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Three faculty awarded named professorships

The first Glenn W. Irwin Jr. Professor of Endocrinology and Metabolism title has been awarded to Michael Econs, MD, who is an IUSM professor of medicine and of medical and molecular genetics. Dr. Econs also directs the Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism.

Dr. Econs received his medical degree from the University of California, San Francisco and joined the IUSM faculty in 1997 after a seven-year appointment with Duke University Medical Center.

The Irwin professorship was established in 2004 as the Glenn W. Irwin Jr. Chair in Diabetes Research by the dean of the IU School of Medicine. The professorship, which was renamed in 2007, was established to honor Dr. Irwin's long and distinguished career at IU. A graduate of IUSM, Dr. Irwin served as IUSM dean from 1965 to 1973 when he was named the second chancellor of IUPUI. From 1974 until his retirement in 1986, he served as vice president at IUPUI.

Stuart Sherman, MD, has been named the first Glen A. Lehman Professor of Gastroenterology. He also will retain his current titles of professor of medicine and of radiology.

Dr. Sherman is a graduate of Washington University School of Medicine. He completed his residency and a fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. Additional fellowships and specialized training were completed at UCLA School of Medicine and IUSM. He joined the IUSM faculty in 1989.

The Lehman professorship was established in 2004 by Cook Group Inc. and other donors to honor Glen Lehman, MD, for his years of service to IUSM and the field of gastroenterology and for his dedication to the development of instrumentation to enhance patient care.

Xiao-Ming Xu, MS, PhD, has been named the first Mari Hulman George Professor of Neuroscience Research. He also has an appointment as a professor of neurological surgery and an adjunct professor of anatomy and cell biology.

The Mari Hulman George Professorship in Neuroscience Research was established in 2000 by the Mary Fendrich Hulman Charitable Trust.

Dr. Xu previously was a member of the Kentucky Spinal Cord Injury Research Center in the Department of Neurological Surgery at the University of Louisville School of Medicine.

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Helping Habitat through OMSL

Habitat for Humanity is an international housing ministry which has built more than 200,000 houses around the world since its founding in 1976. Helping Habitat, a program sponsored by the Office of Medical Service-Learning, includes medical student volunteers who participate in local and national Habitat for Humanity home-building projects.

Sunday, Nov. 4, a group of medical students will aid the Indianapolis chapter of Habitat for Humanity by finishing the interior of a house now under construction and by building a shed.

In March, IUSM students are planning a spring break trip to Lakeland, Fla., to participate in a Habitat project.

In addition to the spring-break trip to Florida, plans also are in the works for local volunteer opportunities during the spring semester and, potentially, over winter break. It's always great to get away from the desk, swing a hammer and help people out all at the same time. Anyone interested in giving some time and energy is encouraged to contact either HH co-chair, Katie Sullivan (kjsulliv@iupui.edu) or Ike Fehrenbacher (ifehrenb@iupui.edu).

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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Best Buddies needs volunteers

Best Buddies is an international nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of individuals with intellectual disabilities by fostering one-to-one friendships. The IUSM chapter of Best Buddies is sponsored by the Office of Medical Service-Learning and IUPUI. There also are chapters at all of the

IUSM regional centers. Mike Schacht, MS3, Lee Tan, MS2, and Andrea Freeman, MS1, serve as project co-chairs this year.

Upcoming events for buddies and their partners include a Nov. 4 arts and crafts display, a Dec. 7 holiday dance, and a Dec. 9 chapter meeting. Earlier this fall, the IUPUI/IUSM chapter held a matching party at Campus Apartments on the River Walk, complete with BBQ and games. Buddies and their partners also enjoyed hayride and pumpkin picking at the Fall Harvest Festival in Waterman's Farm Market.

Interested in becoming a volunteer or making a donation? For more information or to help support Best Buddies, see <http://www.bestbuddies.org/>, or email bestbuds@iupui.edu.

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Fall back Sunday for DST

Daylight Saving Time (DST) will end on Sunday, Nov. 4, at 2 a.m. This is one week later than observed in 2006.

