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Dec 20 - Dr. Dankoski named Lester D. Bibler Scholar

Mary E. Dankoski, Ph.D., has been named the Indiana University Department of Family Medicine Lester D. Bibler Scholar.

The Bibler Professorship was established in 1978 by Friends & Colleagues of Lester D. Bibler, M.D. Dr. Bibler graduated from the Indiana University School of Medicine in 1925 and served as a member of the volunteer faculty for many years. Dr. Bibler was active in numerous civic, fraternal, social and medical organizations and received the Maynard K. Hine Medal, which is given to Indiana University alumni for outstanding contributions to their professions, community and alma mater, in 1978, and the Distinguished Alumni Award from the School of Medicine in 1981.

Dr. Dankoski, an assistant professor of clinical family medicine in behavioral science and the director of faculty development, joined the Department of Family Medicine in 2000. She has a doctorate degree in child development and family studies/marriage and family therapy from Purdue University, where she also earned a graduate minor in women's studies. She received her bachelor's degree in psychology at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Dankoski is responsible for behavioral science teaching in the residency, student teaching in the Clerkship and Introduction to Clinical Medicine, and patient care at the IU-Methodist Family Practice Center. She is the president of the Indiana Association for Marriage & Family Therapy.

Dec 16 - This Week on *Sound Medicine*...Dec 18

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, 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. Co-hosts of this week's program are Kathy Miller, MD, David Crabb, MD, and Steve Bogdewic, PhD.

Guests will include Robert Stoelting MD, who will explore the changes in the field of anesthesia, which have taken insurance premiums from one of the highest to one of the lowest for medical specialties. Dr. Stoelting is the president of the Anesthesia Patient Safety Foundation. He is the retired chair of the IUSM Department of Anesthesiology.

Fred and Vicki Modell will discuss self-funded research and their organization, the Jeffrey Modell Foundation, which was created to raise money for research and clinical trials for treatment of primary immunodeficiency diseases. Last year, the Modells were honored by the International Union of Immunological Societies for their contribution to research.

Stephen Schneider, PhD, professor of biological science and co-director of the Center for Environmental Science and Policy at Stanford University, will outline his fight against a deadly form of cancer and the steps he took to take control of his treatment. Dr. Schneider is the author of "The Patient from Hell: How I worked with My Doctors to Get the Best of Modern Medicine and How You Can, Too."

Sound Medicine 's wordsmith Jeremy Shere shares his definition of "Achilles tendon."

Archived editions of Sound Medicine, as well as other helpful health information, can be found at soundmedicine.iu.edu/

Dec 12 - Dr. Bogdewic to hold Copeland Professorship

Stephen Bogdewic, Ph.D., has been named the first Dr. George W. Copeland Professor of Family Medicine pending approval by the IU trustees.

The Copeland Professorship was established in 2001 by the estate of Dr. Copeland's daughter, Aldean Copeland Winslow, in honor of her father. Dr. Copeland graduated from the University of Louisville School of Medicine. He practiced as a country doctor in southern Indiana at a time when physicians made house calls by horse and buggy and accepted barter for payment from patients who had no money.

Dr. Bogdewic will retain his current titles of executive associate dean for faculty affairs and professional development, adjunct professor of medicine and of pediatrics and professor, part-time, of public and environmental affairs in the School of Public and Environmental Affairs.

Dr. Bogdewic joined the IUSM faculty in 1992. He holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from the Wheeling (W. Va.) Jesuit University, a master's degree in marriage, family and child counseling from Santa Clara (Calif.) University and a doctorate in adult and higher education from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Dec 5 - Dr. Sevilla a Gold Humanism Honor Society Charter Member

Javier F. Sevilla Martir, M.D., was one of three faculty members inducted as charter members of the Indiana University School of Medicine Gold Humanism Honor Society.

A grant from the Arnold P. Gold Foundation established the chapter at IUSM. The Gold Foundation encourages the creation of chapters in medical schools around the country to honor senior medical students, residents, role-model physician-teachers and others who demonstrate excellence in clinical care, leadership, compassion and dedication to service.

At the ceremony held on November 30, 2005, 40 IUSM senior medical students were inducted into the society as well. IUSM Dean Craig Brater, MD, was the keynote speaker, presenting "Musings on Humanism at IUSM" at the induction ceremony and dinner at the Omni Severin Hotel. Allison Sole, program officer and coordinator of the National Gold Humanism Honor Society, presented the students with certificates and gold GHHS lapel pins.

