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## **Protection of Human Subjects in Research requirement**

The IUPUI Faculty Council earlier this year approved a requirement for all researchers on the IUPUI campus to complete the Protection for Human Subjects in Research Education Course and pass the respective test. This requirement became effective Aug. 15 for anyone at IUPUI involved in the design, conduct or reporting of research with human subjects. This requirement may include, but is not limited to, principal and co-investigators, coordinators and students.

The Protection of Human Subjects in Research course and test can be

found at: [www.iupui.edu/~resgrad/Human Subjects/human-menu.htm](http://www.iupui.edu/~resgrad/Human%20Subjects/human-menu.htm)

It should be noted that the Office of Research Compliance will not be able to process individual's research paperwork until this requirement has been fulfilled by all investigators listed on the summary safeguard statement.

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## **Medical Library offers videoconferencing facilities**

The Ruth Lilly Medical Library now offers videoconferencing facilities, which can be reserved by IUSM students, faculty and staff for meetings, classes and other conferences.

Information about the IU videoconferencing system is available from the VIC site at [www.indiana.edu/~vic/](http://www.indiana.edu/~vic/).

The library equipment includes an m128 room unit capable of point-to-point conferencing and of participation in conferences organized through IU, Clarian or other conference bridges, and a Polycom FX unit with the above capabilities, plus the capability of hosting a small conference with up to three other sites.

To reserve the room and for more information, go to the library Web conferencing site at [www.medlib.iupui.edu/techsupport/vc/](http://www.medlib.iupui.edu/techsupport/vc/).

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## **Bioethics Today: Discourse and Dialogue**

Several thought-provoking, educational and social events are planned for

October to stimulate discussion on bioethics and to introduce to the campus community Eric M. Meslin, PhD, the first director of the IU Center for Bioethics.

These events include two previously scheduled for Sept. 13 and 14, which had to be postponed because of flight restrictions following the terrorist attack on Sept. 11. Those seminars by Henry T. Greeley, JD, co-director of the Program in Genomics, Ethics and Society at Stanford University, are now scheduled for Oct. 4 and 5.

The full schedule of events open to faculty, staff and students can be found at <http://www.bioethics.iu.edu/october.html>

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## **Reminder: Core Values and Guiding Principals comments due by Oct. 1**

Dean Craig Brater requests comments from the IUSM community on a draft of the school's Core Values and Guiding Principals statement. All comments will be considered in preparing the final document that will then be presented to the IUSM Faculty Steering Committee, IUSM Executive Committee, Resident Forum and Student Council for ratification.

Please submit your comments by Oct.1.

The document and dean's message can be found at:

Dean's message -- [medicine.iu.edu/notices/](http://medicine.iu.edu/notices/)

Core Values document -- [medicine.iu.edu/notices/corevalues\\_draft.html](http://medicine.iu.edu/notices/corevalues_draft.html).

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## **IUPUI Staff Council meeting agenda**

The first meeting this semester of the IUPUI Staff Council will be 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 26, in the Union Building Hoosier Room.

The Rewards and Recognition Committee will announce recipients of the 2001 Carol D. Nathan Scholarships. Jeanette Tienken, IUSM Department of Psychiatry, and Kim Fields, IU School of Dentistry, will receive \$500 scholarships to pursue their educational goals.

Human resources topics include information regarding benefits, open enrollment and a special presentation on "Work/Life Balance."

Participants also will receive an update on IUPUI parking from Parking Services Director Carol Pferrer. In addition, Cheryl Sullivan, vice-chancellor for external affairs, and Troy Brown, executive director of communications and marketing, will discuss the IUPUI Reputation Management Campaign.

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## **Sleeping disorders topic of CoE Women's Health seminar**

Brian Foresman, D.O., will discuss "Sleeping Disorders in Women" at the noon-hour session Wednesday, Sept. 26, as part of the IU National Center of Excellence in Women's Health monthly lecture series. The presentation will be in the auditorium of the IU Cancer Research Institute.

Reservations are not required. Lunch and CME/CEU credit is provided.

For additional information, contact Tina Darling at 630-2243.

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## **IU Geriatrics Conferences planned through end of the year**

Faculty, staff and students are invited to attend IU Geriatrics Conferences to be in Wishard Hospital, T2008 A and B, from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. on the following dates:

**Oct. 3:** Cardiovascular Effects of COX<sub>2</sub> Inhibitors

John Bradley, M.D.

Clinical Professor of Medicine

Chief of Rheumatology at Wishard

**Oct. 17:** Anxiety Disorders/Depression in Older Adults

Jeanne Dickens, M.D.

Associate Professor of Psychiatry

**Oct. 31:** Update-Alzheimer Disease

Martin Farlow, M.D.

Professor of Neurology

Co-Director, IU Alzheimer Disease Clinic

**Nov. 7:** Management of Cardiovascular Diseases in Older Adults

James Dillon, M.D.

Professor of Medicine

**Nov. 21:** Breast Cancer in Older Women

Anna Maria Storniolo, M.D.

Professor of Clinical Medicine

## **Dec. 5: Skin Disorders in Older Adults**

Margaret Gaffney, M.D.

Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine

Director, Introduction to Clinical Medicine Course

CME credit will be available. Questions can be addressed to Glenda Westmoreland, MD, director of geriatric education, at [gwestmor@iupui.edu](mailto:gwestmor@iupui.edu).

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## **Scientific Calendar online**

A comprehensive listing on IUSM seminars, lectures and Grand Rounds can be accessed at <http://www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar/>. To place items on the Scientific Calendar, please forward them to Iona Sewell at [imsewell@iupui.edu](mailto:imsewell@iupui.edu).

To keep the electronic version of *Scope* as streamlined as possible, only seminars and lectures of general or multi-disciplinary interest will be printed.

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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.

There are four easy ways to submit story ideas or information to *Scope*:

- fax the information to 278-3502
- e-mail the information to [mhardin@iupui.edu](mailto: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>

Contributions submitted by e-mail should be forwarded in 12 point, plain text format.

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