UITs reminds IUSM faculty, staff and students of the following equipment that can be affected:

Telephone Sets – Meridian Business Set:

Anyone that has a Meridian (M5300 series) Business Set that displays the time and date will need to manually reset their telephone to display the correct time before leaving work on Friday, November 2nd or as soon as you arrive following the time change.

To make this change, use the following instructions:

With the handset in the cradle:

- Press the “Program” key
 - Using the arrow bar at the bottom of the dialing pad, arrow until “Time and Date Set?” is shown in the display. Press the “Hold” key. Enter the date using the format shown on the display. Enter the current time based upon the 24 hour clock. Press the “Hold” key. Press the “Program” key.
- For more information see kb.iu.edu/data/atnu.html

Caller Id Sets

All single line Caller ID sets will reset to the correct time automatically when a call is received that day.

Pagers

Some pagers reset automatically and some do not. You may need to reset your pager to display the correct time. To change the time zone setting on your pager equipment, refer to the following URLs:

- American Messaging Pager manuals (formerly SBC): http://www.americanmessaging.net/prodserv_manuals.html
- Indiana Paging Network (IPN) pager manuals: <http://www.indianapaging.com/>
Should you run into difficulties or have questions, contact the Telephone Repair Desk at IUB, call 812-855-2111; at IUPUI, call 317-274-3004.

Additional Information

For information about how DST start and end times affect you, see kb.iu.edu/data/auve.html For information about mobile handheld devices, see kb.iu.edu/data/auwa.html

Note

Effective Sunday, the following southern Indiana counties will move from Central to Eastern Time effective when DST ends: Daviess, Dubois, Knox, Martin and Pike.

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Miles for Myeloma starts tonight

Rafat Abonour, MD, director of the IU Simon Cancer Center Adult Clinical Research Office, will run to Bloomington and bicycle back this weekend to raise awareness and research funds for multiple myeloma. This is the third consecutive year he has run and biked across Indiana for his patients with the deadly cancer.

This year's Miles for Myeloma has been nicknamed the Bloomington Boomerang because Dr. Abonour will leave Indianapolis at 12:01 a.m. Nov. 3 and complete the first half of his trip when he runs through a human tunnel formed by IU cheerleaders, myeloma patients, their families and friends, onto the field at IU Memorial Stadium before the IU vs. Ball State University football game about 11:30 a.m. Saturday.

At 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, Dr. Abonour will begin to bike back to the Indiana Cancer Pavilion. A finish-line celebration will be at approximately 1:15 p.m. in the Indiana Cancer Pavilion atrium.

Dr. Abonour will bike and run 117 miles in this year's event.

Miles for Myeloma is on track to raise more than \$250,000 this year for the cause.

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Bioethics Journal Club initial meeting – Nov. 6

Small business owners looking to boost their business with the National Institute of Health will learn how to navigate the agency's grant programs Oct. 10 at the Indiana University Emerging Technology Center.

The morning-long workshop, the first in a series of five hosted by the Indiana Economic Development Corporation, will provide business owners with an overview of the federal government's web-based Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) grant system and define elements of a successful competitive proposal, including proposal-writing instruction.

The second workshop in the series is set for Nov. 14 and is aimed at helping small businesses successfully navigate the Department of Defense's SBIR/STTR programs. Other workshops in the series include:

- Dec. 12 – Intellectual property – Understanding SBIR data rights
- Jan. 16 – How to avoid common mistakes on an SBIR/STTR Proposal and Application
- Feb. 13 – Identifying topics, contacting agencies and developing a successful work plan

All workshops begin at 8:15 a.m. at the center located at 351 West 10 Street Indianapolis and will close

by noon each day. Cost to attend each workshop is \$10 or \$40 for the entire series. Breakfast is included.

Business owners and entrepreneurs may register for the workshop or the entire series by calling (812) 384-3283.

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Cutting Edge series final lectures

The multidisciplinary Cutting Edge Lecture Series, presented by IUPUI professors, continues in November 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 aaspeak@iupui.edu for additional information.

