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Medical Service-Learning -- the new Web site

The Office of Medical Service-Learning (OMSL) Web site is now up and running, reports Patricia Keener, MD, assistant dean for Medical Service-Learning. The site can be accessed at www.medicine.iu.edu/~omsl.

The OMSL promotes a lifelong commitment to community service through innovative service-learning experiences. It complements the competency-based curriculum, effectively providing a "learning laboratory" for achieving the community service component of the Social and Community Contexts of Health Care Competency. Currently, medical students on the Indianapolis campus coordinate and volunteer in eight student-run OMSL projects. There also are a number of other

service projects that are free-standing or attached to other groups.

The new Web site has the following major sections (some of which are still under development):

- Homepage--office description; staff listing; contact information
- Knowledge base related to Competency VI, the Social and Community Contexts
- OMSL Projects--description of eight current medical student volunteer projects
- Current Events--announcements; project updates; photos
- Links to other related websites of interest
- Limited access section for students--includes detailed information of interest to student volunteers, including application forms, team/phone lists, etc.; student volunteer records for activities with OMSL
- Links/updates from IUSM center campuses: OMSL faculty and student representatives will be identified. Although the OMSL currently focuses its efforts in Indianapolis, the goal is to encourage development of similar programs at centers around the state. The next step in this process is to identify willing faculty and student partners at other centers around the state who would like to work with the OMSL to get this done. Please let Dr. Keener know if you would like to help as a center representative.
- Information about service-learning opportunities linking Clarian/IUMG/Wishard health professionals and health professions students with community outreach projects sponsored by OMSL.

Dr. Keener says she would be interested in comments and suggestions, not only about the Web site, but about how the Office of Medical Service-Learning might better support faculty efforts.

Student poster presentation

The Student Research Committee has organized a scientific poster session for participants in the Research Program in Academic Medicine from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, in the atrium of the Medical Science Building. All second-year students who did research this past summer (2000) will present their work in the form of posters.

Faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the poster session.

Members of the Committee of the Student Research Program in Academic Medicine:

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January Combined Seminar Series

The January schedule for the Combined Seminar Series, meeting each Wednesday from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Cancer Research Institute auditorium, includes:

Jan. 10 -- David Scadden, MD, director of experimental hematology, Massachusetts General Hospital, and associate professor of medicine, Harvard Medical School, "Stem Cells: Designing Rational Strategies for Manipulation"

Jan 18 -- Special Seminar to be in the Cancer Pavilion, Education Center Room 101,
Linda Malkas, PhD, associate professor, University of Maryland, School of Medicine, "Structure/Function Analysis of the Mutagenic DNA Replication Apparatus of Human Breast Cancer Cells"

Jan. 24 -- No seminar

Jan. 31 -- Jonathan Chernoff, MD, PhD, director, Molecular Oncology Program, Fox Chase Cancer Center, "Regulation of P21-Activated Kinase-When, Where, and How"

Bowen Research seminar, Jan. 9

The Bowen Research Center holds seminars each month to serve as a forum for research presentations by Bowen Research faculty, Bowen Research affiliates, visiting health experts, AUL/Bowen Scholars, and MPH students. The speakers present their research findings or activities consistent with the Bowen mission.

All seminars are from noon to 1 p.m. Those who RSVP to 278-0320 or

vabele@iupui.edu will receive a box lunch.

On Tuesday, Jan. 9, in the Cancer Research Institute auditorium, Victoria Champion, DNS, associate dean for research, IU School of Nursing, will present "Developing Tailored Cost-Effective Breast Cancer Screening Interventions."

Medical Humanities Seminar, Jan. 24

Kevin Robbins, IUPUI Department of History, will speak Wednesday, Jan. 24, at a Medical Ethics and Humanities Seminar, from noon to 1 p.m. in room 301-302 at the Ruth Lilly Medical Library.

"Drugs of Distinction: The Arts and Artifacts of Pharmacology from 'The Hospice of Humanity,' Beaune's Hotel-Dieu, circa 1500-circa 1800" will be the topic.

The seminar is co-sponsored by the Department of Pharmacology/Toxicology and the John Shaw Billings History of Medicine Society.

In Print

David Burr, PhD, professor and chairman of the Department of Anatomy & Cell Biology and a professor of orthopaedic surgery, has edited a new book, *Musculoskeletal Fatigue & Stress Fractures*. The book is available through CRC Press.

Charles Fisch, MD, and Suzanne Knoebel, MD, are co-authors of a book entitled *Electrocardiography of Clinical Arrhythmias*, published by Futura Publishing Co., Armonk, NY. The book is to help clinicians with arrhythmia diagnosis.

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.

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