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CDC terrorism conference can be viewed on campus Nov. 28-30

"Biological and Chemical Warfare and Terrorism: Medical Issues and Response," a three-day intensive conference, can be viewed on the IUPUI campus in the Nursing Building, room 108, Wednesday, Nov. 28, through Friday, Nov. 30. The conference will be from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day.

This live, interactive, satellite broadcast will inform and educate health professionals about the proper medical response in the event of an intentional biological or chemical agent release. World-renowned experts from the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases (USAMRIID), the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense (USAMRICD), Department of Veterans Affairs, and other organizations will present this program at no charge. The program

will be hosted by the Medical Research and Materiel Command at no charge to the viewer.

Additional information on the conference can be found at www.biomedtraining.org.

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Family Medicine bioterrorism conference video available

More than 150 physicians received valuable information about how to recognize and respond to acts of bioterrorism at a Department of Family Medicine conference held at the IU-Methodist Family Practice Center on Thursday, Nov. 8. The program, which focused on diseases such as anthrax, smallpox, pneumonic plague, tularemia and botulism was also video-conferenced throughout the state.

The keynote speaker, Crystal Jones, MD, medical director for acute and chronic diseases, Marion County Health Department, advised that many of these diseases mimic flu-like symptoms in their early stages. Expert panelists included Virginia Caine, M.D., director, Marion County Health Department, Mark Kirk, MD, associate medical director, Indiana Poison Center, and Richard Feldman, MD, former Indiana State Health Commissioner.

The conference was spearheaded by Scott Ries, MD, clinical assistant professor, and was designed for family physicians, primary care physicians, and other health care workers. The conference was co-sponsored by Clarian and the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians.

A videotape soon will be available to physicians who were unable to attend the conference. For more information about how to receive a copy

at of the videotape, contact Vi Abele at vabele@iupui.edu, or call 278-0320.

For additional information about how to recognize and respond to acts of bioterrorism, access www.hopkins-biodefense.org/ or www.cdc.gov/mmwr/ .

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Correction -- JSB History of Medicine Society

The John Shaw Billings History of Medicine Society presents "Vesalius, Pare and the Death of Henri II: A Historical Case of Head Trauma and A Modern Parallel." The video and following discussion will be 4 p.m. Monday, Dec. 3, in room 301 of the Ruth Lilly Medical Library. It was previously reported incorrectly that the presentation would begin at 7 p.m.

The video was created by Ynez O'Neill, Medical History Division, UCLA School of Medicine. The discussion will be led by Robert Worth, MD, IUSM clinical professor of neurosurgery.

Refreshments will be served at 3:30 p.m.

The video also will be shown at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 26, and Thursday, Nov. 29, in room 307, Ruth Lilly Medical Library. Reservations for these showings may be made by calling 274-2076, or e-mailing billings@iupui.edu.

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Don't forget -- ConnectTech will be Dec. 6

ConnectTech 2001, a conference to showcase Indiana's strengths as a leader in technology, will be Thursday, Dec. 6.

The conference, hosted by IUPUI with the Indiana Information Technology Association and the Indiana Health Industry Forum, will be 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the University Place Hotel and Conference Center.

For more information about the conference, contact Teresa Bennett at 274-8703 or at tkbennet@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.

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