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## **[\\$2 million grant from Fairbanks Foundation to Clarian creates medical ethics center](#)**

The Methodist Health Foundation has received a \$2 million grant from the Richard M. Fairbanks Foundation to support and increase the ethics services and programs at Clarian Health. A new center for medical ethics will open in the summer of 2001 and will be named for the grandfather of Richard M. Fairbanks, the late Charles Warren

Fairbanks.

"The Fairbanks Center for Medical Ethics will work closely with and be a component of the newly created IU Center for Bioethics," said Craig Brater, MD, dean of IUSM. "In addition, the center will help ensure the balance of clinical consultation, professional teaching programs, research, policy development and community education, which are all crucial to an outstanding ethics center."

The Charles Warren Fairbanks Center for Medical Ethics will be located in the Noyes Pavilion of Methodist Hospital. It is to honor Charles Warren Fairbanks who was president of the Board of Trustees of Methodist Hospital from 1910-1918. Fairbanks leadership assured that Methodist Hospital continued to grow and expand and his personal generosity helped build an entire patient ward. In addition, Fairbanks served in the U.S. Senate and as vice president to President Theodore Roosevelt from 1905-1909.

The grant endowment will be used in the center for salary support, medical ethics specialists, clinical ethics education to staff and students, internal medical ethics programs, external community education programs and information for political and legal decision-makers as they decide on complex medical ethics and bioethics issues. The Center for Medical Ethics will closely collaborate with the IU Center for Bioethics.

"We are very grateful to the Richard M. Fairbanks Foundation," adds Bill Loveday, president and CEO of Clarian Health. "This endowment will not only help Clarian advance its own ethics programs and services, but also place Clarian as a national leader in medical ethics and bioethics issues."

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## **Krannert Institute first to move in CV consolidation**

Facilities for adult cardiovascular outpatient services and research are nearing completion on the Methodist campus and plans are on track to begin Clarian's consolidation of adult cardiovascular services in June.

Krannert Institute of Cardiology's staged move to the Methodist campus facility will begin with the relocation of many of its administrative offices, including those of its director, Douglas Zipes, MD, in mid-June. Krannert's basic research laboratories will follow shortly thereafter.

A phased approach to the relocation of other adult cardiovascular services is planned. "We decided it is in the best interests of our patients to complete all of the ICU renovation before moving into that area," said Eric Williams, MD, medical co-director of the cardiovascular program.

Rather than building a separate, freestanding "heart hospital" as both St. Vincent Hospital and Community Hospitals plan to do, Clarian has chosen to house its adult cardiovascular services on the Methodist campus.

"The location provides easy patient access to Clarian's other health care services in addition to world-class cardiovascular care," said Sam Odle, senior vice president and COO for Methodist, IU and Riley hospitals. Those services are often needed by cardiovascular patients, as cardiovascular disease is typically accompanied by other serious health care conditions."

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## **Urgent -- IUSM seeking course director**

The Curriculum Council of IUSM is seeking assistance in identifying a director for the evidence-based medicine course on the Indianapolis campus. In addition to asking department chairs to identify candidates, we are encouraging self-nominations.

The evidence based medicine course is taught during the first four weeks (mid-August through mid-Sept) of the first year of the curriculum on the Indianapolis campus. For the past two years the course has consisted of four lectures given by the course director and three small-group problem-based learning sessions facilitated by faculty. The previous course director Gary Weiner, MD, who organized the course, has volunteered to share his knowledge and course materials with the new director.

If you have interest and experience in evidence-based medicine and/or problem-based learning, you are encourage to apply for the position.

The candidates will be evaluated by the search committee 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 0.1 FTE protected time during the first four weeks of the academic year. Interested individuals should submit a letter of interest, a curriculum vita and a letter of support from the candidate's department chair to Paula Smith, EdD, acting assistant dean for Medical Student Academic Affairs, MS 164 . She also can be reached at 274-4556 or [psmith4@iupui.edu](mailto:psmith4@iupui.edu).

Nominations should be received no later than Thursday, May 31. Every effort will be made to select the course director by mid-June to give him the maximum amount of preparation time.

