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'Sound Medicine' radio program premieres in April

Physicians from IUSM will soon deliver healthy doses of medical information to listeners through a new WFYI Public Radio series that can be heard locally at 90.1 FM. *Sound Medicine* debuts at noon, Saturday, April 7, tackling the latest developments in health care and research.

The program also features a call-in segment (317-274-IU4U) whereby listeners can discuss medical issues with physicians and other

professionals from IU's health schools based at the Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis and at other campuses around the state.

The hour-long weekly show will feature interviews with people on the front lines of medicine. Four School of Medicine faculty will join program host Barbara Lewis on a rotating basis as co-hosts. Faculty members are Ora Pescovitz, MD, executive associate dean for research affairs; David Crabb, MD, chairman of the Department of Medicine; Michael Koch, MD, chairman of the Department of Urology; and Kathy Miller, MD, assistant professor of medicine and a breast cancer specialist.

"The intent of this program is to educate and encourage listeners to make sound health and medical decisions and to provide a forum for issues affecting their communities," says Dr. Pescovitz.

Lewis is a veteran broadcast journalist in television and radio. In addition to freelance anchoring for WTHR, media training and business video making, she also reports on business news for Inside INdiana Business with Gerry Dick, which airs on WFYI public television and WRTV-6. She is a former anchor/reporter for WRTV-6.

A Web site also will be launched to make the program fully interactive. A "real time" chat room will enable users to interact with IU physicians on a monthly basis. Each segment can be heard weekly at <http://soundmedicine.iu.edu> or <http://www.wfyi.org> after April 8.

"The latest developments in medical research and the most relevant health topics are now just a click away on your radio preset or computer mouse pad," says Lloyd Wright, WFYI's president and general manager. "Our goal is to eventually offer Sound Medicine for broadcast nationwide on public radio stations, providing millions of Americans with medical news from a trusted source."

Sound Medicine programs will be permanently archived on the IU School of Medicine's Web site.

The series is made possible through grants from Indiana University Medical Group, Wishard Health Services and Clarian Health Partners.

Match Day 2001



Graduating senior
Jeremy Roscoe is one
happy camper.

And when the last envelope was opened, the mystery and wait were over for all 260 graduating IUSM students who received residency positions across the country.

"Almost two-thirds of the IU School of Medicine Class of 2001 received their first choice of programs," said Dennis Deal, director of Academic Records-Medical Student Academic Affairs. "As is always the case, a few students did

not initially match with their selected programs, but within hours after learning this, all of those students secured first-year residency positions."

Students in Class of 2001 accepted positions in 31 states, including Indiana. Among the IUSM Match Day 2001 highlights:

- 75 students will be residents at IU Hospital, Riley Hospital for Children and other Clarian Health facilities, Wishard Health Services and Richard Roudebush VA Medical Center.
- 48.6 percent of IUSM graduates will enter primary-care residency programs, which includes internal medicine, family medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics/gynecology, primary and combined internal medicine-pediatrics.
- 62.8 percent of IUSM applicants were matched to their first

choice,

- 12.3 percent matched to their second, and 7.1 percent got their third choice.

Nationally, the National Resident Matching Program reported that of all the matches to first- and second-year programs, 85 percent were one of the students' first three choices of U.S. medical schools, down 1 percent compared to last year.

According to NRMP, 23,981 individuals actively participated in this year's Match, a decrease from 25,056 in 2000. Of the total applicants, 18,354, or 76.5 percent, were matched to a first-year position, a 3.1 percent increase over 2000.

Match results this year show a shift away from trends of recent years in which medical students showed greater interest in family practice programs and less interest in certain specialties, including anesthesiology. This year, the number of individuals entering family practice residency programs decreased by 4.9 percent; specialties such as anesthesiology and pathology showed increases of 5.8 and 8.1 percent, respectively.

NRMP results also indicate a decrease in the total number of non-U.S. citizen international medical school students participating in the Match. The number of these applicants declined to 5,116, a drop of 1,171 over last year.

Additional information about Match Day 2001 and the National Resident Matching Program can be found at <http://www.nrmp.org>.

IUSM's Web site gets a facelift

The site is available for in-house testing by faculty, staff, and students and the Web development team welcomes your feedback on design and content until April 20. At that time, the team will replace the current site with this more user friendly one. The team is particularly interested in hearing from individuals if their program or department has a Web site that has not been linked to the updated Web page.

