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## **Howard named Gatch Professor**

Thomas J. Howard, MD, has been named the Willis D. Gatch Professor of Surgery, pending approval by the IU trustees. Dr. Howard is a professor of surgery and has served on the IUSM faculty since 1992.

The Willis D. Gatch Professorship in Surgery was established to honor the memory of Dr. Gatch, who in 1912 was one of the initial professors of surgery at the newly established Indiana University School of Medicine. The inventor of the first hand-cranked hospital bed and a method for accurately measuring blood loss during operations, Dr. Gatch established the first surgery residency program in Indiana and

served as dean of the medical school from 1932-46.

Dr. Howard is director of the IU Pancreas Research Group. He completed his medical degree at the University of Oklahoma . His residency in surgery was at the University of California – Los Angeles , where he was the chief resident from 1991-92. He was a research fellow at the Center for Ulcer Research and Education at UCLA and completed a surgery residence at The Queens and city Hospital, Nottingham, United Kingdom.

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## **IUPUI is a great place to be a postdoc**

In their sixth annual survey of postdocs, *The Scientist* magazine recently ranked the IUPUI campus as one of the top places to be a research postdoctoral fellow in the United States . The campus ranked 26 th of U.S. universities and research institutions, moving up from 33 rd last year. The majority of postdocs at IUPUI are associated with IUSM. Categories in which the campus was noted to be especially strong were career development opportunities, value of the postdoctoral experience, benefits, and family and personal life.

For more information, see <http://www.the-scientist.com/2008/3/1/58/3/>.

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## **Spring forward Sunday**

Daylight Savings Time begins in Indiana at 2 a.m. Sunday, March 9. Remember to move clocks forward an hour -- effectively extending an hour of daylight from the morning to the evening.

DST ends this year at 2 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 2.

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## **AMPATH story on BBC**

A story featuring AMPATH's Kenyan health workers aired March 6 on the BBC and Public Radio International radio program "The World." The broadcast of the story also is available online at [www.theworld.org/?q=node/16469](http://www.theworld.org/?q=node/16469).

The story is entitled "Healing Kenya," and reporter/physician Sheri Fink focuses on how AMPATH's Kenyan staff have coped with the challenge of both treating and working with fellow Kenyans of tribes who have so recently been in conflict. AMPATH program manager Dr. Sylvester Kimaiyo and nurse Pamela Akhaabi are interviewed.

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## **Indiana high school students on campus for hands-on training**

Fifty of Indiana's top high school students will gain special insights into the worlds of science, medicine and genetics during the annual Molecular Medicine in Action program at IUSM March 9 and 10.

The two-day program, now in its ninth year, affords these select students the opportunity to work alongside some of the nation's top researchers in the labs of the Herman B Wells Center for Pediatric Research.

"With the rapid new discoveries in molecular and cell biology, exciting new approaches to diagnose and treat diseases are being investigated, particularly in the areas of targeted approaches to treatments and personalized medicine," said program director Mark Kelley, PhD, associate director of the Wells Center. "Working side-by-side with our scientists, our program gives science students a realistic and meaningful hands-on experience."

IU scientists will guide students through laboratories and workstations where they will learn how gene mutations are identified, how DNA is isolated and other fundamentals of modern biomedical research. Also, Eric M. Meslin, PhD, director of the IU Center for Bioethics, will explain to students the role of ethics in biomedical research.

For additional information or the names of this year's statewide participants, see [www.medicine.indiana.edu/news\\_releases/viewRelease.php4?art=824](http://www.medicine.indiana.edu/news_releases/viewRelease.php4?art=824).

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## **NIH seeks input on peer review**

NIH is undergoing an enhancement of its peer review process. The Final Draft Report on Enhancing Peer Review can be found on the peer review website: [enhancing-peer-review.nih.gov/](http://enhancing-peer-review.nih.gov/)

NIH is seeking comments from the research community. The public comment period closes on by **Monday, March 17** .

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## **Medical student and Medicare claims processing analysis**

The IUSM Office of Compliance Services Compliance has released this assessment of "Permitted uses of Medical Students Documentation for Evaluation and Management (E/M) Services."

As part of the educational process, medical students are permitted to provide documentation in the medical chart. However, the question that often arises is whether the documentation of the medical student can be used to support the services provided from a billing perspective.