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## **Graduates, faculty receive awards at Senior Banquet**

Awards presented May 11 at the 2001 Senior Banquet include:

### **Student Awards**

The John Barnhill Award (Anatomy) -- **Jeffrey Franklin Jones** Named for Dr. Barnhill, a noted teacher, anatomist and otolaryngologist, the Department of Anatomy presents this award to the outstanding student in courses in anatomy.

The Department of Dermatology Award -- **Christy Lynn Nebesio**

The faculty of the Department of Dermatology presents this award to the graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance and scholarly achievement in the field of dermatology.

The Department of Family Medicine Award -- **Jeffrey Allen Walker**

This award is presented by the Department of Family Medicine to the graduating senior with highest academic honors and demonstrated clinical competence entering residency training in family practice.

The John B. Hickam Award (Internal Medicine) -- **Stephanie Kakos Kraft and Delise Aull Webber**

This award is presented in memory of Dr. John B. Hickam, a renowned educator and physician, and former chairman of the Department of Medicine. It is granted by the Department of Medicine to a graduating senior planning a career in medicine or medicine/pediatrics who has demonstrated outstanding clinical and academic competence in internal medicine.

The Alexander Treloar Ross Award (Neurology) -- **Athena Kostidis and Brandy Rene Matthews**

Dr. Ross established the Department of Neurology at IU and was instrumental in the resurgence of neurology in Indiana and nationwide. This award is presented to graduating seniors demonstrating excellence in scholarship, service and originality in clinical neurology and related subjects.

The Roy Rheinhardt Memorial Award (Obstetrics and Gynecology) -- **Allison Renee Melton**

This award is in honor of Roy Rheinhardt, a senior student, who was killed in an auto accident. Classmates and friends established the award because of Roy's deep interest in obstetrics and gynecology. The department faculty presents this award to the senior who shows sincere interest and the highest academic and clinical performance in this discipline.

The J. Donald Hubbard Award (Pathology) -- **Jeffrey Allen Walker**

The award honors the student who showed outstanding achievement in pathology. This recognition is given in honor of Professor J. Donald Hubbard, MD, who has been known as an outstanding academic role model for IU students for many years.

The Lyman T. Meiks Clinical Award (Pediatrics) -- **Kristen Lynn Edmondson**

The Lyman T. Meiks Pediatric Awards honor a master clinician, gifted physician, and dedicated teacher who was a distinguished leader in the IU School of Medicine and Riley Hospital for over 40 years. These awards are conferred by faculty of the Department of Pediatrics to the seniors who have demonstrated outstanding

achievement in pediatrics during the undergraduate years and who seem destined to make lifelong contributions to the health and welfare of children.

The K.K. Chen Award (Pharmacology) -- **Edward S. Kwak and Philip Stefan Yoder Smucker**

This award is named for Dr. K.K. Chen, professor emeritus of pharmacology, who was a distinguished teacher and researcher in the Department of Pharmacology. The award and honorarium are given to the senior with outstanding achievements in pharmacology.

Indiana Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Award -- **Elizabeth Ann Grossart and Gregory Allen Strock**

Through the Indiana Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, this award is presented to a senior demonstrating interest and outstanding achievement in physical medicine and rehabilitation.

The Patricia Sharpley Award (Psychiatry) -- **John Erol Barkenbus and Anna Louise Grogg**

This award is named in memory of Dr. Patricia Sharpley, who served on the faculty beginning in 1965. Her death in 1997 cut short a distinguished career as a psychiatric educator, administrator, and clinician, which had won her both local and national recognition. The award honors the student who best embodies the principles taught by distinguished faculty and residents of the Department of Psychiatry. These include a concern for patients as human beings who have multifaceted, interrelated health problems.

The American College of Surgeons Award (Surgery) -- **Thomas Joseph Alstadt**

Through the Indiana Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, this award is presented to a senior or seniors demonstrating interest and outstanding achievement in surgery.

