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## **Cancer researcher to present 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 Award Lecture at 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 24, in the University Place Conference Center auditorium. His lecture is entitled “Mechanisms of Malignant Progression.”

Faculty, students and fellows are encouraged to attend. A reception will follow the lecture and award presentation. Lectures also will be accessible via Polycom to the regional medical education centers.

Dr. Weinberg also will lecture to medical and graduate students at 9 a.m. Tuesday in room 304, Emerson Hall. That presentation is entitled “Cancer Research: Stroke of Good Luck and Serendipity.”

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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## **R&SP newsletter has monthly updates**

*Research Enterprise* is a monthly e-newsletter published by the IUPUI Office of Research and Sponsored Programs. It reports time-sensitive research information and provides links to information on grants and contracts, funding opportunities, research compliance and research centers. To subscribe to the email distribution list, [click here](#).

The Oct. 18 issue of *Research Enterprise* is available at <http://www.iupui.edu/~resgrad/enterprise/archive/2007/enterprise-10-07.htm>

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## **New IUSM Office of Postdoctoral Affairs**

The Graduate Division of the IUSM is establishing an Office of Postdoctoral Affairs. This office will provide resources for the postdoctoral fellows and faculty of the IUSM, provide services to potential postdoctoral fellows to assist in their recruitment, and develop relationships with other universities and funding agencies. A position is open for director of the office. Enquiries or nominations for the position can be sent to Simon Rhodes, PhD, at [srhodes@iupui.edu](mailto:srhodes@iupui.edu).

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## **Dementia CME program Oct. 20**

A free CME course “RAPID-PC: Recognizing and Assessing the Progression of Cognitive Impairment and Dementia in Primary Care” will be held on Saturday, Oct. 20, at the Fountains Banquet and Conference Center in Carmel. The program is from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and includes a free breakfast and lunch. It is being held by the Indianapolis Discovery Network for Dementia and Regenstrief Institute.

Dr. Barbara Vickrey, professor and vice chair for academic affairs in the Department of Neurology at UCLA, and William Jones III, MD, Indiana Neuropsychiatric Institute and medical director of the Indiana Minority Health Coalition, are two of the guest speakers. The program will include sessions on screening and diagnosis of dementia / cognitive impairment; dementia red flags; management and treatment; community resources and acculturation; and cost and billing.

To register, contact Stephanie at 317-423-5606 or [register@indydiscoverynetwork.com](mailto:register@indydiscoverynetwork.com), or visit <http://www.indydiscoverynetwork.com/> for more information.

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## **Women’s Health Noon Lecture Series**

Elisabeth von der Lohe, MD, professor of clinical medicine, will present “Heart Disease in Women” at the Tuesday, Oct. 23, Women’s Health Noon Lecture. The presentation from noon to 1 p.m. will be in the auditorium of the IU Research Institute. Bring a bag lunch. CME and CEU credits available.

The lecture also is web streamed. Contact Shirley Ernest at 274-2754 or [sernest@iupui.edu](mailto:sernest@iupui.edu) for web registration.

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## **Life support and infants topic of Fairbanks Ethics Lecture**

"Life Support Decisions Involving Imperiled Infants" is the topic for the Fairbanks Ethics Lecture to be presented 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 24, in the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium. Presented by Lucia Wocial, RN, PhD, the lecture will describe the results of a qualitative research study conducted by Dr. Wocial which explored families' experiences with considering options to withdraw or withhold treatment from their infants in a neonatal intensive care unit.

Dr. Wocial joined Clarian Health in July as nurse ethicist and program leader for the Fairbanks Program in Nursing Ethics. She is also adjunct assistant professor in the Department of Family Health at the IU School of Nursing.

Continuing education credit will be available for physicians, nurses, social workers and chaplains.

For additional information, contact Patty Bledsoe at 962-9260 or [blocked::mailto:pbledsoe@clarian.org](mailto:pbledsoe@clarian.org).

