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White Coat Ceremony: IUSM takes aim at physician shortage

The class of 2011 – 294 strong – will assemble in Indianapolis Saturday for the annual White Coat Ceremony, an event that blends the passion and enthusiasm of first-year medical students with the time-honored traditions of the profession.

Friends and family members will gather at 3 p.m. at the Murat Theatre, 502 N. New Jersey St., for the ceremony. At that time, each medical student will be given their first white physician's coat and then, in unison, will repeat the Physician's Oath pledging to care for as well as cure patients.

Richard Gunderman, MD, PhD, MPH, associate professor of radiology, pediatrics and liberal arts, will deliver the 2007 address, welcoming the students to the profession of medicine. His address will draw from his latest book, *We Make a Life by What We Give*, which will be published by Indiana University Press in December.

This year's entering class represents an increase of 14 students in response to projected physician shortages in the state and the nation. An IUSM task force predicted that if more physicians are not educated, the state would have a shortage of 1,975 doctors by 2015.

For more information, see http://www.medicine.indiana.edu/news_releases/viewRelease.php4?art=738.

Faculty ASR survey deadline – Sept. 17

The 2007 Faculty Annual Summary Report is now available. All regular faculty members who were active during the past academic year (2006-2007) have been requested to complete this survey by the deadline **Monday, Sept. 17**.

This year's ASR features one additional question from last year's survey:

- Question #15 – Research Interest – In order to assist and encourage research collaboration amongst our faculty, it has been requested that all faculty select Research Interest based on the Community of Science (COS) database. COS choices have been provided in a drop down menu as shown below:

A new web search application will be available to query this information later this year. More details about this search application will follow.

The survey is available at <https://apps.iusm.iu.edu/asr/>. Contact Gerry Gonzales at finaff@iupui.edu with any problems or questions.

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Faculty orientation and benefit enrollment

Human Resources Administration has an online orientation and benefit enrollment video for new faculty and other academic employees. New faculty have three options for receiving orientation and benefit enrollment information:

- Viewing the online video presentation
- Attending one of the faculty-specific sessions from noon to 1:30 p.m. Aug. 24 or Sept. 7 in the Union Building, north wing, room 340, or
- Attending one of the weekly benefits enrollment sessions scheduled for staff.

The online video is about 30 minutes in length and provides a step-by-step guide to enroll in the IU benefit plans. It can be accessed on the HR website at <http://www.hra.iupui.edu/>.

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Internal grant applications due Sept. 4

The application deadline for the IUSM internal grant programs – the Biomedical Research Grant and the Research Enhancement Grant – is 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4.

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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Entrepreneurial Awards of Distinction deadline Aug. 31

Applications are being accepted until Aug. 31 for the 2007 Indiana University Entrepreneurial Awards of Distinction, presented by the Johnson Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation at IU's Kelley School of Business.

This is the third year for the awards, which recognize outstanding emerging and established companies within the state of Indiana for their achievements in growth, innovation and entrepreneurial spirit.

All public and private corporations, proprietorships and partnerships located in Indiana and founded prior to the 2004 fiscal year with revenues greater than \$1 million are eligible to apply. Nonprofit organizations also are invited to apply for the Social Entrepreneurship Award, which is presented to an organization with a social mission that demonstrates entrepreneurial excellence in innovation and/or spirit.

The 2007 IEADs awards banquet will be held at the Indiana Roof Ballroom in Indianapolis on Thursday, Oct. 18.

Applications and nomination forms are available online at www.kelley.iu.edu/JCEI/Business/IEAD/page1663.html. For more information, contact Kelli Conder at kconder@indiana.edu or 812-855-4248.

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NIH issues requests for EUREKA awards

A request for applications has been posted by several NIH institutes for the new Exceptional, Unconventional Research Enabling Knowledge Acceleration (EUREKA) award.

The award is "To encourage exceptionally innovative research....from investigators who are testing novel, unconventional hypotheses or are pursuing major methodological or technical challenges. The potential impact of the proposed research must be substantial, in terms of both the size of the scientific community affected and the magnitude of its impact on that community." The awards are not renewable. Support may be requested for up to \$800,000 in direct costs over a four-year period.

See grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-GM-08-002.html for details.

