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He to direct IU CFAR

Johnny J. He, PhD, has been named director of the Indiana University Center for AIDS Research. An associate professor of microbiology and immunology and of medicine, Dr. He also is an associate member of the Walther Oncology Center.

Dr. He's major research interests are the molecular mechanisms of HIV infection and pathogenesis in the central nervous system, and host interaction and regulation of HIV and the hepatitis C virus.

Dr. He completed undergraduate and graduate work in China and received a MS and PhD from New York University. He completed post doctoral studies at Aaron Diamond AIDS Research Center at Rockefeller University and the Dana Farber Cancer Institute at Harvard Medical School.

Kenneth Fife, MD, PhD, professor of medicine in the Section of Infectious Diseases, previously served as director of IU CFAR and will now serve as associate director.

The IU Center for AIDS Research is an NIH-funded program promoting a multi-disciplinary environment in basic, clinical, epidemiologic, behavioral and translational research for the prevention, detection and treatment of HIV infection and AIDS.

Wolverton named Arlook Professor of Dermatology

Stephen Wolverton, MD, has been named the first Theodore Arlook Professor of Dermatology.

Dr. Wolverton, who will retain his current title of professor of clinical dermatology, is the vice chairman of the Department of Dermatology. He joined the IUSM faculty as a clinical assistant professor in 1990. Previously, he was an assistant clinical professor in the Division of Dermatology at Ohio State University College of Medicine.

Dr. Wolverton is an IUSM graduate and he completed residencies and fellowship training at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and Wright State University School of Medicine, both in Dayton, Ohio.

The Theodore Arlook Fund in Dermatology was established in 1999 by Natalie Arlook in memory of her brother, Theodore D. Arlook, MD, who was a 1934 graduate of IUSM.

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IUSM-NW student awards

2007 annual awards presented to IUSM-NW students at the end of their second year include:

A.M. Carpenter Pathology Award - **Anna Brown**
Jerald E. Smith History and Physical Diagnosis Award - **Kevin Hardt**
P.G. Iatridis Clinical Presentation Award - **Jordan Huskins**
D.D. Macchia Pharmacology Award - **Ben Meyer**

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Showcase your research at the IHIF

The Indiana Health Industry Forum (IHIF) will again host a poster session and contest at its sixth annual health and life sciences industry conference, Innovention 2007, June 25-26.

The posters will give IUSM faculty the opportunity to present information about their research and programs to an expected 600 health and life sciences professionals and business leaders from across Indiana – and possibly win a \$500 cash prize.

Those planning to present posters at Innovention should notify Eric Schoch in the Office of Public and Media Relations, at 274-8205 or eschoch@iupui.edu, not later than the end of the day **Friday, June 8**, that they will have a poster at the conference,.

The poster session will be in the Sagamore Ballroom at the Indiana Convention Center.

Instructions for Poster Presenters:

- The space available for each poster is **4 ft wide x 4 ft high**. *Do not exceed that size or your poster will not be fully readable.*
- All posters will be mounted on the poster boards using pins. Pins will be provided.

- Please include a title for the poster.
- Next to the title, place a small photo of the presenter so that he/she can be identified by delegates.
- Please indicate the source of any funding for the study on the poster.
- Poster may be put up anytime from noon to 5 p.m. on June 25. All posters must be displayed by 5 p.m. on June 25.
- Posters will be available for viewing from 6 p.m. June 25 until noon June 26. Presenters are not required to attend the entire event.
- Posters may be taken down starting at noon on June 26.
- Presenters may attend the conference at a discounted student rate of \$75.

The poster contest will have two categories – non-profit organization and for-profit organization. The winning poster presenters in each category will be announced during the luncheon on June 26 and awarded a cash prize of \$500.

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Dean Emeritus Daly to speak at IHS

Walter J. Daly, M.D., dean emeritus of IUSM, will speak at the Indiana Historical Society, 450 W. Ohio St., at noon Wednesday, June 6, on “Milk Sickness in the Pioneer Midwest.” This free presentation will describe the illness that killed Abraham Lincoln’s mother. This seminar is a joint presentation of the Indiana Historical Society and the Indiana Medical History Museum.

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Combined Seminar Series special seminar June 6

A special seminar for the IU Simon Cancer Center Combined Seminar Series will be from 4 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 6, in the IU Cancer Research Institute auditorium.

Danny R. Welch, PhD, the Leonard H. Robinson Professor of Pathology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, will present “Metastasis as a therapeutic target: Insights from metastasis suppressors.”

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Australian expert in pediatric epidemiology and bioethics to speak

Dr. Fiona Stanley, director of the Telethon Institute for Child Health Research in Perth, Western Australia, will be the first Audrey Pratt Visiting Lecturer in Pediatric Bioethics, and will be at IUSM June 13-15 to give lectures and meet with faculty and students.

Dr. Stanley is an internationally respected expert in pediatric epidemiology, health services research and ethics who was recognized as Australian of the Year in 2003 for her distinguished career. She is a guest of the IU Center for Bioethics and the Department of Pediatrics.

She will present pediatric grand rounds from 8 to 9 a.m. Wednesday, June 13, in the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium. Her topic is “Population Data, Ethics and Pediatric Care: How we can use population data to guide ethical decision making.”

