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Mark your calendar: Fall Faculty Meeting

The Fall Faculty Meeting will be at 4 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 30, in the Emerson Hall auditorium.

Agenda items will include: Dean D. Craig Brater, MD, will discuss Core Values; Faculty Council President Robert Tarver, MD, will introduce department chairs who will recognize their new faculty members; standing reports will be presented by Robert Schloemer, PhD, from the Admissions Committee and Andrew Evan, PhD, from Student Promotions Committee.

Faculty RSVPs requested for Wishard's medical management seminar

Over the past few months, Wishard Health Services has been engaged in a medical management initiative with the assistance of V4 Consulting.

One objective of the initiative is to enhance the current process for team coordinators to improve existing medical management practice. This process will ensure effective and efficient coordination of patient care. To meet this objective, an Accelerated Case Management Design Session has been chosen to enhance the model which will incorporate case management, utilization management, discharge planning, social work, denial management and other care coordination processes.

Accelerated Design for Case Management will be a 2 1/2-day session from Monday afternoon, Nov. 27, through Wednesday, Nov. 29, for staff. Changes in the case management model will affect physician activities at Wishard.

Physicians providing clinical services at Wishard are asked to join the session from noon to 1 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, to review the progress and provide input so that the optimal system can be developed. Physician input will be essential to making these sessions successful.

It is requested that physicians attend both noontime sessions which will be at the University Place Conference Center. A box lunch will be provided.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Daphne Tan-Chin by email (tanchind@wishard.edu) or at 630-6440 by Tuesday, Nov. 21.

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First theme-related Mini Med School a hit

The Fall 2000 Mini Medical School focused on controversial topics and issues in women's health. It received high marks from its audiences, which included high school students, their teachers and adults.

Three high school science teachers enrolled their top students as part of a program designed to encourage students to enter medicine or research. These high schools received grant gifts to their science programs based on high student participation.

The spring 2001 series will be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. for six consecutive Tuesdays in the Ruth Lilly Auditorium in the new Riley Outpatient Center. Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to visit one or more of the presentations.

For more information on registering for the spring course, call 317-278-7600.

The spring session will feature:

Feb. 13 - Spirituality in Patient Care
Elizabeth Bowman, MD

Feb. 20 - The Science of Organ Transplantation
Mark Pescovitz, MD

Feb. 27 - Impact of Sports Medicine on Everyday Life
Douglas McKeag, MD

March 6 - Breathing in Zero Gravity
Wiltz Wagner, PhD

March 13 - Cryobiology of Cells and Tissues
John Critser, PhD

March 20 - Integrative Medicine: Bridging the Gap Palmer MacKie, MD

Listserve forum now on line for PDA users

PDA, it means more than patent ductus arteriosus. If you are interested in learning more about Personal Digital Assistants (Palms, Visors, PocketPCs, Psions) join in a new forum, designed to provide information appealing to a broad range of people from beginners to advanced users.

New users: How would a handheld make your life easier? Which one should you buy?

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To join the forum send an e-mail to listserv@listserv.iupui.edu with the text "subscribe med-pda" (no quotes) in the body of the e-mail.

If you have any questions, contact Marc Kohli (MS-II) mkohli@iupui.edu or Mary Beth Nance, (Medical Student Academic Affairs) mnance@iupui.edu.

Women's health lecture on breast cancer

The IU National Center of Excellence in Women's Health November lecture will feature George Sledge, MD, speaking on "Medical Management of Breast Cancer." The presentation will be from noon to 1

p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22 in the Cancer Research Institute auditorium.

CME/CEU credits are available.

Lunch is provided.

Reservations are not required, but questions may be addressed to Tina Darling at 630-2243.

Honors

Karl Bilimoria (MSII) has been selected to receive a 2001 Carmel (Calif.) Student Award from the American Federation for Medical Research. He will attend the Western Student Medical Research Forum to present his abstract "Thyroid Dysfunciton in Children With Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus: Screening Guidelines Based on a Retrospective Review."

Suzanne Bowyer, MD, has been named chairman of the American Board of Pediatrics Subboard on Pediatric Rheumatology. The subboard is responsible for developing and administering the test for board certification in pediatric rheumatology. Dr. Bowyer is associate professor of pediatrics, Omer Foust Scholar in Pediatrics and director of the Section of Pediatric Rheumatology.

Beverly Hill, EdD, has been elected president of the Association of Indiana Directors of Medical Education at the group's September meeting. Dr. Hill's term in office will be from 2000-20002.

David Warner (MS1) has been selected as the ninth recipient of the American United Life Otis R. Bowen, MD, Research Scholarship. The honor provides students with a four-year \$17,000 scholarship. Warner will work with a mentor from Otis R. Bowen Research Center to guide

him through a research project, focusing on preventive care and disease prevention.

Submissions to Scope

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