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## **The Cutting Edge series – Oct. 24**

The multidisciplinary Cutting Edge Lecture Series, presented by IUPUI professors, continues Oct. 17 with the second in the series held in the University Library Lilly Auditorium. Each lecture begins at 4:30 p.m. The speaker will be available for more discussion immediately following the lecture at 5:30 p.m. Lectures are free and open to the public. Complimentary parking is available in the North Street Garage. See <http://www.opd.iupui.edu/> or email Andrew Barth at [aspeak@iupui.edu](mailto:aspeak@iupui.edu) for additional information.

The series:

**Oct. 24** – “The Legacy of Frankenstein” by David Stocum, Department of Biology

**Nov. 7** – “The Missing Missing: Quantifying Serial Murder” by Kenna Quinet, SPEA

**Nov. 14** – “Recovering from Mental Illness” by Gary Bond, Department of Psychology

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## **Open house, panel discussion mark opening of two signature centers**

The Department of Mathematical Sciences and the Department of Computer and Information Science invite IUSM faculty to an open house celebrating the establishment of two new Signature Centers: the Center for Mathematical Biosciences (CMB) and the Center for Bio-Computing (CBC). Both are housed in the new Health, Information and Translational Sciences (HITS) Building. The CMB/CBC open house will be from noon to 4:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26.

The event will begin with box lunches for the participants, brief welcoming remarks by Dean D. Craig

Brater, MD, and an optional tour of the CMB/CBC facilities. This will be followed by several presentations to showcase the current work of the CMB and CBC faculty affiliates. The event will conclude with a panel discussion on "Quantitative Issues and Computational Challenges in the Biomedical Sciences" – the purpose of which is to underscore the many collaborative research opportunities at the interface of biological, medical, mathematical and computing sciences that are emerging on the IUPUI campus.

RSVP by **Friday, Oct. 19**, to Joshua Morrison at [morrison@cs.iupui.edu](mailto:morrison@cs.iupui.edu) to reserve a lunch. Guests with special dietary restrictions or needs should indicate them in the RSVP e-mail. For detailed program information and abstracts, see [www.math.iupui.edu/cmb/openhouse/](http://www.math.iupui.edu/cmb/openhouse/).

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## **Community conference on dementia**

A brain-healthy lifestyle will be the focus of “Community Conference on Brain Health; What’s New in Prevention and Research” Saturday, Oct. 27, at the Ruth Lilly Health Education Center, 2055 N. Senate Ave.

The conference, which will be from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., is sponsored by Eli Lilly and Company and Clarian Health. The conference is free but a \$10 donation would be appreciated. To register, call the Alzheimer’s Association at 800-272-3900.

Mary Guerriero Austrom, PhD, the Wesley P. Martin Professor of Alzheimer’s Disease Education at IUSM, is the conference moderator. Presenters and panelists will include Hugh Hendrie, MD, Fred Unverzagt, PhD, Ann Marie Hake, MD, Patrick Healey, MD, Nancy Emerson-Lombardo, PhD, and Stephen Rappaport, MD.

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## **Harper Scholar’s Program – Oct. 29**

Anton Bennett, PhD, will present “Protein Tyrosine Phosphatases as Regulators of Energy Sensing Signaling” at the Monday, Oct. 29, Edwin T. Harper Scholar’s Program Visiting Professor Seminar Series. His presentation will begin at 4 p.m. in room 326, VanNuys Medical Science Building.

Dr. Bennett is associate professor of pharmacology at Yale University School of Medicine.

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## **Fall Faculty Meeting – Oct 30**

The Fall Faculty Meeting will be at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30, in the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium.

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## **Susan Sutton to be Tea Time guest**

Susan Sutton, associate vice chancellor of international affairs and Chancellor's Professor of Anthropology, will be the guest at the Wednesday, Nov. 7, Conversations at Tea Time gathering from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the IUPUI Faculty Club at the University Place Conference Center. Her remarks will begin at 4:30 p.m.

