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269 IUSM students to graduate Sunday

The 2007 IUPUI Commencement ceremony will be held on the stadium floor of the Indiana Convention Center and RCA Dome on Sunday, May 13. The student procession will begin promptly at 2:30 pm followed by the ceremony at 3 p.m.

Immediately following the commencement, the 269 IUSM graduates will reconvene for a special ceremony to receive their diplomas and distinctive green hoods. Then, in unison, they will recite the Physician’s Oath – a pledge to the patients they will serve to uphold the standards of their profession.

While many will pursue at least part of their residencies within Indiana, 86 students will train at IU Hospital, Riley Hospital, other Clarian Health facilities, Wishard Health Services and the Roudebush VA Medical Center. Forty-one percent of the class will concentrate on primary care disciplines, which includes internal medicine, family medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics/gynecology, primary and combined internal medicine-pediatrics.

Attendance at the ceremony is open to all and tickets are not needed. For more information, visit the commencement web site at: alumni.iupui.edu/commencement/2007/.

Students to receive disaster preparedness training

On Thursday, May 17, and Friday, May 18, third-year medical students will be involved in a “first of its kind” Disaster Preparedness Training. The course is designed to provide students with information regarding a number of important topics not covered in the usual medical school curriculum. These topics include:

- Biological Agents
- Chemical Agents
- Radiation Agents
- Pandemic Influenza
- Decontamination of Patients
- Triage
- Table-top exercise (Pandemic Influenza)
- Ethical Issues related to Disasters
- Mental Health Issues related to Disasters
- Pediatric Issues Related to Disasters
- Self/Family Protection
- Media Relations

Given the recent disasters that have been in the news this decade (9/11/01, the Asian tsunami, Hurricane Katrina, etc), it is clear that society, and our physicians, in particular, must be better prepared for such events. The likelihood of a new influenza pandemic is another reason for this need for greater preparation.

The course is designed to give students opportunities to make decisions themselves in simulated disaster exercises. With the public awareness of a potential influenza pandemic and the multiple issues such a pandemic would raise for physicians (patient care, self-protection, family protection, personal protective equipment, prophylactic medications), that scenario will be emphasized in the course.

A unique component of this training is the Indianapolis Fire Department’s decontamination sessions to be held Thursday afternoon and Friday morning in parking lot #63. Students will learn first hand how to decontaminate someone in case of a chemical disaster.

For additional information on the Disaster Preparedness Training, contact course director, Steve Wintermeyer, MD, at swinterm@iupui.edu, or course coordinator, Angie Graves at angdgrav@iupui.edu.

OMSL represents IUSM at international conference

On May 14, Patricia Treadwell, MD, Stephen Kirchhoff, MHA, Brian Meek, MS3, and Matt Zipse, MS3, will present a workshop on the unique Office of Medical Service-Learning model at the second annual International Symposium on Service-Learning. More than 160 people are expected to attend this two-day conference hosted by the University of Indianapolis and co-sponsored by Stellenbosch University (South Africa), Ningbo Institute of Technology (China), and the Indiana Campus Compact.

This OMSL 50-minute workshop, “Nurturing the Next Generation of Social Entrepreneurs, Community Leaders, and Health-Care Advocates: the Indiana University School of Medicine Office of Medical Service-Learning Experience,” is an abbreviated and updated version of the workshop presented in June 2006 at the Community Campus Partnerships for Health national conference. The workshop features a look at the inner workings of the OMSL Student Advisory Group chaired by Meek and Zipse. OMSL projects and student, faculty and staff roles will also be highlighted.

The Office of Medical Service-Learning, directed by Patricia Keener, MD, and Patricia Treadwell, MD, 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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Medical Library summer hours

Beginning today, May 11, the IUSM Medical Library will close at 9 p.m. Sunday-Saturday. The 9 p.m.-midnight extended hours will resume next fall. The new summer hours:

Monday-Friday	7:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Saturday	8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sunday	Noon – 9 p.m.

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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 jmercerc@iupui.edu or 278-5843 for more information about this service.

