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Promotion and tenure workshops for IUSM faculty

Faculty members are invited to attend one of two informational workshops on promotion and tenure strategies and tactics.

The first workshop will be from noon to 1 p.m., **Monday, Feb. 18**, and the second workshop will be from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., **Monday, Feb. 25**. Both sessions will be in Fesler Hall, room 319.

Sample dossiers will be available for review, as well as other helpful

information.

Seating is limited to 30 people at each workshop. For reservations, to be made no later than five days prior to each session, call 317-274-8157.

Questions may be addressed to Jeanne Hayes at 317-274-7108.

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Invitations extended for bioethics stem cell study

The first meeting of the Indiana University Center for Bioethics Stem Cell Study Group will be from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 30. Eric Meslin, PhD, director of the Center and assistant dean for bioethics at IUSM, is extending an invitation to all who might want to join the group.

The meeting, which will be an overview of the purpose of the Stem Cell Study Group, will be in the IU Center for Bioethics at Roudebush VA Medical Center, C-Wing basement, room CB-112. A map is available upon request. RSVPs are requested to ensure adequate seating. They may be made by calling Katrina Cunnington at 554-0148, or by e-mailing her at katrcunn@iupui.edu.

IU Center for Bioethics

Issues that raise profound moral questions are among the interests of the IU Center for Bioethics. The center is dedicated to providing a resource on these issue to the IU community, to Indiana and to the entire country. The 1998 reports by Wisconsin and Johns Hopkins University researchers that they had isolated human embryonic stem cells raised important social, ethical, legal and policy issues. Researchers, legislatures, health science campuses, the private sector and society continue to grapple with these issues, so it is fitting for the IUCB to

provide an opportunity to engage in an informed discussion.

Purpose

The purpose of the Stem Cell Study Group is to examine the scientific, ethical, legal, social and policy issues arising from research involving human embryonic stem cells.

Goal

The primary goal is to inform the university and wider communities about various perspectives involved in this timely topic. The study group will operate with a secondary goal of seeking agreement on a number of fundamental questions sufficient to prepare a written paper suitable for publication. Views expressed would be those of the authors, not of IU/IUPUI. If publication of a paper does result, authorship will be determined on the basis of current practices and standards for academic publication. However, participation in any publication is not a prerequisite for participation in the study group.

Methods

To meet on a regular (preferably biweekly) basis at the IU Center for Bioethics from January until June 2002.

To devote one meeting to a presentation and discussion of a specific question (such as: What are the sources of embryonic stem cells and are they comparable?, Should the federal government or the state permit, or prohibit funding of ES cell research?).

Each session would be lead by a person knowledgeable about the subject matter (most likely an IU/IUPUI faculty member), and would be structured to discuss the issues and identify areas of commonality and difference.

Sessions would have minimal pre-reading but background reading would be essential and assigned by whomever is leading the session.

Each sessions discussion would be summarized and circulated to participants, serving as a basis for any joint publication

Participants

The Stem Cell Study Group will be open to the faculty and students of Indiana University (IUPUI and Bloomington campuses) and to others in the Indianapolis community. While this is meant to be inclusive, rather than exclusive, preference will be given to IU/IUPUI faculty/students, since seating is limited at the IUCB.

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Medical Humanities Student Essay Award Competition -- deadline March 8

The Medical Humanities Student Essay Award will be presented to an IUPUI student whose writing is judged to be the best on a topic in the medical humanities. The \$500 award recognizes the work of students in understanding health and medicine from the broader perspective of the humanities.

Guidelines for the essay:

1. The paper must be written by an undergraduate or graduate student (including professional schools) at IUPUI on a subject that utilizes the perspective of the humanities (i.e., ethical, legal, social, historical, etc.) to gain a broader understanding of medicine and health care.
2. The paper, which must have been written within the past two academic years at IUPUI, must be at least 2,500 words in length, and submitted in a clean, typed or printed copy.
3. The paper must have a separate title page with the student's name, address and telephone number. The remaining pages should not have

any identifying information other than the paper title.

4. Papers will be judged by the Medical Humanities Planning Committee, and the award will be announced at April 2002 Honors Ceremonies.