Senior Elective Honors Program -- **Chris Alan Sloffer**

These certificates are awarded to those students in the elective program who are chosen by the faculty for their outstanding work and achievement. The Senior Elective Program participants are selected by the faculty from those senior students requesting consideration.

**Community Service Leadership Award -- Vivek Venkatesh Gurudutt and Sara Lynn Palecek**

This award recognizes outstanding initiative and effort resulting in the institutionalization of major new medical service-learning programs that benefit the health of the community.

**The Mary Jean Yoder Award -- Jill Victoria Helphinstine**

Dr. Mary Jean Yoder was a Mennonite and a graduate of this school. In memory of her ideals, this award honors a graduating senior who exhibits high moral character, academic excellence, and, especially, dedication to service to others. This award is sponsored by the Class of 1964.

**The Dean's Award -- Alexander S. Choi**

This award is presented to the member of the senior class who has been most helpful to the dean of IUSM in matters pertaining to administration and service to the medical community and the School of Medicine.

**The Marcus Ravdin Award -- Jeffrey Franklin Jones**

Marcus Ravdin of Evansville, an avid supporter of this school in its early years, provided in his will for a trust fund. As part of this trust, he directed that a proper award commemorating the occasion be made each year to honor the student at IUSM graduating with high academic honor. The award has been presented since 1917.

**Research Program in Academic Medicine -- Vivek Kumar Agrawal, Priya D. Kulkarni and Bryan Alan Whitson**

This award is presented to those students who have demonstrated academic excellence in individual scholarship, intellectual curiosity, and scientific inquiry.

**The Arthur B. Richter Scholarship (Child Psychiatry) -- John Erol Barkenbus**

Dr. Arthur B. Richter established the scholarship for the support and maintenance of senior student scholarships in child psychiatry. The scholarship is to give recognition to selected senior medical students for academic achievement and interest in Child Psychiatry.

**The Floyd T. Romberger Jr., MD, Teaching Award (Obstetrics and Gynecology) -- Mary Kathleen Martinie**

To honor the teaching skills and loyalty of Dr. Romberger, the Department of

Obstetrics and Gynecology gives this award to a distinguished senior medical student. Third-year students, residents, and the faculty in the department have selected this senior for skills in teaching others.

The John E. Heubi Award in Ambulatory Pediatrics -- **Elizabeth Ann Tionson**  
Given in memory of John E. Heubi, MD, a distinguished teacher of pediatrics, to that member of the graduating class who demonstrated the most outstanding performance on the ambulatory pediatrics clerkship, as well as excellence in other medical studies, and who plans to become a practitioner of general pediatrics.

The Jay Thomas Award (Bloomington) -- **Brian Joseph Carmack**  
This award is in honor of Jay Thomas who, as a first-year medical student, was the victim of an airplane accident in 1956. This award and honorarium are made to the outstanding medical student in physiology from the Medical Sciences Program.

## **Faculty Awards**

### **Medical Class of 2001 Awards**

#### **Basic Science Faculty Awards:**

Bruce J. Martin, PhD, Bloomington  
James J. Brokaw, PhD, Evansville  
Darryl R. Smith, MD, Fort Wayne  
Robert A. Harris, PhD, Indianapolis  
Regina A. Kreisle, MD, PhD, Lafayette  
Victor R. Jolgren, MD, Muncie  
Tsau-yuen Huang, MD, Northwest  
John F. O'Malley, PhD, South Bend  
Taihung Duong, PhD, Terre Haute

#### **Clinical Science Faculty Awards:**

Philip S. Gibbs, MD, Anesthesia  
George A. Sarosi, MD, Internal Medicine  
Robert M. Pascuzzi, MD, Neurology  
Haywood L. Brown, MD, Obstetrics and Gynecology  
L. Daniel Wurtz, MD, Orthopaedic Surgery  
Mitchell A. Harris, MD, Pediatrics  
Anne H. Gilbert, MD, Psychiatry

Stan Alexander, MD, Radiology  
Robert J. Goulet Jr., MD, Surgery  
Frederick J. Rescorla, MD, Surgical Specialty  
Gregory R. Wahle, MD, Urology