Nov 28 - This Week on *Sound Medicine*...Dec 4

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 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. Co-hosts of this week's program are David Crabb, MD, Ora Pescovitz, MD, and Stephen Bogdewic, PhD.

Guests will include David Dunn, MD, who will discuss FDA concerns about some ADHD medications, including Strattera, which may cause suicidal thoughts in children and adolescents. Dr. Dunn is the training program director of child and adolescent psychiatry at Indiana University School of Medicine and he directs the Riley Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Clinic.

Ann Lagges, PhD, will discuss the physical and emotional challenges surrounding childhood obesity. Dr. Lagges is an Indiana University School of Medicine clinical psychologist counseling children and their families on the issues relating to childhood obesity.

Medical ethics, politics and the "morning-after" pill will be discussed by Eric Meslin, PhD, director of the IU Center for Bioethics, when he makes his monthly appearance on Sound Medicine.

This week, Jeremy Shere defines "jugular." Shere is a regular contributor to Sound Medicine. Archived editions of Sound Medicine, as well as other helpful health information, can be found at <http://soundmedicine.iu.edu/index.html>.

Nov 21 - Dr. Tiffault Receives Promotion

The Indiana University Family Practice Residency, and its director, Peter Nalin, M.D., are pleased to announce the promotion of Rock Tiffault, M.D., Assistant Professor of Clinical Family Medicine, to the position of Assistant Residency Director, effective immediately.

Dr. Tiffault joined the residency faculty in August 2004, following completion of residency training at the IU Methodist Family Medicine Residency. During his final year of residency, Dr. Tiffault served as chief resident and was honored with the Resident Patient Care, Resident Physician of the Year, and STFM Resident Teacher awards.

Nov 14 - Dr. McKeag a "Top Doc"

Douglas B. McKeag, MD, MS, FASCM, OneAmerica Professor of Preventive Health Medicine Chair, Department of Family Medicine Director, IU Center for Sports Medicine, was again recognized as a top specialist in his field and included in the 2005 issue of *America's Top Doctors*.

Statewide, America's Top Doctors listed 64 physicians, of which 50 are affiliated with the IU Medical Center and Clarian Health Partners (who practice at the Wishard Health Services, Roudebush VA Medical Center, Methodist, Indiana University and Riley Hospitals). The annual publication focuses on the top 1 percent of specialists and sub-specialists across the nation. Fewer than 1 percent of the hospitals in the United States have more than one doctor listed in the guide.

America's Top Doctors is published by Castle Connolly Medical Ltd, and is an authoritative consumer guide to the nation's top specialists. The list of physicians is generated based on nominations by their peers and extensive surveys.

Dr. McKeag was recognized in the area of Family Medicine/Sports Medicine.

Nov 7 - IU Family Medicine at OneAmerica® Tower Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

IU Family Medicine at OneAmerica® Tower will officially announce its opening on Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2005 at 10:30am on the first floor near Suite 185.

Douglas McKeag, M.D., M.S., Chairman, IU Department of Family Medicine and OneAmerica Professor of Preventive Health Medicine; Dayton Molendorp, President & CEO, OneAmerica Financial Partners, Inc.; Jerry Semler, Chairman of the Board, OneAmerica Financial Partners, Inc.; Deborah Allen, M.D., Project Director, OneAmerica Medical Office; and Glen Tullman, Chairman & CEO, AllScripts Healthcare Solutions, Inc. will each say a few words to discuss the availability of IU family medicine and their partnership in creating IU Family Medicine at OneAmerica® Tower.

Attributes of this medical office include:

- On-time appointments and 5-minute notices to patients of their physician's availability
- Open scheduling which gives the patient the opportunity to same-day schedule their appointments
- On-site laboratory tests and minor surgeries
- All electronic medical record
- Located near an exercise facility run by National Institute for Fitness and Sport.

Oct 31 - Department of Family Medicine Promotes Two

The Indiana University School of Medicine Department of Family Medicine has promoted two of its faculty members. Stephen P. Bogdewic, Ph.D., has been promoted to associate chair and Gaylen M. Kelton, M.D., has been promoted to assistant chair.

