



News briefs

Peachey Fund awards \$75,000 to IUSCC to support Amelia Project



Guests at the March 21 Amelia Project meeting enjoyed a variety of food that was made from recipes from the Just Peachey: Bearing Fruit cookbook. Sales of the cookbook benefit breast cancer research in Indiana.

The [Catherine Peachey Fund](#) recently awarded a \$75,000 grant to the IU Simon Cancer Center to support the Amelia Project for the next five years. The Amelia Project brings together scientists, cancer-research specialists, and consumers to understand breast function and to enhance identification of breast-cancer risks.

On March 12, the Amelia Project hosted a meeting at IU-Kokomo, which attracted nearly 80 attendees, including more than a dozen patient advocates. Senior and junior scientists, clinical investigators, and students from six different Indiana universities and colleges collaborated with consumers to work toward the eradication of breast cancer during that meeting.

To learn more about the meeting, read this [blog entry](#).

In its first 12 years, the Amelia Project initiated the founding and funding of what is now the

[Komen Tissue Bank at the IU Simon Cancer Center](#), the only bio-repository of normal breast tissue of its kind in the world.

Summer programs bring students to cancer center

IU Simon Cancer Center members once again will be serving as mentors to young people this summer during two different programs. Students in the [Summer Research Program](#)



will work alongside world-class cancer researchers for nine weeks. The program seeks to increase the number of high school and undergraduate students from underrepresented populations pursuing biomedical and behavioral science careers by providing positive and meaningful firsthand exposure to these fields. Meanwhile, high school juniors from

Indianapolis Public Schools will be on campus for six weeks in the [Future Scientist Program](#). During the program, they will work on a research project. This program is geared toward attracting students to a possible science career to help create a pipeline of next-generation scientists.

New biomedical incubator created to move discoveries from the laboratory to patient care

A new biomedical business incubator created to help life sciences entrepreneurs bring their discoveries to market -- and to patient care -- has opened in downtown Indianapolis. [full story>](#)

Annual Report to the Nation: Cancer death rates continue to decline; increase in liver cancer deaths cause for concern

The Report to the Nation on the Status of Cancer (1975-2012) shows that death rates continued to decline for all cancers combined, as well as for most cancer sites for men and women of all major racial and ethnic populations. [full story>](#)

Frankel presents "Last Lecture" April 1

Richard Frankel, PhD, will reflect on a 35-year personal and professional journey as a



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health services researcher as this year's "Last Lecture" speaker. The IUPUI Last Lecture will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 1 in the IUPUI Campus Center Theater.

Office of Visual Media offers foldable fabric printing for academic posters

The Office of Visual Media, a long-standing source for printing academic posters, is now offering fabric printing. Convenient for packing and traveling, the fabric is foldable and virtually crease-free, with the same quality as traditional paper. Posters can be printed as wide as 48" and in any length. [Poster templates are available](#) for downloading. In a time crunch? Call to see if same-day service is available. Visual Media continues to offer graphic

design, medical illustration, photography, and poster design/layout. E-mail vismedia@iu.edu or call 274-7478.

Indiana Cancer Consortium annual meeting is April 26

The Indiana Cancer Consortium hosts its 2016 annual meeting from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 26 at the Ivy Tech Corporate College and Culinary Center. All cancer center members are welcome. Richard Wender, MD, chief cancer control officer of the American Cancer Society, is the keynote speaker. [Learn more and register](#).

Cancer center members in the news

- **Lois Travis**, MD, ScD, will present "Primer on Genomic and Genetic Factors Influencing Late Effects of Cancer Treatment: Establishing a Common Ground" at the Eighth Biennial Cancer Survivorship Research Conference in Washington, D.C., in June.
- **Murray Korc**, MD, and colleagues from Purdue wrote "Targeting the Tumor Microenvironment," which is part of the National Cancer Institute's [Cancer Nanotechnology Plan 2015](#), a 10-year road map concerning the use of nanotechnology to attack cancer.

New members

[Mahua Dey](#), MD

Associate member, [Tumor Microenvironment and Metastasis](#)

Mark Geraci, MD

Full member, [Tumor Microenvironment and Metastasis](#)

Jaeyeon Kim, PhD

Associate member, [Breast Cancer](#)

Tim Lautenschlaeger, MD

Affiliate member

Lei Li, PhD

Full member, [Experimental and Developmental Therapeutics](#)

Emily Mueller, MD, MSc

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