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Edenberg among IU faculty elected to AAAS

Five Indiana University faculty members will be elected fellows of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at the society's annual meeting in Boston on Feb. 16. The newest fellows are listed in the Oct. 26 issue of Science.

Election as an AAAS fellow is among the highest honors in American science. Scholars are selected by their peers for "scientifically or socially distinguished efforts to advance science or its applications," according to election administrators.

IU's 2007 fellows are School of Medicine biologist Howard J. Edenberg, IU Bloomington biologists Miriam E. Zolan, Thomas Kaufman and Michael Wade, and IU School of Journalism professor S. Holly Stocking.

Following are brief descriptions of the work AAAS credits as cause for each faculty member's election.

Howard J. Edenberg, PhD -- For characterization of the alcohol dehydrogenase genes and for identification of other genes and alterations in gene expression that also affect alcoholism risk. Edenberg

is a Chancellor's Professor and professor of biochemistry and molecular biology and of medical and molecular genetics at the IU School of Medicine.

Thomas Kaufman, PhD -- For distinguished contributions to developmental biology, particularly for elucidating developmental gene action and evolution, and facilitating *Drosophila* research through leadership in stock collections and databases. Kaufman is a Distinguished Professor of biology at IU Bloomington, adjunct professor of medical genetics and fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

S. Holly Stocking, PhD -- For outstanding teaching in science writing and journalism ethics, for influential research on scientific ignorance and uncertainty, and for work that has enhanced the scientist/journalist interaction and public understanding of science issues. Stocking is an associate professor at the IU School of Journalism in Bloomington.

Michael J. Wade, PhD -- For distinguished contributions to evolutionary biology, especially for theoretical and empirical work in evolutionary genetics, sexual selection and the levels of natural selection. Wade is a professor of biology at IU Bloomington.

Miriam E. Zolan, PhD -- For sustained and important research in meiosis and for outstanding contributions to genetics education. Zolan is a professor of biology at IU Bloomington.

The elections bring IU's current total of AAAS fellows to 33, more than any other institution in the state of Indiana. A complete list of the new AAAS fellows can be found at www.sciencemag.org/cgi/content/full/318/5850/586.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science is the world's largest general scientific society, and publisher of the journal *Science* (<http://www.sciencemag.org/>). AAAS was founded in 1848, and includes some 262 affiliated societies and academies of science, serving 10 million individuals.

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U.S. medical school first-year enrollment is highest ever

The 2007 entering class to U.S. medical schools is the largest in the nation's history, according to data released by the AAMC. The number of first-year enrollees totals almost 17,800 students, a 2.3 percent increase over 2006. More than 42,300 individuals applied to medical school this year, an increase of 8.2 percent. Nearly 32,000 were first-time applicants, the highest number on AAMC record.

The 2007 medical school applicant pool also included more individuals from racial and ethnic minorities. The number of black male applicants and Hispanic male applicants, for example, both increased this year by 9.2 percent.

For more information, see www.aamc.org/newsroom/pressrel/2007/071016.htm.

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New website for OMSL highlights start of 13th year

The Office of Medical Service-Learning now features an updated and reformatted website at

www.medicine.iu.edu/omsl. Nisha Kheradiya, MS3, serves as the volunteer website manager for OMSL, now in its 13 th year.

On Aug. 29, OMSL sponsored its annual pizza lunch for medical students eager to get involved with various service-related projects. More than 150 medical students from all four classes attended the event and heard medical student project co-chairs briefly describe each project. There are 15 OMSL service-learning projects offering diverse opportunities, including working with adults and seniors, mentoring or teaching children, participating in international mission trips, promoting cultural competency, and developing nonprofit leadership.

For the first time, OMSL student leaders sponsored an OMSL Activities Fair on Oct. 19, in the VanNuys Medical Science Building atrium. The fair provided students an additional opportunity to learn about OMSL projects and sign up to participate.

OMSL Student Advisory Group officers for 2007/08 include Brian Meek, MS4, and Matt Zipse, MS4, chairs; Mike Schacht, MS3, and Radhika Dave, MS3, co-chairs; Brian Bales ,MS4, Lilian Azih, MS4, and Apryl Scott, MS3, public relations coordinators; Nisha Kheradiya, MS3, website manager; J.T. Gripe, MS4, Monica Khurana, MS4, and Aparna Raj, MS3, leadership development coordinators; Zach Tempel, MS2, and Nisha Kheradiya, MS3, fund-raising coordinators; and Carrie Rouse, MS2, and Katie Sullivan, MS2, volunteer service coordinators.

