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IUSM Spring Faculty Meeting

The IUSM Spring Faculty Meeting will be at 4 p.m. Thursday, May 10, in the Emerson Hall auditorium. The meeting agenda follows:

1. Call to order and approval of the Fall Faculty meeting minutes from

November 30 President of the Faculty, *Robert D. Tarver, M.D.*

2. Dean's Business

D. Craig Brater, M.D.

-- Research

-- Teaching

-- Clinical

Implications of Cardiology Move to 16th Street

Standing Committee Reports: Introduced by *Dr. Tarver*

3. Faculty Tenure and Promotions

Howard Eigen, M.D.

Clinical Faculty Contract and Promotions

Praveen N. Mathur, M.D.

4. Curriculum Council

John C. Kincaid, M.D.

5. Faculty and Community Relations

Susan G. Ball, Ph.D.

6. Biomedical Research

Anna A. DePaoli-Roach, Ph.D.

7. Academic Standards

Michael J. Kubek, Ph.D.

8. Report of the Faculty Steering Committee and Election Results

Maureen A. Harrington, Ph.D.

9. New Business

10. School of Medicine Faculty Teaching Award
Honoree Introduced by *John F. O'Malley, Ph.D.*

11. Introduction of the New President of the Faculty, *Janice C. Froehlich, Ph.D.*
Robert D. Tarver, M.D.

12. Adjournment

Officers Named by Faculty Steering Committee

Results of the annual faculty elections have been tabulated and the candidates selected for the various committees and offices of the Faculty Steering Committee are listed below.

		Campus	Department
President-Elect:	Maureen Harrington	IN	Biochemistry
Secretary-Elect:	Robert J. Havlik	IN	Surgery
Academic Standards Committee:	H. Glenn Bohlen M. Sue Kirkman	IN IN	Physiology Medicine
Admissions Committee:	Joseph Lurito Virginia C. Thurston	IN IN	Radiology Medical & Molecular Genetics

Biomedical Research Committee:	Simon J. Atkinson Mark R. Kelley	IN IN	Medicine Pediatrics
Education and Curriculum Committee:	Janet N. Arno Peter S. Marcus	IN IN	Medicine Ob/Gyn
Community Relations Committee:	Nancy L. Eckerman John E. Sidle	IN IN	Library/Medicine Medicine
Faculty Promotions & Tenure Committee:	Anna A. DePaoli-Roach Naomi S. Fineberg	IN IN	Biochemistry Medicine
Clinical Rank Faculty Appointment Contract and Promotion Committee:	Deborah C. Givan Praveen N. Mathur	IN IN	Pediatrics Medicine
Student Promotions Committee:	James A. McAteer John E. Pless	IN IN	Anatomy Pathology
IUPUI Faculty Council:	Walter T. Ambrosius Oscar W. Cummings Bhuwan P. Garg B. Paul Herring Thomas J. Howard Katherine Y.	IN IN IN IN IN IN	Medicine Pathology Neurology Physiology Surgery Ob/Gyn

	Look Helen E. Michael Susan M. Perkins	IN IN	Pathology Medicine
University Faculty Council:	Mark D. Pescovitz Robert D. Tarver	IN IN	Surgery Radiology
Faculty Steering Committee:	Felicia A. Young	NW	Medical Library

Tepper receives named professorship

Robert Tepper, MD, PhD, has been named the first Mary Agnes Kennedy and Katheryn Kennedy Weinberger Professor of Pediatrics.

Funding for the professorship was designated for a faculty member who teaches or performs research in the area of pediatric pulmonology. Dr. Tepper is a professor of pediatrics.

He has served in advisory roles for numerous professional pulmonary-related organizations including the clinical research committee of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, the Pediatric Pulmonary Subspecialty Committee of the American Board of pediatrics, and the Joint Committee on Infant Pulmonary Function Testing of the American Thoracic Society/European Respiratory Society.

The named professorship was approved by the Trustees of Indiana

University April 6.

Means named Moore/Lukemeyer Professor

Lynda Means, MD, has been named the Frank C. and Ruby L. Moore and George T. Lukemeyer Professor. She will retain her current titles of executive associate dean for academic affairs and professor of anesthesia and of surgery.

The professorship was established in 1997 by Frank and Ruby Moore to recognize Dr. Lukemeyer for his decades of distinguished service to IUSM. The endowed chair is to be held by a faculty member who is also the chair of the School of Medicine Admissions Committee, a position Dr. Lukemeyer held for 17 years.

Dr. Means has been a member of the IUSM faculty since 1983.

Fife named associate dean for research

Rose Fife, MD, the Barbara F. Kampen Professor of Women's Health and professor of medicine, biochemistry and molecular biology, has been named associate dean for research at IUSM.

