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Inui to lead Regenstrief Institute

Thomas Inui, MD, has been named president and chief executive officer

of Regenstrief Institute for Health Care. He will assume his duties Aug. 12.

Dr. Inui, a primary care physician, educator and noted health services researcher, also will serve as associate dean for health care research at IUSM.

Dr. Inui has placed special career emphasis on teaching and research in physician/patient communication, health promotion and disease prevention, the social context of medicine and medical humanities. Health services research has figured prominently in his career.

"From the very beginning of my career, I have always sought to do health services research in an environment with outstanding medical informatics capabilities and a multidisciplinary community of researchers dedicated to improving health," said Dr. Inui. "I have clearly found all these elements at Regenstrief."

Dr. Inui currently is the Petersdorf Scholar-in-Residence of the Association of American Medical Colleges where he is leading a special research project on teaching professionalism in medicine. He also is a senior scholar of The Fetzer Institute, a national operating foundation dedicated to advancing mind-body-spirit integration in health, education, social action and other arenas. Dr. Inui served as president and CEO of the Institute from October 2000 to October 2001.

Dr. Inui's most recent academic appointment was as the Paul C. Cabot Professor of Ambulatory Care and Prevention, Harvard Medical School, and professor of health and social behavior at the Harvard School of Public Health. He was the founding chair of the Department of Ambulatory Care and Prevention. At Harvard, he also served as director of the Primary Care Division, as a faculty dean with responsibility for academic affairs at the Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, and medical director for research and education.

Previously, he had worked at the Seattle VA Medical Center and was responsible for developing a general internal medicine section. He also was director of the VA Health Services Research and Development Program for the Pacific Northwest from 1976 to 1986. From 1977 until 1992, he served as director of the Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program at the University of Washington. He was division head for general internal medicine in the Department of Medicine at the University of Washington from 1986 to 1992.

His first position following his medical training was as chief of medicine at the U.S. Public Health Service Indian Hospital in Albuquerque, N.M.

Dr. Inui received his medical degree and a master's of science in public health at the Johns Hopkins University. His internship and residency were completed at Johns Hopkins Hospital, where he was chief resident in internal medicine and a Carnegie-Commonwealth Clinical Scholar.

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Brokaw chosen new assistant dean of students

James Brokaw, PhD, has been named the new assistant dean of student affairs. Dr. Brokaw is an associate professor in the IU Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology.

For the past 15 years, Dr. Brokaw has been teaching histology at the Evansville Medical Education Center, where he received numerous teaching awards, including a Teaching Excellence Recognition Award and a Trustee's Teaching Award from Indiana University School of Medicine.

He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Texas at

Arlington and his doctorate in anatomy from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. He also holds a master's in public health from Saint Louis University.

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Clapp and Harrington to lead Combined Degree Program

Wade Clapp, MD, and Maureen Harrington, PhD, have been selected to serve as director and associate director, respectively, of the MD/PhD Combined Degree Program at IUSM.

Dr. Clapp is an associate professor of pediatrics and of microbiology and immunology at IUSM. He joined the IU faculty in 1991. Previously, he was on faculty at Case Western Reserve University.

A 1982 IUSM graduate, Dr. Clapp has been a faculty member of the IU Graduate School since 1997.

Dr. Harrington is a professor of biochemistry and molecular biology and of medicine. She has been a member of the IU Graduate School faculty since 1994. She is the program director for a current Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need grant from the Department of Education.

Dr. Harrington received her doctorate from the University of North Carolina Department of Pharmacology. She completed post-doctoral fellowships at the University of Southern California and Indiana University.

"Both Drs. Clapp and Harrington have outstanding research and student training records at IUSM," said William Bosron, PhD, assistant dean for graduate studies. "Their leadership will be invaluable."

The position of director of the Combined Degree Program previously was held for three years by Keith March, MD, PhD. He resigned that position to devote more time to the development of the Indiana Center for Vascular Biology and Medicine.

"Dr. March contributed significantly to the development of the Combined Degree program particularly in the organization of a student mentor's program, student seminar series and the collaboration with the Purdue University Biomedical Engineering doctoral program." said Dr. Bosron.

The program directors and staff are located in the new IU Graduate Division offices in the Van Nuys Medical Science Building, room 207.

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Students poised to meet their matches Thursday

Four years ago, they began their quest, a long trek of labs, lectures, study and clinical rotations. The journey now continues for about 260 Indiana University School of Medicine students who have been accepted into medical residencies across the nation.

