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[Stroke Challenge screening to be at Coffin Golf Course](#)

Wishard Hospital and IUSM will promote the newly opened Wishard Stroke Center during the American Stroke Challenge, sponsored by the American Stroke Association.

Representatives of the Stroke Center will be at Coffin Golf Course from 8 a.m. to noon Tuesday, May 29, to conduct free stroke screenings for golfers and walk-in participants.

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[Mental Health Symposium will be June 1](#)

Practical information on issues related to mental health and addiction will be offered at the fourth annual Mental Health Symposium "A New Century for Mental Health: Exploring the Brain, Treating the Person" from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday, June 1, at Union Station.

The symposium, which is open to mental health professionals, policymakers, consumers and their family members, and people in recovery for alcohol and chemical abuse, is presented by the IUSM Department of Psychiatry in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Mental Health Association in Indiana, Inc.

For additional information or to register for the symposium by the May 25 deadline, contact the Mental Health Association of Indiana, Inc., at 317-638-3501 or 800-555-6424.

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Bowen Research Seminar

The Bowen Research Seminar series will offer two programs in June. They are:

June 1,

Noon -1 p.m.

Ruth Lilly Learning Center, Conference Room B

Riley Outpatient Center

"The Effects of Health Insurer Report Cards on Choice of Insurance:
Evidence from the Federal Employees Health Benefits Plan,"

Gerard Wedig, PhD, associate professor, School of Public and Environmental Affairs
and Bowen faculty investigator

- Do subjective measures of quality and coverage influence health plan choices?
- Do report card results differ between new hires and existing employees?
- Do report cards increase the price elasticity of demand for managed care?

Dr. Wedig will discuss his research on the effect of report cards on consumer choice in

the managed care health insurance market.

June 8

Noon - 1 p.m.

IU - Methodist Family Practice Center

1520 North Senate Ave., large conference room

"Clerkship Patient Encounter Database," Brenda O'Hara, MD, director, predoctoral education and interim co-director, IU - Methodist Family Practice Residency Program.

Curriculum planning is an essential process at any institution of learning. In order to obtain objective quantitative data about student experiences in the Family Medicine clerkship, the predoctoral division of the Department of Family Medicine created a data collection system for patient encounters. Dr. O'Hara will discuss the results of more than 56,000 patient-encounter forms, filled out by 445 third-year medical students and their effect on curriculum planning.

Those who RSVP (for one or both seminars) to kcunning@iupui.edu or call 278-0312 will receive a complimentary box lunch.

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Sports medicine seminars -- June 7 and June 11

The IU Center for Sports Medicine is hosting two seminars in June. Both will be in the second floor boardroom at the National Institute for Fitness and Sport.

June 7 -- 7 a.m. to 8 a.m., "Sports Medicine Discussion Series: Stress Fractures, Part II," David Burr, PhD, will discuss research on stress fractures.

June 11 -- Noon to 1 p.m., "Sports Injuries: Head to Toe," a review and discussion panel with Douglas McKeag, MD, MS, Kevin Gebke, MD, and Philip Zaneteas, PhD, MD.

Please email vabele@iupui.edu or call 278-0320 to register. Those who RSVP will

receive a complimentary breakfast on June 7 and a box lunch on June 11.

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Combined Seminar Series for June

The Combined Seminar Series will be Wednesdays from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Cancer Research Institute auditorium.

June 6 -- Cancelled

June 13 -- William Beck, PhD, director, Department of Pharmaceutics and Pharmacodynamics, professor of pharmacology and molecular genetics, University of Illinois, Chicago, "Unknotting the Complexities of Anticancer Drug Action and Resistance."

June 20 -- C. Norman Coleman, MD, director, Radiation Oncology Sciences Program, chief, Radiation Oncology Branch, deputy director, Division of Clinical Sciences, and associate director, Radiation Research Program, at the National Cancer Institute, "Radiation Oncology: Linking Technology and Biology in the Treatment of Cancer."

June 27 -- To be announced

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Senior Banquet award winner

Tim Ferguson, MD, Family Medicine, was inadvertently omitted from the May 21 Scope story on award recipients at the 2001 Senior Banquet. Dr. Ferguson, who teaches at the Evansville Medical Education Center, received a clinical science faculty award.

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- mailing the information to Mary Hardin, LO 401, IUPUI.
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