The November topics:

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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Combined Seminar Series for November

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

The November agenda:

Nov. 7 – Katia Georgopoulos, PhD, professor of dermatology, Harvard Medical School, “Mission Impossible in the Hematopoietic Stem Cell”

Nov. 14 – Gianluca Tell, PhD, associate professor of molecular biology,

Department of Biomedical Sciences and Technologies, Udine University, School of Medicine, “The Many Faces of APE1/Ref-1: Molecular Journey to Unveil the Secrets of this Multifunctional Protein”

Nov. 21 – Thomas Loughran, MD, director, Penn State Cancer Institute,

Milton S. Hershey Medical Center , “Pathenogenesis of LGL Leukemia”

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Next IBEN presentation Nov. 7

"Marcadia Biotech and FAST Diagnostics: Stories of the Dynamic First Year of Two Indiana Start-Up

Life Science Companies Based on IU Intellectual Property” is the topic of the next Indiana Biomedical Entrepreneur Network meeting which will be Wednesday, Nov. 7, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium.

Speakers will be Fritz French, CEO of Marcadia Biotech, and Jim Strickland, president FAST Diagnostics. The event will be moderated by Robert McDonald, president and founder of Aledo Consulting.

The event is free, but pre-registration is requested at <http://www.indianabionetwork.org/>.

The Indiana Biomedical Entrepreneur Network is sponsored by Ice Miller, Indiana University Research and Technology Corporation and the Indiana Health Industry Forum.

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Microscopy Society meeting Nov. 7

Networking, dinner, a business meeting and guest speakers are scheduled for the Fall Meeting and Social of the Indiana Microscopy Society from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7. The event will be at the Clarian Pathology Laboratory Building auditorium, room 6007. RSVPs can be made to Mike Goheen at 491-6479 or mgoheen@iupui.edu.

Speakers are Tuli Mukhopadhyay, PhD, assistant professor of biology at IU, who will present “How to Assemble a Virus: Microscopes Required,” and James Leary, PhD, professor of nanomedicine and of basal medical sciences and biomedical engineering at Purdue University, who will present “High Speed Interactive Molecular Imaging with laser Opto-injection of Macromolecules and Cell Sorting.”

Dinner and the meeting are free to current members of INMS. Membership forms can be found on the organization’s website at <http://www.indianamicroscopy.org/>.

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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. 10 th 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 Foundation Center of Excellence.

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Ryan White legacy continues

“The Legacy of Ryan White,” a special talk by his mother Jeanne White Ginder, will be from noon to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13 in the IUPUI Lecture Hall 101. She will be introduced by Martin Kleiman, MD, the Ryan White Professor of Pediatrics and director of Pediatric Infectious Disease at IUSM.

Ginder will tell the story of a mother’s experience in the early days of HIV/AIDS treatment. Ryan, who suffered from hemophilia, contracted HIV from a tainted blood treatment in 1984 at the age of 13. Ryan, who was a patient at Riley Hospital, died in 1990.

The free event is hosted by the IU School of Liberal Arts at IUPUI, the Department of Sociology and the Medical Humanities – Health Studies Program. Seating is limited. Contact Vanessa d’Amico at 278-1669 or vkoepke@iupui.edu to RSVP.

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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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Researchers required to expand info on website

Recently enacted U.S. Public Law (110-85) mandates the expansion of ClinicalTrials.gov. This laws requires that additional data elements be added to the clinical trial registration and expands which clinical trials must be listed. Information on the required changes can be found at [U.S. Public Law 110-85 Fact Sheet](http://prsinfo.clinicaltrials.gov/fdaaa-fact-sheet.pdf). (<http://prsinfo.clinicaltrials.gov/fdaaa-fact-sheet.pdf>)

The deadline for submission of the new data elements:

- All additional data points for “**serious or life threatening diseases**” that are ongoing as of Dec. 27, 2007 must be submitted by **Dec. 26**.
- For all other clinical trials that are ongoing, all data elements must be submitted by **Sept. 27, 2008**.

If you have clinical trials posted on the ClinicalTrial.gov website, please edit your listing to assure that all required elements are entered by the due date. Questions or concerns can be addressed by Kathleen Price at kpkeller@iupui.edu or 274-3989.

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V.A. Young Investigator Awards

The VA Medical Research Service at the Richard L. Roudebush V.A. Medical Center requests applications for small research grants. As many as five awards (maximum value of \$30,000 each) will be awarded by the Indiana Institute for Medical Research, Inc.

