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Gold Humanism Honor Society induction Sept 28

Thirty IUSM students will be inducted into the Gold Humanism Honor Society on Friday, Sept. 28. IUSM faculty, staff and their guests are invited to attend the induction dinner and ceremony at the Omni Severin Hotel, 40 W. Jackson Place, Indianapolis. The keynote speaker, David Matthews, MD, will present “A School Without Walls.”

Registration will begin at 6:30 pm and the dinner will be at 7 p.m. The program and induction ceremony will immediately follow dinner. Tickets are \$30 and reservations can be made by calling 274-4556, or at meca@iupui.edu by **Friday, Sept. 14**.

The IUSM chapter of the Gold Humanism Honor Society was established during the 2005-2006 academic year as a means of formally recognizing medical students who demonstrate exemplary behavior that promotes humanism in medicine. Creation of this GHHS chapter was made possible by a grant from the Arnold P. Gold Foundation. By encouraging the creation of chapters in medical schools around the country, the Gold Foundation seeks to honor senior medical students, residents, role-model physician teachers and other exemplars who demonstrate excellence in clinical care, leadership, compassion and dedication to service.

Approximately 10 percent of the graduating class was selected through a process including peer and faculty nomination followed by a review of each student's required essays, clerkship comments, and record of community service. Learn more about the Arnold P. Gold Foundation and the Gold Humanism Honor Society at humanism-in-medicine.org/.

Questions regarding the induction ceremony of the IUSM GHHS chapter may be directed to Angie Graves at angdgrav@iupui.edu. Members of the Class of 2008 to be inducted into the society:

Karen Andrews	Christopher McPeek
Clinton Bahler	Barbara Mowery
Brian Bales	Brian Gerrit Ockerse
Patrick Barrett	Matthew Overley
Peter Bergmann	Paul Park
Todd Bertrand	Chirag Patel
Erin Haag Breese	Ginger Reed
Brandon Brown	Stephanie Riggen
Sara Cook	Anne Risk
David Cummins	William Smith
Katie Ellgass	Maria Spector
Jacob Hennings	Emily Walkey
Andrea Jester	Adam Will
Margaret Kramer	Yuriy Zhukov
Sarah Lantz	Matthew Zipse

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Faculty members needed to keep IUSM accredited

In November 2008 a survey team from the Liaison Committee for Medical Education will visit IUSM. This accreditation process occurs every seven years and requires a comprehensive institutional self-study. This self-study documents the quality of the medical educational programs and the adequacy of resources to support it at IUSM. It also gives faculty, staff and students an opportunity to reflect on current programs and consider whether educational needs are being met.

To be successful, the self-study process will require input from a broad representation of the faculty. Faculty members are sought to serve on the IUSM Self-Study Task Force. The term of service will be approximately one year. Faculty members who wish to be considered for this important task should contact Jim Brokaw, PhD, MPH, assistant dean for Medical Student Affairs, at 278-2891, or jbrokaw@iupui.edu.

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Collaboration in Biomedical Research grants available

The Collaboration in Biomedical Research program, which promotes biomedical research collaboration between IUSM and Purdue University, is now in its fourth year. The program will provide funding for

up to seven projects at a level of \$50,000 each, to enable researchers from the two universities to team up on work that is likely to spawn larger ongoing programs and attract outside funding.

The deadline for proposals is 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 12. For more information, see adminfinance.iusm.iu.edu/operations/CBR.htm.

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International fellowship program seeks applicants

The NIH/Fogarty International Clinical Research Scholars Program offers clinical research training for graduate level U.S. students in the health professions. The program offers a one-year training experience to advanced standing students in U.S. medical, osteopathic or dental school; or students enrolled in doctoral level programs at U.S. schools of public health, optometry, nursing, pharmacy or veterinary medicine.

The scholars program is an opportunity for highly motivated individuals to experience mentored research training at top-ranked NIH funded research centers in a diverse group of countries, including Bangladesh, Botswana, Brazil, China, Haiti, India, Kenya, Mali, Peru, South Africa, Tanzania, Thailand, Uganda, and Zambia.

The program is sponsored by the NIH's Fogarty International Center in partnership with the NIH's National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, and the National Institute on Drug Abuse. The Association of American Medical Colleges, Vanderbilt University, Meharry Medical College, Indent Inc., and the Association of Schools of Public Health are managing the program.