Dr. Bogdewic also is the executive associate dean for faculty affairs within the School of Medicine and professional development and professor of Family Medicine.

Dr. Kelton also serves as the clinical division director for the Department of Family Medicine and as the medical director of the IU/Methodist Family Practice Center. He is an associate professor of clinical family medicine.

Oct 31 - 2nd Annual Hispanic/Latino Health Summit

America Bracho, MD, executive director of Latino Health Access, will be the keynote speaker at the Friday, Nov. 11, Hispanic/Latino Health Summit at the Marriott Indianapolis Downtown.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. and Dr. Bracho's keynote presentation will be at 9 a.m., followed by breakout sessions on health care policies affecting the Hispanic/Latino community, health-related cultural issues, a language interpretation workshop and how to establish a self-sustaining Hispanic/Latino clinic.

Dr. Bracho worked as a physician in her native Venezuela for several years before moving to the United States to obtain a master's degree in public health at the University of Michigan. Latino Health Access is a center for health promotion and disease prevention based in Santa Ana, Calif.

Clarian Health Partners and the Department of Family Medicine are the hosts of this second annual Hispanic/Latino Health Summit.

Oct 20 - IU Medical Students Volunteer Efforts at West Side Health Fair for Primary Care Week Huge Success

Indiana University medical students, under the supervision of IU faculty physicians, organized the 8th annual health fair for the community. The health fair was held at the IUMG Westside Community Health Center located at 2732 W. Michigan Avenue, on Saturday, October 15th. The event coincided with National Primary Care Week (Oct. 17-21), which advocates the importance of health care and brings health professionals together to serve those with limited or no access to care.

This year's event saw over 200 people from the community in attendance and over 80 medical students volunteering their Saturday. In addition to providing immunizations for adults, students also provided blood pressure, diabetes, vision, pediatric dental and cholesterol checks. A triage center was established to immediately care for anyone that had an immediate medical need. For example, the triage was utilized for community members with excessive blood sugar levels and dangerously high blood pressure. Also, information about colorectal cancer, prostate health, osteoporosis, pediatric immunizations, domestic violence, gun violence, STDs, pregnancy, depression, substance abuse, anxiety, geriatrics, sports medicine, smoking cessation, breast cancer, poison control, consumer safety and nutrition were available.

To celebrate the theme of National Primary Care Week 2005 "Breaking Down Barriers: Health Literacy in Community Health," for the first time, community members had a chance to discuss healthcare barriers with local physicians including Judith Monroe, M.D., Indiana State Health Commissioner, Virginia Caine, M.D., Director, Marion County Health Department, and Betty Rutledge, M.D., Director, Westside Community Health Center. Topics included access to care and healthcare disparities in the African-American population.

Faculty volunteers from the Department of Family Medicine were Scott Renshaw, M.D., Richard Kiovsky, David Yan, M.D., Douglas McKeag, M.D., and Peter Nalin, M.D., were on hand as well as students from the Family Medicine Student Interest Group (FMSIG). First year IU Family Practice resident Ruben Herna? Hernández Mondrago?, M.D., was also there and provided invaluable translation services as well as pitching in where ever he was needed.

For the children, the Indianapolis Fire Department Station 1 ladder truck was there as well as the Marion County Health Department Buckle-up Bunny, octopus, and cabbage-kid to entertain as well as plenty of balloons. Tables were set-up for coloring health-related pictures. Food and snacks were also provided throughout the day.

Oct 13 - National Primary Care Week, Oct 17-21, 2005

National Primary Care Week is organized by the American Medical Students Association (AMSA) Foundation as a way of increasing the awareness of the need for primary care and inspiring medical students to consider a career in primary care. For the first time this year, Governor Mitch Daniels has proclaimed the week of October 17-21st, 2005 as National Primary Care Week 2005, emphasizing his commitment to health.

Each year, AMSA chooses a theme to emphasize a community need. This year's theme is "Breaking Down Barriers: Health Literacy in Community Health." It is our goal to make both students and the community aware of the resources in our local and state community. Through our town hall meeting, we hope to empower the community to get involved in their own health care. At the same time, we hope to empower students to get involved to make change now in the health of the community."