There is a short comment-instruction page available. Just click the "Web site testers" link. Or you can e-mail the Web development team directly at medtest@indiana.edu.

That's entertainment!

When the lights went down, the music, dance, laughter and a few poignant moments flowed freely among the standing-room-only crowd attending the March 23 Evening of the Arts program at the University Place Hotel and Conference Center auditorium.

It marked the 10th anniversary for Evening of the Arts, whose planning and participation is carried out solely by IU School of Medicine students - who get by with a little help from IUSM faculty and staff friends. This year's spotlight fell on a variety of acts, ranging from rock music to ethnic dance and classical ballet. Students' original photographic and visual arts were displayed outside the auditorium and were to be had be the highest bidders in a silent auction.

More than \$7,100 was raised at this year's event and the proceeds will benefit homeless and indigent medical programs in the Indianapolis area. IU medical students often volunteer to assist with patient care as part of the School's Health and Homelessness Project.

As the time came for the curtain to lower on the first act, third-year

students Kevin Condict and Kevin Crawford paid tribute to a fellow classmate and friend, Joel Priddy, who died last year after battling non-Hodgkin's lymphoma for several months. Joel's family, who were on hand for that evening's show, has established the Joel Priddy Endowment to help finance future Evening of the Arts productions.

"Joel's witty, carefree style and love for life will live on through this lasting legacy," said Ron Magliola, MS III, program director of this year's Evening of the Arts. "The endowment will enrich the lives of Indianapolis' homeless through the compassionate actions of IU medical students."

Donations can be sent to: IUF/Joel Priddy Evening of the Arts Endowment, IU School of Medicine, Office of Development, 1110 W. Michigan St., LO 506, Indianapolis, IN 46202.

Director sought for effective communication competency

The Curriculum Council of the Indiana University School of Medicine seeks assistance in identifying a director for the Effective Communication Competency. In addition to asking department chairs to identify candidates, self-nominations are encouraged if you have interest and experience in communication and undergraduate medical education.

Candidates will be evaluated by the selection taskforce of the Curriculum Council and the names of three candidates will be forwarded to Stephen Leapman, MD, executive associate dean for educational affairs, who will make the final appointment.

This position will require approximately 0.2 FTE protected time. Interested individuals should submit a letter of interest and a curriculum vita to Paula Smith, EDD, acting assistant dean for Medical Student

Academic Affairs, MS 164. She also may be contacted at 317-274-4556 or psmith4@iupui.edu.

Nominations should be received no later than April 16. The quality of our undergraduate medical education program is critically dependent on the commitment by individual faculty members of their time and expertise.

Links to the competency director position description and a list of the competencies and their respective directors are:

- CD position description --
http://medicine.iu.edu/notices/cd_description.html
- Competency directors --
http://medicine.iu.edu/notices/competency_dirs.html

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JSB History of Medicine Society lecture -- April 21

"Seven Years At Seven Steeples" will be presented by Lucy King, MD, at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 21, at the Indiana Medical History Museum. Her presentation is co-sponsored by the John Shaw Billings History of Medicine Society and the Indiana Historical Society.

Dr. King is the author of an article which appeared in the Indiana Historical Society magazine *Traces*, narrating the experiences of Anna Agnew, a patient at Central State Hospital for the Insane in the late 19th Century.

For reservations, call 317-635-7329.

Local conference scheduled in stem and progenitor cell transplantation

IUSM Department of Microbiology and Immunology and the American Red Cross are sponsoring "Recent Developments in Cord Blood Stem and Progenitor Cell Transplantation: Third International Indianapolis Conference/Workshop" on Monday, April 30 and Tuesday, May 1. The conference will be at the University Place Hotel and Conference Center.

The fee for attendance is \$200 for physicians; \$75 for IUSM/Clarian Health Partners faculty and staff, and \$40 for students and residents-in-training. The registration fee includes conference materials, breakfasts, break refreshments, lunches and dinner.

Available registration reservations are filling quickly. Registration is limited to 300 people. Anyone interested in attending or needing further information, should contact April Maines, 317-274-7504, (amaines@iupui.edu) or Hal Broxmeyer, PhD, (hbroxmey@iupui.edu). For additional information, the course brochure, or to register online, see <http://iumeded.med.iupui.edu/cme/index.htm>.

