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[Funding opportunities available for imaging studies](#)

The Indiana Center of Excellence in Biomedical Imaging (IN-CEBI) announces the availability of funds to support imaging-based pilot studies. Two specific programs are funded by IU's Indiana Genomics Initiative and the Indiana 21st Century Research and Technology Fund. The objective of each of these programs is to assist investigators with the development and performance of biomedical imaging protocols that will expand scientific opportunities for investigator initiated research.

The biomedical imaging technologies available in the IN-CEBI will support research investigations from diverse scientific disciplines such as the neurosciences, cancer and cardiovascular sciences.

Specifically, the available imaging technologies can be used to obtain information about the anatomical structure of tissues and organs, assess protein and enzyme expression, measure biochemical interactions, and determine the rates of physiological processes such as blood flow and metabolism.

Current and future imaging modalities supported by the IN-CEBI include Positron Emission Tomography, Magnetic Resonance Imaging, X-Ray Computed Tomography and Optical Fluorescence Imaging

To learn more about how these biomedical imaging technologies can be used in your research please see our web site at www.in-cebi.net .

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Retirement reception for Betty Hook

Betty Hook, long-time receptionist for the IUSM dean's office will retire Aug. 3. Betty first came to the School of Medicine as a part-time employee in the Office of Admissions in 1970 and in April 1978 moved to the School of Medicine Dean's Office, where she has served since. She is well known all across campus for her cheerful disposition and outgoing personality.

A reception in her honor will be from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., Friday, Aug 17, in Fesler Hall 319.

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Retirement party planned for Craig Gosling

After 36 years in the medical illustration business, Craig Gosling, director of the IUSM Department of Medical Illustration, is retiring.

A reception in his honor will be from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 10, in the Presidential Suite, University Place Hotel and Conference Center.

Gosling, who joined the department in 1965, has served its director since 1972.

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Honors

Morris Green, MD, the Perry W. Lesh Professor of Pediatrics and director of the Section of Behavioral Pediatrics, was honored by his peers at the recent annual meeting of the Pediatric Academic Societies in Baltimore. Dr. Green was awarded the first Bright Futures Medallion in recognition for his leadership and insight in developing and assisting in the implementation of the Bright Futures Guidelines.

Gordon McLennan, MD, assistant professor of vascular and interventional radiology, has been awarded an Eastman Kodak/RSNA Scholar Grant by the Radiological Society of North America Research and Education Foundation. The RSNA Scholars Program was initiated to facilitate the research activities of junior clinical faculty member early in their academic careers by freeing at least one-half of their time for a designated research project. Dr. McLennan's grant is entitled "The Role of Apoptosis in Venous Intimal Hyperplasia."

Paul Nelson, MD, the Betsey Barton Professor and director of the Section of Neurological Surgery, has been elected president-elect of the Neurosurgical Society of America. He served as secretary of the society for the past three years.

Douglas Zipes, MD, director of the Krannert Institute of Cardiology, was named a Sagamore of the Wabash during a special event in June. The Sagamore designation is the highest honor that can be bestowed on a citizen of the State of Indiana by the governor.

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[Rink edits pediatric urology textbook](#)

Richard Rink, MD, director of pediatric urology at Riley Hospital for Children, is editor of a new major textbook, *Pediatric Urology*. The textbook will be distributed worldwide.

The textbook is intended as an authoritative guide for residents, pediatric urology fellows, general and pediatric urologists, general surgeons who perform some urology procedures and pediatric sub-specialists.

Dr. Rink collaborated with two other physicians, Drs. Pierre Moriquand, director of pediatric urology at Hospital Debrousse in Lyon, France, and John Gearhart, director of pediatric urology at Johns Hopkins University. In addition, several IUSM faculty contributed to the 1,050-page textbook.

Dr. Rink and the pediatric urology department at Riley see more than 8,000 patients and perform about 1,600 surgical procedures on infants and children each year. Riley is home to the state's only four fellowship-trained pediatric urologists.

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Submissions to Scope

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