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AMPATH nominated for Nobel Peace Prize

A humanitarian response to the African HIV/AIDS pandemic by IUSM and its education partner in Kenya, Moi University School of Medicine, has been nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize.

The program, AMPATH (Academic Model for Prevention and Treatment of HIV/AIDS) was only a concept 7 years ago. Through the efforts of its field director, Joseph Mamlin, MD; Robert Einterz, MD, IU director and co-founder of the partnership, and other faculty involved in the partnership, AMPATH now treats 42,000 HIV-positive Kenyan patients at 19 clinical sites throughout western Kenya. It also provides food assistance to 20,000 people and job and agricultural training to thousands more.

More than 1.3 million Kenyan men, women and children are living with HIV/AIDS. AMPATH addresses the social stigma of the disease while providing medication and helping people become self-sufficient by providing food, jobs and agricultural assistance.

For the complete story, see medicine.indiana.edu/news_releases/viewRelease.php4?art=677.

For more information on AMPATH, see medicine.iupui.edu/kenya/ampath.html.

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IUSM faculty honored at Chancellor's Convocation

IUSM faculty were among those recognized at the 2007 Chancellor's Academic Honors Convocation, which will be at 5 p.m. today, April 27, in University Place Conference Center. Award descriptions and the 2006-07 winners from IUSM are:

Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching

The Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching is given annually to recognize the faculty who best exemplify the high standards of teaching expected at IUPUI, and who have earned respect and admiration from colleagues and students alike for creating opportunities and an atmosphere for students to succeed.

Recipients include **Richard Gunderman** MD, PhD, associate professor of radiology and of pediatrics.

Chancellor's Professorship

The title of Chancellor's Professorship was created to recognize senior faculty who display a record of extensive accomplishment. Recipients retain the title throughout their appointments at IUPUI. As a Chancellor's Professor, a faculty member will serve in a special consultative relationship with the IUPUI chancellor and also will serve, upon request, as a mentor for colleagues and a resource person for faculty development; student learning; and professional research and service.

The 2007 recipients include **Bernardino Ghetti**, MD, Distinguished Professor, professor of pathology and laboratory medicine, and of psychiatry, medical and molecular genetics, and of neurology, and **Ann Roman**, PhD, professor and associate chair of microbiology and immunology.

Glenn W. Irwin, Jr. M.D. Research Scholar Award

The Irwin Research Scholar Award is IUPUI's highest recognition of outstanding continuing research by a colleague. Named after Dr. Glenn W. Irwin, Jr., a former IUPUI chancellor and dean of the School of Medicine, the award recognizes a high level of achievement in research or creative activity.

The 2007 recipient is **Victoria Champion**, DNS, Mary Margaret Walther Distinguished Professor of Nursing at the IU School of Nursing, director of cancer control at the IU Simon Cancer Center, and affiliated scientist at the IU Center for Aging Research

For the complete list of awardees, see info.iupui.edu/news/page/normal/3193.html.

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M&M: Mindfulness in Medicine

Transferable Lessons

A first-year medical student reported: There was a group of questions that almost all of us missed on a physiology test. Instead of leaving the majority of our class with a very bad grade, our professor allowed our class to work together on a set of similar but more detailed questions. He challenged us to work together as a class, replacing our individual grades with a collective one. He was clearly more focused on students learning the material than the grade. I volunteered to moderate the discussion and compile the answers, dividing and distributing the material among the class members. It was great to see our class come together with such a positive attitude and teamwork. Everyone was concerned with getting the correct answers, even if it meant correcting each other. I found it inspiring and exceptional that this professor was more focused on students learning the material than the grade. By giving us the freedom and support to learn, he demonstrated his belief in the capacity of all of us to excel when we work together.

