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[Zoppi named effective communication competency director](#)

Kathleen Zoppi, PhD, MPH, has been named the competency director for effective communication. She has served IUSM in many roles and brings to the position expertise on patient-physician communication, training and assessment of communication skills and an interest in teaching medical students and residents.

As competency director she will serve on the IUSM Curriculum Council and be responsible for overseeing the implementation of this competency across the undergraduate medical education curriculum.

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IUSM faculty appointments

The Trustees of Indiana University made the following IUSM faculty appointments when they met June 22.

Howard Edenberg, PhD, has been named a Chancellor's Professor.

John Kincaid, MD, has been named the first Kenneth L. and Selma G. Earnest Professor of Neurology.

Karen Roos, MD, has been selected as the first John and Nancy Nelson Professor of Neurology.

The Chancellor's Professorship is given to faculty members who have achieved local, national and international distinction in both teaching and research/creative activity. Dr. Edenberg will carry the title of Chancellor's Professor for the remainder of his IUSM career. Chancellor's professors receive an award for three consecutive years and grant funding to be used on a project of their choice to demonstrate the ways in which teaching and research are mutually compatible.

The Kenneth L. and Selma G. Earnest Chair was established in 1997 by Selma Earnest of Rushville, Ind., to honor Mr. Earnest and perpetuate the family name. The Earnests had been donors to the IUSM Dean's Council since 1988.

The John and Nancy Nelson Professorship in Neurology was established in 2000 by Dr. and Mrs. Nelson to honor his alma mater. Dr. Nelson is a 1953 alumnus of IUSM. He completed his residency in neurology at IU in 1959. He recently retired as chairman of the neurology department at the University of Oklahoma Medical College. Mrs. Nelson worked at the University of Oklahoma Medical Center as a radiation therapy technician.

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Martin named executive associate dean

William Martin II, MD, has been named executive associate dean for clinical affairs effective July 1. He previously was associate dean for specialty care.

Dr. Martin, who is president and CEO of IU Medical Group - Specialty Care, also holds the title of Floyd and Reba Smith Professor of Respiratory Disease in the IU Department of Medicine.

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Arvin leaving IUSM

Marti Arvin, JD, who has led compliance efforts at IUSM for the past three years, has accepted a position with the University of Pittsburgh Physicians practice group. Her last day at IUSM will be July 31.

Before joining IUSM as compliance officer and privacy officer, Arvin spent five years in the Indiana Attorney General's office as a deputy in the civil rights division.

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A Career in Medicine: Admission to Physician seminar offered

Faculty and staff are asked to alert college students working in their areas who are interested in a career in medicine to a helpful opportunity.

A series of six seminars exploring the many aspects of becoming a physician will be offered this summer. The topics with dates and times are:

- Monday, July 9, noon - 1:30 p.m.
Preparation, Application & Admission
- Wednesday, July 11, 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Panel of Medical Students

- Monday, July 16, noon - 1:30 p.m.
The Medical School Interview
- Wednesday, July 18, 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Panel of Primary Care Physicians
- Monday, July 30, noon - 1:30 p.m.
Medical School Expenses, Scholarships & Financial Aid
- Wednesday, August 1, noon - 1:30 p.m.
Panel of Specialty Care Physicians

All seminars are in the Ruth Lilly Learning Center, located in the lower level of the Riley Outpatient Center, in conference rooms A & B. The series is free and the format is "bring your own lunch," except for the sessions on Wednesday, July 11, and Wednesday, Aug. 1, when lunch will be provided.

Students should contact Jeanne Hayes at 274-7108 to register for the series.

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Make reservations for Wishard catering requests

All IUSM users of Wishard Health Services dietary services are asked to make their special catering requests at least one week in advance.

Meal request forms can be obtained by calling Dietary Services Coordinator Tonya Darden at 630-7257 or e-mailing her at dardent@wishard.edu. She in turn will fax a form to the appropriate party.

Service requests made with less than a week's notice may not be accepted.

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Honors

Otis Bowen, MD, will soon join an elite group of Hoosiers with his induction into the 2001 Indiana Historical Society's Living Legends. The former IUSM professor of family medicine, Indiana governor and secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, he will join other new inductees, including IUSM Distinguished Professor Lawrence Einhorn, MD, (see June 18 Scope), at Indiana Living Legends ceremonies on July 27.

Paul Nelson, MD, recently was elected president of the Neurological Society of America at the organization's annual meeting. He served as secretary of NSA for three years before his election to the group's top position.

Marc Rosenman, MD, a pediatric fellow in Health Services Research at the Regenstrief Institute for Health Care, won the 2001 Department of Medicine Fellows Research Competition with his project, "Does Erythromycin Increase the Risk of Pyloric Stenosis in Infancy?" The project was presented at the Department of Medicine's grand rounds and was selected by a panel of department judges. Dr. Rosenman, whose main mentor for the project was Barbara Mahon, MD, completed his pediatrics residency at Riley Hospital for Children in 1996.

Mario Svirsky, PhD, has been appointed editor-in-chief of the journal *Ear and Hearing*, a leading journal in the fields of audiology and otolaryngology. Previously he was section editor for the Cochlear Implant and Rehabilitative Audiology portion of this publication. Dr. Svirsky is associate professor, Department of Otology-Head and Neck Surgery.

Xiao-Hua (Andrew) Zhou, PhD, has been awarded the 2001 Mitchell Prize for his paper "Assessing the Effect of an Influenza Vaccine in an Encouragement Design." Dr. Zhou, associate professor of medicine, has been with the Division of Biostatistics since June 1993. The Mitchell Prize is cosponsored annually by the American Statistical Association Section on Bayesian Statistical Science, the International Society for Bayesian Analysis and the Mitchell Prize Founders' Committee.

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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;
- 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>.

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