The Medicare Claims Processing Manual defines a student as an individual who participates in an accredited educational program (e.g., a medical school) that is not an approved graduate medical education program. A student is never considered to be an intern or a resident. Medicare does not pay for any service furnished by a student.

The Medicare claims processing manual further states a ny contribution and participation of a student to the performance of a billable service must be performed in the physical presence of a teaching physician or physical presence of a resident in a service meeting the requirements set forth in the teaching

physician services section of the guideline.

Students may document services in the medical record (determined by hospital/practice plan policy). However, the teaching physician may only reference the review of systems and/or past family/social history.

The teaching physician may not refer to a student's documentation of history of present illness, physical exam findings or medical decision making in his or her personal note. If the medical student documents E/M services, the teaching physician must verify and re-document the history of present illness as well as perform and re-document the physical exam and medical decision making activities of the service.

(Reference: The Medicare Claims Processing Manual, CMS Publication 100-04, Chapter 12; §§100, 100.1.1B)

For compliance questions, please contact the Office of Compliance Services by calling 317-278-4891 or by fax at 317-2784890. Additional information and resources are available at the office web site at [comply.medicine.iu.edu/](http://comply.medicine.iu.edu/).

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## **IUSM spinoff wins Purdue business plan contest**

FAST Diagnostics, an IUSM spinoff company, snatched up the top prize Feb. 28 in the 2008 annual Life Sciences Business Plan competition sponsored by the Burton D. Morgan Center for Entrepreneurship at [Purdue University's Discovery Park](#). In addition to the \$50,000 first prize, FAST Diagnostics will receive \$10,000 in legal and consulting services from sponsors B&D Consulting and Ernst & Young. The company also was awarded \$10,000 for the best plan and presentation by an Indiana-based team from [BioCrossroads](#).

CEO Joe Muldoon presented the plan for FAST Diagnostics, which is developing a dramatically faster and more accurate system for measuring kidney function — the organ's glomerular filtration rate. The system is based on technology and methodology developed at the [Indiana Center for Biological Microscopy](#), directed by Bruce Molitoris, MD, section chief of the division of nephrology.

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## **March 11 IBEN meeting set**

"What CRO's Wished Their Clients Knew: An Insight on Clinical Trials in Indiana," will be the topic discussed at the Tuesday, March 11, meeting of the Indiana Biomedical Entrepreneur Network.

Clinical trials vary greatly in size, from a single researcher in one hospital or clinic to an international multicenter study with several hundred participating researchers. Find out about the advantages, challenges and opportunities in the world of clinical trials in Indiana from three of the industry's most experienced leaders.

Speakers at the meeting, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium, will be Alfonso Alanis, CEO, Anaclim, Inc.; Michael Evans, president & CEO, AIT Laboratories; and Raul Zavaleta, CEO, Maaguzi, LLC.

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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## **Imaging Sciences workshops in March**

The Imaging Sciences Educational Workshop, presented by the Indiana Institute for Biomedical Imaging Sciences and the Imaging Sciences Section of the IUSM Department of Radiology, will be an ongoing series of lectures on the fundamentals of biomedical imaging for all who use or are considering using imaging in their research. Anyone who would like to know how imaging works is welcome.

This series will begin with an introduction to positron emission tomography (PET) presented by Michael Miller, PhD, from 9:30 to 10:30 Wednesdays, March 12, 19 and 26, in Research Institute II, room E101.

This lecture series is intended to introduce attendees to the fundamentals of PET instrumentation and methods. For more information, contact Michael Miller, [mmiller3@iupui.edu](mailto:mmiller3@iupui.edu)

PET is a molecular imaging technique that is used to non-invasively measure biological and biochemical processes in vivo. In PET, positron emitting nuclei are used to label trace quantities of biologically interesting small molecules, such as glucose, water, ligands specific to neuroreceptors, and many more.

By injecting these tracers into the body and performing PET studies, three-dimensional quantitative images of the temporal and spatial distribution of these tracers are produced. The imaging center in the Department of Radiology houses four PET scanners, along with many other imaging systems, making this one of the most complete imaging centers in the world.

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For more information, contact Michael Miller, [mmiller3@iupui.edu](mailto:mmiller3@iupui.edu).

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## **Education requirement for new research coordinators**

The IU Research Coordinator Education Program, which is mandated for all new coordinators at IUSM with less than two years experience coordinating studies at IUPUI/Clarian campuses, will be March 18-20. The final day to register is **Friday, March 14** .