Dr. Fife had served as assistant dean for research since 1990. She is director of the National Center of Excellence in Women's Health at IUSM. Dr. Fife joined the faculty in 1981.

Honors

Sara Blackburn, DSc, RD, clinical associate professor of nutrition and dietetics, has been named the Area V Outstanding Dietetic Educator for Dietetic Internship Programs and Outstanding Dietetic Educator for Dietetic Internship Programs in Indiana. Area V includes Indiana, Michigan, Kentucky, Ohio, Illinois and Wisconsin.

Michael Darling, associate director for administration, IU Cancer Center, has been elected president of the Association of Cancer Executives during its seventh annual meeting. More than 300 cancer center administrators representing academic, community and free-standing centers comprise the association's membership.

Hannah Huddleston, MS III, has received a Howard Hughes Medical Institute Research Training Fellowship. She will take a one-year leave of absence from medical school to work in the Herman B Wells Center for Pediatric Research laboratory of Wade Clapp, MD. Hannah will use a mouse model to investigate the role of signaling molecules in the development of myeloid leukemia in children with neurofibromatosis, type 1.

Two second-year IUSM students **Kimberly Singh** and **Leah Seick** have been selected to participate in the Howard Hughes Medical Institute Cloister's Program at the HHMI campus in Bethesda, Md. Both students will take a year's leave of absence and will resume their medical school studies during the summer of 2002. For additional information on the HHMI scholarship programs, see <http://www.hhmi.org/grants/graduate/medical/2001med.pdf>.

IUSM hosts international cord blood and progenitor cell researchers

International leaders in the field of umbilical cord blood and progenitor

cell research will gather in Indianapolis April 30 through May 1 to discuss the latest advancements in the field during a conference hosted by the IUSM Department of Microbiology and Immunology and the American Red Cross.

"Recent Developments in Cord Blood Stem and Progenitor Cell Transplantation: Third International Indiana Conference and Workshop" was organized by Hal Broxmeyer, PhD, the Mary Margaret Walther Professor and chairman of the IU School of Medicine Department of Microbiology and Immunology and scientific director of Walther Oncology Center.

The first cord blood transplant was performed in France in October 1988 as part of a multi-institutional, international effort. The cord blood used to treat the young patient with a rare disease, Fanconi's anemia, was banked and processed at IU School of Medicine by Dr. Broxmeyer. Today that patient is a young adult who is "cured" of Fanconi's anemia. This was the first successful cord blood transplant and since that time more than 2,000 other similar transplants for a variety of malignant and non-malignant disorders have occurred with a great rate of success.

Exciting developments in the field, including ex-vivo expansion and plasticity of stem cells, will be highlighted.

The two-day event will be at the University Place Conference Center and Hotel. Additional information on the conference can be obtained by calling 317-274-8353.

Abstracts sought for DNA Repair Symposium -- June 2 & 3

Samuel H. Wilson, MD, and Stanton L. Gerson, MD, will be guest speakers at the Third Annual Midwest DNA Repair Symposium, June 2 and 3, hosted by IUSM at the Ruth Lilly Auditorium at the Riley

Outpatient Center.

Dr. Wilson is deputy director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences of the National Institutes of Health. He has made numerous contributions to the field of eukaryotic DNA synthesis enzymes.

Dr. Gerson is professor of medicine and division chief of hematology/oncology at Case Western Reserve University. Among his many research interests is evaluating the role of a DNA repair protein in drug resistant tumor cells.

The symposium hosts are IUSM faculty members Mark R. Kelley, PhD, and David A. Williams, MD. They are seeking abstracts in any area involving DNA damage and repair. Graduate students and postdoctoral fellows are strongly encouraged to submit abstracts for either oral or poster presentations. The deadline for submission is May 1.

The deadline for registering for the symposium is May 10.

For additional information, see

<http://www.iupui.edu/~wellsctr/sympage.htm>.

Spring Medical Alumni Weekend highlights

The Spring Medical Alumni Weekend May 18-20 will feature two unique events -- the dedication of the new student center and a ceremony honoring former deans.

IUSM will host a special ceremony at 3 p.m., Saturday, May 19, recognizing the nine physicians who have served as dean of the school since 1903.

The highlight of the event will be the unveiling of a statue of Willis D. Gatch, MD, the third dean of the school who served from 1932-46. The bust will complete the group of statues of all former deans on exhibit in the Ruth Lilly Medical Research and Library Building.

The four living dean-emeriti and family members of the deceased deans will be present, as will Ben J. Wilson MD '44, a retired surgeon and sculptor of the busts of Dr. Gatch and three other deans.

