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## **IU, Methodist residency programs combine**

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Fifteen accredited programs have been added to the number of residency fellowship programs sponsored by IUSM since the consolidation of Riley, IU and Methodist hospitals became effective Jan. 1.

As a result of the consolidation, the residency and fellowship programs at Methodist came under the auspices of IUSM. With the change came new programs so the total number of ACGME accredited programs now number 73. In addition, five non-accredited fellowship programs were added.

There are 936 residents and fellows enrolled in various training programs for the 1997-98 academic year. The breakdown of medical schools for the current house staff are:

- IUSM graduates - 35 percent;
- Other U.S. graduates - 50 percent;
- International medical graduates - 15 percent.

Of the 936 house staff, 32 percent are female and 68 percent are male. Four percent of the house staff are in non-accredited programs and 96 percent are in accredited programs.

Residency programs that did not have a counterpart in the school of medicine are emergency medicine, emergency medicine/pediatrics, and transitional. Programs that have a counterpart in the school have already merged their programs or are in various stages of consolidation.

The ob/gyn programs enrolled as one class on July 1, 1996; the pathology programs began a joint residency on July 1, 1997. These will be followed by internal medicine, pediatrics, and internal medicine/pediatrics on July 1, 1998. The surgery and radiology programs will have combined programs beginning July 1, 1999.

Institutions that participate in the training of house staff include Methodist, IU and Riley hospitals of

Clarian Health, Wishard Memorial Hospital, Roudebush VA Medical Center, Larue Carter Hospital, St. Vincent Hospital, Community Hospital, and several county and community hospitals in Indiana.

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## **Dean's response**

The strengths of IUSM faculty and the need for community support of the school were outlined by Robert W. Holden, dean, IUSM, in an opinion piece appearing in the Sept. 13 Indianapolis Business Journal.

Dean Holden's letter was in response to a front-page article in the IBJ's Sept. 6 edition. The story focused on concerns related to the relationships of physicians who are affected by the consolidation of Riley, IU and Methodist hospitals.

Dean Holden's response can be found on the IUSM web page at <http://www.medicine.indiana.edu/deanstate/ibjop>.

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## **Ficklin fills position**

Fred Ficklin, EdD, is serving as interim associate dean for student and curricular affairs.

The position of associate dean was vacated Aug. 15 when Ann Richmond, PhD, left to accept the position of vice dean in the School of Medicine at the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

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## **Just a reminder**

The dedication ceremony for the Indiana University Cancer Research Institute will begin at 3 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 30.

The formal ceremony will take place in a tent on Walnut Street, immediately east of the new building.

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## Four endowed chairs filled at IU

The Trustees of Indiana University have approved four appointments for endowed chairs at IUSM. The appointments will be effective Oct. 1.

Mervyn D. Cohen, MD, PhD, has been appointed the Eugene C. Klatte Professor of Radiology. The chair was endowed by Dr. Klatte's friends, colleagues and former residents.

Dr. Cohen is chairman of the Department of Radiology and a professor of radiology. Born in South Africa, he received his education at the University of Edinburgh.

As the holder of the Eugene C. Klatte Chair, Dr. Cohen will focus on developing continuing medical education programs, sub-specialty radiology fellowships and other post-residency training.

Christopher J. McDougle, MD, has been appointed as director of the Section of Child Psychiatry and the Raymond E. Houk Professor of Psychiatry.

Dr. McDougle received his medical degree at IUSM. Most recently, Dr. McDougle was associate professor of psychiatry and child and adolescent psychiatry at Yale University School of Medicine and director of the Clinical Neuroscience Research Unit at the Connecticut Mental Health Center.

The Raymond E. Houk Chair was established in 1996 by IUSM in the Department of Psychiatry to support research and education in the study of schizophrenia and related disorders. The chair is funded with monies previously provided by Raymond Houk in the form of a bequest.

Richard C. Rink, MD, acting chairman of the Department of Urology, chief of pediatric urology and a professor of urology, has been named the Robert A. Garrett Professor of Pediatric Urologic Research.

Dr. Rink received his medical degree at IUSM. He joined the IUSM faculty in 1985.

The Robert A. Garrett Professorship was established in 1993 by current and former residents, friends and colleagues of Dr. Garrett, the first chair of the Department of Urology. He was a pioneer in the study of children's urologic problems and was among the nation's first urologists to sub-specialize in pediatric urology.

James W. Smith, MD, professor and chairman of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, has been appointed the first Nordschow Professor of Laboratory Medicine.

The Nordschow Chair in Laboratory Medicine was established in 1992 by Clyde G. Culbertson, MD, former chairman of the Department of Clinical Pathology, to honor Carleton D. Nordschow, MD, PhD, also a former chairman of the department. The department has since been consolidated and renamed

pathology and laboratory medicine.

Dr. Smith received his medical degree from the University of Iowa and has served on the faculty at IUSM since 1970.

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## **Dean's Hour**

The following presenters are scheduled to speak at the Dean's Hour, an informal session for third- and fourth-year medical students. Sessions are held from 4 to 5 p.m. on various Wednesdays in MS 326.

Sept. 24 - Randall Braddom, MD, chairman, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

Oct. 1 - Marcus Randall, MD, chairman, Department of Radiation Oncology.

Oct. 15 - Bernice Ulrich, vice president for data services, Indiana Hospital and Health Association.

Oct. 29 - Jose Biller, MD, chairman, Department of Neurology.

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## **Honors**

Marilyn Bull, MD, the Morris Green Professor of Pediatrics and director of the Section of Developmental Pediatrics, has been elected chairman of the American Academy of Pediatrics Section on Injury and Poison Prevention.

James Lemons, MD, Hugh McK. Landon Professor of Pediatrics and director of the Section of Neonatal and Perinatal Medicine, has been appointed chairman of the American Academy of Pediatrics Committee on Fetus and Newborn.

Susan J. Gunst, PhD, professor of physiology and biophysics, has been appointed to a three-year term as a member of the Respiratory and Applied Physiology Study Section, Division of Research Grants at the National Institutes of Health.

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## **First Gamma Knife surgery completed**

History was made Sept. 8 when physicians treated their first patient with Gamma Knife radiosurgery at the Indiana Lions Gamma Knife Center.

Ann Weifenbach, an Indianapolis mother of two, was released from IU Hospital nine hours after she reported for treatment of a tumor on her right facial nerve.

Thomas Witt, MD, and Robert Timmerman, MD, co-directors of the center in the basement of the Indiana Cancer Pavilion, said they were pleased with the outcome. In all, six patients were treated with the Gamma Knife the first week the center was open.

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## **Anesthesia dept. observes 50 years**

The IU Department of Anesthesia celebrated its 50th anniversary Sept. 6 with a program entitled "Look How We've Changed."

Tours of Riley and IU hospital's operating rooms, a scientific session and a reception and dinner highlighted the event.

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## **Screenings offered**

The Adult Outpatient Psychiatry Clinic at IU Hospital will offer free screenings for depression from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 9.

Screenings will consist of a written self-test for depression and a brief screening interview with a mental health professional. Educational information also will be provided. The entire process takes about 30 minutes. Appointments are not required.

The screenings will be conducted in room 3124 of the Outpatient Center at IU Hospital.

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## **Scope submissions**

There are three easy ways to submit story ideas or information to SCOPE:

-- fax the information to 278-3502;

- e-mail the information to [mhardin@iupui.edu](mailto:mhardin@iupui.edu)
- or mail the information to Mary Hardin, LO 401, IUPUI.

The deadline for copy is 8:30 a.m. Mondays, the week prior to publication

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