**Golden Apple Award:**

Stan Alexander, MD

**Outstanding Clerkship:**

Radiology

**Student Council Award:**

Dennis Deal and Melissa Titus

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## **Students at Northwest Medical Education Center receive awards**

Second year medical students receiving awards during the Sophomore Farewell Luncheon at the Northwest Medical Education Center include:

**Kimberly Singh** -- Jerald E. Smith, MD, Award for Physical Diagnosis

**Tom Mislenkov** -- Panayotis G. Iatridis, MD, Award for Chronic Patient Presentation

**Matthew Fiegel** -- Anna-Mary Carpenter, MD, PhD, Award in Pathology and the Donald D. Macchia, PhD, Award in Pharmacology

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## **Retirement planning offered during Medical Alumni Weekend**

The J.O. Ritchey Society will sponsor "Planning Your Future: Making the Most of

Your Retirement Years," during the IUSM Medical Alumni Weekend. The seminar will be 9:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Saturday, May 19, University Place Conference Center auditorium.

"Estate Planning - The Basics and Beyond" will be presented by Kristen Fruehwald, Esq., of Barnes & Thornburg law firm. Ms. Fruehwald co-chairs the medical school's Planned Giving Advisory Committee and serves on the J.O. Ritchey Society Board.

"Psycho-Social Aspects of Retirement," a humorous and insightful presentation based on data collected from IUSM alumni, will be presented by Hugh Hendrie, MB, ChB, professor of psychiatry and research scientist at the Center for Aging Research and the Regenstrief Institute.

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## **Tune in Saturdays at noon to WFYI-FM 90.1**

*Sound Medicine*, the weekly radio program produced by IUSM and WFYI-FM (the local NPR affiliate) will debut on WFIU-FM (the Bloomington NPR affiliate) at 4 p.m. Sunday, June 4. It will follow "Weekend All Things Considered."

Congratulations to WFYI-FM 90.1 producer Jed Duvall for expanding into this new market. Co-hosts Ora Pescovitz, MD, Michael Koch, MD, Kathy Miller, MD, and David Crabb, MD, are making the program credible and interesting; anchor and producer Barbara Lewis and editor Kirk Butler make it substantial and easy listening. Please let them know you appreciate their efforts by listening to and supporting the program. It airs on WFYI every Saturday at noon and can be found on the Web at <http://www.soundmedicine.iu.edu>.

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## **Beering Award Committee seeks nominations**

The Beering Award Committee is seeking nominations for the 2002 Steven C. Beering Award for Advancement of Biomedical Science. This award honors an individual for internationally recognized contributions to the advancement of biomedical or clinical science.

The recipient receives a medal and \$10,000 prize, is asked to present one major lecture to the medical community at the time of the award's presentation, and to make one or two additional presentations to smaller groups of faculty or students.

Nominations should be accompanied by a summary statement emphasizing the most important academic accomplishment(s) of the nominee, importance to biomedical or clinical science, and why you believe he/she is deserving of this honor. Please include a curriculum vitae and a list of key publications.

All information should be sent, no later than Tuesday, June 26th, 2001, to:

Amy-Jeanne Sayre  
Office of the Dean  
1120 South Drive, FH 318  
Indianapolis Indiana 46202-5114

Three past recipients have become Nobel laureates since receipt of this award.

The 2001 Beering Award recipient will be Bernard C. Rossier, professor of pharmacology and toxicology of the Institut de Pharmacologie et de Toxicologie at the Université de Lausanne, Switzerland. Dr. Rossier's research involves genetic cloning and characterization of the amiloride-sensitive sodium channel, known as ENaC. Dr. Rossier will present his lecture at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, at the University Place Conference Center.

Members of the Steven C. Beering Award Committee are:

Janice Blum, PhD, Chair  
Mary Dinauer, MD, PhD  
Richard Miyamoto, MD  
Ora Pescovitz, MD  
Karen Roos, MD  
George Sledge Jr., MD

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## **Ethics presentation will feature Poynter Center director**

"Issues in Genetic Research on Addiction" will be presented by David H. Smith, PhD, professor of religious studies and director of the Poynter Center for the Study of Ethics and American Institutions at IU, Tuesday, May 22, at Methodist Hospital Conference Center, room DG422B.