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Mark your calendar for Beering Lecture

Robert A Weinberg, Ph.D., the recipient of the 2007 Steven C. Beering Award for Outstanding Achievement in Biomedical Science, will present the Beering Lecture at 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 24, in the University Place Conference Center auditorium.

Dr. Weinberg, who is being recognized for his research on the genetic basis of human cancer, is a founding member of the Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research and the Daniel K. Ludwig Professor for Cancer Research at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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Promotions and sabbatical leave deadlines

The schedule for the submission of recommendations for promotions to be effective July 1, 2008 is as follows:

- July 6, 2007: Submit tentative list to the Dean's Office.
- July 13, 2007: Formal recommendations (original only), including all documentation, to be submitted to the Dean's Office.

Forms to be used for promotion recommendations are available at medicine.iu.edu/body.cfm?id=274&oTopID=274.

Schedule for requests for sabbatical leaves during academic year 2008-09 is as follows:

- October 12, 2007: Tentative list to be submitted to the Dean's Office.
- November 2, 2007: Formal applications for sabbatical leaves to be submitted to the Dean's Office (original plus three copies).

Sabbatical leave information is available at medicine.iu.edu/body.cfm?id=330&oTopID=330.

Send all the completed forms for promotions or sabbaticals to the attention of Lynn Wakefield, Fesler Hall 318.

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Managing Difficult Conversations – May 14

“Managing Difficult Conversations,” a workshop presented by Catherine J. Morrison, JD, a principal of Morrison Associates, will be 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.

Morrison Associates is a consulting practice providing negotiation and dispute resolution services, strategic advice, and training for its clients.

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Kelley workshop caters to health care, life science companies

The final program in the Indiana LifeSC Initiative, a workshop series designed by Indiana University's Kelley School of Business to assist Indiana's health care and life science companies, is scheduled for Friday, May 18, in Warsaw, Ind. It will focus on how firms can manage the process of research and development.

The conference, from 10 a.m. to 3:15 p.m., will take place at the Orthopaedic Capital Center at Grace College in Warsaw. Zimmer Holdings, Inc., a Warsaw-based leader in the orthopaedics industry, is a sponsor along with the Evening MBA Program of the Kelley School of Business-Indianapolis.

The conference is free, but space is limited. Registration is available online at www.kelley.iu.edu/lifesc/RegForm.cfm or by contacting Roxie Glaze at the Kelley School at 812-855-9210, or rglaze@indiana.edu.

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Fairbanks Ethics Lecture – May 23

“Pain and Suffering at End of Life,” is the topic of the Wednesday, May 23, Fairbanks Ethics Lecture. Presenting will be Greg Gramelspacher, MD.

The lecture, sponsored by the Charles Warren Fairbanks Center for Medical Ethics, will be from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in Petticrew Auditorium at Methodist Hospital.

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Class on finding, using electronic resources

New to the medical school? Want an update on the newest electronic resources for research? Sign up for this 2-hour, hands-on class, Locating and Using Electronic Resources. Learn how to find and effectively use library databases and Internet electronic resources.

The next class is from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday, May 23, in room 318 of the Medical Library. Attendance is limited and registration is required.

To register, call or email Elaine Skopelja at 274-8358, or eskopelj@iupui.edu.

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Publication to present the ‘human’ in ‘humanities in medicine’

Submissions of photographs, artwork, essays, narratives, poetry, journal entries and other forms of printable creative expression for “Helping Hands: Reflections on Humanity in Medicine” will be accepted through **Friday, May 18**.

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, are organizing the creative endeavor. Works will be chosen for inclusion in a publication and/or a public exhibition at IUSM.

For more information regarding submissions, visit the website at meded.iusm.iu.edu/helpinghands.

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Free PubMed classes

The National Library of Medicine National Training Center is offering PubMed hands-on classes at Ruth Lilly Medical Library, room 318, Thursday, June 21, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The training is free.

Register for the class at [NLM Training Registration \(http://nmlm.gov/ntcc/classes/register.html\)](http://nmlm.gov/ntcc/classes/register.html). Contact Peggy Richwine at 317-274-2292, or mrichwin@iupui.edu for further information.

