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## **New database online at medical library**

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Looking for a few good articles to help answer a clinical question? Two new evidence-based medicine databases are now available through the Ruth Lilly Medical Library's Ovid database system at <http://www.medlib.iupui.edu/medweb>. The sites are the Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews and Best Evidence.

The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews includes the full text of systematic reviews of existing clinical studies, focusing predominantly on the effectiveness of medical interventions in health care treatment and prevention. Regularly updated reviews are prepared by the Cochrane Collaboration, an international network of individuals and institutions. Both completed reviews and protocols for reviews in preparation are included. Links in some Cochrane records lead to the MEDLINE database as well as to full text articles.

The Best Evidence database (1991- present) includes the full text of two journals published by the American College of Physicians - ACP Journal Club and Evidence Based Medicine, which is published jointly with the British Medical Journal Group. Both journals abstract studies from top clinical journals that have been judged by the editors to be methodologically sound and clinically relevant. Included studies are primarily in the areas of internal medicine and related primary care specialties. Links in some Best Evidence records lead to the MEDLINE database, as well as to full text articles.

The MEDLINE database also now has a helpful feature available, EBM Reviews. It limits a MEDLINE search to EBM Reviews, retrieving only those studies that have been included in the Cochrane or Best Evidence database.

To access either of these databases, point your Web browser to <http://www.medlib.iupui.edu/medweb> and log in using either your IU identification number (usually your Social Security number) or your IU library card number. Choose either database from the list or search MEDLINE, then use the EBM limit described above.

If you have questions about the Ovid database system, send an e-mail message to [rlmlnet@iupui.edu](mailto:rlmlnet@iupui.edu). If you have questions about searching the evidence based medicine databases send a message to [medlref@iupui.edu](mailto:medlref@iupui.edu).

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## **BRIEFS**

### **Faculty teaching**

The 1999 IUSM Faculty Teaching Award goes to Eric Williams, MD, professor of medicine.

The purpose of the award is to specifically highlight the importance of teaching at IUSM and to formally recognize those who have excelled in that responsibility.

Dr. Williams is a past recipient of the Department of Medicine Distinguished Teaching Award, has been selected as the outstanding teacher in the Sophomore Medicine Course and also is a recipient of a TERA Award.

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### **Bogdewic honored**

Steve Bogdewic, PhD, has been elected president of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine. He also has received the Society's Excellence in Education Award for 1999. This is the first time in the Society's history that one individual has received both honors in the same year.

Dr. Bogdewic is vice chairman and associate professor of family medicine and assistant dean of primary care education at IUSM. He also is an associate professor in the IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs at IUPUI.

Aside from his responsibilities teaching medical students, Dr. Bogdewic chaired the task force that revised the four-year curriculum of IUSM. He also is nationally recognized for his extensive work in faculty development. In addition, he is a family therapist and maintains an active clinical practice.

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### **Graduates honored at 1999 Senior Banquet**

Several faculty and students were recognized recently at the 1999 Senior Banquet. Due to the length of the list, the faculty awards will be listed in the June 7 issue of Scope.

Mike Callahan was presented the Marcus Ravdin Medal for high academic honor. This award was instituted by Ravdin and has been presented since 1917. Callahan was also awarded the John Barnhill Award (anatomy), the American College of Surgeons Award and the J. Donald Hubbard Award.

The Mary Jean Yoder Award, sponsored by the Class of 1964, was presented to Bing Gale and Bryan Popp in recognition of their dedication and service to others. Popp also was given the Roy M. Rhinehart Award (obstetrics/gynecology).

Other student award recipients were:

Department of Dermatology Award - Ryan Brashear;

Department of Family Medicine Award - Kristin Mahan;

John B. Hickam Award (internal medicine) - Julie Walters;

Alexander Treloar Ross Award (neurology)- Riley Snook;

J. Donald Hubbard Award - Mike Doherty;

Lyman T. Meiks Award for Clinical Research (pediatrics)- Arlene Dent and Deanna Reinoso;

K.K. Chen Award (pharmacology)- Wendy Wilson;

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Award - Nathan Prahlow; Patricia Sharpley Award - Beth Miller;

Department of Surgery Certificates of Honor - Doug Minnich, Robert Owen, Scott Purvines, Benjamin Rodgers;

Spring House Calls Award - Mary Giannini Wells and Tim Wells; Dean's Award -

Lori Sieboldt Lowery and Laura Stitle

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## **Braddom named to endowed chair**

Randall Braddom, MD, MS, has been named the first John Williams, Jr., MD, Professor. The appointment became effective May 7.

The endowed chair was created in 1998 following the retirement of Dr. Williams as the director of the Wishard Memorial Hospital. The chair is intended to support the IU faculty member who is the director of the Wishard Hospital.

Dr. Braddom was named the chief executive officer and medical director of Wishard Health Services and associate dean at IUSM in 1997.

He founded the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at IUSM in 1991 and served as the department chair until September 1998. He also is currently an associate dean at the IUSM.

## **TERA awards go to 40 IUSM faculty**

IUPUI presented the 1999 annual Teaching Excellence Recognition Awards (TERA) to recognize excellence in the classroom. Recipients were honored with cash prizes. IUSM recipients include:

Veda Ackerman, MD; Elizabeth Bowman, MD; James Brokaw, PhD; Karen Caldemeyer, MD; Gene Chiao, MD; James Edmondson, MD; Scott Engum, MD; Joseph Fitzgerald, MD; Mary Fox, PhD; Gary Fromm, MD; Matthew Galvin, MD; Robert Goulet Jr., MD; Eugene Helveston, MD;

David Ho, MD; Tom Hrisomalos, MD; Patricia Keener, MD; Charles Kelley, MD; Brian Kennedy, PhD; Kurt Kroenke, MD; Paul Kwo, MD; Steven Larsen, PhD; Michael Lykens, MD; Jill Mazurek, MD; Jim Megremis, MD; Brian O'Connor, MD; Alinder Pal Panesar, MB, BS; Ora Pescovitz, MD;

Rahman Pourmand, MD; Sherry Queener, PhD; Peter Roach, PhD; Alan Schmetzer, MD; Aslam Siddiqui, MD; Richard Smith, MD; Maxwell Sobel, MD; Darl Swartz, PhD; Ronald Wek, PhD; Glenda Westmoreland, MD; David Wilcox, MD; Karen Wolf, MD; Yvonne Zubovic, PhD.

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## **Camp Riley seeking donations, volunteers**

Good things do endure, and Camp Riley for Youth with Physical Disabilities is proof of that. It opens its 44th season this summer.

Camp Riley, located at Bradford Woods near Martinsville, offer youth the chance to experience traditional camping activities.

Volunteers willing to help staff the camp or financial contributions to help defray the cost of campers who cannot afford the fee are welcome. For additional information, call 634-4474.

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## **Submissions to Scope**

Scope wants your news items.

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;
- -- 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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