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Medical Ethics and Humanities seminar - Sept. 14

"Human Cloning: Legal, Ethical and Political Issues" is the topic of the Friday, Sept. 14, Seminar in Medical Ethics and Humanities. The presentation will be from noon to 1 p.m. in room B26, VanNuys Medical Science Building.

Henry T. Greely, JD, co-director of the Program in Genomics, Ethics and Society at Stanford University, will be the speaker.

The event is underwritten and co-sponsored by an Ethics Education Grant from the Clarian Values Fund and the IUSM Department of Medical and Molecular Genetics.

Lunch will be served. Attendance is limited to 50 people. Contact Judi Campbell at 274-4740 or jizukac@iupui.edu to reserve a spot.

In a related seminar open to the public, Dr. Greely will speak from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, in room 326 of VanNuys Medical Science Building, on "Iceland and deCODE: A Case Study in the Ethical, Legal and Political Issues in Large Population Genotype/Phenotype Resources."

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Mark your calendar for upcoming bioethics discourse

Special events focusing on bioethics while providing an opportunity to introduce Eric M. Meslin, PhD, to the campus are planned for October. Dr. Meslin, who began his duties Aug. 1, is director of the Indiana University Center for Bioethics, assistant dean for bioethics at IUSM and a professor of medicine and philosophy.

Faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the following events:

Oct. 8, 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., Reception for Dr. Meslin in the atrium of the VanNuys Medical Science Building. The event is sponsored by the schools of medicine, law, nursing and liberal arts.

Oct. 9, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Mini Medical School presentation by Dr. Meslin.

Oct. 11, noon to 1:30 p.m., Ethics at Lunch in the atrium of the VanNuys Medical Science Building. The speaker will be the Rev. James Stender, who founded the Ethics at Lunch program at IUSM.

Oct. 11, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Reception for Dr. Meslin sponsored by the Poynter Center for the Study of Ethics and American Institutions. The event will be at the Poynter Center, 618 E. Third St., Bloomington.

Oct. 16, noon to 1:30 p.m., Medical Ethics and Humanities Seminar in Cavanaugh Hall, room 508. Robert J. Levine, MD, co-chair of the Yale Interdisciplinary Bioethics Project, will be the speaker.

Oct. 16, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., McDonald-Merrill-Ketcham Memorial Lecture and Mini Medical School joint program in the auditorium of the IU Law School at IUPUI. Dr. Levine will be the presenter.

Oct. 17, 8:30 a.m., IU Department of Medicine grand rounds in Myers Auditorium at Wishard Hospital. Dr. Levine will speak.

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Introduction offered to bibliographic management software

A trainer from ISI ResearchSoft will present an introduction and overview of three bibliographic reference software packages -- EndNote, ProCite and Reference Manager -- now available free of charge to students, faculty and staff on the Bloomington and Indianapolis campuses.

The software is available due to a collaboration between the IU Libraries and UITS. The software allows the user to manage citations and to generate bibliographies in a variety of reference styles.

Copies of the software will be distributed free at the training session.

The Indianapolis session will be from noon to 1 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 5, in the IUPUI University Library auditorium. No registration is necessary.

The Bloomington session will be from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 4, in the Oak Room, Indiana Memorial Union. Registration is requested by e-mailing Anne Haines at ahaines@indiana.edu.

For additional information see www.bibsoft.indiana.edu/.

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IU Center for Sports Medicine offers educational series

The IU Center for Sports Medicine continues its educational series for community and professional audiences with two offerings in September. The series of free lectures includes a complimentary boxed lunch or breakfast for those who RSVP to Vi Abele at vabele@iupui.edu or 278-0320.

The Sports Wellness Series offers information for recreational and competitive athletes

of all ages and also discusses the benefits of exercise as a treatment option for a variety of chronic diseases. Each program will be followed by participant questions and discussion. Douglas McKeag, MD, MS, chairman, Department of Family Medicine and director, IU Center for Sports Medicine, will present "Training and Conditioning" from noon to 1 p.m., Monday, Sept. 10 in the National Institute for Fitness and Sport auditorium. The series continues on the second Monday of each month through June 2002.

The Sports Medicine Discussion Series for sports medicine professionals or those interested in sports medicine careers, is entitled "Biomechanics and Endurance Testing." The series is facilitated by Vern LaMere, MS, coordinator of Human Performance Testing and Research at NIFS. The discussion will be in the NIFS second-floor boardroom from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12. The series continues on the second Wednesday of each month through June 2002.

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Rrrring - check the number you dial at Methodist

The prefix for some phone numbers at Clarian Health's Methodist Hospital have changed to 962. The transition took place over Labor Day weekend.

Methodist phones with 929 prefixes now have new numbers beginning with 962. The final four digits of each phone number will remain the same.

The change was necessitated by growth in the number of phone numbers used at the hospital. The change will not affect numbers at IU and Riley hospitals

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Submissions to Scope

Scope wants your news items.

The deadline for submission is 8:30 a.m. on Fridays. *Scope* is published electronically and sent to faculty, staff, students, and residents.

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- fax the information to 278-3502
- e-mail the information to mhardin@iupui.edu
- mail the information to Mary Hardin, LO 401, IUPUI
- paste your plain text message into Scope Web form on the IUSM faculty & staff page: <http://medicine.iu.edu/faculty/index.html>

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