This program is for the education and training of research coordinators and 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 Indiana University . Besides core curriculum, break out sessions are offered for both clinical and behavioral trials.

While the program targets the new study coordinator, experienced coordinators and young investigators within the IU schools of medicine, dentistry, nursing; Clarian Health; the Roudebush VA Medical

Center and Wishard Memorial Hospital often attend and find the content useful and their skills strengthened.

**Cost:** \$340 if registered by March 3. After that date, the cost is \$390. Payment from grant accounts or other IU accounts is acceptable. For more information and to register, go to <http://www.nursing.iupui.edu/continuing> and click on “Programs and conferences”.

For questions regarding program content, contact Marta Sears, RN, administrator, Outpatient Clinical Research Facility, 274-3974. For questions about registration, contact Office of Lifelong Learning, IU School of Nursing, 274-7779.

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## **Promotion and tenure workshops**

Five informational workshops on promotion, tenure and long-term appointment contracts, sponsored by the IUSM Office of Faculty Affairs and Professional Development, are being offered to the IUSM faculty (tenure and non-tenure track) on the following dates:

- Promotion & Tenure: Excellence in Service  
March 17 at 10 – 11:30 a.m. in VanNuys Medical Science Building 186
- Promotion & Tenure: Special session for Women Faculty  
March 24 at noon - 1:30 p.m. in Fesler Hall 319  
(Feel free to bring a brown bag lunch)
- Promotion & Tenure: Excellence In Research  
March 31 at 3-4:30 pm in Fesler Hall 319
- Promotion & Tenure: Excellence In Teaching  
April 11 at noon – 1:30 p.m. in Fesler Hall 319  
(Please feel free to bring a brown bag lunch)
- Promotion & Tenure: Excellence In Service  
April 15 at 3:30-5 p.m. in Fesler Hall 319

Sample dossiers will be available for review, as well as other helpful information.

Contact Sarah Reed at <mailto:sarareed@iupui.edu> to make reservations. Please indicate the date you wish to attend. Seating is limited to 25.

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## **Reforming Health Care topic of All School Grand Rounds**

George Annas, JD, MPH, will present an All Medical School Grand Rounds at 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 19, in the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium.

Annas is the Edward R. Utley Professor and chair of the Department of Human Law, Bioethics, and Human Rights of Boston University School of Public Health and professor in the Boston University

School of Medicine and School of Law . He is the author or editor of 16 books on health law and bioethics. Since 1991 he has written a regular feature on “Legal Issues in Medicine” for the New England Journal of Medicine, now under the title “Health Law, Ethics, and Human Rights.” Annas will present “Best in the World: Reforming (and Reframing) Health Care in America .”

This event is jointly sponsored by the IU schools of medicine and of law (Indianapolis).

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## **Pescovitz to speak at March Stepping Stones luncheon**

IUSM Executive Associate Dean for Research Affairs Ora Pescovitz, MD, who also is CEO of Riley Hospital, will be featured at the Monday, March 31 Stepping Stones luncheon, from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the IUPUI Campus Center , room 405.

The program is sponsored by the IU School of Medicine Women's Advisory Committee and the IUSM Office of Faculty Affairs and Professional Development.

The Stepping Stones of Women in Leadership series is intended to create a forum where all faculty and students can learn about professional development through hearing the personal career journeys of successful women.

The guest speaker for these sessions will be interviewed in the presence of attendees about significant milestones in their personal and professional lives that have led to career success. The sessions are open to all faculty and students.

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## **National Public Health Week Conference**

The inaugural National Public Health Week Conference focusing on climate change will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, at the Sheraton City Center in Indianapolis . Hosted by the IUSM Department of Public Health and the Indiana Mid-America Public Health Training Center is designed to enhance professional development skills and examine relevant public health issues.

The conference will feature a special track on environmental issues in celebration of this year's national theme, *Climate Change: Our Health in Balance*. The agenda includes:

- *Opening Session: Why Does Climate Change Matter to Public Health? –Dr. Steve Jay, IU Dept. of Public Health*  
This overview discussion will examine the intersection between climate and environmental concerns and public health, as well as the need for leadership, collaboration, and systems thinking.
- *The Climate in Government—Ken Richards, Richard G. Lugar Center for Renewable Energy*  
Richards will present the results of a recent analysis completed for Senator Lugar comparing two of the leading climate change bills in the Senate in addition to offering advocacy tips.
- *Creating Sustainable Partnerships—Jennifer Taylor, Indianapolis . Neighborhood Center*  
Tired of partnerships that breakdown quickly or just never quite get off the ground? Learn how to create sustaining partnerships!

