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RUSSIANS COMING FOR HEART SYMPOSIUM

A collaborative research effort in the area of sudden death, started in 1976 by a group of American heart specialists and their Russian counterparts under the auspices of the United States National Institutes of Health, will move to the I.U. School of Medicine for a major symposium Dec. 6-8. (The Sudden Death Syndrome is frustrating to heart researchers everywhere. In 25 percent of fatal heart attacks the victim suddenly dies with no warning.)

The group will be hosted by Dr. Douglas P. Zipes and his laboratory at the Krannert Institute of Cardiology. Dr. Zipes, professor of medicine, director of cardiovascular research and senior research associate at the Krannert Institute, is a member of the U.S. group of seven research scientists working with a comparable group of Soviet scientists. Dr. Zipes is known for his work on heart rhythm disturbances, the ultimate cause of sudden death, and on the use of various experimental drugs to control these rhythm disturbances.

Other I.U. medical school participants in the symposium will include Steven C. Beering, Walter J. Daly, Charles Fisch, Suzanne B. Knoebel, D. Eugene Lovelace, Henry R. Besch, Larry R. Jones, August M. Watanabe, Victor Elharrar and John C. Bailey.

The Soviet and American scientists met in Yalta on the Black Sea in October, 1977 to participate in a joint U.S.-USSR sudden death symposium. Dr. Zipes was one of a committee of three American experts who went to the Soviet Union in May of that year to organize the symposium.

Recently, one of Dr. Zipes' associates, Dr. Robert Gilmour, spent three months in Moscow working on a joint research project with Soviet scientists.

Dr. Leonid Rozenshtraukh, a Soviet scientist working at the Myasnikov Institute in Moscow, spent three months working with Dr. Zipes and his associates at the Krannert Institute in 1977, and was the host and collaborator during Gilmour's visit this year. Dr. Rozenshtraukh, who was awarded the USSR State Prize in Medicine in 1978, will return again this fall to continue his collaborative research work at the Krannert Institute. Results of his and Gilmour's previous efforts have been published in both Soviet and American scientific journals.

The entire group of Soviet scientists also has visited the United States and was hosted by I.U. three years ago. The Division of Cardiology at I.U., directed by Dr. Fisch, distinguished professor of medicine and director of the Krannert Institute, is known world-wide for its prominence in cardiovascular research. This heart research and training program, made possible by support of the Krannert charitable trust and I.U., will be the site of the first U.S.-USSR symposium on sudden death held in the United States. Results of December's

symposium will be published in medical journals in both countries. The next symposium of the entire group will be held in Moscow in 1981, along with the International Meeting of the World Congress of Cardiology.

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MADRIGALS NEXT MONTH

The cafeteria in the Union Building will be transformed into a medieval setting for the 14th Annual Madrigal Dinners Dec. 7-9, featuring the IUPUI Chamber Singers.

The dinners will be presented in the Elizabethan custom and guests will dine on roast beef with bordelaise sauce, Yorkshire pudding, glazed carrots, au gratin potato supreme, tossed salad and flaming plum pudding with brandy sauce. The doors will open at 7 p.m. each evening. A procession will usher in the wassail bowl at 7:30 p.m., followed by a special fanfare announcing the boar's head and the plum pudding.

A Chamber Singer minstrel will sing Old English court songs of the yuletide season during dinner. Carols and madrigals also will be sung by the Chamber Singers after dinner.

Tickets are \$6 including tax for IUPUI students and \$7.95 including tax for IUPUI faculty, staff, and the general public. For information, contact the Union Building director's office at Ext. 7685.

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TWO COMMITTEES NAMED TO REVIEW POSTS

Review committees for Dr. W. George Pinnell, I.U. executive vice president, and Dr. Glenn W. Irwin, Jr., I.U. vice president (Indianapolis) have been appointed by I.U. President John W. Ryan. The two committees are conducting meetings and soliciting information about the positions from all interested persons.

Dr. Henry R. Besch, professor and chairman of pharmacology, is heading the review committee for Dr. Irwin's position. Other faculty members on the committee are Dr. Raymond Dault, Dr. Donna K. Dial, Dr. Myron Kasle, all of IUPUI; Dr. William G. Ludwin from I.U.-P.U. Fort Wayne, and Dr. P. Ronald Stephenson from Bloomington. Staff members are B. Jean Mattingly of IUPUI and Sandra Smith from Bloomington. Student members are J. Robin Boaz from Bloomington and Sue Hiland of Indianapolis.

Rebecca T. Markel, associate professor of nursing, is chairman of the review committee for Dr. Pinnell's position. Faculty members are Dr. Thomas DeCoster and Dr. Hitwant Sidhu, both of IUPUI; Dr. George Bohrnstedt, Dr. David Clark, and Dr. Gary A. Sojka from Bloomington; Dr. David Fulton from I.U.-East; Dr. Linda Gugin from I.U.-Southeast; Dr. Stephen C. Harroff from I.U.-P.U. Fort Wayne, and Dr. Loren E. Waltz from I.U.-South Bend. Staff members are Daniel P. Benford, School of Medicine; John Hobson from the Fort Wayne campus, and William K. Richardson from I.U.-East. Student members are Christopher B. Gambill from Bloomington and David Reznik from Indianapolis.