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Final weekend for Decorators' Show House

The 2007 St. Margaret's Hospital Guild Decorators' Show House and Garden Walk is at 4201 N. Washington Boulevard, Indianapolis. The show house will be open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. today through Sunday, its final day.

Proceeds from the event benefit Wishard Health Services.

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Lungs in Motion – June 1

Join the American Lung Association in the fight against lung disease at the Lungs in Motion event Friday, June 1, at 5 p.m. on the steps of the Indiana State House.

Rene Hicks, comedian and lung cancer survivor, will lead the Lung Health Rally. At 6 p.m., teams will begin the 5K walk in downtown Indianapolis to support the fight against lung disease and raise funds for local lung disease research. The ALA funds asthma research at IUSM.

The event will conclude with a celebration in White River State Park with food, live music provided by The Flying Toasters, kid's activities and more. Participants in the 5K Walk are admitted free into the Celebration. Non-walkers are admitted for a minimum \$5 donation at the park (12 and under free).

For information or to register a walk team, call 819-1181 x233, or visit <http://www.lungin.org/>.

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Honors

Third-year medical students **Chibawanye Ene** and **Brett Jagger**, and second-year student **Christina Bennett**, have been selected to participate in the Howard Hughes Medical Institute Research Scholars Program for the 2007-2008 academic year. The scholars will receive training at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md., and receive a \$25,000 salary and benefits funded by HHMI.

Paul Helft, MD, was presented with the Victoria L. Champion Boundary Spanning Award at the IU School of Nursing's 2007 Celebration of Nursing luncheon. Dr. Helft was nominated as "a selfless

patient advocate whose impact spans” many disciplines including medicine, nursing and ethics. Dr. Helft is an assistant professor of medicine in the Division of Hematology/Oncology and director of the Charles Warren Fairbanks Center for Medical Ethics at Clarian Health.

Prevent Child Abuse Indiana honored **Antoinette Laskey**, MD, MPH, with its annual Leadership Award on May 7, at the 29 th Annual “Breaking the Cycle” Conference. The Leadership Award is presented to an individual whose dedicated leadership presents a model that everyone can, and must, do in order to prevent child abuse and neglect.

Each semester, the first year IUSM class recognizes one professor for the Best Professor Award. The entire class votes to determine the recipient. The purpose of the award is to “recognize and show our appreciation toward professors who have done a tremendous job in the classroom and to highlight for other faculty and administrators the role models of the qualities we find valuable in our professors.” The Class of 2010 voted **Jean Molleston**, MD, professor of pediatrics and director of the Section of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, the Best Professor for the Spring Semester.

John Nurnberger, MD, PhD, professor of psychiatry, and **Richard Foster**, MD, professor of urology, were listed in the April issue of *Men's Health* magazine as among the “Top Doctors in America for Men.” The listings were compiled on the basis of peer nominations.

The American Association of Anatomists 2007 Basmajian Award will be presented this month to **Valerie Dean O’Loughlin**, PhD, associate professor of anatomy and cell biology and director of undergraduate human anatomy in the Medical Sciences Program at Indiana University. This award recognizes health science faculty who are in the formative stages of their career, teach human or veterinary gross anatomy, can document excellence in their contribution to the teaching of gross anatomy, and have outstanding accomplishments in biomedical research or scholarship in education.

Sarah Wiehe, MD, MPH, assistant professor of pediatrics, has been selected to participate in the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Physician Faculty Scholars program. She will join Ron Ackermann, MD, assistant professor of medicine, as a RWJF scholar – making two of the 30 current participants IUSM faculty.

The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases has named **David Wilkes**, MD, as one of the five new members to the NIAID Council, its principal advisory body. Dr. Wilkes is the Dr. Calvin H. English Professor of Medicine, Microbiology and Immunology.