- *Getting the Money You Need—Kimberly Donahue, United Way of Central IN*  
This session will cover the basics of grant writing, including looking for the right funding match and actually writing the proposal.
- *Closing Session: Take the Lead!, Dr. Louis Rowitz, Center for Public Health Practice, UIC, School of Public Health*  
This presentation will focus on the leadership skills every public health professional needs to effectively create change and improvement in their own environment.

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## **Alzheimer's center hosts April symposium**

The Indiana Alzheimer Disease Center is hosting the Symposia on Mild Cognitive Impairment Friday, April 18, and Saturday, April 19, at the Indiana Historical Society.

Day one of the two-day symposia will be “Mild Cognitive Impairment: An Evolving Concept in Research and Clinical Practice,” a scientific program highlighting current concepts in the diagnosis, genetics, imaging and therapy associated with mild cognitive impairment. Day two's session is entitled “Mild Cognitive Impairment: Impact on the Patient and Family.” It is the second annual Martin Family Alzheimer Disease Symposium and is designed to inform participants about the Indiana Alzheimer Disease Center and research in the area of MCI, as well as current best practice approaches to diagnosis, management and intervention.

CME credits are available. The courses are free but registration is required. See [cme.medicine.iu.edu](http://cme.medicine.iu.edu) or call 274-8353 for additional information.

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## **Annual IUSM Education Retreat – May 15 and 16**

The focus of the 2008 IUSM Annual Education Retreat will be faculty development for basic scientists in medical education. The retreat will begin the evening of May 15 and continue May 16 with a full day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the IUSM- Indianapolis campus.

After 20 years of working with clinician teachers, Kelley Skeff, MD, PhD, and Georgette Stratos, PhD, from the Stanford Faculty Development Center, have created a faculty development course to meet the needs of and address the challenges faced by basic science faculty teaching in medical schools whether in a large lecture-hall classroom, a laboratory or a small group setting. The course, “Faculty Development for Basic Scientists in Medical Education,” has been widely piloted nationally and internationally and has been extremely well-received by basic science educators in these diverse settings.

The program promotes active learning and includes small group discussion, videotape review of teaching vignettes, practical exercises and optional reading. The sessions serve as a forum for discussion of teaching and the exchange of ideas and strategies regarding the teaching of the basic sciences within medical schools. Several of the seven modules (including learning climate, control of session, communication of goals, understanding and retention, evaluation, feedback and self-directed learning) will be covered during this year's Annual Education Retreat. Modules not covered at the retreat will be made available as separate faculty development sessions during the year.

Teaching is a core mission of the IUSM and, as such, effort to enhance the quality of teaching is an important responsibility of our trainees. Incorporating competencies into basic science courses can be challenging—the SFDC course can help with this. With a new USMLE exam that combines the basic and clinical sciences in one gateway exam as a replacement of the existing USMLE Step 1 (basic science emphasis) and Step 2 (clinical emphasis), IUSM and the nation are already turning attention to how better integrate the teaching of basic and clinical science throughout the four year curriculum—the SFDC course can also help with this. This course provides an opportunity for collegial exchange of ideas about teaching medical students and to practice new skills in a fun, engaging forum.

RSVP to Kathy Bowman ([katbowma@iupui.edu](mailto:katbowma@iupui.edu)) in the Dean's Office for Medical Education and Curricular Affairs by **Monday, March 31**, so arrangements to invite facilitators and other details can be finalized. Additional information is available on the MECA website at [meca.iusm.iu.edu/2008Retreat.html](http://meca.iusm.iu.edu/2008Retreat.html).

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## Macintosh Compatibility with EndNote and Office 2008 Word

EndNote (any version) is not compatible with Word 2008. Thompson Scientific is actively working on an update to restore Cite While You Write compatibility for Macintosh users. For more information and to register to be notified when the update is ready, see the [endnote.com](http://www.endnote.com/support/en_wpchart_mac.asp) web site under Support & Services, [http://www.endnote.com/support/en\\_wpchart\\_mac.asp](http://www.endnote.com/support/en_wpchart_mac.asp).

