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Beering Lecture

Mark your calendars for 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 18, for the **2000 Beering Lecture**. The lecture will be in the University Place Conference Center Auditorium; a reception follows the lecture.

Richard W. Tsien, D. Phil., a major contributor to the world's understanding of the molecular mechanism of calcium channels and their role in cellular signaling, is this year's recipient of the Steven C.

Beering Award for Outstanding Achievement in Biomedical Science. Dr. Tsien will present "Signaling Across The Synapse And Onto The Nucleus."

Dr. Tsien will participate in other seminars and discussions including:

Neuroscience Research Seminar -- 2 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 17, Van Nuys Medical Science Building, Room 326, sponsored by the Graduate Program in Medical Neurobiology.

Luncheon discussion with first- and second-year medical students -- 11 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 18, Emerson Auditorium. Pizza and drinks provided by the Office of Medical Student Academic Affairs.

Round table discussion with faculty of the physiology and biophysics department -- 2 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 18, Van Nuys Medical Science Building, Room 309.

Women's health topics dominate Mini Medical School line-up

From domestic violence to breast cancer --- these topics and others will be covered when women's health takes center stage during the Fall 2000 Mini Medical School.

The programs will be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays, Oct. 3 through Nov. 7 at the Ruth Lilly Health Education Center, 2055 N. Senate Ave. To register, please call 317-278-7600. The cost is \$35.

Dates, topics and speakers include:

Oct. 3 -- "Domestic Violence: An Equal Opportunity Risk," DaWanna Stubbs, MD, and Ann DeLaney, JD. **Oct. 10** -- "After the Childbirth Years," Ann Zerr, MD, and Marguerite Shepard, MD.

Oct. 17 -- "Hearts and Science," Elisabeth von der Lohe, MD, and Michael Busk, MD.

Oct. 24 -- "Breast Cancer: Disease and the Female Icon," Kathy Miller, MD, and Victoria Champion, DNS.

Oct. 31 -- "Trick or Treat: Fear, Anxiety and Addictions," Anna McDaniel, DNS, and Susan Ball, PhD.

Nov. 7 -- "Out From Under the Covers: STDs and HIV," Ginat Mirowski, DMD, MD, and Kenneth Fife, MD.

New CME activities approved for credit

At the AMA Council on Medical Education meeting in December 1999, several actions were taken regarding Category one credits for the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Five activities will be accepted on the application form for the PRA:

- 1.** Articles published in peer-reviewed journals (journals included in the Index Medicus): 10 category one credits for each article, one article per year. (For credit, attach a reprint of the first page of the article(s) to the application.)
- 2.** Poster preparation for an exhibit at a medical meeting designated for AMA PRA category one credit, with a published abstract: 5 category one credits per poster, one presentation per year. (For credit, attach a page from the program with the abstract and identification of the presenter.)
- 3.** Teaching, e.g. presentations, in activities designated for AMA PRA category one credit: 2 category one credits for each hour to a maximum of 10 credits per year. (2 AMA PRA category one credit hours for preparation and presentation of each hour of new and original material designated for category one credit by an accredited sponsor, to a maximum of 10 credits per year. A program or announcement of an activity will be acceptable as proof of the teaching activity.)

4. Specialty board certification and maintenance of board certification (specialty board recertification): 25 AMA PRA category one credits. (For credit, attach a copy of the certificate or the notification letter from the Board.)

5. Medically related degrees, such as the Master's in Public Health: 25 AMA PRA category one credits following award of the advanced degree. (For credit, attach a copy of the diploma or transcript to the application.)

For more information on other CME activities, contact the Medical Educational Resources Program at 274-4083 or visit the web site at <http://iumeded.med.iupui.edu/>.

(Information taken from the AMA Physician's Recognition Award Information Booklet, version 2.1, pages 3 - 4, released in January, 2000.)

IUSM informatics experts profiled in book

Thomas Emmett, MD, MLS, and Frances A. Brahmi, MLS, of the Ruth Lilly Medical Library are the subject of in-depth interviews appearing in a recent book, "Super Searchers on Health & Medicine: The Online Secrets of Top Health and Medical Researchers" (Cyberage Books).