Students will participate in the annual National Match Day, Thursday, March 21, at the atrium of the Van Nuys Medical Sciences building. At noon, students' names will be drawn and will come forward to open sealed envelopes revealing the residency programs into which they have been accepted.

For more information about the National Residency Match Program, go to www.nrmp.org.

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Evening of the Arts will be Friday

The curtain will rise on the 11th annual Evening of the Arts at 7:30 p.m., Friday, March 22, at the University Place Conference Center auditorium.

Students, faculty and staff will perform and students' art work and photography also will be on display near the auditorium and sold in a silent auction.

Proceeds from the show and auction will benefit programs of the IUSM's Health and Homelessness Project. More than \$7,100 was raised from last year's event.

Tickets for Evening of the Arts are \$8 each and may be purchased at the door.

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Former IUSM dean to speak at AOA program

Former IUSM Dean Steven Beering, MD, will be the visiting professor during the 2002 Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Society's program. Dr. Beering will deliver a campus-wide lecture at 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 27, at the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium entitled "The Genius of Leonardo."

Dr. Beering, who served as president of Purdue University following his term as IUSM dean, also will be the keynote speaker at the AOA banquet Tuesday, March 26. The Indiana Chapter of AOA will induct 53

new members at the banquet.

For more information about the banquet and AOA events, contact Ruth Patterson, IU Department of Radiology, at 274-0261, or email her at rfpatter@iupui.edu.

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Medical textbook drive to help our Afghan counterparts

IUSM medical students are sponsoring a medical textbook drive to help medical students in Afghanistan. The books can be dropped off Monday through Friday, March 18-22, at the IU, Riley or Methodist information desks.

Basic science texts, posters, and reference books (e.g. Harrison's, Washington Manual, Merck) published within the last five years are preferred.

Arrangements can be made to have books donated by individuals picked up. Monetary donations also are being accepted. For additional information contact mrinne@iupui.edu or thehawk02@hotmail.com.

IU faculty, staff and student contributions of books and money, along with contributions from the local community, will be given to pre-med and medical students at Faizabad University and Albiruni University in northeastern Afghanistan. Both institutions were destroyed by the now-deposed Taliban regime.

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Gender Equality Award nominations sought by March 21

The American Medical Women's Association is accepting nominations for the Gender Equality Award until Thursday, March 21. The award is sponsored by Daiichi Pharmaceuticals.

Nominations may be made by IUSM students from any of the Medical Education Centers. Send nominations to Megan Gruesser, MSII, at megwebe@iupui.edu. Include a brief statement on how the nominee has influenced you and fulfilled the following criteria:

1. Promoted awareness of women's health issues at IUSM and in the Marion County community.
2. Served in community health education and service.
3. Encouraged your understanding of women's health issues.
4. Impacted your development as a student physician by addressing the different challenges faced by both women and men in the delivery of quality and gender-sensitive health care.
5. Served as a role model for you in areas outside the medical profession.

The award will be presented at the AMWA Annual mentorship dinner in April.

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AMWA host speakers for Reproductive Health Week

The American Medical Women's Association will host five events at IUSM in connection with Reproductive Health Week March 18-22. Each presentation will be from noon to 1 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

- Monday:** "Adolescents and Reproductive Health," Maggie Blythe, MD,
Van Nuys Medical Science Building, room B26.
- Tuesday:** "Childbirth with a Midwife," Van Nuys Medical Science
Building, room B26.
- Wednesday:** "Sexually Transmitted Diseases," IU Cancer
Research Institute,
room 101.
- Thursday:** "Menopause and Hormone Replacement Therapy,"
Jane Lau, MD, Van Nuys Medical Science
Building, room B26.
- Friday:** "Contraception Options," Peter Marcus, MD, Van
Nuys
Medical Science Building, room B26

For further details, check out the AMWA Website at www.iupui.edu/~amwaiusm/.

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Bioethical concerns focus of forum

With the decoding of the human genome and progress being made in

genetic research and therapy, so too are raised a number of bioethical issues and challenges. That is the subject of a Friday, March 22 forum sponsored by the Indiana Healthcare Ethics Network, IU School of Medicine and Clarian Health Partners.