The planned events (open to all to attend) are from noon to 1:00pm and for the week include:

Monday, 10/17: Kick-off INShape Indiana [INShape.IN.gov]
sponsored by Rural Health and Underserved Medicine SIG

Dr. Judith A. Monroe, Indiana State Health Commissioner with Eric Neuberger, Executive Director for the Governor's Council for Physical Fitness and Sports
Location: Medical Science Building, Rm 326

Tuesday, 10/18: Partnering With K-8 Schools to Improve Health Literacy
sponsored by Pediatrics SIG and Department of Pediatrics
Ken Stella, President, Indiana Hospital & Health Association
Leigh Stella, 6th grade math teacher, Westfield Community Schools
Location: Fesler Hall - Hurty Hall C (3rd floor)

Wednesday, 10/19: Health Literacy and the Indianapolis Mayor's Office
sponsored by Family Medicine SIG
Ellen Quigley, Assistant Deputy Mayor for Policy
Marya Jones Overby, Special Counsel for Economic Development, Indianapolis Office of the Mayor
Location: Fesler Hall - Hurty Hall C (3rd floor)

Thursday, 10/20: Cultural Competence - Health Literacy in Special Populations
sponsored by Society of Latinos
Dr. Javier Sevilla, Assistant Professor of Clinical Family Medicine and Director of International Medicine and Hispanic Health
Fesler Hall - Hurty Hall C (3rd floor)

Oct 13 - IU School of Medicine Students' Health Fair Serves Indy's Underserved, Oct 15

INDIANAPOLIS -- For the eighth consecutive year, Indiana University School of Medicine medical students and other health care professionals will provide screenings and information at a health fair at the Westside Community Health Center. The event, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 15, coincides with National Primary Care Week. The health center is at 2732 W. Michigan St., Indianapolis, in the Haughville area, just west of the IU Medical Center campus.

"The Westside Health Fair provides a unique opportunity for the IU medical and dental students, under faculty supervision, to provide basic health screening and information to members of the community with limited or no access to health care. This year members of the community also will get an opportunity to discuss problems they may have in communicating with their physicians through a town hall meeting," said Nkeiruka Nwoko, a medical student helping organize the fair.

The town hall meeting, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., will enable community residents to discuss their concerns with physician-patient communication, echoing this year's theme of National Primary Care Week: "Breaking Down Barriers: Health Literacy in Community Health."

Members of the panel fielding questions will include Judith Monroe, M.D., Indiana state health commissioner; Virginia Caine, M.D., director of the Marion County Health Department; Betty Routledge, M.D., medical director of the Westside Community Health Center, and Pat Kiergan, R.N., a nurse with the Indianapolis Public Schools.

This year's event, which is sponsored by the Internal Medicine Student Interest Group, includes screenings for diabetes, cholesterol, osteoporosis, blood pressure, vision and dental health. Education and information sessions will be available on a variety of health and safety topics.

This year's fair co-sponsors include the Indiana University School of Medicine, Westside Community Health Center Advisory Council, IU Medical Group and Wishard Health Services.

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Oct 10 - Family Practice Resident Wins National Award

Third-year Indiana University Family Medicine Residency resident, Khwaja Ahmed Hussain, MBBS, was the winner of the first place award of Family Medicine Research Presentations at the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) Scientific Assembly. Dr. Hussain's research presentation was titled, "Utilization of Healthcare Quality Markers in a Family Medicine Outpatient Setting." Dr. Hussain's advisor, Gaylen M. Kelton, M.D. was co-author on the research.

Oct 5 - Bogdewic Promoted to Advance Faculty at Medical School

INDIANAPOLIS – Stephen Bogdewic, Ph.D., has been promoted to executive associate dean for faculty affairs and professional development in the Indiana University School of Medicine effective October 1, 2005. He has served as associate dean for faculty affairs and professional development since July 1, 2004.

"People are our most important resource and we need to be proactive in their development and advancement," said D. Craig Brater, M.D., dean of the medical school. "Steve has a national reputation in developing such programs and has amply demonstrated that skill with the different programs he has created and nurtured here. By elevating him and this responsibility to an executive associate dean position, we are signaling the importance of advancing all of our personnel, we are affirming our commitment to this important activity, and we are rewarding Steve's excellence."

Dr. Bogdewic also is professor and vice chair in the IUSM Department of Family Medicine. He also participates as a co-host and a member of the advisory board for the School's weekly program, Sound Medicine, co-produced with WFYI-public radio.

