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## **IUSM faculty lead the way into the millennium as presidents of organizations**

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As the millennium approaches, 12 IUSM faculty members will assume prominent leadership roles as presidents of national professional organizations. These men and women have a meaningful impact on the practice of medicine in their areas of specialization both at IUSM and worldwide.

"This is a significant accomplishment for our faculty who, as ambassadors of the school, will carry the reputation and ideals of IUSM through their leadership roles," says Dean Robert Holden, MD.

The following is a compilation of the faculty, the organizations they will serve and their terms as presidents.

### **Current Presidents**

John Emhardt, MD -- Society for Education in Anesthesia, 1999-2000

Jay Grosfeld, MD -- World Federation of Associations of Pediatric Surgeons, 1999-2000

Richard Rink, MD -- Society of Genitourinary Reconstructive Surgeons, 1999-2000

Terry Reed, PhD -- American Dermatoglyphics Association, 1999-2001

### **Presidents-Elect**

Stephen Bogdewic, PhD -- Society of Teachers of Family  
Medicine, 2000-2001

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Craig Brater, MD -- Central Society for Clinical Research,  
2000-2001, and the Association of Professors of Medicine,  
2000-2001

Larry Einhorn, MD -- American Society of Clinical Oncology,  
2000-2001

Regina Kreisle, MD, PhD -- Group for Research in Pathology  
Education, 2001-2002

William Martin II, MD -- American Thoracic Society,  
2000-2001

Richard Miyamoto, MD -- American Neurology Society,  
2000-2001

Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, MD -- Society for Pediatric Research,  
2000-2001

Douglas Zipes, MD -- American College of Cardiology,  
2001-2002

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## **BRIEFS**

### **New chairmen**

Stephen Jay, MD, will become the first chairman of the Department of Public Health effective July 1. He has served as acting chairman of the new department for the past year.

Dr. Jay's ranking also will be elevated from assistant dean of CME to associate dean of CME and he will be named a professor of public health.

Roland McGrath, MD, has been appointed chairman of the Department of Emergency Medicine and a professor of emergency medicine. He also will retain his title of professor of medicine. His appointment will be effective July 1.

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## Newly accredited

The Department of Radiation Oncology has been accredited by the American College of Radiology.

The college awards accreditation to a radiation oncology practice for the achievement of high practice standards following a voluntary survey of their practice. Surveys are conducted by radiation oncologists and medical physicists who are members of ACR.

The quality of work being performed by physicians and medical physicists, as well as staff efficiency, quality assessment, and adequate space and equipment, are some of the areas assessed during the survey.

ACR is a national organization serving more than 30,000 radiologists, radiation oncologists and medical physicists.

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## Students honored at Regional Centers

End-of-year awards presented at the IUSM Medical Science Centers include:

### **Bloomington**

On May 7 the Bloomington Medical Sciences Program had their 1999 Annual Awards Banquet at the Bloomington Convention Center.

Medical students receiving awards for outstanding academic achievement were: 1st year - Ryan Beall, Jeff Dedelow and Josh Zimmerman; 2nd year - Rob Elliott, Tyler Emley and Tom Large.

Paul Cornwell, combined M.D./Ph.D. student, received the Robert W. Bullard Award which is given to an excellent graduate student who has made significant contribution to the medical sciences.

## **Fort Wayne**

The ninth annual Fort Wayne Medical Sciences Center Sophomore/Clinician Recognition Dinner and Dance was held in April.

Jeff Walker and Kris Tielker were named Outstanding Sophomore Medical Students by the basic science and clinical course directors.

Jonathan Walker, MD, and Blandine Bustamante, MD, were honored by the sophomore students as outstanding clinical professors. Other physician-educators receiving honorable mention were Robert Burkhardt, MD; Steven Cole, MD; Joseph DeCamp, MD; Jay Fawver, MD; Patricia Janizek, MD; Sage Lee, MD; Craig McBride, MD; Deborah McMahan, MD; Mark O'Shaughnessy, MD, and Rhys Rudolph, MD.

Also, Frank Byrne, MD, received a Service to the Center Award for his outstanding leadership as Community Advisory Board chairman.

Three clinical faculty members were recognized for promotion in rank: Frank Byrne, MD, and Robert Godley, MD, both promoted to clinical professor, and Jay Fawver, MD, promoted to clinical associate professor.

## **Northwest**

Recipients of the sophomore student awards for 1999 at the Northwest Medical Sciences Program were:

Christopher Sofianos, the Donald D. Macchia Pharmacology Award; Kristoph Giricz, the Anna-Mary Carpenter Pathology Award; and Bernard Richard, the Panayotis G. Iatridis Clinical Presentation Award. Anna Grogg and Dona Gray were the recipients of the Jerald E. Smith Physical Diagnosis Award.

## **Terre Haute**

The Terre Haute Medical Science Center Faculty Recognition Dinner was April 30. Those recognized for service, teaching and dedication to the center and students were:

William Shriner, MD, course director, Introduction to Medicine I; for service since 1973; Clifford E. Crawford, MD, upon his retirement as Introduction to Clinical Medicine II course director.

Honored by first year students for dedication and teaching were Taihung "Peter" Duong, PhD, and Petronio Ilagen, MD.

Honored by second year students for dedication and teaching were Clifford Crawford, MD; John Morse,

MD; Robert Murray, MD; Martin Schmidt, MD, and Patricia Canfield, MD.

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## Honors

**John Coleman III, MD**, recently became the fifth recipient of the American Head and Neck Society's Distinguished Service Award. This selective award was last given in 1995. Dr. Coleman was awarded this honor as a result of his outstanding service to the society, which is primarily focused on research and education. He also was recently elected as a fellow-at-large to the Council of the American Head and Neck Society.

**Robert Jones, MD, PhD**, is the recipient of the 1999 Thomas Parran Award presented by the American Sexually Transmitted Diseases Association. The Parran Award honors individuals who have made significant contributions to the field of sexually transmitted disease treatment and research over a significant period of time. Dr. Jones has been active in the field of study for 21 years.

**Rahman Pourmand, MD**, has been named as editor-in-chief for the new journal in the field of neurology, *Journal of Clinical Neuromuscular Disease*. The journal is peer reviewed and very much clinically oriented. The first issue is coming on Sept. I thought this information is appropriate for scope.

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## Oops!

**Dr. Richard Kiovsky's** name was misspelled in an article listing on faculty members honored at the 1999 Senior Banquet the June 7 issue of *Scope*. We regret the error.

## SCOPE summer break to begin

*Scope* will take a summer hiatus beginning in July.

The June 21 issue will be the last until *Scope* resumes publication in August.

Contributions for the June 21 issue will be accepted until 4 p.m. June 18 by fax at 278-3502, campus mail to Mary Hardin at Long 401, or e-mail at [mhardin@iupui.edu](mailto:mhardin@iupui.edu). Remember, the early bird gets the worm, so submit your items promptly!

Submissions for *Scope* will be accepted throughout the summer for the fall issues.

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