Projects sought for Kidney Research Center application

The Division of Nephrology is preparing a George M. O'Brien Kidney Research Center application. This is a multi-investigator grant application for 5 years from the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Disease of the National Institutes of Health.

The purpose of these center grants is to attract new scientific expertise into the areas of nephrologic and urologic research.

The IUSM focus will on the recent developments in light microscopic

imaging to visualize cellular processes in living organs and 3-D reconstructions of confocal and 2-photon image stacks. NIH RO-1 funded investigators are being sought to contribute to and benefit from the new technology for imaging at the light level.

Funding from the INGEN grant is allowing the expansion of the nephrology facility and development of new approaches to imaging living cells in vivo and in cell culture.

Linked below is the NIH RFA for this grant. The deadline for the application is early June, so time is short. To complete the grant, the applications must include two pilot projects each 2 years in duration and funded in the amount of at least \$60,000 a year. A discussion of the grant, our goals, and the new applications of our 2-photon technology will be at 11 a.m., Tuesday, April 3, in Fesler Hall, room 115.

- O'Brien RFA, [Microsoft Word format](#)
- O'Brien RFA, [HTML format](#)

Submitted by [Bruce Molitoris](#), MD.

Combined Seminar Series for April

The Combined Seminar Series, meeting from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays in the auditorium of the IU Cancer Research Institute, will have the following speakers:

- **April 4** -- Jonathan Chernoff, MD, PhD, director, Molecular Oncology Program Fox Chase Cancer Center, "Regulation of p21-activated Kinase - When? Where? and How?"
- **April 11** -- Mein-Chie Hung, PhD, Ruth Legett Jones Professor and chair, Department of Molecular and Cellular Oncology,

University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, "E1A Cancer Gene Therapy and b-catenin Tumor Marker in Breast Cancer"

- **April 18** -- Sankar Mitra, PhD, topic TBA
 - **April 25** -- J. David Lambeth, MD, PhD, professor and chair, Department of Biochemistry, Emory University School of Medicine, "The Nox Family of NAD (P) H Oxidase and Their Role in Neoplastic Growth"
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Annual Richter Conference -- April 26 & 27

"ADHD: Practice and Research Updates in Assessment and Treatment" is the title of the 24th Annual Richter Conference in Child Psychiatry scheduled for April 26 and 27 at Larue D. Carter Hospital.

The deadline for registering without incurring a late fee is April 19. For registration information, contact Christopher Paynter at 317-274-3686.

The 2001 Arthur B. Richter Visiting Professor is Peter S. Jensen, MD, director of the Center for the Advancement of Children's Mental Health and the Ruane Professor of Science in Child Psychiatry at the Columbia University College. He will discuss controversies in the diagnosis and treatment of attention deficit-hyperactivity disorder at the conference.

Honors

Mark Bangs, MD, assistant professor of psychiatry, has been awarded a Young Investigator grant from the National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression. Dr. Bangs will use the funding for a study evaluating the safety and effectiveness of valproic acid in treating children and adolescents with mood disorders.

Valerie Jackson, MD, the John A. Campbell Professor of Radiology, has been named a trustee of the American Board of Radiology in charge of the mammography section. Her term will begin at the end of the June ABR oral examination.

Valerie O'Loughlin, PhD, director of undergraduate human anatomy, Bloomington Medical Sciences Program, has received an award from the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Initiative. The award will allow her to study methods for fostering student participation and group-focused interactive learning strategies in the large undergraduate class.

Subah Packer, PhD, received the M. Irene Ferrer Award for Original Research in Gender-Specific Medicine at the Partnership for Women's Health at Columbia University. An assistant professor of physiology, Dr. Packer's original research titled "Estrogen protects Against Spontaneous Hypertension but its Protect Mechanism is Unrelated to Impaired Arterial Muscle Relaxation" result in the honor.

Douglas Zipes, MD, director of the Krannert Institute of Cardiology, was inaugurated March 21 as president of the American College of Cardiology at its annual meeting in Orlando, Fla. Dr. Zipes, a distinguished professor at Indiana University and professor of medicine and of pharmacology and toxicology, will lead the 25,000-member organization comprised of international cardiologists for one year.

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- e-mailing the information to mhardin@iupui.edu;
- mailing the information to Mary Hardin, LO 401, IUPUI.

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