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IUSM Grants and Awards - March 2007

PI	Agency	Type	Project Title	Begin	End	Total
Amit Anand	NIH-NIMH	New Research	Dysfunctional Cortico-Limbic Activity and Connectivity in Bipolar Disorder and Lithium Effects: An fMRI Study	3/17/07	2/29/08	277,531
Robert Bacallao	University of New Mexico	Continuing/Competing Research	Pathologic Mechanisms in Autosomal Dominant Polycystic Kidney Disease	12/1/06	11/30/07	51,181

Janice Blum	Melanoma Research Foundation	New Research	Lamp-2 function in cytoplasmic antigen presentation by MHC class II molecules in human melanomas	1/1/07	12/31/07	50,000
Hal Broxmeyer	NIH-NIGMS	New Research	Indiana University School of Medicine Initiative for Maximizing Graduate Student Diversity	3/15/07	2/29/08	349,826
Caroline Carney Doebbeling	Walther Cancer Institute	New Research	Web-Based Screening & Patient Navigation for Cancer-Related Distress	1/1/07	12/31/09	250,000
Craig Erickson	American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	New Research	Aripiprazole in Fragile X Syndrome	12/1/06	11/30/07	9,000
Tatiana Foroud	University of Rochester	Continuing/ Competing Research	Cooperative Huntington's Observational Research Trial (COHORT)	7/1/06	6/30/07	185,878
Alan Michael Golichowski	Indiana State Department of Health	New Research	Comprehensive Maternal and Primary Care Alliance Grant	10/1/06	9/30/07	289,237
Susan Gunst.	American Lung Association	New Research	Cytoskeletal mechanisms for the regulation of airway smooth muscle function	7/1/07	6/30/08	32,500
Kurt Kroenke	University of Michigan	New Research	Development and Validation of Remission Tool	10/3/05	6/1/07	89,422
Nancy Mangini	Penn State University	New Research	Function of Calcium Exchangers in Vertebrate Pigmentation	9/15/06	7/31/07	37,875
Christine Quirk	PHRMA Foundation	Continuing/ Competing Research	Determining the Molecular Role of p8 in Tumorigenesis	1/1/07	12/31/07	30,000
Aruna Sannuti	CF Therapeutics, Inc.	New Research	Proposal to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Therapeutics - Clinical Research Facilitation-RFA	12/1/06	11/30/07	64,800
William Michael Tierney	Wayne State University	New Research	Research Culture of Practice-based Research Networks	9/1/06	8/31/07	24,395
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James C. Williams Jr.	NIH-NCRR	New Research	resolution desk-top micro-CT system	3/15/07	3/14/08	296,645
Stephen Douglass Williams	Walther Cancer Institute	New Research	Indiana Translational Research Acceleration Collaboration: Project Support	3/1/07	2/29/08	100,000
Jian-Ting Zhang	Prostate Cancer Foundation	New Research	Targeting survivin for better treatment of prostate cancers using computation-based drug design	3/8/07	3/7/08	100,000

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This week on Sound Medicine

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 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, Joyce Lee, MD, MPG, assistant professor of pediatric endocrinology at the University of Michigan, will discuss her study that suggests childhood obesity could cause puberty to arrive earlier in young girls.

The American Cancer Society is enrolling 500,000 individuals who never have been diagnosed with cancer and are willing to be closely watched for 20 or more years. The Cancer Prevention Study 3 will be discussed by Alpa Patel, the group's strategic director, who will explain the importance of such a large-scale research study and the impact it will have on cancer research.

Lead researcher Jesse Stewart, PhD, IUPUI assistant professor of psychology, will discuss the influence of negative emotions and the affect it has on cardiovascular health.

Science and health writer Eric Metcalf provides his commentary about hypochondria and how it managed to take over his life.

Crispus Attucks Medical Magnet High School in Indianapolis is gaining national attention and thus increasing its enrollment. The program encourages middle and high school students to pursue careers in some aspect of medicine. *Sound Medicine* reporter Sandy Roob talks with current students about why they are participating and what they hope to gain from the experience.

Ira Flatow is the host of *National Public Radio's* Talk of the Nation: Science Friday. He and his staff developed a new website designed to appeal to middle and high school students and their teachers to promote science.

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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