Response: In the process of becoming a physician in undergraduate medical education, students learn about professional values and behaviors in all situations – in the classroom, in clinical practice settings, from their readings, in interactions with their peers, nurses, physical therapists, laboratory technicians, pharmacists, residents, and patients. In this web of relationships, their original ‘compact’ with their school (a promise to support their growth and development in return for their full application of energy, intelligence, and time), is expressed in their experience in the teacher-student interaction. What would this student and his/her peers have learned from this experience with a faculty member? Some or all of the following are strong possibilities:

- The school cares first and foremost about their success in their ‘day job’ – in the case of students, this is successful learning.
- We are stronger working in teams than working independently.
- Leadership is an opportunity in all situations, including ones marked by initial disappointment.
- Freedom and support in the face of challenge maximizes the likelihood of success.
- Correcting one another is helpful to all.

Try extrapolating these ‘lessons’ to patient care and think, for example, of how we support patients with a serious debilitating condition like congestive heart failure. We emphasize patient functioning, build collaborative care teams, turn to one another for suggestions when initial therapy is unsatisfactory, create ‘space’ for patients to shape care and support for their expression of preferences and choices, and help one another repair less than optimal process elements in care. Could much of what we teach and learn in one relationship (teacher-student) be formative for another relationship (clinician-patient)?

M&M: Mindfulness in Medicine is an editorial collaboration among the Teacher-Learner Advocacy Committee, the Relationship-Centered Care Initiative and the Office for Medical Education and Curricular Affairs. Each column features true stories, letters, poetry or art from members of the IUSM campus community. Comments, questions, submissions or ideas for columns may be sent to meca@iupui.edu.

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IUSM research incentive programs

To promote the advancement of research, the School of Medicine is offering two incentive programs on a limited time basis. One program will assist departments or centers with the recruitment of funded investigators and the other will reward investigators who succeed in securing an additional grant or

grants to support their work. The incentive program for the recruitment of funded investigators will facilitate a start on recruiting investigators for the life sciences initiative. If the State funds the life sciences initiative as expected, additional support will be made available to departments recruiting qualified investigators. Guidelines for the two incentive programs are as follows.

Investigator Recruitment Incentive Program

The recruitment incentive program will assist departments with recruiting funded investigators who will bring national level, peer-reviewed funding with them. Eligibility for the recruitment incentive is based on the following criteria:

- Recruited investigators must bring national level, peer-reviewed funding committed for a minimum of two years beyond the anticipated start date at the School of Medicine with a minimum of \$100,000 per year in indirect costs.
- Departments must at a minimum equally match the incentive program funding provided by the Dean's Office.

For investigators meeting these criteria, the Dean's Office will provide incentive funds in an amount matching the new indirect dollars the recruited investigator brings during the first year of appointment. The incentive funds will be made available to departments on a one-time cash basis.

Investigator Incentive Program

To recognize the achievements of investigators securing new grants, the Dean's Office will provide a bonus directly to investigators. A cash bonus of \$5,000 will be provided for each qualifying grant up to the maximum bonus permitted under University policy.* Qualifying grants must be national level and peer-reviewed with a minimum of \$100,000 per year in indirect costs. Bonuses will be determined by the net increase in the number of qualifying grants an investigator holds compared to the previous year. The initial bonuses will be based on grants held as of January 1, 2008 compared to January 1, 2007 and will be paid in the first quarter of calendar year 2008. Bonuses will also be provided to investigators holding three qualifying grants and receiving a competitive renewal of one or more of the three during a year.

If you have any questions regarding these incentive plans, please contact the Office of Operations at 274-5373 or by email at iusmoper@iupui.edu.

* Bonuses are limited to the equivalent of one month's university salary for those on 12-month appointments and 10 percent of annual university salary for those on 10-month appointments.

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New budget development service

The IUSM Office of Clinical Research is offering a new budget development service to all faculty members involved with pharmaceutically sponsored clinical trial studies. This service includes the following:

- Development of the study budget (with input from PI or appropriate personnel)
- Negotiation of the budget with the sponsor
- Data entry into Study Manager for all required fields

Some of the benefits of utilizing this service are:

- Liberating your research coordinators from this task so they can focus on your patients.
- Utilizing budget expertise and experience to obtain the maximum budget possible for your study.

Contact Jean Mercer at jemercer@iupui.edu or 278-5843 for more information about this service.

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Faculty promotion information

Faculty promotion dossier materials for promotions effective July 1, 2008, are available on the web at medicine.iu.edu/body.cfm?id=274&oTopID=274.