The Walter J. Daly Student Center dedication will be 4 p.m. Friday, May 18. The center will serve generations of medical and graduate students and stand in tribute to Dean Daly's dedication, vision and leadership. The newly remodeled student center is located immediately west of the Ruth Lilly Medical Research and Library Building.

Two physicians will be recognized for their contributions to the field of medicine during the annual Strawberry Shortcake Luncheon on Saturday. The Glenn W. Irwin Jr., MD, Distinguished Faculty Award will be presented to C. Conrad Johnston Jr., MD, distinguished professor. A professor of medicine, Dr. Johnston was director of the Division of Endocrinology from 1968 to 1994. Ray Nicholson, MD '55, will be the recipient of the 2001 Distinguished Medical Alumnus Award. Dr. Nicholson, who served as director of the Family Practice Residency Program at St. Mary's Medical Center in Evansville from 1970 to 1997, served as president of the IU Medical Alumni Council in 1978-79 and 1988-89.

Medical school tees it up against law, dentistry schools

The Fifth Annual Scholar Chip Classic will be Wednesday, June 6, at Hanging Tree Golf Club. The golf tournament and dinner is sponsored by the alumni associations of the IU schools of dentistry, law and

medicine.

The annual tournament pairs foursomes of alumni and students in competition between the three schools and is a fun way to raise scholarship funds for dental, law or medical students.

IUSM was victorious in last year's tournament and hopes to retain the coveted Scholar Chip Classic trophy. The School of Dentistry held the trophy for the two prior years.

Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. at the Hanging Tree Clubhouse. The tournament shotgun starts at 1 p.m., followed by a 5:30 p.m. reception and 6 p.m. dinner.

To register for the event, contact the IUPUI Office of Alumni Relations at 274-8905.

Combined Seminar Series for May

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:

- **May 2** -- Frank Meyskens Jr., MD, professor of medicine and biological chemistry, Director, Chao Family Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of California Irvine, "Redox regulation of human melanoma growth"
- **May 9** -- Lin Gan, PhD, assistant professor, Center for Aging and Developmental Biology, University of Rochester, "Using math (5) and brain (3) to build retinal ganglion cells"
- **May 16** -- No seminar
- **May 23** -- No seminar
- **May 30** -- Frederick Maxfield, PhD, co-chair, Biochemistry and

Structural Biology Program, Joan and Sanford I. Weill Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Cornell University, "Lipid domains, rafts, and cell motility"

Free anxiety screenings offered

Free screenings for anxiety disorders will be available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 2, in the Adult Outpatient Psychiatry Clinic at IU Hospital, Suite 3124. No appointment is necessary.

Screenings will consist of a written self-test for anxiety and a brief screening interview with a mental health professional. Educational information also will be available. The entire screening will take about 30 minutes.

For additional information, call 274-7422.

Nominations sought for new cancer research investigator's award

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center is seeking nominations for the Paul Marks Prizes for Cancer Research, which will recognize significant discoveries by young investigators that have increased understanding of the biological basis of cancer or advanced the treatment of the disease.

The awards honor the legacy of Paul A. Marks, MD, president emeritus of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, and recognize contributions to basic or clinical research made by investigators age 45 or younger at the time of the award.

As many as five investigators will receive the awards every other year, with the first recipients named in 2001. The winners will be honored with a scientific symposium lecture and dinner and will share a cash award of \$125,000. Nominations must be received by July 1.

Nominations should include a letter outlining the significance of the investigator's discovery, along with a brief scientific biography of the candidate, a list of significant published papers and the candidates curriculum vitae. As many as three supporting letters also may be submitted.

Nomination packets should be sent to Linda Stevenson, director, Research and Training Administration, Box 399, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, 1275 York Ave., New York, NY 10021.

School of Medicine launches new Web site

You've heard the hype, but now it's reality. The new IUSM Web page is up and running and can be found at <http://www.medicine.iu.edu/>.

The updated site is designed to make it easier to find things --including people -- at IUSM. Several new features were added, such as a health tip on the home page, addresses for IU hospitals on the Health Care page, and links to physician-finder databases under "Find an IU Physician."

If you have comments or suggestions, contact the Web team. Click the IUSM Webmaster link at the bottom of the page, or simply email medschl@iupui.edu.

Submissions to Scope

Scope wants your news items.

Scope is produced every two weeks. The deadline for submission is 8:30 a.m. on the Friday *Scope* is sent electronically to faculty, staff and students.

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

- faxing the information to 278-3502;
- e-mailing the information to mhardin@iupui.edu;
- mailing the information to Mary Hardin, LO 401, IUPUI.

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