The deadline to apply for the program is **Friday, Dec. 14**. To learn more and to obtain an application, visit www.aamc.org/overseasfellowship, or contact fic-fellowship@aamc.org.

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Sabbatical information requested

Indiana University administration has asked for the names of tenure track faculty members who intend to apply for sabbatical leave that would occur during any part of the 2008-09 fiscal year. Department chairs or regional center directors should be notified by **Sunday, Sept. 30**, of a faculty member's intention to submit a sabbatical application.

A tentative list of those planning to apply for sabbatical leave should be submitted through the department to the IUSM dean's office by **Friday, Oct. 12**. Applications are to be submitted through the department to the Dean's Office, Fesler Hall 318, to the attention of Lynn Wakefield, by **Friday, Nov. 2**. Applications are available at medicine.iu.edu/body.cfm?id=330&oTopID=330.

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Curriculum Council - call for nominations

The Curriculum Council Steering Committee seeks dedicated faculty interested in overseeing and improving the IUSM undergraduate curriculum.

In the spring of 2006, the Curriculum Council Steering Committee initiated a strategic planning process to develop a more effective IUSM Curriculum Council. At this time a new model has been drafted; goals, objectives, membership criteria and faculty effort identified; and approval given to begin phasing in the new structure during the fall 2007. The new structure will significantly improve the ability of the Curriculum Council to plan future curricular developments intentionally and strategically, respond to external developments in medical education, track and oversee the existing curriculum, and quickly and effectively respond to identified weaknesses in the existing curriculum.

This is a formal call for nominations, including self-nominations for membership into this newly formed IUSM Curriculum Council.

To either apply yourself or to nominate other faculty, submit name(s), a brief statement describing the nominee's qualifications for the position, and a CV for the nominee to Debra Litzelman, chair of the Search and Screen Committee at meca@iupui.edu. The Search and Screen Committee will review all nominations and will identify members for the new Curriculum Council.

Please submit nominations by **Friday, Sept. 28**.

Additional information about the newly formed Curriculum Council is available at meca.iusm.iu.edu/Committees/IUSMCurriculumCouncil.htm.

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Career opportunities for docs

Residents and fellows are invited to meet with representatives of more than 20 Indiana hospitals, physician groups and health-care systems at the 2007 Physician Career Reception, Wednesday, Sept. 12, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in the Deer-Zink Pavilion at the Indianapolis Museum of Art, 4000 Michigan Road.

To RSVP or for questions about the free event, contact Khalisha Brooks at 866-394-4138, or indianadocs@gmail.com.

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Town hall meetings planned for Women in Medicine month

To commemorate the month of September as Women in Medicine month, the IUSM Women's Advisory Council will host three open town hall meetings:

- Noon to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, room 101 of the IU Cancer Research Institute (Lunch will not be served, but brown bag lunches are encouraged)
- 4 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, Riley Outpatient Center auditorium
- 7:30 to 9 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 25, Riley Outpatient Center auditorium

(Please note that attendees can feel free to come and go as teaching and clinical obligations dictate.)

The Women's Advisory Council, chaired by Karen West, MD, was formed in the fall of 2006 to provide

guidance for building a culture that will inspire, encourage and enable women physicians and scientists to realize their personal and professional goals. All members of the IUSM community are invited to attend the town hall meetings to present input on the topic: What would it take to make the IUSM environment be one in which *all* members of our community – men and women; majority and minority; all ranks and tracks – can thrive?

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Combined Seminar Series for September

The IU Simon Cancer Center Combined Seminar Series is conducted from 4 to 5 p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays of each month in the IU Cancer Research Institute.

The Sept. 19 speaker will be Tao Cheng, MD, director of stem cell biology, University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute. He will speak on “Role of p18(INK4C) in Stem Cell Regulation: Beyond Cell Cycle Control.”

A special seminar will be held Monday, Sept. 17, from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium. The speaker will be Hava Avraham, PhD,

associate professor of medicine, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Institutes of Medicine, speaking on “Angiogenic and Cell Survival Functions of VEGF and VEGFR-1 in Breast Cancer Cells.”

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EndNote classes conducted by national trainer

A one-hour EndNote overview will begin at noon, Thursday, Sept. 27, at the School of Dentistry in lecture hall, room S116. The presenter is the EndNote national trainer, Donna Kirking, from the ISI Thompson. No registration is necessary. This is a lecture-hall setting with data projection, and not a hands-on experience. Anyone with IUPUI affiliation is welcomed.