Dossiers will be due in the Dean's Office (Academic Administration) no later than **Friday, July 13, 2007**.

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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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Internal grant applications due May 1

The application deadline for the following IUSM internal grant programs is 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 1.

- Biomedical Research Grant
- Research Enhancement Grant
- Pilot Funding for Research Use of Core Facilities

Applications must be submitted by the deadline to the Dean's Office of Operations, School of Medicine, Gatch Clinical Building, room 365. Instructions and forms may be downloaded from the web at adminfinance.iusm.iu.edu/operations/irf.htm.

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LARC pilot grants available

A special program, Pilot Funding for Research Use of LARC Facilities, has been created to provide seed

funding to junior investigators for small-scale animal studies that will support the collection of preliminary data for competitive extramural grant applications.

All full-time faculty members, regardless of tenure status, having a primary appointment in the School of Medicine at a rank of assistant professor or assistant scientist, who have less than \$100,000 in extramural funding at the time of application, are eligible to apply to the Biomedical Research Committee for this pilot funding program.

The application deadline for these grants is Monday, May 14. For additional information, see adminfinance.iusm.iu.edu/operations/pfl.htm.

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Career development event for postdocs and graduate students

“Careers in Industry,” a discussion and workshop with scientists from local companies including Eli Lilly and Dow AgroSciences, will be from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, in the Emerson Hall auditorium. All are welcome. For more information, contact the IUSM Graduate Division at 274-3441.

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Reception for President Herbert – May 2

A farewell tribute to Adam W. Herbert, the 17th president of Indiana University, and his wife Karen Herbert, will be at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 2, in the Indiana University Auditorium in Bloomington. All are invited.

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Cancer Research Day – May 2

Indiana University Melvin and Bren Simon Cancer Center Cancer Research Day will be Wednesday, May 2.

Cash awards for best posters by graduate students and by post-doctoral/medical fellows in all three research categories will be selected by a review board and presented by Steve Williams, MD, center director and IUSM associate dean of cancer research, following the keynote address that afternoon.

For more information about the IU Cancer Center Cancer Research Day, visit www.cancer.iu.edu/crd.

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May Combined Seminar Series

The IU Simon Cancer Center Combined Seminar Series takes place on the first and third Wednesdays of the month and presentations are in the IU Cancer Research Institute auditorium. For May:

May 2 – 3 to 4 p.m. (note time change) -- Cancer Research Day

Curtis C. Harris, MD, chief, Laboratory of Human Carcinogenesis, National Cancer Institute, and professor of medicine and oncology, Georgetown University School of Medicine, “Microenvironment and Cancer: Inflammation, microRNA Signatures and the p53 Biological Network”

May 16 – 4 to 5 p.m. -- Karlyne M. Reilly, PhD, Tenure-Track Investigator, National Cancer Institute at Frederick, “Genetic Modifiers of Cancer Associated with Neurofibromatosis Type 1”

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Institute of Psychiatric Research to mark 50th anniversary

A gala and symposium will mark 50 years of vital research and discovery produced by the Institute of Psychiatric Research. The events will promote the recognition of psychiatric illness and addictions as brain diseases, combating the persistent stigma historically attributed to those suffering from these diseases.

Join IPR for the celebration gala on Thursday, May 3, at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, (ticket prices \$100-\$1500) and for the scientific symposium on May 4 at the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium (registration \$10). Tickets and registration are available online at www.iupui.edu/~psycdept/iprcelebration or by contacting Kellie Hindman at kmhindma@iupui.edu.

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Pediatric diabetes program candidate to speak

Rohit Kulkarni, MD, PhD, a candidate for the position of director of the Pediatric Diabetes Basic Research Program at IUSM, will speak from 4 to 5 p.m. Friday, May 4, in the IU Cancer Research Institute auditorium. His topic will be “Current Concepts in Maintenance of β -Cell Mass.”

Dr. Kulkarni is a research associate in cell and molecular physiology at the Joslin Diabetes Center in Boston. His presentation is presented by the Herman B Wells Center for Pediatric Research.