The OMSL promotes a lifelong commitment to community service through innovative service-learning experiences. Visit www.medicine.iu.edu/omsl for more information.

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Medical Informatics Fellowships available

The Regenstrief Institute has openings for special research fellowships in medical informatics. This is a National Library of Medicine supported fellowship in the use of computer technology to improve the quality and delivery of health care.

Regenstrief Institute is an internationally recognized leader in medical informatics and health services research. It participates in a unique collaboration with the IUPUI School of Informatics. As part of the fellowship, participants can earn a master of science in clinical research or health informatics. Coursework in clinical research methods, clinical trials, implementation research, biostatistics, epidemiology, grant writing, research ethics, informatics, patient safety, and numerous electives is offered by outstanding IU and Purdue faculty on the IUPUI campus.

Areas of research include (but are not limited to):

- Regional health information networks
- Decision support and implementation of evidence-based practice
- Data mining and secondary analysis of clinical data

Fellowship positions are currently available and provide up to 3 years of funding for formal training and mentored clinical research. In addition to a competitive stipend, benefits include health insurance, tuition and fees, and pilot research funding. Candidates should contact Steve Downs, MD, at stmdowns@iupui.edu or 317-423-5583. Candidates must be U.S. citizens.

Physicians must be either board-eligible or certified in a recognized medical specialty. Applicants from clinical disciplines requiring doctoral level education to qualify as an independent practitioner must

posses the required degree (e.g. DDS, PharmD, DPT, etc.). Applicants in health systems fields that do not involve clinical certification or licensure (e.g. anthropology, sociology, computer science/medical informatics, engineering, etc.) must hold a Ph.D., or equivalent degree.

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CBR grants deadline Nov. 12

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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Anton Bennett guest of Harper Scholar's Program series

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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Myeloid neoplasms focus of international conference in Indy

Next week the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine and IUSM will host "Myeloid neoplasms and mastocytosis: Diagnostic issues in the light of the recent advances in molecular pathogenesis," the 2007 workshop of the Society for Hematopathology and European Association for Haematopathology. The Nov. 1-3 conference will be at the Hyatt Regency Downtown.

The goal of this workshop is to connect diagnostic hematopathology practice to the most recent discoveries in the myeloid neoplasms and address diagnostic challenges through case discussions. The faculty consists of world recognized experts in the diagnosis and management of myeloid disorders including Drs. Tefferi, Gore, Vardiman, Foucar, Arber, Thiele, Pileri, Wood, Horny and Falini.

Magdalena Czader and Attilio Orazi from the Division of Hematopathology are the organizers of the workshop.

Detailed program and registration information can be found at www.iupui.edu/~pathol/HematopathologyWorkshop/.

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Bioethics Journal Club initial meeting – Nov. 6

The Center for Bioethics has started a Bioethics Journal Club. The first meeting will be from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 6, at the Center's third-floor office in the Health Information and Translational Science (HITS) Building. Attendees are welcome to bring their lunch.

The first paper to be discussed is by Yuval Levin titled "The Moral Challenge of Modern Science."

Eric Meslin, PhD, director of the Center for Bioethics, will lead the discussion. For more information contact Robin Bandy at rjakers@iupui.edu.

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Personal health record-keeping topic of tech week discussion

In conjunction with the Health Information and Technology Week activities at the IU School of Informatics, Ruth A. Walker, MIS, will present a short discussion on the importance of maintaining a complete history of health-related data by keeping a personal health record (PHR). Her presentation will be from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, in the Information Technology building, room 152.

Walker is the professional practice coordinator for the Health Information Administration Program, IU School of Informatics in Indianapolis. This presentation is free of charge for all students and faculty of IUPUI.

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Movement disorders, DBS focus of conference

The IU Movement Disorder Surgery Program is hosting a Nov. 10 conference "Movement Disorders and Deep Brain Stimulation" at the Health Information and Translational Sciences (HITS) Building, 410 W. 10th Street. Opening remarks are at 8:30 a.m.