Kirking will be at IUSM in the VanNuys Medical Science Building, room B26, on Friday, Sept. 28, from 8 to 11 a.m. for a three-hour class on the latest version of EndNote. To view the class outline, see www.medicine.iu.edu/body.cfm?id=2624&oTopID=2624. No registration is necessary. This also is a lecture-hall setting with data projection, and not a hands-on experience. Anyone with IUPUI affiliation is welcome.

Also on Sept. 28, Kirking will host a one-hour forum beginning at noon in room B26 of the Medical Science Building for a brief update and to answer our questions. Again, no registration is necessary. This is a lecture-hall setting with data projection, and not a hands-on experience. Anyone with IUPUI is welcomed.

For more information, problems with the date, or questions, please contact IUSM librarian, Carole Gall at 317 274-1411, cfgall@iupui.edu.

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IU Research Coordinator Education Program registration

The IU Research Coordinator Education Program will be Oct. 3-5. The final day to register is **Friday, Sept. 28**. The program is designed to introduce the research coordinator new to Indiana University to critically important concepts, requirements and practical aspects of coordinating research studies across all types of clinical research at the university. In addition to core curriculum, break out sessions are offered for both clinical and behavioral trials.

This program is mandated for all new coordinators at IUSM with less than 2 years of experience coordinating studies on the IUPUI/Clarian campuses. The cost is \$340 if registered before Sept. 21. After that date, the cost is \$390. The classes will be in room 101 of the Indiana Cancer Pavilion.

For more information and to register, see the [IU School of Nursing, Office of Life Long Learning](#)

Then click on “Research Coordinator Ed Program.” For questions regarding program content, contact Katie Price, RN, at 274-3989, or Marta Sears, RN, at 274-3974. For questions about registration, contact the Office of Lifelong Learning, IU School of Nursing, at censg@iupui.edu or 317-274-7779.

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IU School of Law presents Oct. 5 program

“Wellness and the Law: State Governments’ Role in Addressing America’s Public Health Crisis” will be presented Friday, Oct. 5, at the IU School of Law – Indianapolis. The Program on Law and State Government Fellowship Symposium will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Wynne Courtroom.

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Biostatistics for Health-Care Providers: A Short Course

The IUSM Division of Biostatistics will offer a short course on basic concepts of statistical methods commonly encountered in health-care literature Nov. 6, 7 and 8 from 1 to 5 p.m. The course will be open to faculty, fellows and residents, as well as other interested students and staff. Enrollment will be limited to the first 25 registrants.

See www.biostat.iupui.edu/Teaching/teaching.aspx#ShortCourse for a detailed brochure and registration form.

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Grant writing workshop – Nov 16

David Morrison, PhD, co-founder and member of Grant Writers’ Seminars and Workshops, will conduct a grant writing workshop Friday, Nov. 16, for the IUSM Clinical Investigator Training and Education Program, the General Clinical Research Center and IUPUI Research and Sponsored Programs.

A principal investigator, Dr. Morrison has had continuous funding for more than 30 years from the National Institutes of Health, including a 10-year MERIT award.

For more information or to register, contact the IUSM Division of Continuing Medical Education at 274-8353, or visit the web site at cme.medicine.iu.edu.

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Interfaith prayers for peace – remembering Sept. 11

In remembrance of the events of Sept. 11, 2001, faith leaders from the Indianapolis community will be present for an open prayer session offering prayers for peace from the perspective of multiple faith traditions from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11. The event will be in Democracy Plaza, which is in the breezeway beneath the Business/SPEA building on the IUPUI campus. Everyone is welcome. This event will include a musical performance and dove release. Visit <http://www.life.iupui.edu/> for more information.

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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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This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9, 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 guests will include Indianapolis physician Mercy Obieme, MD, founder of the Mercy Foundation, who will discuss the charitable acts of the foundation. For more information on the Mercy Foundation, see www.mercyfoundationinc.org/.

Also airing will be the first of a two-part series on Alzheimer's disease. Chris Callahan, MD, director of the IU Center for Aging Research, will discuss what people in their 40s and 50s can do to reduce their chances of developing dementia in their 80s.

Co-host David Crabb, MD, will chat with Leora Horwitz, MD, a Yale University medical school faculty

member who recently published an article on the controversial reduction of residents' work hours and how it has affected their training one year later.

From Alaska Public Radio's Rebecca Shier, will be a story entitled "A Day in the Life of a Home Health Care Worker."

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)

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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