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Oncology symposium to honor Larry Einhorn

Colleagues and friends will host *Advances in Oncology 2002: A Symposium in Honor of Lawrence H. Einhorn, MD*, in recognition of his election to the National Academy of Sciences.

The symposium will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, April 20, in the University Place Conference Center and Hotel. To register, contact the IUSM Division of Continuing Medical Education at 274-8353.

IUSM faculty members and former faculty will be presenters. Topics will include new diagnosis and treatment options for leukemia, urological, ovarian, breast and lung cancers; how and where targeted therapy may be effective in cancer treatment; the multidisciplinary approach in treatment and management of testicular cancer; and recognizing the symptoms of depression in cancer patients.

Election to membership in the NAS recognizes distinguished and continued achievement in original research. Dr. Einhorn, who received the honor in 2001, is the only current IUSM faculty member to hold NAS membership.

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Noted AIDS researcher to speak at IUSM April 19

Time Magazine's 1996 Man of the Year, David D. Ho, MD, will make two public appearances on the IUSM campus during his visit Friday, April 19. He will present a clinical lecture entitled "HIV Dynamics and Implications for Therapy" at 8:30 a.m. in the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium. He also will present a research lecture entitled, "Lymphocyte turnover in HIV/SIV Infection" at noon in the Indiana Cancer Research Institute auditorium.

Dr. Ho has been active in HIV/AIDS research for 20 years, publishing more than 250 papers on the subject. He is perhaps most recognized for his research on the dynamic nature of HIV replication in infected persons. This basic understanding led Dr. Ho and his co-workers to champion combination antiretroviral therapy, including the use of protease inhibitors, which has resulted in a dramatic reduction in AIDS-associated mortality in developed countries since 1996. In addition, his research team is now working to develop a vaccine to halt the spread of

the AIDS epidemic.

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IU Geriatric Conference speakers in April

The IU Geriatric Conferences for April will be from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. in Wishard Memorial Hospital, room T2008 A and B. Speakers and their topics are:

April 3: Youcef Sennour, MD, geriatric fellow, "Recognizing and Treating Delirium in the Elderly"

April 10: Thomas Gardner, MD, assistant professor of urology, microbiology and immunology, "Erectile Dysfunction in Older Adults"

April 17: Chris Suelzer, MD, chief of internal medicine, Roudebush VA Medical Center, "Substance Abuse in Older Adults"

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IT offering Web workshop

Maintaining your department's Web page? Need to expand your ability to revise Web pages? For those using the central Web server Champion, IT Training & Education is offering a "Web Authoring" PROSTEPS workshop. Skills learned in this workshop may also be used when working with other UNIX servers.

Learn to code a form and set its action, create a template file, customize responses and export data into a file in the workshop, Create a Web Form Using Transform. The workshop will be from 9 a.m. to noon,

Thursday, April 4, in the Business/SPEA building, room BS3003.

Register for PROSTEPS workshops online at <http://ittraining.iu.edu> or call 274-7383. The cost is \$30 for faculty and staff, and \$10 for students. This workshop is a great way to prepare for IT Training & Education's advanced Web programming workshops in April.

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Ethics at Lunch program

Greg Gramelspacher, MD, associate professor of medicine and founder and director of the Program in Medical Ethics at IU, and Faye Girsh, PhD, a member of The Hemlock Society, will speak Thursday, April 11, at the Ethics at Lunch program.

The discussion will begin at noon in room B26 of the Van Nuys Medical Science Building. Lunch is provided.

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Cultural competency workshop to be April 12

A one-day seminar in improving communication and other skills to better serve patients with diverse cultures is being offered by IUSM. The accredited program entitled Cultural Competence for Physicians: Improving Patient Care will be from 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Friday, April 12, in the Ruth Lilly Learning Center Auditorium at the Riley Outpatient Center. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.

IUSM faculty, staff and residents may attend free. Pre-registration is not required.

The purpose of the conference is to instill in health care professionals an understanding that patients' diverse cultural values, health care beliefs and practices are integral to eliminate health care disparities.

Robert Like, MD, MS, is the keynote speaker. He is an associate professor of Family Medicine and director of the Center for Healthy Families and Cultural Diversity at Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. He is the author of numerous articles and books on issues of diversity and health care.

For additional information, contact the registrar at IUSM Division of Continuing Medical Education at 274-8353.

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Spring House Calls is April 13

IUSM students are prepping for Spring House Calls, Saturday, April 13, a day-long activity that teams students with homeowners in the Haughville and Blackburn areas who have requested assistance to help clean up their yards and properties. It's all in a day's work as student teams fan out with yard tools, lawnmowers and weed trimmers to their assigned homes. They also will plant flowers and provide minor exterior property maintenance.

Spring House Calls is an annual program sponsored by the Office of Medical Service-Learning. Since 1996, nearly 500 students have volunteered about 5,000 hours of service to the near-westside community bordering the IU Medical Center.

"I've lived in Indianapolis all my life and have driven through Haughville hundreds of times," notes Brooke Bender, MS II, who was involved in last year's Spring House Calls. "I now drive through the neighborhood and feel a sense of connection and community because I know people there and feel I've built a small bond with them."

Bender is helping coordinate this year's program with fellow students Jason Sorg, Sachin Mehta, Jennifer Havener and Erin Zusan. Up to 100 students are expected to participate.

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Ruth Lilly Medical Library offers database-searching classes

The Ruth Lilly Medical Library offers small group instruction to IUPUI faculty, staff or students in the following areas, by appointment only:

- How to access medical online databases (both on and off-campus)
- Searching library databases, including full-text online articles and books
- Searching medical specialty resources
- Searching nursing or allied health resources
- Searching for consumer health materials
- Searching and analyzing Internet medical information
- Locating materials and utilizing other services at the Ruth Lilly Medical Library

Classes typically last for one hour and may be done at the library or elsewhere on campus. Classes can be customized to concentrate on specific topics, and can be set up as a demonstration and tour, or a hands-on class at the library. Hands-on library classes are limited to 15 participants per session.

For more information, or to schedule a class, contact Elaine Skopelja at 274-8358, or eskopelj@iupui.edu.

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Honors

Tammy Hannon, MD, a third-year fellow in pediatric endocrinology will receive the 2002 Fellows Award for Clinical Research from the Society for Pediatric Research. Each year, the society honors achievements by students, house officers and fellows engaged in pediatric research. The award will be presented to Dr. Hannon during the SPR Presidential Plenary Session on May 6 in Baltimore at the annual research meetings. After completion of her fellowship this summer, she will join the faculty in the IU Department of Pediatrics as a physician/scientist.

Valerie D. O'Loughlin, PhD, assistant professor with the Bloomington Medical Education Center and director of the undergraduate human anatomy program, has been selected to the Indiana University Faculty Colloquium on Excellence in Teaching. The Statewide Selection Committee has chosen 25 faculty members representing all eight IU campuses to receive the 2002 FACET award.

Anna Maria Storniolo, MD, and **Greg Sutton, MD**, have been selected as the 2001-02 co-recipients of the American Medical Women's Association Gender Equity Award. This award is granted by AMWA and sponsored by Daiichi Pharmaceuticals. Nominations for the award are made by IUSM students.

Stephan Viehweg, MSW, associate director of administration for the

Riley Child Development Center, has been awarded the Maynard K. Hine Medal, named in honor of the late first chancellor of IUPUI and former dean of the IU School of Dentistry. This medal is awarded to IUPUI alumni in recognition of outstanding service.

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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

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.

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- 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>

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