In an interview, Dr. Emmett, adjunct professor of knowledge informatics and reference systems coordinator at the library, discusses how he bridged careers as a clinician and medical information management. He also elaborates on how the use of MEDLINE and other online services at the library benefits faculty, staff and students at IUSM, and the schools of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences.

Brahmi, curriculum and education director, talks about her two decades

as a reference librarian and search analyst at IUSM. She also details the benefits of the required medical informatics clerkship all IUSM fourth-year students must take, and introduces them to the concepts of evidence-based medicine.

Med students prep for health fair

In an election year pumped with rhetoric and promises about how to make medical care accessible to more Americans, IUSM students are launching their own campaign to narrow that gap.

Medical students are sponsoring and organizing a health fair at the Westside Community Health Center, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 21. The center is located at 2732 W. Michigan St.

"Our goal is to foster a strong relationship with the Indianapolis community and to promote better health habits," says IUSM student Clark Boccone, who along with Stephanie Kraft is coordinating the event.

Students will assist IUSM faculty and staff physicians with free screenings for blood pressure, cholesterol, diabetes and colon cancer in adults. Vision and hearing screenings will be offered to children. Also, free information about breast and skin cancer, osteoporosis, exercise and diet, weight loss, prostate problems, dental hygiene and other health topics will be distributed to visitors.

Children are especially welcome for demonstrations on bicycle, fire and poison safety.

"The health fair is an excellent opportunity for all people in the Indianapolis community - plus it's free," says Kraft, a fourth-year medical student.

Students from the IU Schools of Dentistry and Allied Health Sciences also will participate in the health fair.

Research Institute dedication slated for November 2

The Trustees of Indiana University, President Myles Brand, Chancellor Gerald Bepko and Dean D. Craig Brater invite you to attend the groundbreaking ceremony for the Indiana University School Of Medicine Research Institute at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, at the Ruth Lilly Medical Library on the IUPUI campus. A reception will immediately follow the ceremony.

If you have questions, please call Lori Gwinn at 278-2136.

Managed care basis of Medical Ethics and Humanities program

The McDonald-Merrill-Ketcham Discussion "Comeuppance? The Class Actions Against Managed Care Organizations" will be presented by Clark C. Havighurst, JD, Duke University School of Law, from noon to 1 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 4 in the Medical Library, room 301.

Seating is limited and reservations are suggested. To reserve a place and receive a copy of the readings, please call 274-4740 or e-mail jizukac@iupui.edu.

The Medical Ethics and Humanities program is co-sponsored with the Center for Law and Health, IU School of Law, Indianapolis.

Department name changed

The Department of Physiology and Biophysics has changed its name after approval from faculty and the IUSM Executive Committee . Reflecting current trends in this field of medical science, the department's name is now Department of Cellular and Integrative Physiology.

Rodney Rhoades, PhD, is department chairman.

New IUSM faculty listserv contact

Many of the messages previously distributed to the IUSM faculty listserv will be consolidated into the new electronic version of *Scope*, which is distributed biweekly to faculty staff and students.

The consolidation is an attempt to eliminate numerous messages sent to busy faculty members and provide an easily accessible way to communicate with faculty. Messages of a more urgent or time-sensitive nature will be distributed individually.

Messages for consideration for the faculty listserv should be forward to Marti LaChance at lachance@iupui.edu. Copy for *Scope* should be sent to Mary Hardin, LO 401, mhardin@iupui.edu, or fax 278-3502.

Scientific Calendar online

A comprehensive listing on IUSM seminars, lectures and grand rounds can be accessed at <http://www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar/>. To place

items on the *Scientific Calendar*, please forward them to Iona Sewell at imsewell@iupui.edu.

In an effort to keep the electronic version of *Scope* as streamlined as possible, only seminars and lectures of general or multi-disciplinary interest will be printed.

Staff list being compiled for *Scope*

Scope is now distributed electronically biweekly to faculty, staff, students and residents. Existing e-mail lists are used to distribute *Scope* to faculty, medical students and residents. However, no such comprehensive list exists for staff members.

If you know of staff members in your office who would like to receive *Scope*, please forward their name and e-mail address to Jana Herring at jherrin@iupui.edu.

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;
 - mail the information to Mary Hardin, LO 401, IUPUI.
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