IUSM librarians can answer Mac/EndNote questions: contact Sue London at 274-2281, <mailto:slondon@iupui.edu>, or Carole Gall at 274-1411, <mailto:cfgall@iupui.edu>.

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## Volunteers needed during Race for the Cure

The Susan G. Komen for the Cure Tissue Bank at IU Simon Cancer Center seeks volunteers for the April 19 event that corresponds with the Race for the Cure on the IUPUI campus.

The tissue bank will collect blood samples from thousands of women on race day. Volunteers must be willing to attend a 45-minute training session the week of the race and work a four-hour shift on race day.

Volunteers needed:

- Consenters (Must have taken the IU Human Subjects Test and have a conflict of interest statement on file with IU.)
- Questionnaire assistants (Medical/pharmaceutical knowledge is needed to assist donors with completing these questions)
- Phlebotomists (Must be a Clarian or IU employee or an IU medical/nursing student. This volunteer opportunity is also open to non-Clarian and non-IU employees as well as medical/nursing students. However, volunteers from outside Clarian and IU will have to complete additional paperwork.)
- Lab techs (Experience with spinning and aliquoting blood required)
- General volunteers are needed to greet donors and run supplies

Interested in volunteering? Contact Casey Allen at <mailto:calallen@iupui.edu>.

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## **OMLS Calnali mission seeks participants/supporters**

During the March 2008 spring break, students and health professionals from the IU schools of medicine and dentistry will travel to Mexico for the Calnali Health Education Outreach program. Each year since 1999, this interdisciplinary group has traveled to this small village in the mountains of central Mexico a few hours north of Mexico City. Juana Watson, an IUPUI graduate, helped establish the link with this town where she was born.

In prior years, the program has focused on basic medical care and health education. In addition, an established curriculum, an affiliation agreement between Indiana University and the town of Calnali , and a formal partnership between IU and the Universidad Autonoma de Hidalgo (a state university in Mexico ) have been developed.

IUSM participants are sponsored by the Office of Medical Service-Learning (OMSL). This year, participants will develop and deliver presentations for the community based on topics that were identified by last year's asset-based community assessment. Topics of interest include alcoholism, domestic violence, and diabetes.

Interested in finding out more about the program in Calnali or want to become involved or make a donation? Email Bryrony Dougherty Schaab, one of the medical student project coordinators, at <mailto:brydough@iupui.edu> for more information.

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

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## **Master's degree available through CITE**

The Clinical Investigator Training Enhancement Program, a clinical research training program for physicians, nurses, dentists, doctoral and postdoctoral scientists, is accepting applicants.

The CITE Program allows participants to integrate formal research training with a fellowship or faculty position in their own department. The purpose of this program is to prepare health-care professionals for a career in clinical research. Approximately six credit hours per semester will be offered along with clinical research in one's own discipline.

As part of the CITE Program, participants receive a masters of science degree in clinical research through the IU Graduate School. A second option is to take fewer courses and not the research requirement, leading to a graduate certificate in clinical research. Finally, individuals may simply take a course or two that may be relevant to their interests. In the past 6 years, 133 trainees have taken part in at least one of the core CITE programs.

More detailed information is available at <http://www.regenstrief.org/training/cite>. Questions can be directed to Kurt Kroenke, MD, at <mailto:kkroenke@regenstrief.org>, or to the program manager, Suzanne Galbraith at 630-7870, or <mailto:sgalbraith@regenstrief.org>. The program is partially sponsored by a K-

30 grant awarded by the National Institutes of Health.

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## **Distinguished alum and faculty nominations needed**

The IUSM Alumni Association is seeking nominations for its annual distinguished awards: Distinguished Alumni Award, the Glen W. Irwin Distinguished Faculty Award and the Early Career Achievement Award. Recipients of the awards will be honored at the 61 st Annual Strawberry Shortcake Awards Luncheon during reunion weekend, May 17.

Nominations can be made online at <http://www.alumni.iupui.edu/medicine/awards.htm> and/or by emailing Jayme Little, director of Alumni Programs, at [jtlittle@iupui.edu](mailto:jtlittle@iupui.edu) for a nomination form. The deadline for submitting nominations has been extended to **Friday, March 14**.