The event will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a dinner, followed by Dr. Smith's presentation. For reservations, call 317-929-3723.

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## **Concannon's scheduled lecture moved**

Patrick Concannon, PhD, director, Molecular Genetics Program, Virginia Mason Research Center, Seattle, will be presenting "Mapping Genes for Susceptibility to Type 1 Diabetes" on Wednesday, June 6. The location and time of the seminar has been changed since previously announced.

Dr. Concannon, who is a candidate for chairman of the Department of Medical and Molecular Genetics, will be speak from noon until 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 6, in Medical Sciences Building room B26.

Dr. Concannon also will speak from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 7, in room 101 of the IU Cancer Research Institute. The time and place of this seminar "The Role of Nibrin in the Human Response to Ionizing Radiation" has not changed from the original announcement.

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## **Farmer leaves IUSM to be dean, provost at EVMS**

Evan Farmer, MD, former chairman of the Department of Dermatology, will begin his duties as dean and provost at Eastern Virginia Medical School in Norfolk July 1. His final day on the IUSM faculty will be Thursday, May 31.

His wife, Antoinette Hood, MD, professor of pathology and laboratory medicine and director, Division of Dermatopathology, will remain for another year on the IUSM campus part-time to fulfill a commitment to a fellow-in-training.

A farewell reception is being hosted by the IUSM Department of Dermatology Friday, June 15, in IU Hospital, Outpatient Center room 2001. Friends and colleagues from the medical center are invited to attend from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Drs. Farmer and Hood came to IUSM from the faculty of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. They joined the IUSM faculty in 1993.

Dr. Hood recently was named executive director of the American Board of Dermatology.

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## **Word of IUSM clinical trials spreading far and wide**

The word is out on IUSM clinical trials. In recent weeks, several Web sites have added information about our clinical trials program. These cites include the program's original Web site at <http://medicine.iupui.edu/ctp> and new listings for active trials at:

WISH TV8 home page <http://www.wishtv.com/>. Click on HEALTH & HOME. Then click on Clinical Research Patient Opportunities Available to also view a nice article, "Why Participate in a Clinical Drug Trial."

Clarian Web page <http://www.clarian.com> and the IUPUI Web page <http://www.iupui.edu/> .

ClinicalTrials.com <http://www.clinicaltrials.com>, a global network of clinical trial listings and information.

To list your actively enrolling clinical trials:

- Complete the CTP Web Page Listing of Clinical Trial Form <http://dmed.iupui.edu/ctp/forms.html>. Be sure to list the CTP Web site address: <http://clinicaltrials.iupui.edu> on your advertisement.
- Send it to the IRB for approval. Then fax the IRB approved form to Don Cook or Dr. Moe at 278-2860 for posting.
- Your study will be listed on the CTP web site and the clinicaltrials.com Web site for no charge. The CTP Web site also is linked from the Wish TV8, Clarian and IUPUI Web sites.

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## Honors

**Asok Antony**, MD, has been selected to serve as a member of the Nutrition Study Section, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health for a four-year term beginning July 1.

Professor of Medicine and Regenstrief Institute Senior Research Scientist **Kurt Kroenke**, MD, assumed the presidency of the Society of General Internal Medicine at the organization's recent meeting in San Diego. SGIM is the national organization of internists engaged in research, teaching and patient care. Dr. Kroenke will serve as the organization's president from May 2001 to May 2002.

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## Submissions to Scope

*Scope* wants your news items.

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- faxing the information to 278-3502;
- e-mailing the information to [mhardin@iupui.edu](mailto:mhardin@iupui.edu);
- mailing the information to Mary Hardin, LO 401, IUPUI.
- pasting your plain text message into Scope Web form on the IUSM home page: <http://medicine.iu.edu>.

Contributions submitted by e-mail should be forwarded in 12 point, plain text format.

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