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Managing Difficult Conversations – May 14

In the fast-paced world of academic medicine, the opportunities for engaging in a difficult conversation are ubiquitous. Yet many people choose to avoid such encounters. Why? What makes these interactions difficult and are there strategies that can be used to manage them successfully? This and similar topics will be the focus of “Managing Difficult Conversations.”

This workshop will be presented by Catherine J. Morrison, JD, a principal of Morrison Associates, a consulting practice providing negotiation and dispute resolution services, strategic advice, and training for its clients. She will speak from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Monday, May 14, in conference rooms A and B in the Riley Outpatient Center.

To register for this workshop, contact Kelli Diener at kas1@iupui.edu. Early registration is suggested.

The venue for this workshop will only accommodate 64 people so space will be limited.

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Nursing 2000 Scholarship Benefit May 18

As the need for healthcare grows, the demand for registered nurses also continues to rise. In an effort to help meet projected demands for registered nurses, more than 700 representatives from health-care organizations, colleges and universities, nursing associations and the community-at-large are expected to attend the Nursing 2000 Scholarship Benefit. This year's event is set for Friday, May 18, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Westin Hotel in downtown Indianapolis.

The benefit, now in its 17th year, raises funds for nursing scholarships. Since its inception, this annual event has raised more than \$624,500 for 585 undergraduate and graduate nursing students.

Delivering the evening's keynote address is Rhonda A. Scott, PhD, RN, CS, chief nursing officer of Grady Health System in Atlanta, Georgia, and former president of the National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists. She is known as a champion for patient satisfaction and increasing nursing retention.

For more information or to make a reservation for the Nursing 2000 Scholarship Benefit, call 574-1325, or e-mail info@nursing2000inc.org. Reservations are \$70 per person or \$100 per patron.

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Mark your calendar – Spring Faculty Meeting

The IUSM Spring Faculty Meeting will be from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, in the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium.

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IUSM ranked as one of the best places to postdoc

The Scientist recently ranked IUSM as one of the top 40 North American research institutions to be a postdoctoral research fellow. The School ranked 33rd; the first time that it has been in the top 40. For more information, contact the IUSM Graduate Division at 274-3441.

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Four IUSM students Boggy Creek bound

This summer four IUSM students – Stephanie Tieken, Josh Scheidler, Jenny Chen and Ben Northcutt – will serve as volunteer camp counselors at Camp Boggy Creek in Eustis, Fla. Camp Boggy Creek is one of many donor-supported Hole in the Wall Camps founded by Paul Newman to provide seriously ill children and their families week-long camp sessions free of charge. This summer the IUSM students will

be mentoring children with asthma, epilepsy, and working at a blended camp for multiple chronic conditions.

In August 2006, three current second-year IUSM students – Radhika Dave, Mike Schacht and Abby Sharp – participated in a blended camp and now serve as project co-chairs organizing this summer’s trip. Sharp commented that students arrive one day early for training and described the experience as a great opportunity to give the children the best week of their lives. She noted that the emphasis is on having fun through a variety of activities including fishing, crafts, theatre and horseback riding. According to Sharp, these activities give the children a real sense of independence.

When asked what she and the other IUSM students got out of attending the camp, Sharp stated that the experience heightened their awareness of the joy of working with kids. The children have an outlook on life that reminded Sharp of her goal of one day helping kids as a doctor by giving them the best life possible.

The Office of Medical Service-Learning, directed by Patricia Keener, MD, and Patricia Treadwell, MD, sponsors Camp Boggy Creek and promotes a lifelong commitment to community service through innovative service-learning experiences. Visit <http://www.iu.edu/~omsl> for more information.

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Creative expression sought for IUSM publication

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, 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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Riley patient and docs featured at film festival

This weekend, *Heart to Heart* will take center stage at the Indianapolis International Film Festival as the main feature among documentaries that are all about children fighting the odds.

Heart to Heart focuses on 12-year-old Bailey Hunsberger's battle against heart failure and how the experts at Riley Hospital used innovative technology to help her. The film is 47 minutes long and is narrated by actor Patrick Dempsey ("Grey's Anatomy").

Heart to Heart was selected from among 526 entries from 57 nations and will be shown Saturday, April 28, at 3:45 p.m., and Sunday, April 29, at noon at the IUPUI Herron School of Art.

