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It's the news

This is the inaugural issue of IUSM Scope.

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We want your news

We welcome your contributions. In fact, without your help Scope will not be the comprehensive publication it is intended to be. All submissions must be in writing. Forms, which are not required for submissions, are available by calling Public and Media Relations at 274-7722 or can be obtained from one of the editorial board members. The deadline for submitting copy is 8:30 a.m. Monday the week before publication. Submissions may be mailed to LO 401, IUPUI, faxed to 278-3502 or sent via e-mail

to mhardin@iupui.edu.

Contributions may include information on major awards and honors, promotions, retirements and resignations, major grants, or major research and education awards. A calendar will be included but submissions should be limited to items which would be of interest to the majority of faculty, staff and students. Suggestions for feature stories are always welcome. Inclusion of all items is at the discretion of the editor. And remember, when it comes to submissions, the earlier the better!

Since space is at a premium in Scope, additional information on many articles can be found on the IU School of Medicine web site. The web site address can be found on page two above the Scope mailing label.

Briefs

Golden Apple Award

Each year at the Senior Banquet, the graduating class bestows the Golden Apple Award for outstanding teaching. This year's award recipient is Stan G. Alexander, MD, assistant professor of radiology.

Alumni awards given

Two faculty members and a 1947 IUSM graduate were honored May 17 during the annual alumni weekend.

David Hamburg, M.D., president of Carnegie Corporation of New York, received the 1997 Distinguished Medical Alumni Award. The award is presented annually to an alumnus who has brought honor to his alma mater by distinguishing himself professionally or by giving extraordinary service to the school.

The Glenn W. Irwin Jr. Distinguished Faculty Award was presented to **John F. Williams Jr., MD, and James W. Smith, MD**. The award recognizes outstanding service to IUSM through dedication to students, colleagues and the medical profession.

Dean named

Mark Sothmann, Ph.D., is the new dean of the School of Allied Health Sciences and an associate dean of the IUSM. Dr. Sothmann's appointment was approved May 9 by the Trustees of Indiana University.

Dr. Sothmann joined the School of Allied Health Sciences in 1995 as associate dean for research and graduate studies. He had served in the capacity of acting dean of the school since June 1996.

Prior to joining the IUSM faculty, Dr. Sothmann spent 13 years on the faculty of the School of Allied Health Professions at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. He also held clinical faculty appointments with the University of Wisconsin Medical School and the Medical College of Wisconsin.

First Teaching Excellence Awards presented to faculty

The first Teaching Excellence Recognition Awards were made this spring by the IU Trustees. Designed to emphasize the university's commitment to reward sustained dedication to outstanding teaching, these awards were made to the following School of Medicine faculty based on recommendations by chairmen and center directors.

Anatomy

James C. Williams, PhD, asso. professor

Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Edwin T. Harper, PhD., asso. professor

Dermatology

Stephen E. Wolverton, MD, clinical asso. professor

Family Medicine

Richard D. Kiovsky, MD, clinical asso. professor

Medical & Molecular Genetics

Stephen R. Dlouhy, PhD, asst. scientist

Medicine

Herbert E. Cushing, MD, clinical asst. professor Michael T. Johnson, MD, clinical asst. professor Frank C. Messina, MD, clinical asst. professor Steven J. Neumann, MD, clinical asst. professor Christopher J. Suelzer, MD, clinical asst. professor Christopher M. Callahan, MD, asso. professor Robert M. Einterz, MD, clinical asso. professor Michael P. Ryan, MD, asso. professor Ann D. Zerr, MD, clinical asso. professor Richard H. Childress, MD, professor Richard B. Kohler, MD, professor Gary A. Mitchell, MD, clinical professor

Microbiology and Immunology

Raoul S. Rosenthal, PhD, professor

Neurology

Robert M. Pascuzzi, MD, professor

Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Thomas E. Davis Jr., MD, PhD, asso. professor

Pediatrics

Suzanne L. Bowyer, MD, asso. professor William A. Engle, MD, asso. professor Gregory J. Ensing, MD, clinical asso. professor Mervin C. Yoder Jr., MD, asso. professor Jerry M Bergstein, MD, professor

Physiology and Biophysics

Daniel E. Peavy, PhD, asso. professor

Psychiatry

Theodore A. Petti, MD, MPH, professor N. Leela Rau, MD, clinical asst. professor

Radiology

Handel E. Reynolds, MD, asst. professor

Surgery

Stephen B. Leapman, MD, professor Dolores F. Cikrit, MD, asso. professor

Library

Frances A. Brahmi, MA, MLS, librarian

Statewide Medical Education Centers

Bloomington

John B. Watkins, PhD, asso. professor of pharmacology and toxicology

Evansville

Thimjon Ferguson, MD, clinical asst. professor of family medicine

Fort Wayne

Roger C. Hoversland, PhD, asso. professor of anatomy Darryl R. Smith, MD, clinical asso. professor of pathology and laboratory medicine

Northwest

Carl F. Marfurt, PhD, professor of anatomy

Terre Haute

Taihung Duong, PhD, asso. professor of anatomy

South Bend

John F. O'Malley, PhD, asso. professor of anatomy

Chancellor's Awards go to two at IUSM

Ting-Kai Li, MD, distinguished professor of medicine and biochemistry and associate dean of research, was awarded the Glenn W. Irwin Jr. Research Scholar Award for his research on alcoholism.

Li's research model is applied throughout the world for studies developing solutions to reducing alcoholism and to finding the disease's genetic link. Li has won several other prestigious awards, including the first James A. Isaacson Award for Research in Chemical Dependency.

Rahman Pourmand, MD, associate professor of neurology, was one of four faculty members who received the Glenn W. Irwin Jr. Experience Excellence Award. Pourmand was nominated by his colleagues for his skilled and compassionate patient care, his gifted teaching, and his willingness to volunteer time. The award is given to faculty and staff members who perform "over and above the call of duty."

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