5. Hard copies of the papers must be turned into the Medical Humanities Office (CA-530) by 4 p.m., Friday, March 8. Papers submitted electronically must be e-mailed to jizukac@iupui.edu by 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, to allow for possible processing problems. Papers submitted in WORD or WordPerfect software are less likely to produce transmission problems.

6. In the event of a tie, the award will be divided between winners.

For questions or more information, please call 274-4740 or check the Medical Humanities Web site at:

www.medlib.iupui.edu/ethics/mhhome.html

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Life in Wishard's ER airs Feb. 4

The second episode of *Trauma: Life in the ER* entitled "Speed Fever" will air at 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 4, on The Learning Channel. The program will be televised nationwide and in eight foreign countries.

A premiere showing is open to faculty, staff and students Thursday, Jan. 31, in Myers Auditorium at Wishard Memorial Hospital. Show times are 10:30 a.m., noon, 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m.

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Bowen Research Seminar

"Understanding the Cycle of Violence: A Risk and Resilience Model of Men's Perpetration of Violent Crime" will be the topic of the Thursday, Feb. 14, Bowen Research Seminar. The seminar will be from noon to 1 p.m. in conference room B, Ruth Lilly Learning Center in the Riley Outpatient Center.

Mary Dankoski, PhD, visiting assistant professor of clinical family medicine and a marriage and family therapist, will be the presenter.

For a free box lunch, RSVP to kcumming@iupui.edu.

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February geriatrics conferences

Two IU Geriatrics Conferences are scheduled for February. Both sessions will be from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. in room T-2008 at Wishard Memorial Hospital.

Feb. 6 Macular Degeneration and
Cataracts
Rudy Yung, MD,
IUSM associate professor of
ophthalmology

Feb. 20 The Acute Abdomen in Older Adults
James Madura, MD,
Director, Section of General Surgery
IUSM professor of surgery

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Put your heart into action for kids

Working for Riley Hospital for Children means you put your heart on the line for kids every day. What sets work for Riley Hospital apart from other hospitals is its commitment to be an advocate to improve children's health, wellness and safety for all kids.

Advocacy for kids is something that you do every day-whether you are here at Riley Hospital or not. Mentoring kids at a local boys and girls club, taking time to listen to a child, speaking up at a meeting at your child's school about your concerns for safety, putting together an article for your church newsletter on topics related to children's health and safety, setting up a display in your local library about kids issues - these are all actions of advocacy for kids at work.

Want to do more? Check out the Community Education Department's Web site at www.rileyforkids.org for materials and information on children's health, wellness, and safety, or visit the department in the lower level of the Outpatient Center Parking Garage in Room 008 to learn more about the department's education toolboxes, programs and information resources.

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Honors

Stephen Bogdewic, PhD, has been selected to participate in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 2002 Secretary's Primary Health Care Policy Fellowship. This program annually brings together a multidisciplinary group of primary health care leaders from around the world to work with government leaders and private sector health care officials. Dr. Bogdewic, assistant dean for primary care education, was nominated to serve as a fellow by the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine.

The "Best Abstract by a Fellow" honors at the Midwest Pediatric Cardiology Society annual meeting have been awarded to **Gary Butchko**, MD, a pediatric cardiology fellow at IUSM. His paper was "Prognostic Value of Right Ventricular Function at the Onset of Symptoms in Pediatric Patients with Dilated Cardiomyopathy."

Kosmas Kayes, MD, has been awarded the Clarian Health 2001 President's Values Leadership Award. Dr. Kayes, an assistant professor of orthopaedics and a pediatric orthopaedic surgeon at Riley Hospital for Children, was praised for his family-centered approach to medicine and his readiness to include other disciplines in patient care. He also was recognized for his outreach work to children in Madras, India, who have polio and cerebral palsy.

Richard Miyamoto, MD, chairman of the IUSM Department of Otolaryngology, will preside this month over the annual meeting of the Association for Research in Otolaryngology. Dr. Miyamoto is president of ARO, which is the largest international research organization in otolaryngology-head and neck surgery. This year's meeting will include more than 1,000 research presentations.

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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.

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

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Submissions to Scope

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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
- 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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