Speakers will include Robert Worth, MD, IUSM professor of neurosurgery; Kim Chaffin, RN, BSN, IUSM Department of Neurology; David Charles, MD, associate professor of neurology at Vanderbilt University; and Christian Whitney, RNCS, DNSc, clinical nurse specialist with University Hospitals Case Medical Center.

To register or for additional information, see cme.medicine.iu.edu.

The Movement Disorder Program at IU has recently been recognized as a National Parkinson's

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Colorectal cancer case review conference

A unique CME for oncologists and surgeons who treat colorectal cancer will be from 7 to 10 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, at The Capital Grille, 40 W. Washington St.

“CRC2: Colorectal Cancer Case Review Conference” is not a traditional lecture but a learning session built around treatment decisions drawn from actual case information with a focus on collaboration between oncologists and surgeons.

Participants will expand the range of their clinical knowledge by actively engaging in case discussions with colleagues. Applying your clinical experience and hearing about your colleagues’ experience is central to this educational activity. The cases presented have been carefully selected by a panel of experts and reflect clinical problems that oncologists and surgeons share. Gabriela Chiorean, MD, assistant professor of medicine, IU Simon Cancer Center, is the workshop facilitator.

The workshop also offers an opportunity to meet new colleagues from oncology and surgery.

To enroll, see bioc.net/crc2 or call Susan Richter at 212-406-1060. This program is supported through an unrestricted educational grant from Sanofi-Aventis U.S. There is no fee for this educational activity.

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Patient overnight stays now a phone call away

Overnight accommodations for patients and families using Indiana University, Methodist and Riley hospitals can now be completed with one easy phone call. Clarian Health and ProCare Network have created a new service, ProCare Hotels, to assist staff, patients and families in finding and booking hotels in downtown Indianapolis. ProCare has partnered with several downtown hotels to offer the most suitable accommodations and services at significant discounts.

To access this service, staff and/or patients simply need to contact social work at 274-3746 or ProCare Network at 974-2039 for assistance (available 24-hours-a-day, seven days per week). Whether for a single overnight stay or for several weeks, a standard hotel room or an apartment-like suite, ProCare Network will find a place that meets the patient and family’s individual and financial needs.

For several months, the Housing Focus Team identified patient and family needs, reviewed the current processes utilized to make overnight accommodations and then developed an internal “single call access” process with Social Work Services and ProCare. As a result, ProCare Hotels has contracted with 11 preferred hotels and apartment complexes to guarantee room availability even during major events in the city at significantly discounted rates. An added bonus is that any of ProCare’s concierge services can be used by out-of-town guests during their stay; from auto care to laundry service, gift purchasing to meal preparation.

Discounts are available for hospital employees who can take advantage of this program, saving up to 40 percent on Indianapolis hotel bookings for themselves or their out-of-town guests. For information about utilizing this service, go to www.procarenetwork.com/go.

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://http://www.iupui.edu/~resgrad/enterprise/archive/2007/enterprise-10-07.htm>.

Dracula blood drive hosted by Staff Council

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 www.mysignup.com/cgi-bin/view.cgi?datafile+Dracula_blood_drive-iupui_staff_council_2007. For more information, contact Karen Best at kbest@iupui.edu or 278-5850.

Honors

The American Society of Hematology, the world's largest professional society of blood specialists, has elected **Hal Broxmeyer**, PhD, to its Executive Committee, the governing body of the organization. Dr. Broxmeyer will serve a one-year term as vice president, followed by successive terms as president-elect and president. He will begin serving his terms in January 2008.

Naga Chalasani, MD, associate professor of medicine and director of the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, has been named a member of the NIH's Digestive Diseases and Nutrition C Subcommittee for the next 4 years.

Roman Dziarski, PhD, professor of microbiology and immunology at IUSM-Northwest, has been selected as a fellow of the Society of Innovators, sponsored by Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana Northwest. He was one of five people inducted as a fellow during a Society reception Oct. 18.

Frances Gray, MD, associate professor of clinical pediatrics at IUSM, is the recipient of the 2007 Indiana Public Health Award, presented at the George H. Rawls, M.D. Scholarship Dinner. The George Rawls Program provides scholarships for minority physicians at IUSM. Dr. Gray was recognized for her decades of dedication to the health and wellbeing of vulnerable children in the Indianapolis community.