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## **Nominations sought for Bepko Staff Council Spirit Award**

Full time IUPUI staff are eligible for the IUPUI Gerald L. Bepko Staff Council Spirit Award. Nominations are now being accepted through **Saturday, March 15**.

The IUPUI Bepko Spirit Award is open to all IUPUI appointed full-time staff members who contribute to the overall mission and success of the university. The spirit of IUPUI is demonstrated through one's overall attitude, as well as through acts of loyalty, teamwork and contribution to the mission, goals and strategic initiative of the university and the community. Recipients of the award will receive a \$100 award and will be recognized at the Chancellor's Convocation in October.

To nominate an individual or group, please complete the nomination and narrative forms that are available on the IUPUI Staff Council website at <http://www.iupui.edu/~scouncil/spirit1.html>. The forms are also available for download in MS Word format at <http://www.iupui.edu/~scouncil/Spirit/nomination.doc>.

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## **AAMC seeks nominations for Nickens Awards**

The AAMC is soliciting nominations for the annual Herbert W. Nickens Award, as well as nominations for the Nickens faculty fellowship and medical student scholarships. Nominations for all three awards are due **Friday, May 2**.

For more information, contact Juan Amador, AAMC Division of Diversity Policy and Programs, 202.862.6149, [NickensAwards@aamc.org](mailto:NickensAwards@aamc.org) or go to <http://www.aamc.org/about/awards>.

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## 2008 Health Care Heroes

The IUSM was well represented March 7 in the *Indianapolis Business Journal* Health Care Heroes awards program. Three IUSM faculty members, an administrator and a Riley Hospital volunteer made the list of finalists.

In the Physician category, James Lemons, MD, was selected as the winner. He is director of neonatal/perinatal medicine at Riley Hospital and the Hugh McK. Landon Professor of Pediatrics at IUSM. Dr. Lemons also is the driving force behind the Riley/Kenya Mother and Baby Hospital project in Eldoret , Kenya . Finalists in the category included Omkar Markand, M.D., IUSM emeritus professor of neurology and co-founder and director of the IU Comprehensive Epilepsy Program, and Jenelle Miller, M.D., Hematology-Oncology of Indiana, PC, and vice-chairman of oncology at St. Vincent Hospital .

In the Non-Physician category, an advocate for sexual abuse and violence victims Rebecca Navarro, RN, MSN, forensic nurse examiner and manager of the Center for Hope at Wishard Hospital , was the winner. Finalists were Karen Bruner Stroup, PhD, director of Community Education and Child Advocacy at Riley Hospital , and the architect of the Riley Safety Store, and Birdie Gunyon Meyer, coordinator of the Women's Mood Disorders program at Clarian Health.

Francis W. Price Jr., MD, of the Cornea Research Foundation of America, was the winner in the Advancements in Health Care category. The finalist was transplant surgeon A. Joseph Tector III, MD, PhD, director of the Clarian Transplant Center and assistant professor of surgery at IUSM.

Bruce Hetrick of Hetrick Communications, was the winner in the Volunteer category. He was nominated by the American Cancer Society for his advocacy role toward a smoke-free Indiana . Finalists were Bob Baxter, a long-time supporter of Riley Hospital and the founder of the Magic Castle Cart program which visits Riley hospital rooms to distribute toys to children, and Donald Perry, who volunteers at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Indianapolis.

House Calls for Seniors at Wishard Health Services was the winner of the Community Achievement in Health Care category. Finalists were the St. Francis Cord Blood Donation Program and Community Hospital North for its staff and physician volunteer support in its neighborhood.

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## IUSM Grants and Awards: January 2008

PI	Agency	Research Type	Project Title	Begin	End	Total (\$)
Simon Conway	National Heart, Lung	Contin/ Competing	Molecular Mechanisms of Neural Crest-Related Heart Defect	1/1/2008	12/31/2008	375,145
James Croop	National Childhood Cancer	Contin/ Competing	Children's Oncology Group (COG) Phase 1 / Pilot Consortiu	8/1/2007	7/31/2008	200,000
James Croop	National Childhood Cancer	Contin/ Competing	Children's Oncology Group (COG) Phase 1 / Pilot Consortiu	8/1/2007	7/31/2008	11,650
	National		Children's Oncology			

