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## **Northwest Center hosts Spiritualism in Medicine**

The IUSM Northwest Center for Medical Education will kick off a Spiritualism in Medicine discussion series and broadcast it by live, interactive video to other medical students at all the Centers for Medical Education in Indiana. In addition, the presentations will be offered via streaming video in real time and will be videotaped for delayed viewing by those who cannot view the live sessions.

On a regular basis, in the 2001-2002 academic year, physicians of different religions will be asked to share their views to two basic questions:

1. How do your religious beliefs affect your practice of medicine?
2. How do the beliefs of your patients affect your practice of medicine?

Each session will be moderated by a faculty member who will address issues pertaining to how the physician deals with patient requests for potentially ethically or religiously challenging care.

Students from the Northwest Center and from other IUSM Medical Education Centers will be encouraged to ask questions that may arise during the session if they are equipped for distance education via the Polycom systems. The sessions also will be offered by real time streaming video. Time will be set aside for a question period at the end of each session.

The point of this series is to acquaint medical students with the diversity of religious thought among physicians and patients that could affect their practices.

The first two sessions have been scheduled for:

**Wednesday, Sept. 12, noon**

**The Perspective of a Jewish Physician**

**Alfred Kobak, MD**

**Volunteer clinical assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology**

**Wednesday, Oct. 10, noon**

**The Perspective of a Catholic Physician**

**Robert Buynak, MD**

**Volunteer clinical assistant professor of family medicine**

Students and faculty from the regional centers (outside Indianapolis) can contact their center directors for information on viewing these presentations either live or on videotape.

Indianapolis students can view the Sept. 12 presentation in the Daly Student Center, room 186, or contact Jim Morgan at the Ruth Lilly Medical Library at 274-1408 for an alternate location. The Indianapolis location for the Oct. 10 presentation will be announced at a later date. For streaming video at all sites, contact Mary DeLellis, [vicops@iupui.edu](mailto:vicops@iupui.edu) for the URL.

For additional information, contact Patrick Bankston, PhD, at [pbanks@iun.edu](mailto:pbanks@iun.edu) or W. Marshall Anderson, PhD, at [wanders@iun.edu](mailto:wanders@iun.edu), or phone 219-980-6550.

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## AOA to elect new members at fall meeting

Election of new Alpha Omega Alpha members from the third- and fourth-year IUSM classes and selection of a president-elect will highlight the annual AOA fall meeting at 4 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 18, in Emerson Hall, room 304.

The Indiana Chapter of Alpha Omega Alpha Honorary Medical Society also is soliciting nominations for election to membership for house staff, faculty and alumni. The nominees should be individuals who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, teaching and scholarship. These nominees should not already be members of the AOA Society. Nominations will be considered and voted upon at the fall membership meeting.

The criteria for nomination and election are as follows:

**Graduate trainees:** May elect up to three housestaff. They must have completed at least one year of training. They must be men and women who are promising leaders in their profession, have a strong academic record, and must demonstrate fairness, compassion and integrity and demonstrate service to the school and community.

**Alumni:** A maximum of two alumni may be elected. They must be 10 or more years post graduation and have distinguished themselves in their professional career.

**Faculty:** Two faculty members may be elected. Such a member must hold a MD, PhD or equivalent degree and have distinguished himself or herself in the profession.

Nominations, including brief background information and CV, should be sent to Aslam Siddiqui, MD, Riley Hospital, Radiology 1053, 702 Barnhill Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46202-5200. Questions or suggestions may be addressed to Dr. Siddiqui at 274-0261.

**The deadline for nominations is Friday, Sept. 14.**

The spring induction banquet will be March 26. Steven C. Beering, MD, former dean of IUSM and former president of Purdue University, will be the speaker. Seating is limited. To ensure a reminder, e-mail your address to Ruth Patterson at [rfpatter@iupui.edu](mailto:rfpatter@iupui.edu) or Steven Isenberg, MD, AOA president, at [sisenberg@good4docs.com](mailto:sisenberg@good4docs.com).

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## **Don't forget to walk**

Come join Team IU at the Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk on Sunday, Sept. 16. Pre-walk festivities begin at 11 a.m. with the walk starting at noon. The walk, a 3-mile tour around Butler University's Holcombe Gardens, also offers a one-mile option.

The walk is a fund-raiser for the Alzheimer's Association and monies raised are used to provide educational programs for persons with Alzheimer disease and their loved ones. Fundraising efforts for Team IU have been successful by holding a bake sale. One employee raised more than \$400 when he ran a 100-mile ultra marathon in June. This year Team IU has already set a record in their fundraising efforts.

Team IU consists of employees of the Indiana Alzheimer Disease Center, along with the Alzheimer's Clinic located in IU Hospital.

"So far we've got about 30 walkers representing IU, however there's always room for more," says team captain Francine Epperson.

People interested in participating may call Francine at 274-1590.

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## **Patient satisfaction is research topic at Bowen Research Center seminar**

The Bowen Research Center continues its Research Seminar Series on Thursday, Sept. 13, from noon to 1 p.m. with Kiochiro Otani, PhD, assistant professor, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Fort Wayne campus. The presentation will be in the Ruth Lilly Learning Center in the Riley Outpatient Center, conference room B.

Dr. Otani's presentation, " Noncompensatory and Nonlinear Relationships between

Reactions to Health Care Attributes and Patient Satisfaction among Hospital Discharged Patients," will focus on his research using a random sample of 6,000 hospital discharged patients.

Those who RSVP by Wednesday, Sept. 12, to Kim Cunningham at [kcunning@iupui.edu](mailto:kcunning@iupui.edu) will receive a complimentary box lunch.

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## **Faculty Women's Club Fall Coffee to be Oct. 3**

The annual Faculty Women's Club Fall Coffee will be from 10 a.m. to noon, Wednesday, Oct. 3, in the Ruth Lilly Learning Center auditorium at the Riley Outpatient Center.

Ann Zerr, MD, will speak on "Women's Health: More than Mammograms and Menopause." Dr. Zerr is the co-director of the National Center of Excellence in Women's Health at IUSM.

Breakfast will be served. Reservations should be made by Wednesday, Sept 26, by contacting Beth Broxmeyer at 844-5082 or [hbroxmeyer@iquest.net](mailto:hbroxmeyer@iquest.net)

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## **Mark your calendar: Beering Lecture is Oct. 24**

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 lecture, entitled "Salt-sensitive hypertension: from monogenic to polygenic disease," will be presented at 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 24, at the

University Place Conference Center auditorium.

Dr. Rossier's research involves genetic cloning and characterization of the amiloride-sensitive sodium channel, known as ENaC.

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## Submissions to Scope

*Scope* wants your news items.

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- mail the information to Mary Hardin, LO 401, IUPUI
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