As part of the Center for Bioethics program in Predictive Health Ethics Research (PredictER), Dr. Stanley will lecture from 3 to 4 p.m. Thursday, June 14, in the Health Information and Translational Sciences Building, room 1110, on “Data for a Civil Society: How we can harmonize privacy and use population data for public good.”

All lecturers are free and open to the university community. For more information, contact Cathie McGlynn in the Center for Bioethics at cmcglynn@iupui.edu.

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Staff Council election results

The IUPUI Staff Council welcomes all staff members at meetings. IUSM staff members recently elected to the Staff Council as voting members for the 2007-09 terms are:

Emily Anne Anderson, Trena Brim, Nancy Brockman, Susan F. Brown, Deborah Felkins Burleson, Renee Clark, Scott Cunningham, Beverly Gamblin, Leah Hatfield, Scott Hemmerlein, April Hubbard, Margaret Hughes, Michael Jackson, Shelly King, Kennetta Mayfield, Caroline Miller, Michael Oakley, Teresa Patterson, Robin Roberts, Katie Robinson, Lois Rutherford, Gregory Schaefer, Beverly Jane Schoening, Carrier Scott, Peggy Sue Smith and Mabel Walker.

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Summer enrichment program for kids at IUPUI

Camp Invention® will be held at IUPUI for first time this summer. Students participate in five classes each day while experimenting with physics, engineering and creative problem-solving. A nationally-acclaimed museum program presented by local educators, Camp Invention is “Learning ... disguised as fun.”

The camp will be from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., July 23-27, in the Engineering/Technology Building for students entering grades one through six.

The IUPUI employee and student discount registration fee of \$180 includes daily snacks and a camp T-shirt Contact Jessica McCormick for more information at 278.4816, or jmccorm@iupui.edu, or visit the web site at <http://www.campinvention.org/>.

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Riley Safety Store celebrates second anniversary

Riley Hospital Safety Store is celebrating its second anniversary from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 5 though 8. These four days will provide families with the opportunity to become familiar with sun, water, playground and bike safety. There will be activities and giveaways for the children each day.

For more information about the events and the Safety Store, visit www.rileyhospital.org/kids1st, or call 274-6565.

Wishard annual golf outing

The 17th annual golf outing for the Wishard Memorial Foundation will be Thursday, July 26, at the Country Club of Indianapolis, 2801 Country Club Road. Sponsorships are available. For additional information, contact Chris Johnston at the foundation offices at 630-6451, or christine.johnston@wishard.edu.

Torchbearer Award recipients

The 2007 Torchbearer Awards were presented May 31 at the culmination of a two-day Celebration of Life, hosted by the CompleteLife program at the IU Melvin and Bren Simon Cancer Center.

In the staff/faculty category, Nasser Hanna, MD, and his wife Amy Hanna were honored for founding the charitable, not-for-profit organization “Lungs for Life,” which provides funding for lung cancer research and student education programs about the causes of lung cancer. Dr. Hanna is a thoracic oncologist.

Vince and Cindy Todd, creators of The Heroes Foundation, were the recipients in the adult/patient family category. They have been steadfast supporters of survivorship services at the IU Simon Cancer Center since 2000. They are active members of center’s development board and are committed to fundraising through two major Heroes Foundation events. They also established the Susan J. Patrick Fellowship so IUSCC fellows would have the experience of studying survivorship as a part of their clinical research experience. The fellowship honors Cindy Todd’s mother.

This week on Sound Medicine

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, June 3, 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 for this week’s program are Steve Bogdewic, PhD, and Kathy Miller, MD.

This week, *Sound Medicine* will look at the risks and benefits of implementing an additional phase to the Food and Drug Administration approval process for new medications. David Flockhart, MD, PhD, an IUSM pharmacogenetics researcher, and Eric Meslin, PhD, director of the IU Center for Bioethics, will discuss the concept of monitoring new drugs after they have been released on the market.

As many as 21 million Americans suffer from fibromyalgia, a chronic disease that includes widespread aches and pains, stiffness, soft tissue tenderness, general fatigue and sleep disturbance. Lynne Matallana, co-founder and president of the National Fibromyalgia Association, will discuss symptoms and warning signs as well as the on-going research being done on the mysterious disease.

Researchers at Vanderbilt University have discovered that switching repeatedly from one task to another disrupts the brain’s ability to process information and slows the thought process, in turn making people

more prone to make mistakes. Rene Marois, PhD, associate professor of psychology at Vanderbilt University, is the co-author of the study, and he explains why people should avoid multitasking because of the dangers it can potentially cause.

According to a large study of British women, scientists have found that women who eat a lot of meat, specifically red or processed meats, may be more likely to develop breast cancer. Kathy Miller, MD, an IU breast oncologist, discusses the results and why she tells her patients not to make red meat a staple in their diet.

The non-profit Indiana Mothers' Milk Bank is one of only ten milk banks in North American, and its only deposits are human breast milk. *Sound Medicine* reporter Sandy Roob recently learned about the bank and the benefits it provides to both the babies who receive the milk and the moms who donate.

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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- mail the information to Mary Hardin, Z-7, Ste. 306, IUPUI
- fax your information to (317) 278-8722

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- abbreviations
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- Dr. as a preface before names (designate MD or PhD)

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