The documentary illustrates the clinical strengths of Riley, as well as the emotional side of pediatric care, as it reveals the courage and bravery that Bailey and each of the young patients at Riley exhibit each day.

More information about the documentary is available at <http://www.baileysheart.com/>.

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First Mondays provides support for those coping with cancer

First Mondays is a free monthly program for individuals and families coping with cancer. Open to all, the program is designed to create a community of healing support, education and enjoyment for participants. It is held from 5 to 8 p.m. on the first Monday evening of each month in the Indiana Cancer Pavilion.

First Mondays begins with a light meal. For the remainder of the evening, participants meet with their individual groups. The following groups are open and accepting new participants:

- Support for newly diagnosed patients
- Caregivers support group
- Empowered living for those with metastatic/recurrent cancer
- Nutrition during cancer treatment
- Art expression for children of parents or grandparents with cancer (ages 5-12)
- Nutrition during cancer treatment

First Mondays is a community-wide program open to anyone diagnosed with cancer and their family. The First Mondays program, hosted by the Indiana University Cancer Center CompleteLife program, is offered without charge to participants; however, prior registration is required.

For information about upcoming First Mondays, visit the IU Cancer Center calendar of community events at cancer.iu.edu/events, or call 317-278-6663.

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Spring is here and so begin the the Decorators' Show House tours

The opening weekend of the 2007 St. Margaret's Hospital Guild Decorators' Show House and Garden Walk is this weekend. The show house at 4201 N. Washington Boulevard, Indianapolis, will be open through May.

This will be the 46th year St. Margaret's Hospital Guild has hosted the annual Decorators' Show House and Garden Walk to benefit Wishard Health Services. This year also marks a milestone for St. Margaret's Hospital Guild, as the Guild celebrates a century of charitable contributions to Wishard Health Services.

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This week on Sound Medicine

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 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 is David Crabb, MD.

Tourette Syndrome, a neurological disorder known for its involuntary movements and vocalizations, is not as rare as some may think. Sue Conners, an education specialist for the national Tourette Syndrome Association, will discuss workshops designed to help parents and educators better understand the syndrome and teach children suffering from the illness.

Down Syndrome is the most common genetic disorder affecting newborns and a leading cause of learning disabilities in children. Deborah Driscoll, MD, professor and chair of the department of obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Pennsylvania, will discuss new prenatal screening methods and what many doctors think about the availability of the testing.

Millions of American children suffer sports concussions each year. *National Public Radio* reporter Tom Goldman will explore the dangers of the severe brain injury and the importance of an early diagnosis.

The Food and Drug Administration issued a warning for doctors prescribing anemia drugs such as Procrit, Epogen and Aranesp because of the increased risk of blood clots, heart attacks, and death for patients with cancer and kidney disease. Kathy Miller, MD, breast cancer specialist at the IU Melvin and Bren Simon Cancer Center, talks about the threat posed by these drugs and the alternatives for patients suffering from anemia.

The New York City health department is planning a campaign to encourage men at high risk of AIDS to get circumcised. Robert Bailey, MPH, PhD, professor of epidemiology and biostatistics at the University of Illinois at Chicago, will discuss a recent clinical study and explain why circumcision helps to prevent the transmission of HIV and how this could potentially help the growing problem of AIDS in Africa.

The malaria parasite is primarily transmitted by the female mosquito and is the leading cause of death in African children under age 5. Jesse Matthews, a third-year medical student at Saint Louis University, and a fellow student launched a personal fight to help prevent some of the one million malaria deaths in Africa each year. Through their organization, Netlife, the students raise money to buy bed nets coated with insecticide and deliver them by bicycle to rural villages in West Africa. He will talk about their motivation, the reactions of the villagers, and the potential growth of their organization.

Archived editions of *Sound Medicine* as well as other helpful information can be found at <http://www.soundmedicine.iu.edu/>.

Sound Medicine is underwritten by the Lilly Research Clinic, Clarian Health, and IU Medical Group; Jeremy Shere's "Check-Up" is underwritten by IUPUI.

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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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