Dr. Bogdewic received his Ph.D. in adult education & organizational development from the University of North Carolina and his M.A. in marriage, family, and child counseling from Santa Clara University. He is past-president of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, and was a primary health care policy fellow with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in 2004 during which he developed a policy to define the role primary care providers can play in dealing with bioterrorism threats.

A nationally recognized lecturer, consultant, and educator, Dr. Bogdewic conducts workshops and presentations to various professional organizations. He is a licensed marriage and family therapist and maintains an active clinical practice. His scholarly interests include professional development, leadership development, clinical teaching skills, and the quality improvement of health care.

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Sep 25 - IU Medical Librarians Link Hoosiers With Localized Health Care Resources

INDIANAPOLIS – Information on health-care services for Hoosiers is now readily available online county by county through INHealthConnect, a web site and database created by the librarians at the Indiana University School of Medicine Ruth Lilly Medical Library. INHealthConnect was created to provide organized, quality-filtered information on a wide range of health topics as well as links to community based services.

Local resources for clinical trials, medical specialists, health-screening programs, health-care educators, home health equipment, and other services are available at INHealthConnect. The web site provides a link with the IU School of Medicine librarians who will continuously update the information with new resources. Non-commercial health-care related web links can be forwarded to them for possible inclusion.

INHealthConnect is part of MedlinePlus Go Local, a service that will eventually provide local health-care related information for all 50 states. More than 6,000 records on health-related topic can be found on MedlinePlus, the National Library of Medicine's premier public health information site. It's on the web at <http://medlineplus.gov>.

INHealthConnect also can be accessed from a topic search on the MedlinePlus web site. For instance, individuals researching a topic such as diabetes on MedlinePlus, can click on

the Go Local menu, select Indiana, then choose the desired county or city to obtain information on diabetes resources in that area.

The official kickoff for INHealthConnect was at the Ruth Lilly Medical Library at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14. Speakers included Indiana State Health Commissioner Judith A. Monroe, M.D., Marya Overby with the Indianapolis Office of Economic Development, and Julie McGowan, Ph.D., IU School of Medicine associate dean for information resources and educational technology.

Funding for the project is from The Library Partners of the Indianapolis Foundation, the Indiana State Library, and the Greater Midwest Region of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine.

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Sep 12 - This Week on *Sound Medicine*...Sep 18

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Ann Zerr, MD, the medical director of the IU National Center of Excellence in Women's Health who has coordinated care for Hurricane Katrina evacuees in Indiana, will give a medical update on the evacuees now housed at the Indiana State Fairgrounds.

Smokers trying to kick the habit may want to tune in to hear Arden Christen, DDS, co-director of the Clarian Tobacco Control Center, discuss what works and what doesn't. Dr. Christen is professor and director of Preventive and Community Dentistry in the Department of Oral Biology at the IU School of Dentistry.

Richard Frankel, PhD, professor of medicine and a medical sociologist at IUSM, will discuss the use of computers in exam rooms. Dr. Frankel is the author of "The Effects of Exam-Room Computing on Clinician-Patient Communication," which was the lead article in the August issue of the *Journal of General Internal Medicine*.

Tune in Sunday, Sept. 25, to learn more about the Senior Health Insurance Information Program for Indiana, as well as pancreatic cancer research, and what questions women under the age of 40 should ask their physician.

Archived editions of *Sound Medicine*, as well as other helpful health information, can be found at soundmedicine.iu.edu/

Aug 30 - Kevin B. Gebke Finalist as "Best and Brightest"

Kevin B. Gebke, M.D., Assistant Clinical Professor, Indiana University Department of Family Medicine and Director, Fellowship Operations, IU Center for Sports Medicine has been selected as a finalist for the 2005 Indy's Best and Brightest. The event is the combined effort of Junior Achievement and KPMG, LLP. It is designed to recognize young professionals ages 40 and under who have already achieved significant professional success as well as having been influential in the community.

Dr. Gebke, along with 9 other finalists from the Health and Life Sciences industry and 9 other industries will be honored at a luncheon on September 29 at the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown. The lunch will feature Jeff Smulyan, CEO of Emmis Communications as a keynote speaker. Gerry Dick will emcee the event.