James Croop	Childhood Cancer	Contin/ Competing	Group (COG) Phase 1 / Pilot Consortiu	8/1/2007	7/31/2008	25,500
Bradley Niel Doebbeling	Agency for Healthcare	New	Implementing and Improving the Integration of Decision Supp	9/28/2007	9/30/2009	394,622
Kenneth Howard Fife	University of Washington	New	Partners Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Study	10/1/2007	12/31/2007	108,969
John Finnell II	Health and Hospital	New	Healthcare Facilities Emergency Care Partnership Program	9/30/2007	9/5/2008	36,359
Tatiana Foroud	CHDI Foundation	New	Evaluation of Oculomotor Function As An Early Biomarker O	11/1/2007	10/31/2008	257,109
David Michael Haas	The Berlex Foundation	New	The pharmacokinetics and pharmacogenetics of nifedipine fo	1/1/2008	12/31/2008	50,000
Brian Paul Herring	American Heart Association	New	A noel role of Brg1 in the regulation of SRF/MRTFA-depende	1/1/2008	12/31/2008	26,000
John Nurnberger Jr. I	Autism Speaks	New	Autism Trio Collection Consortium	9/1/2007	8/31/2008	26,994
Marc Overhage	U.S. Department of Health	New	National Health Information Network (NHIN) Trial Implementa	9/30/2007	9/29/2008	2,686,697
Lawrence Andrew Quilliam	American Heart Association	New	Role of Rap1 GTPase in angiogenesis and cardiac function	1/1/2008	12/31/2008	26,000
Peter Roach	American Heart Association-GR	New	Metabolism of the Covalent Phosphate in Glycogen	1/1/2008	12/31/2008	26,000
Jeremy Robert Sanford	American Heart Association	New	Post-Transcriptional Gene Regulation by SF2 in Cardiomyoc	1/1/2008	12/31/2008	77,000
Michael Stephen Sturek	American Heart Association-GR	New	Adenosine A1 Receptor Contribution to Coronary In-stent St	1/1/2008	12/31/2008	26,000
Michael Stephen Sturek	American Heart Association-GR	New	TRPV1-mediated relaxation in porcine coronary circulation a	1/1/2008	12/31/2008	51,048

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Robert Tepper	Fogarty International	New	Lung Growth in Infants and Toddlers Residing at High Altitud	1/1/2008	12/31/2008	31,880
William Michael Tierney	Regenstrief Foundation	New	Request to the Regenstrief Foundation for Funds to Establis	7/1/2007	6/30/2008	513,022
Johnathan David Tune	American Heart Association-GR	New	Coronary BK channel dysfunction in the metabolic syndrome	1/1/2008	12/31/2008	26,000
Mu Wang	Ataxia Telangiectasica Chi	New	Quantitative Proteomic Analysis of Fibroblasts from Ataxia-t	1/1/2008	12/31/2008	65,000
Jilliang Zhou	American Heart Association	New	Activation of myocardin function by an ubiquitin E3 ligase, E	1/1/2008	12/31/2008	77,000

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Tune in at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 9, to *Sound Medicine*, the award-winning weekly radio program co-produced by IUSM and WFYI Public Radio (90.1 FM) in Indianapolis. The program is hosted by Barb Lewis.

Mark Kelley, PhD, associate director of the Herman B Wells Center for Pediatric Research and associate director of basic science research at the IU Simon Cancer Center, will discuss ITRAC – the Indiana Translational Research Acceleration Collaboration. Put simply, it's the idea of taking advances in the laboratory and translating them into therapies that help patients.

Anthony S. Fauci, MD, the director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, speaks with guest host Kathy Miller, MD, a breast cancer specialist at the Indiana University School of Medicine, about the recent identification of a new human receptor for HIV.

Guest host and IU Department of Medicine Chair David Crabb, MD, will interview Sherif Farag, PhD, about a new technique to transplant stem cells from unmatched donors. Dr. Farag is director of the bone marrow and stem cell transplantation program at the IU Simon Cancer Center.

Guest host and IU School of Medicine Executive Associate Dean of Faculty Affairs Steve Bogdewic, PhD, will speak with national women's health specialist Marie Savard, MD, about ways to prepare so that a routine doctor's appointment can be more effective.

Author David Shenk will discuss his book, "The Forgetting," a detailed history of Alzheimer's disease.

Shenk's book was cited prominently in the recent film, "Away from Her," starring Julie Christie.

*Sound Medicine* reporter Sandy Roob will take guests inside Joy's House, an Indianapolis day center for elderly people with various forms of dementia.

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