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Neuroscience focus of Life Sciences Lunch Series

Andrew Saykin, PsyD, director of the IU Center for Neuroimaging, and Patrick May, PhD, a neuroscience research fellow at Eli Lilly & Co. will be featured at the Life Science Lunch Series program at Barnes & Thornburg, 11 South Meridian St., Indianapolis, on Aug. 21.

The program, "Brain Imaging and Alzheimer's Research," will begin with lunch from 11:30 to noon. Box lunches will be provided at Barnes & Thornburg offices, or attendees can bring their own. The presentations are from noon to 1 p.m.

The program is free but registration is requested so that the correct number of lunches can be ordered. To register, and to submit questions in advance, go to http://www.btlaw.com/Event.asp?Event_ID=627 or call 317-231-7356.

The lunch series is sponsored by the Indiana Health Industry Forum and Barnes & Thornburg LLP.

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ACRP Fall Symposium

“Improving Clinical Study Performance within the Research Umbrella” is the title of the 2007 fall symposium hosted by the Circle City Chapter of the Association of Clinical Research Professionals. The symposium will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 8 at the University Place Conference Center.

Attendance is limited to the first 100 people who register. For additional information, see www.acrpnet.org/chapters/circ/index.html.

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NSF overview -- Oct. 5

The National Science Foundation, Butler University and the Indiana Economic Development Corporation will host a one-day workshop to provide an overview of the National Science Foundation, its mission, priorities and budget. The NSF proposal and merit review process and NSF programs that cross disciplines also will be discussed.

The workshop will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, Oct. 5, at Atherton Hall, Butler University. There is no registration fee but pre-registration is required by **Friday, Sept. 28**. Email your name, title, department and contact information to gwilson@nsf.gov.

For additional information, contact George Wilson at the NSF, 703-292-7733, or Marc Hardy at Butler University, 940-6140, or mhardy@butler.edu.

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Register early for Lungs for Life run/walk

Registration remains open for the Sept. 29 Lungs for Life 5K Run/Walk and One-Mile Family Walk.

Register before Sept. 14 and receive a reduced entry fee of \$20 and a free shirt. The first 600 people to register also will receive a free book bag. After Sept. 14, the entry fee is \$25. Children 12 and under are \$10; kids in strollers are free. Register online at <http://www.lungsforlife5k.org/>.

The race begins at 9 a.m. Sept. 29 in front of the Indiana Cancer Pavilion.

The Lungs for Life organization and its supporters work toward the goal of reducing Indiana’s rate of lung cancer, providing support for those impacted by the disease, and improving treatment options for patients by raising funds for cancer research and by hosting community-building and educational events

that provide knowledge about lung cancer. Funds raised by the walk will benefit research at the IU Simon Cancer Center.

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Silent auction benefit planned

A silent auction will be conducted to benefit the Matthew Payne Education Fund in memory of his mother Rebecca Payne, the business manager for the Division of Nephrology who died April 5. Ceramics and hand-crafted jewelry will be for auction in Emerson Hall, room 317, the Department of Medicine's Chairman's Office, from 1 to 7 p.m. Aug. 21, and from 8 a.m. to noon, Aug. 22.

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Sport art exhibit opens

A new exhibit at the National Art Museum of Sport at University Place “What Makes Sport Art, Sport Art” will be on display until Dec. 15.

Four of the many themes that can be found in sport art are the focus of the exhibit: action, heroes, memories and inspiration. NAMOS is one of the nation's largest collections of art depicting sport and is open to the public free of charge from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. See <http://www.namos.iupui.edu/> for more information.

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This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 12, 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 on *Sound Medicine*, Judith Monroe, MD, Indiana State Health commissioner, will look at the national botulism poisoning outbreak and why the recall has been difficult to manage. Four Hoosiers have been sickened by botulism from the recalled canned goods.

Aaron Carroll, MD, an assistant professor of pediatrics at IUSM and a researcher with the Regenstrief Institute Inc., has examined two decades of medical records and will discuss whether or not pediatric malpractice is a national crisis.

Are there genes for alcoholism? John Nurnberger, MD, PhD, professor of psychiatry and director of the Institute of Psychiatric Research at IUSM, will discuss his research into genes that are linked to addiction.

Animal behaviorist Andrew Luesher is director of the animal behavior clinic at Purdue University. He is involved in studies of dogs that exhibit compulsive disorders and will discuss the new drug “Reconcile” used to treat separation anxiety in dogs. Reconcile is Prozac formulated for canines.

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 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)

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