Aug 1 - Inis Bardella Elected to IU School of Medicine Education and Curriculum Committee

Inis J. Bardella, M.D. FAAFP, Associate Professor of Clinical Family Medicine and Junior Clerkship Director was elected to a position of the Indiana University School of Medicine's Education and Curriculum Committee. Dr. Bardella is serving on both the Steering Committee and the Clinical Component. The Steering Committee has representatives from each of the components as well as Department Chairs, Center Directors, Students, and Dean's Office personnel that serve on the committee. The Clinical Component is responsible for the oversight of the knowledge-base in years three & four throughout the state-wide system, and the integration of the competencies as negotiated by Competency Directors and Course Directors.

Jul 28 - Nalin Receives AFMRD Program Director Recognition Award

Peter Nalin, M.D., was chosen as a Bronze recipient of the Association of Family Medicine Residency Directors (AFMRD) Recognition Award.

Qualification for the award is based on tenure, training, scholarly activity, peer development, professional development and advocacy.

Three levels of the award allow program directors to be recognized at various stages in their career and development. Dr. Nalin was one of seven family medicine residency directors nationally to be recognized.

Jul 25 - Thomas A. Jones Receives Lester D. Bibler Award

Thomas A. Jones, M.D., was chosen as the recipient of the Lester A. Bibler Award from the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians (IAFP). The Lester D. Bibler Award is awarded annually to one family medicine doctor in Indiana. It is designed to recognize long-term dedication rather than any single significant contribution and is given on basis of dedicated, effective leadership toward furthering the development of family medicine in the state of Indiana. The award is named in honor of Lester Bibler, M.D., founding father and the first president of IAFP.

Jul 19 - IU Med Students Placed in Family Medicine Clerkships

INDIANAPOLIS – Thirty-four Indiana University School of Medicine first-year students are gaining real world knowledge and exposure this summer for their future by working with primary-care physicians throughout Indiana. As part of the 2005 Primary Care Scholars' Consortium program, the students will spend eight weeks with a family physician in an Indiana area designated as medically underserved by the Indiana State Department of Health.

Currently, 63 of Indiana's 92 counties are designated as a health professional shortage area (HPSA) or as a medically underserved area (MUA). The Primary Care Scholars' Consortium program was designed to combat this shortage.

Consortium members include the Cinergy Foundation, Deaconess Hospital Family Practice Residency Program, Fort Wayne Center for Medical Education, the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians, the Midwest Center for Rural Health, St. Joseph's Medical Center, and the IU School of Medicine Department of Family Medicine.

Students are matched with physicians practicing in community-based Indiana clinics. The IU School of Medicine hopes that the eight-week program will positively influence career choice and practice environments, improving both the supply and distribution of primary care physicians throughout Indiana.

The consortium offers IU medical students the opportunity to train with primary care physicians in these underserved areas. Each student receives a stipend funded by program sponsors.

The Consortium, with its seven primary-care summer internships, was formed in 1999 and is coordinated by the IU School of Medicine's Department of Family Medicine.

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Jul 6 - IU Family Medicine at OneAmerica® Tower Open

The IU Department of Family Medicine opened a new medical office of the future at OneAmerica® Tower on July 5, 2005. IU Family Medicine at OneAmerica® Tower provides the immediate downtown Indianapolis area with Indiana University School of Medicine faculty physicians. The "medical office of the future" uses electronic medical records for optimal patient care with a philosophy of patient care. The three philosophical principles are:

1. open access – the opportunity to schedule same or next day appointments;
2. communication – integrating of web-accessed patient communication for immediate answers; and
3. service use – using current research for chronic disease management (an example is "point of care testing" which is having blood drawn for cholesterol screening right before the scheduled appointment so that results are available at the appointment).

The physicians seeing patients at the new medical office include IU Family Medicine at OneAmerica® Tower Medical Director, Deborah I. Allen, M.D.; Kevin Gebke, M.D.; Shaun Grannis, M.D., M.S.; Jeffrey Kons, M.D.; and Douglas B. McKeag, M.D., M.S., FASCM. Additionally, Stephen P. Bogdewic, Ph.D. is available for counseling and executive/career coaching.

All are accepting new patients. For patient scheduling please call 317-278-6161.