Dr. Sutton will comment on how events of the 21st century have reshaped the ways universities approach internationalization and IUPUI's international strengths.

RSVP at 274-7014 or [facclub@iupui.edu](mailto:facclub@iupui.edu).

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## **Staff Council sponsors blood drive**

The IUPUI Staff Council is sponsoring a blood drive Tuesday, Oct. 30. A Bloodmobile will be at the Safeco Building and the University College breezeway from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and at the Indiana Cancer Pavilion from noon to 5 p.m.

To register to give, see the [Dracula Blood Drive](#). For more information, contact Karen Best at [kbest@iupui.edu](mailto:kbest@iupui.edu) or 278-5850.

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## **Westside health fair – Oct 20**

On Saturday, Oct. 20, the IUSM Internal Medicine Student Interest Group, Wishard Health Services and WTHR Channel 13, will host the 10th annual Westside Family Health Fair, a Health Beat Health Fair, at Westside Community Health Center, 2732 W. Michigan Street. The free health fair, which is organized by IUSM students, will be open to the entire community from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

In addition to the fair, free health screenings and flu shots, a town hall meeting will be held during the event with a panel of community leaders and local physicians discussing and answering health-care related questions. The discussion will focus on healthcare access with a focus on Medicare, Medicaid and Wishard Advantage.

Following the town hall meeting, a half-hour question and answer session for Spanish speaking patients will be offered.

For more information about the Westside Family Health Fair, call 554-4600.

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## **IUPUI Health and Benefits Fair**

The 2007 IUPUI Health and Benefits Fairs will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26, in the University Place Conference Center, second floor.

Free health screenings for blood pressure, BMI, lung capacity, vision and more will be available, as well as information about campus resources, benefit plans and mini-workshops on health, fitness and benefit topics.

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## **ACS funds available for cancer research**

The deadline for application for funds from the American Cancer Society Institutional Research Grant is **Wednesday, Nov. 14**. Forms may be obtained from:

Elizabeth Parsons  
Cancer Pavilion RT-455  
Phone: 317-278-0070; Fax: 317-278-0074  
email: [eparsons@iupui.edu](mailto:eparsons@iupui.edu)

These ACS grants are usually allocated in amounts of up to \$25,000. The purpose of the grant is to assist young investigators in the ranks of assistant professor, research assistant professor, and assistant scientist in starting their independent research projects and to foster cancer research at the campuses of IUSM in Indianapolis and at the regional centers of the medical school. Applications from research assistant professors and assistant scientists require a letter from the department chair certifying that the research proposal is independent of the research program of the laboratory P.I.

The applications (8-10 pages, no recycled R01 applications) will be reviewed by the ACS Institutional Research Grant Committee. The investigators who receive grants must submit an interim and a final progress report as required by the American Cancer Society.

Applicants with prior funding from the ACS are not eligible to apply. Applicants with significant funding from other sources are not eligible to apply. Limited support for partial salary may be allowed. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, or submit proof of approval for a green card. The funding period will be Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2008.

The body of the proposal should not exceed 10 pages. Proposals need to follow formatting guidelines of fonts of Helvetica or Arial, font size 11 point or larger, ½ inch margins and double-spaced. An electronic copy in .pdf format should be submitted to [eparsons@iupui.edu](mailto:eparsons@iupui.edu).

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## **This week on *Sound Medicine***

Tune in at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, 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, Douglas Zipes, MD, IU Distinguished Professor and former director of the Krannert Institute of Cardiology, will report on part three of the PBS series “The Mysterious Human Heart.”

Also this week, the health benefits of swimming for older adults, changes in Americans’ attitudes about mental illness, the frequency of mental illness in college students and what health officials have learned about global health preparedness will be discussed by *Sound Medicine* guests.

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](http://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](mailto: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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There are three easy ways to submit story ideas or information to *Scope*:

- e-mail the information to [mhardin@iupui.edu](mailto: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:

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- 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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