membrane Potential in Langendorff-Perfused Mouse Hearts	1/1/07	12/31/07	26,000
Stanley Spinola	NIH-NIAID	New Research	Human immune response to <i>Haemophilus ducreyi</i> Infection	1/1/07	12/31/07	303,000
William J. Sullivan Jr.	American Heart Association - Midwest	New Research	The eIF2-mediated stress response in the protozoal heart pathogen	1/1/07	12/31/07	66,000

			Toxoplasma			
Debbie Thurmond	American Heart Association - Midwest	New Research	Munc18c is a new regulator of WNK1, the kinase mutated in inherited human hypertension syndrome	1/1/07	12/31/07	47,796
Xiaofeng Frank Yang	American Heart Association	New Research	Roles of Rrp2-dependent proteins in Lyme disease Pathogenesis	1/1/07	12/31/07	65,000

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This week on Sound Medicine

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 4, 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 Eric Meslin, PhD.

On this week's program, Mary Walsh, MD, a cardiologist with The Care Group at St. Vincent Heart Center, will discuss the new American Health Association dietary guidelines and their specifics for women.

The Citizens' Healthcare Working Group was established in 2003 by Congress to facilitate a nationwide public debate on improving American health care and making it affordable for all. Patricia Maryland, Dr PH president of St. Vincent Hospitals and Health Services, is the chair of the group and will testify before a Congressional committee on the data collected from citizens. She will discuss the group's findings on *Sound Medicine*.

Craig Newschaffer, PhD, chair of the department of epidemiology and biostatistics at Drexel University, and Rebecca Landa, PhD, director of the Center for Autism and Related Disorders at the Kennedy Krieger Institute, will discuss a recently awarded CDC grant to identify factors that put children at risk for autism. Deborah Sokol, MD, assistant professor of neurology at IU, also will discuss a new pilot program in Indiana to help young children with autism and train physicians to detect the disorder.

The FDA and the federal court are deciding whether patients with a terminal illness should have access to experimental drugs prior to completing the entire approval process. The Abigail Alliance for Better Access to Developmental Drugs was formed by Abigail's father, Frank Burroughs, whose daughter died of a head-and-neck cancer at 21, after being denied admission to a clinical trial for a potentially life-saving drug. Eric Meslin, Ph.D., director of the IU Center for Bioethics, talks about Abigail's case and explains the reason for the resistance from drug companies and the FDA.

Archived editions of *Sound Medicine*, as well as other helpful health information, can be found at www.soundmedicine.iu.edu/.

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Continuing Medical Education at your fingertips

Online registration and a list of grand rounds, conferences and courses are available on the Continuing Medical Education website at cme.medicine.iu.edu.

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Scientific Calendar online

A comprehensive listing on IUSM seminars, lectures and Grand Rounds can be accessed at [the new Scientific Calendar website](#). To place items on the Scientific Calendar, please forward them to Iona Sewell at imsewell@iupui.edu.

To access calendars and information prior to 2003, visit the old site [at www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar](http://www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar).

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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
- 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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