Applicants should be a clinician investigator (MD, DO and/or PhD engaged in patient care) with an academic rank not exceeding assistant professor. Applications should be directed at the study of discrete projects intended to produce preliminary data in support of a future application for a VA Career Development Award or Merit Review grant. Thus, the applicant must be qualified to apply for VA funding. Clinical relevance and significance to the veteran population will be considered in assigning priorities. Awards will not be made for purposes of providing bridge funding. Prior year awardees may now compete for a second year.

Applications are specifically intended to be straightforward and not-cumbersome in nature. A face page with title and name of investigator and department will be required together with a curriculum vitae (NIH or VA biosketch will suffice). The narrative should be limited to 5 pages and include specific aims, background, preliminary results, and work proposed. References are excluded from the page limit. Figures and tables can be submitted as appendices. A budget sheet is required. A letter from a mentor is encouraged but letters from department chairpersons or division directors are not required. A final report will be required.

Applicants can request the appropriate approvals from the Institutional Review Board, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, and Bio-safety Committee after the award has been announced. Funding will not begin until approvals are complete. All funded projects will in addition require approval by the V.A. Research and Development Committee.

Deadline for submission is **Friday, Dec. 7**. Anticipated start of funding is Jan. 31.

Applications should be addressed to:

Medical Research Service
Richard L. Roudebush V.A. Medical Center
1481 West 10th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202

For more information contact Peggy Hannon, AO (VA 988-3032; MARGARET.HANNON@va.gov) or Howard Pratt, ACOS/R&D (VA 988-2624; johpratt@iupui.edu).

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Albany Medical Center Prize nominations sought

The Albany Medical Center Prize in Medicine and Biomedical Research is an annual \$500,000 prize that fosters extraordinary and sustained contributions to improving health care and promoting innovative biomedical research.

Physicians, scientists or groups whose work has led to significant advances in the fields of health care and scientific research with demonstrated translational benefits approved to improved patient care are eligible. The application deadline is **Friday, Jan. 4**. Self-nominations are not accepted. In addition to the nomination, two additional letters of support for each nominee are requested. For information on the prize, see <http://www.amc.edu/>.

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ASK is all about special kids

The 20 th anniversary celebration for About Special Kids (ASK), formerly known as Indiana Parent Information Network, will be from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, at the Stutz Building, 1036 N. Capitol. A 1920s theme is planned. A silent auction, food and beverages and entertainment will be part of the event, which has an admission price of \$20 per person.

For more details, see www.aboutspecialkids.org or contact Carol Andersen at carol@aboutspecialkids.org or 257-8683. RSVPs are requested by **Wednesday, Nov. 7.**

Riley Hospital is a sponsor of this celebration and ASK works closely with Riley Hospital patients and families to provided needed services.

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Timmy Foundation seeks medical professionals

The Purdue University chapter of the Timmy Foundation seeks physicians, nurses, physicians' assistants, and dentists to accompany the chapter on its international medical service trip to Quito, Ecuador, in the spring of 2008.

The service trip will be from Saturday, March 8, to Sunday, March 15, and will involve setting up several medical clinics in areas in and around Quito. The cost of the 7 day trip is \$1,380.

For more information on the Purdue chapter see www.purdue.edu/timmy and for additional information about the national organization see <http://www.timmyfoundation.org/>.

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This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, 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, IU breast cancer specialist Kathy Miller, MD, will discuss an option some women are choosing after a breast cancer diagnosis – a double mastectomy.

Michael Mack will be on the broadcast discussing his upcoming Nov. 8-10 performance at the Spirit & Place Festival. AMHPA, a coalition of Indiana area mental health and arts organizations, will be presenting “Hearing Voices (Speaking in Tongues).” In this one-man play, Mack, a Massachusetts playwright, poet and performer, dramatizes his early life with a mother who had schizophrenia.

Darron Brown, MD, a national recognized researcher and IUSM professor of infectious disease, will discuss the vaccine Gardasil and its effect on cervical cancer.

Sound Ethics host Eric Meslin, PhD, and Patrick Barrett, MD, will discuss the time-honored Hippocratic

Oath repeated as a rite of passage for new doctors.

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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