The procedure follows that approved by the University Faculty Council, that administrative officers holding positions that bear directly on the system-wide teaching and research mission of the university shall have their performance and the

performance of their office evaluated regularly. Anyone wishing to comment on the performances of either position should do so in writing to the appropriate chairman: Professor Rebecca Markel, School of Nursing, Room 403J, and Professor Henry R. Besch, Medical Science Building, Room 374A. All such information must be signed and all such information will remain confidential. Deadline for submitting material to either committee is December 6. Both committees' reports are expected to be completed by the end of the semester.

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WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE & SOMETIMES WHY

Olympian -- An 18-entry exhibition called "Olympian Posters" is on display through January 15 in the Downtown Gallery of the Indianapolis Museum of Art, AFNB, 101 Monument Circle.

Displays -- Pharmacy displays in University Hospital this week will be E.R. Squibb on Monday, Cooper Laboratories on Wednesday and Lederle Laboratories on Friday. Upjohn Co. will have a display in Riley Hospital on Wednesday. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Biochemical -- "Effects of Neuronal Deletions on the Uptake and Binding of Putative Neurotransmitters and on Taurine Levels in the Cerebellum," Biochemistry Seminar by Brooks Rohde, graduate student; Medical Science Building, Room 326, 4 p.m. Monday.

Colloquium -- Dr. Rosanne C. Perez will lead a Nursing Research Colloquium on "Neonatal Transport and Parental Anxiety" Tuesday at noon in Room 305 of the School of Nursing. She will discuss the effect of educational interventions on the grief response of parents of transported high-risk newborns.

Genetic -- "Genetic Control of Differentiation, Subdivisions and Inner Actions of T and B Lymphocytes," Medical Genetics Seminar by Nyla Heerema, Ph.D.; Riley Research Conference Room 128, 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Migrant Health -- The health of migrant farm workers in Indiana will be discussed from a holistic viewpoint Tuesday during a two-hour public forum in the Grissom Room of the Union Building. Dr. Kenneth Barger, assistant professor of anthropology and coordinator of the forum, said all factors influencing health among migrants will be discussed, including social behavior and values, emotional stresses and supports, spiritual life and living and working conditions. The forum will start at 7 p.m. For information, call Ext. 3788.

Grand Rounds -- Geoffrey Segar, attorney, will talk about "Malpractice" during Department of Medicine grand rounds Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. in Myers Auditorium at Wishard Hospital.

Dental -- "Use and Abuse of Drugs in Dentistry," School of Dentistry continuing education course, all day Wednesday at the Downtown Howard Johnson's.

RMA -- The 58th Annual Meeting of the James Whitcomb Riley Memorial Association will be held Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. in the Union Building.

Dean's Hour -- Dr. Carleton Nordschow, chairman of pathology, will be moderator of a "Clinical Pathologic Conference" for the School of Medicine Dean's Hour program Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the auditorium at Emerson Hall.

On Stage -- "Da," the "most honored play" of the 1978-79 Broadway season, will be on stage in the I.U. Auditorium in Bloomington Wednesday at 8 p.m. Tickets for the touring production range from \$2 to \$6. For information, call the box office, SUVON 627-1103.

Chemical -- John Swenton from Ohio State University will give an organic chemistry seminar Friday at noon in the Krannert Science Building.

Be a Star! -- The Repertory Theater at Christian Theological Seminary announces auditions for Shaw's "Caesar and Cleopatra." They will be Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon and December 4 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. in Room 122, CTS, 1000 West 42nd Street. Performance dates are January 31-February 3 and February 7-10.

Coming Up -- "Sodium and Chloride Coupled Transport -- A Study with Ion-Selective Microelectrodes in Necturus Gall Bladder," Physiology Seminar by Dr. J.F. Garcia-Diaz, research associate; Medical Science Building, Room 205, Monday, December 3, at 4 p.m.

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NEWS 'N' NOTES FROM HERE 'N' THERE

Goodies -- The School of Nursing Staff Council will be selling Christmas items (four sizes of fruitcakes, package decorations, porcelain bells and Norfolk island pines) this season. From now through December 12, you can stop by Room 407 in the nursing school between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., or on the main floor during the lunch hours (11 a.m. to 1 p.m.). In addition, the goodies will be on sale Friday and again December 6 in the Union Building.

Play Ball -- The School of Physical Education will organize and supervise volleyball free play from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday and again December 5-6 for any interested players. You can call ahead (Ext. 3764 and ask for Jeff Vessely), or you can just go out to the school, 1010 West 64th Street.

United Way -- The United Way drive at IUPUI has reached 93 percent of its goal and, if you have not filled in your pledge or sent in your money, please do so as soon as possible. New records have been set: the number of persons who have given, the number who have given by payroll deduction, and the amount of money raised, \$84,487. But we still need \$7,000 more to meet our goal.

More Goodies -- Each year Kappa Kappa Sigma sells a truckload of grapefruit (Texas ruby red) and oranges with the proceeds going to scholarships and to promote research in heart disease, cancer and kidney disorders. The prices are 20-pound boxes of either fruit for \$6, 40-pound boxes of either for \$10. Delivery date is December 12. To order, call 291-1432 or 297-3821.

Thank-You -- Carol Hoyerman, supervisor of adult physical therapy, would like to thank all her friends and colleagues for their expressions of thoughtfulness after the recent death of her mother.

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