Eric Meslin, PhD, director of the IU Center for Bioethics, has been selected to serve as a 2008-2009 professor-at-large at the Institute of Advanced Studies, University of Western Australia.

Peggy Richwine MLS, of the IUSM Library was awarded the 2007 Distinguished Librarian of the Year Award by the Midwest Chapter of the Medical Library Association. The chapter includes nine Midwest states and represents hundreds of librarians from academic medical centers and hospitals. Richwine was given the award for outstanding professional contributions to health sciences librarianship.

George Sledge, MD, the Ballve-Lantero Professor of Medicine, is the recipient of the Jill Rose Award for scientific achievement from The Breast Cancer Research Foundation. The award was presented during “Starve a Cancer, Stop its Growth,” the 2007 symposium on anti-angiogenesis.

Anna Maria Storniolo, MD, earned the 2007 Indiana Breast Cancer Alliance Medical/Researcher Excellence in Breast Cancer Award from the Indiana Breast Cancer Alliance in early October for her contributions to patient care and breast cancer research.

The Duke Medical Alumni Association presented **Douglas Zipes**, MD, director emeritus of the Division of Cardiology and Krannert Institute of Cardiology at IUSM, with a distinguished faculty award at a Medical Alumni Weekend luncheon Oct. 12. Zipes is a Distinguished Professor and professor emeritus of medicine, pharmacology and toxicology at IU.

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IUSM Grants and Awards: August 2007

| PI | Agency | Type | Project Title | Begin | End | Total (\$) |
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| Hal Broxmeyer | Walther Cancer Institute Foundation | New Research | Walther Oncology Center | 7/1/07 | 6/30/08 | 1,173,000 |
| David Burr | Orthopaedic Res. and Ed. | New Research | 37th International Sun Valley Skeletal Tissue Workshop | 8/5/07 | 8/8/07 | 10,000 |
| James Croop | Natl. Childhood Cancer | Contin/Competing Research | Children's Oncology Group (COG) Phase I / Pilot Consortium Grant - U01 CA97452-05 - Subcontract No. 15780. | 9/1/06 | 7/31/07 | 11,311 |
| Pierre Dagher | Dialysis Clinic Inc. | New Research | Statins for the prevention of renal tubular endotoxin uptake | 8/1/07 | 7/31/08 | 50,000 |
| Lawrence Einhorn | Walther Cancer Institute Foundation | New Research | Einhorn Core Support | 7/1/07 | 6/30/08 | 68,000 |
| Lawrence Einhorn | Walther Cancer Institute | New Research | Data Management | 7/1/07 | 6/30/08 | 139,516 |

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| Loren Field | Mod Birth Defects Foundation | New Research | Weinstein Cardiovascular Development Conference May 10-12, 2007 | 3/1/07 | 8/31/07 | 5,000 |
| Hua Gao | CM & MA Reeves Foundation | Contin/Competing Research | Minocycline as Potential Treatment for Age-Related Macular Degeneration | 11/1/06 | 10/31/07 | 30,000 |
| Deborah Griffith | Purdue University | New Research | Clinical Skills Education Center | 6/6/07 | 5/31/08 | 15,153 |
| Anita Nijhawan Haggstrom | Sturge-Weber | New Research | Facial Port-Wine Stains and Infantile Segmental Hemangiomas Associated with Neurocutaneous Disorders: Implications of Facial Patterns | 1/15/07 | 1/15/08 | 30,000 |
| Stephen Hall | NIH-NIGMS | New Research | Prediction of drug-drug interactions | 8/10/07 | 7/31/08 | 231,343 |
| Robert Harris | Showalter Trust | New Research | Studies on the Pyruvate Dehydrogenase Kinases as Targets for Diabetes Therapy: Pros and Cons | 7/1/07 | 6/30/08 | 60,000 |
| Cynthia Hingtgen | Tumor Foundation | New Research | Glial Cell-Line Derived Neurotrophic Factor (GDNF) Family Molecules Modulate Sensory Neuron Sensitivity in Nf1+/- Mice | 8/1/07 | 7/31/08 | 25,000 |
| Philip Johnson | Anxiety Disorders Am. | New Research | Orexin May Be a Key Substrate for Panic-Like Responses Following Intravenous | 3/1/07 | 2/28/08 | 25,000 |

