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New associate dean

Stephen Leapman, MD, has accepted the position of executive associate dean for educational affairs at IUSM.

A transplant surgeon, Dr. Leapman has served in numerous leadership

positions at IUSM and has devoted much effort to medical education, including the implementation of the OSCE (objective structured clinical examinations) program as part of the School's competency-based curriculum.

Tsien to receive Beering Award

Richard W. Tsien, D Phil, will be awarded the Steven C. Beering Award for Outstanding Achievement in Biomedical Science during ceremonies at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18, in the University Place Conference Center Auditorium.

Dr. Tsien, a major contributor to the world's understanding of the molecular mechanisms of calcium channels and their role in cellular signaling, will present "Signaling Across the Synapse and Onto the Nucleus" prior to the awards ceremony. A reception will follow.

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.

ARTI seminars for inventors/researchers

Special seminars for Indiana University faculty inventors and professors interested in product research and marketing are scheduled for October and November at IUPUI and IU Bloomington.

The seminars will be at 8 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 18, in the University Library Auditorium at IUPUI, and at 9 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 19, in the Oak Room of the Indiana Memorial Union on the Bloomington campus.

A seminar on "Patents, Licensing and Commercialization" is slated for Wednesday, Nov. 8. The location is yet to be announced.

The seminars are designed to help faculty understand how private business determines the commercial potential of newly developed product ideas, and also will focus on the industry perspective of technology valuation.

A panel of nine experts from finance, biotechnology and communication is scheduled to make presentations, discuss their ideas and respond to faculty questions.

The seminar series "Partners in Invention and Entrepreneurship," is co-sponsored by the IU Advanced Research and Technology Institute and the Indiana Pervasive Computing Research Initiative, and is made possible by a grant from Lilly Endowment.

Additional information can be found at <http://arti.indiana.edu/Seminars> or by calling 317-274-5905.

World of Difference Awards

IUSM will be well represented in the winner's circle at the Indiana

Health Industry Forum World of Difference Awards ceremony Tuesday, Oct. 17, at the Hilbert Circle Theatre.

The Herman B Wells Center for Pediatric Research is the winner of the Rising Star Award. A finalist in that category is Mary Dinauer, MD, director of the Wells Center.

The Lifetime Achievement Award will be presented to Steven C. Beering, MD, former dean of IUSM who retired this year after 17 years as president of Purdue University. A finalist in the category is Ting-Kai Li, MD, who served as associate dean of research at IUSM for 15 years.

HIV-AIDS update tackles therapy challenges

Improved therapies are helping people with HIV infections and AIDS feel better and live longer, but complications related to those therapies are creating new challenges for patients and researchers.

That's the prevailing focus of the 8th Annual Update on the Management of HIV, hosted by the IUSM Division of Infectious Diseases. The Oct. 25 event will be at the University Place Conference Center.

Several speakers will address subjects ranging from controversies in the treatment of HIV to the management of neurological complications.

Cost for the daylong seminar is \$25; however, there is no fee for School of Medicine faculty, staff and residents-in-training. To register, contact the IUSM Division of Continuing Medical Education at (317) 274-8353 or toll free at (800) 622-4989.

Parking changes imminent on campus

Within the next two to three years IUPUI will lose nearly 10 percent of its total parking space to new academic buildings. The IUPUI Parking and Transportation Services has proposed a plan to recover the loss of spaces and to create a more equitable parking system. That plan and an opportunity to submit comments can be found at <http://www.parking.iupui.edu/> .

PBS to air 'Critical Condition,' a report on America's health care system

PBS stations nationwide will air a special report on the health care system in the United States. *Critical Condition* will be shown from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. (ET), Wednesday, Oct. 18.

Hedrick Smith, a Pulitzer Prize-winning correspondent and executive producer of the series, will take a grass roots look at the quality, affordability and availability of health care for all Americans.

The report is divided into segments on four subject areas: "The Quality Gap: Medicine's Secret Killer," "The Chronically Ill: Pain, Profit and Managed Care," "The Idealistic HMO: Can Good Care Survive the Market?" and "The Uninsured: 44 Million Forgotten Americans."

A companion Web site containing outreach materials for health care consumers can be found at <http://www.pbs.org/criticalcondition>.