IUSM speakers at the 7th Annual Indiana Healthcare Ethics Network Conference include Eric Meslin, PhD, assistant dean for bioethics and professor of medicine; Kimberly Quaid, PhD, associate professor of clinical medical and molecular genetics and psychiatry; and David Orentlicher, MD, PhD, Samuel R. Rosen Professor at the IU School of Law-Indianapolis. Dr. Meslin also is director of the IU Center for Bioethics; Drs. Quaid and Orentlicher are core faculty members of the center.

The IHEN program, which is being held at the Ritz Charles, 12156 N. Meridian in Carmel, runs from 7:45 a.m. to 3:50 p.m. For information about the conference, call 630-6721. For questions about registration, call the IUSM Continuing Medical Education office at 274-8353.

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NIH posts ranking tables for extramural awards to medical schools

The National Institutes of Health Office of Extramural Research has posted new funding tables, showing all grant awards to medical schools by rank. The tables represent fiscal year 2001 data.

See <http://grants2.nih.gov/grants/award/medschc.htm> for additional information.

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People Mover construction revised update

It was previously announced that a new stage of construction for the People Mover was scheduled to begin the week of March 18. That date has been rescheduled for the week of April 8.

As a reminder, during the new stage of construction the elevated guideway system will be erected at 16th Street and Senate Avenue. While the beams are being erected, a temporary support will be required in the middle of 16th Street for a period of approximately two weeks.

For safety purposes, it will be necessary to close 16th Street at the Senate Avenue intersection. A detour will be implemented to route eastbound 16th Street traffic north on Senate Boulevard to 21st Street, then south on Capitol Avenue to 16th Street. Westbound 16th Street traffic will be detoured north on Illinois Street to 21st Street and then south on Senate Boulevard to 16th Street. Police will be on hand, as needed, to help direct and ease traffic flow.

Beam erection is tentatively scheduled to begin on Senate Avenue in front of the IU·Methodist Family Practice Center on April 8. Access to the east entrance of the Family Practice patient parking area will be temporarily closed. Visitors will be directed to use the south entrance on 15th Street during the closure period. At times it will be necessary to intermittently close access to portions of Senate Avenue to northbound traffic between 15th and 16th streets. Access to employee parking in Lot M, north of South Campus, will be maintained at the intersection of 15th Street & Senate Avenue.

Due to construction activity, it will be necessary for the Clarian Shuttle to temporarily change its South Campus stop on Senate Avenue by moving it to the Capitol Avenue side. This temporary schedule change

will be effective April 8 (instead of March 18) for approximately two weeks.

An announcement will be made if the move is extended beyond the planned two weeks.

Questions or concerns regarding the Clarian Shuttle schedule should be directed to: Glenn Pope, manager, Clarian Shuttle/Patient Transportation, phone -- 962-8146, or pager 212-5396, or Joanie Gray, supervisor, Clarian Shuttle/Patient Transportation, phone 962-2283, or pager 212-6021.

Questions or concerns regarding construction activity should be addressed to Stephen Vincent, senior construction engineer, Facilities Design and Construction, phone -- 962-2819, fax -- 962-3182, or e-mail - svincent@clarian.org.

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Honors

Joseph Fitzgerald, MD, founding director of the Section of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition at IUSM and Riley Hospital, is the recipient of the 2002 American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Master Endoscopist Award. Dr. Fitzgerald is the first pediatric gastroenterologist to win this award. The Master Endoscopist Award recognizes individuals for their excellence in the practice of gastrointestinal endoscopy. Dr. Fitzgerald also serves as chairman of the Endoscopy Committee for the Children's Digestive Health and Nutrition Foundation.

Shannon Hawkins, PhD, MSIV, is the recipient of the Wilhelm-Frankowski Award for Community Service and Dedication to Women's

Health from the American Medical Women's Association. The award was presented at the annual meeting in San Antonio in March.

Jonathon Allen, MSII, has been selected as one of 50 outstanding young medical professionals to receive the American Medical Association Foundation Leadership Award. The award is given annually to 25 medical students and 25 resident and fellow physicians for their exceptional leadership among their peers and achievements in non-clinical community activities. Jonathon currently serves as Fort Wayne Center representative to the Medical Student Council of IUSM. He is an active member of the AMA, recently serving on the AMA-MSS House Coordinating Committee at the 2001 Interim Meeting in San Francisco. In addition, he also serves as a companion at Camp Quality of Kentucky, an organization providing a week-long summer camp for children diagnosed with cancer.

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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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- 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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