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| Raymond Johnson | NIH-NIAID | New Research | Cellular Immunity to Chlamydia at the Epithelial Interface | 7/1/07 | 6/30/08 | 378,010 |
| Chinghai Kao | NIH-NCI | New Research | Replicative Adenovirus and Anti-angiogenic Therapy | 6/1/07 | 5/31/08 | 287,850 |
| Suthat Liangpunsakul | Clarian Health | New Research | Protein Biomarkers in Hepatocellular Carcinoma | 5/1/07 | 4/30/09 | 80,000 |
| Sharon Moe | National Kidney Foundation - Ind. | New Research | Intradialytic drug removal by short-daily hemodialysis | 3/1/07 | 2/28/08 | 15,000 |
| Bruce Molitoris | NIH-NIDDK | New Research | Center for Advanced Renal Microscopic Analysis | 8/3/07 | 5/31/08 | 992,500 |
| Kenneth Nephew | Phi Beta Psi | New Research | Epigenetic Targeting of Ovarian Tumor Stems Cells | 7/1/07 | 6/30/08 | 58,300 |
| John Nurnberger Jr. | IFSSA | Contin/Competing Research | Clinical Research Laboratories | 7/1/06 | 6/30/08 | 168,311 |
| Munro Peacock | Purdue University | Contin/Competing Research | Botanical Center for Age-Related Diseases | 4/1/07 | 3/31/08 | 34,145 |
| David James Posey | Natl. Alli. Autism Reserach | New Research | A Placebo Controlled Trial of Memantine in Children and Adolescents with Autism | 12/15/06 | 12/14/07 | 60,000 |
| Xiaoxi Qiao | Fight for Sight | New Research | 2007 Postdoctoral Fellowship for Aihua Jiang | 7/1/07 | 6/30/08 | 20,000 |
| Andrew Saykin | NIH-NIA | New Research | Memory Circuitry in MCI and Early Alzheimer's Disease | 8/15/07 | 6/30/08 | 345,110 |
| George Sledge Jr. | Walther Cancer Institute | New Research | Sledge Research Project | 7/1/07 | 6/30/08 | 38,742 |

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| Martin Smith | NIH-NHLBI | New Research | Selenium protection of bone marrow during chemotherapy | 8/1/07 | 7/31/08 | 227,250 |
| John Turchi | Walther Cancer Institute Foundation | New Research | Turchi Research Project | 7/1/07 | 6/30/08 | 38,742 |
| Terry Vik | St. Jude Children's Res. Hospital | Contin/Competing Research | Childhood Cancer Survivor Study (U24 CA55727) | 12/1/06 | 11/30/07 | 23,473 |
| Clark David Wells | Showalter Trust | New Research | Identifying the Molecular Mechanisms by which Nephrin and CD2AP Regulate Kidney Filtration | 7/1/07 | 6/30/08 | 60,000 |
| Yan Zhou | NIH-NIA | New Research | GGPP-mediated modulation of APP processing | 8/1/07 | 5/31/08 | 68,175 |
| Yan Zhou | NIH-NIA | New Research | Isoprenoids and aberrant sprouting in Alzheimer's disease. | 9/30/06 | 6/30/07 | 33,903 |

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This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28, 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, Malaz Boustani, MD, an IUSM geriatrician and lead author on a *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society* article, reports on findings from an IU that says elderly African Americans who are chronic users of acid-inhibiting medications in the family that includes Zantac, Pepcid and Tagamet have 2 1/2 times the normal risk of developing dementia.

Health risks associated with cold medications have been in the news and Rachel Vreeman, MD, a research fellow in pediatrics at IUSM, will weigh on the recall of infant cough and cold medications announced earlier this month.

Robert Barlett, MD, of the University of Michigan, will discuss his efforts to develop an implantable artificial lung serve as a bridge to lung transplantation.

Dr. Marie Savard will discuss ways patients can prepare for effective visits to their doctor's office and NPR's Joseph Shapiro will discuss the trend of patients using the Internet for health information.

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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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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- fax your information to (317) 278-8722

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