Festival speaker's message may hold interest for JSB History Society members

The IUPUI Polis Center's "Spirit & Place" Festival will host Lucy King, MD, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 9, when she presents "Seven

Years at Seven Steeples." The lecture will be at the Indiana Medical History Museum, 3045 W. Vermont Street.

Dr. King will base the talk on a book in the Ruth Lilly Medical Library's Special Collection, *From Under A Cloud*. Written by a patient who spent seven years at Indiana's only psychiatric hospital in the late 1870s and early 1880s, the book presents a thoughtful appraisal of institutional treatment and staff -- both good and bad -- at the Indiana Hospital for the Insane.

A \$3 admission will be charged. For directions to the Indiana Medical History Museum, please call 635-7329.

Honors

Steve Counsell, MD, has been appointed by Gov. Frank O'Bannon as a member of the Indiana Prescription Drug Advisory Committee. The committee makes recommendations on eligibility and benefit guidelines and for administrative structure for helping elderly Hoosiers pay for prescription drugs they need but cannot afford. The Indiana General Assembly has set aside \$20 million for this fiscal year for prescription drugs for the low-income elderly.

Student Financial Services of the Medical Student Academic Affairs Office has been ranked by the AAMC Graduate Questionnaire as the top medical school financial aid office among medical schools across the country for each of the past three years. **José Espada** is director of student financial services and **Rita Flynn** is financial aid assistant.

W. Scott Goebel, MD, PhD, recently was awarded the prestigious William Kennedy Research Fellowship of the National Childhood Cancer Foundation. Dr. Goebel, an IUSM postdoctoral fellow working

in the lab of Mary Dinauer, MD, PhD, will receive an award of \$25,000 the first year and \$30,000 the second year of the fellowship. He is a 1995 IUSM graduate.

Craig Gosling, director of IUSM's Department of Medical Illustration, is the recipient of the 2000 Brödel Award for Excellence in Education, presented to him by the Association of Medical Illustrators in recognition of his contributions to the profession and to medical education. Gosling has created more than 40 patient simulators used as instructional aids. The award is in honor of Max Brödel, who established the nation's first department of medical illustration at the turn of the century at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

Jay Grosfeld, MD, has been initiated as an Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. He delivered the keynote address to new diplomats of the College. Dr. Grosfeld is the fourth pediatric surgeon in the world to receive this prestigious honor. This summer, Dr. Grosfeld was elected vice-chairman of the Residency Review Committee (RRC) for Surgery, sponsored by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education. The RRC for Surgery is responsible for accrediting all U.S. residency training programs in general surgery, vascular surgery, pediatric surgery and surgical critical care.

At the annual meeting of the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science, **Linda Kasper**, MT, SC, and **Bernadette Rodak**, MS, CLSPH, were inducted into Alpha Mu Tau, the honorary fraternity which recognizes significant contributions to the profession of Clinical Laboratory Science. Membership is limited to 300 members and there have been only 600 members since 1948. Both are faculty members in the School of Allied Health Science. Kasper is program director and associate professor of clinical laboratory science and associate professor of pathology and laboratory medicine. Rodak is associate professor of clinical laboratory science and pathology and laboratory medicine.

Sue London, MLS, curriculum and education director, Ruth Lilly Medical Library, has been approved for membership in the Academy of Health Information at the distinguished member level.

Joyce Moore, MS, FACMPE, chief financial officer in the Department of Family Medicine, recently earned Fellow status in the American College of Medical Practice Executives. She is one of 370 individuals across the United States who share the FACMPE credential. She is one of 13 Fellows in Indiana and one of three on the IUPUI campus. She serves as vice president of the Indiana Medical Group Management Association and is the 2001 president-elect.

Christopher Ricketts, MD, chief resident at Indiana University Family Practice Residency and **Jason Marker**, MD, chief resident at Memorial Hospital of South Bend Family Practice Residency, received the Mead Johnson Awards for Graduate Medical Education at the recent American Academy of Family Practice Conference in Dallas, Texas. These awards are based on leadership ability, community involvement and exemplary patient care. Drs. Ricketts and Marker are IUSM graduates. Dr. Ricketts additionally staffs and recruits physicians to serve the medical needs of the Wheeler Mission in Indianapolis. Dr. Marker has served as chair of the IU Family Medicine Student Interest Group and was nominated for the Pisacano Award, which is presented to medical students for academic excellence.

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.

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.

Submissions to Scope

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

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- e-mailing the information to mhardin@iupui.edu;
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