May 16 - Dr. Zollinger Outstanding Internship Preceptor of the Year

Terrell W. Zollinger, Dr.P.H., was selected as the Outstanding Internship Preceptor of the Year with the Indiana University School of Medicine Department of Public Health. Dr. Zollinger was presented the honor for his work with Masters of Public Health students at the Department of Public Health's graduation dinner and award ceremony.

May 8 - Dr. Sevilla Recognized by IU School of Medicine Students

Javier F. Sevilla Martir, M.D., Assistant Professor of Clinical Family Medicine and Director of International Medicine and Hispanic Health was recognized by the Indiana University School of Medicine Class of 2005. The graduating class chose Dr. Sevilla as Outstanding Professor of Clinical Sciences.

Apr 21 - Dr. Sevilla Receives Honor from Indiana Minority Health Coalition

Javier F. Sevilla Martir, M.D., Assistant Professor of Clinical Family Medicine and Director of International Medicine and Hispanic Health was honored by the Indiana Minority Health Coalition. Dr. Sevilla was honored as "Minority Health Champion."

Mar 24 - IU Medical Student Project Promoting Primary Care Earns National Recognition

The American Medical Student Association (AMSA) Foundation has named an IU School of Medicine student project as its Best Community Outreach National Primary Care Week Project 2004. Two hundred thirty-eight IU medical students and residents participated in several events during the week of October 17-23, 2004, producing the highest participation in any National Primary Care Week event held around the nation.

An annual campaign funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration Bureau of Health Professions and co-sponsored each year by students at various medical schools around the country, National Primary Care Week is designed to educate health professions students about primary health care and encourage them to consider primary care as a career.

In addition to a plaque and \$100 cash award, AMSA recognized the project at its 55th annual conference in Washington, D.C., March 16-20, 2005.

Fourth-year medical student Shannon Gearhart coordinated several activities during National Primary Care Week in October 2004. The theme of the 2004 celebration was Caring for the Underserved: Careers in Community Health. "With the increasing population of underinsured patients and the increasing need for adequate health care in our country, it is pertinent for future physicians to consider a career in primary care," says Gearhart. "With the help of the Indiana Area Health Education Center and other IU students and faculty, throughout National Primary Care Week, we hoped to educate students on the importance of care for the underserved and inspire them to choose a career in primary care. Thanks to the students who came out for our events this week, we hopefully made a small dent in the future care of the underserved."

Throughout the week, IU hosted speakers focusing on the theme of underserved medicine in Indiana, aiming to inspire students to learn to deliver high-quality health care to all Hoosiers, especially medically underserved populations. Presenters for the week-long lunch talks included:

James Springer, Ed.D., director, Indiana Area Health Education Centers program Louis Winternheimer, M.D., staff physician at Raphael Health Center, Indianapolis Donna Olsen, Indiana Parenting Resource Network State Representative David Orentlicher, M.D., J.D. Gregory Wilson, M.D., then Indiana State Health Commissioner

The week's events were capped off on October 23 with the 6th Annual Westside Health Fair and Open House at a local community health clinic. More than seventy-five community members were treated to free health screenings (blood glucose, cholesterol, and blood pressure), free adult flu shots, and health education provided by over 100 medical student volunteers.

Indiana's National Primary Care Week 2004 activities were supported with financial contributions from the American Medical Student Association Foundation, the IU School of Medicine Internal Medicine Student Interest Group, the IU Department of Family Medicine's Area Health Education Centers program, the IU Departments of Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Geriatrics, and the Medical Student Council.

Mar 14 - Dr. Sevilla Finalist for Health Care Heroes

Javier F. Sevilla Martir, M.D., was honored as a finalist at the Indianapolis Business Journal Health Care Heroes award ceremony. Of the 16 physicians nominated, Dr. Sevilla was chosen as one of three finalists for his efforts with bridging the gap between the Indianapolis Hispanic community and health care.

The Indianapolis Business Journal solicits nominations from the public in five different categories. Dr. Sevilla was nominated in the "Physician" category, which honors a physician whose performance on the job is considered exemplary by patients and peers.

Also in attendance to honor Dr. Sevilla were Douglas B. McKeag, MD, MS; Thomas Jones, MD; Kathy Zoppi, PhD; Jennifer Custer, BA; Ricardo Valdivia, MD; and Michael Graham, MD.

Mar 1 - Congresswoman Carson Visits Family Practice Center

IU-Methodist Family Practice Center participated in a national campaign on behalf of medical group practices to host congressional representatives to help show the impact of the Medicare's declining reimbursements and other federal initiatives. Congresswoman Julia Carson spent about an hour at the group practice, touring the facility, meeting with IU School of Medicine's Family Medicine faculty Douglas McKeag, MD, Chair; Gaylen Kelton, MD, Medical Director; Peter Nalin, MD, Residency Director; Philip Ferguson, MD, Kevin Gebke, MD, and Rock Tiffault, MD, and administrators Sunday Spong, Director of Finance and Kathrine McEwen, Practice Administrator.

The Medical Group Management Association, (MGMA) a national professional association that represents those who manage and lead medical group practices, coordinated this nationwide campaign. MGMA matched every member of congress with a MGMA practice in their district or state to invite them to the practice for a site visit.

"This is the best way we can illustrate the effects that further Medicare cuts will have on physician practices. They hit primary care physicians particularly hard," said Dr. McKeag, Chair of the Department of Family Medicine. "Congresswoman Carson expressed great concern about access to the best healthcare available for Medicare patients."

In the past two years, the cost of professional liability insurance has more than doubled for family medicine physicians, the cost of providing benefits for our employees has increased significantly, and we have to use more financial resources to keep up with information technology changes. All the while, reimbursement from Medicare remains stagnant and commercial payers follow suit.

"MGMA has consistently been on the frontlines of the federal legislative battle to help combat year-over-year decreases in physician payments," said William F. Jessee, MD, FACMPE, MGMA president and CEO. "We feel this grassroots approach will help solidify the affect declining Medicare reimbursements can have on practices and the patients and communities they serve. We applaud these representatives for taking time out of their schedules to visit these practices and experience these challenges first hand."

Feb 22 - Gebke Awarded ADFM Fellowship

Kevin B. Gebke, M.D., Assistant Professor of Clinical Family Medicine and Director, Primary Care Sports Medicine Fellowship, has been accepted into the 2005 Association of Departments of Family Medicine (ADFM) Fellowship Program. This is the second year of the ADFM fellowship and the largest group. The ADFM started last year with two fellows.

The purpose of the ADFM is to promote the philosophy and interests of family medicine in medical schools in the United States, to further the efficient and effective administration and operation of academic departments, divisions, and sections of family medicine for the benefit of society, faculty, students, and institutions, and to support research and scholarship within activities in family medicine in United States medical schools.

Dr. Gebke's participation in the upcoming 2005 Winter meeting, n Charleston, South Carolina, will constitute his fellowship activities.

Feb 15 - Dr. McKeag Receives State Health Commissioner Award

Douglas McKeag, M.D., M.S., received the State Health Commissioner Award for Excellence in Public Health. The State Health Commissioner Award is to recognize outstanding acts or accomplishments in the field of public health. It is presented to individuals for outstanding contributions in promoting, protecting and providing for the health of people in Indiana. Dr. McKeag is honored for his role as Chair of the Indiana State Department of Health, Indiana Arthritis Initiative. It was presented to him by Gregory Wilson, M.D., State

Health Commissioner.

The State Health Commissioner Award is given at the Commissioner's discretion. It can be given at any time to coincide with special events, etc. and it is not limited to a certain number per year.

Jan 31 - Clarian West Medical Center Now Open

The Department of Family Medicine is proud to have a Family Practice Center and IU Center for Sports Medicine located in the adjoining professional building of Clarian West Medical Center. David Fryman, M.D., is accepting new patients at the Family Practice Center and Douglas B. McKeag, M.D., M.S., is accepting new patients at the IU Center for Sports Medicine. For patient information, please call 317-217-4864.

Clarian West is a full-service, community-based hospital located in Avon, Indiana. Clarian West has a full range of patient care services; all delivered in an extraordinary sanctuary of healing environment designed to meet and even exceed patients' expectations of the "typical" health care experience.

Jan 21 - Indiana University Life Sciences Week, Jan 22-29

Life Sciences Week is a celebration of IU's exciting work and discoveries in the life sciences. During this week, IU will launch a life sciences Web site that will feature stories about important new life sciences research—and how it affects you personally, as well as information specifically for prospective students, patients, business leaders, and researchers.

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