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## **Grants available for using IUSM core research facilities**

A new Biomedical Research Committee program offers up to \$10,000 in project support for researchers wanting to use IUSM research core facilities.

The deadline to apply for funds is **May 1**. Unlike other BRC programs, this new program is open to all full-time faculty regardless of tenure status.

The list of core laboratories is available at [www.medicine.iu.edu/research/cores/index.html](http://www.medicine.iu.edu/research/cores/index.html).

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## **Hazardous materials awareness and disaster management program**

The Emergency Medicine and Trauma Center at Methodist Hospital and the Disaster Management Team Friday, April 19, are presenting an educational session on concepts of disaster management and hazardous materials. Any Clarian employee or volunteer is welcome to attend any portion of the day-long presentation.

The program will be in the Emergency Department conference room at Methodist Hospital.

The new Hospital Emergency Incident Command system will be introduced along with how to triage in a mass casualty incident, hazardous materials awareness and hazardous materials hospital operations. A hands-on session with hazardous materials protective equipment will also be available at the end of the day if time allows.

Lunch will be provided. Seating is limited so reservations are requested by the EMTC office at 962-8880.

The schedule, which is subject to change, currently includes:

9:30 -11 a.m.	HEICS and START Triage
11 a.m. -1 p.m.	Haz-Mat Awareness
1 -1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Operations
3:30 - 5 p.m.	Hands-On Session

Questions can be addressed to Julie Settles RN, CEN, HAZ-Mat Tech, at [jsettles@ameritech.net](mailto:jsettles@ameritech.net).

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## **Fundraising dinner for Afghan book project**

"Addressing Health Care of Post-Taliban Afghanistan" will be the topic of Nazif Shahrani, PhD, the guest speaker at a fund-raising dinner for the IUSM student medical book drive for two Afghan medical schools.

The dinner will be from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, April 20, at Mughul Cuisine, a Pakistani restaurant at the corner of 38 Street and Georgetown Road in Indianapolis. Admission is \$20 for faculty and the public, and \$15 for students. Reservations should be made to Sara Papczynski at [sapapczy@iupui.edu](mailto:sapapczy@iupui.edu) by Wednesday, April 17.

More than 400 medical books have been donated and the committee is now focusing on fundraising to cover shipping costs and other expenses.

Dr. Shahrani is a professor of Central Asian/Middle Eastern Studies at IU-Bloomington.

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## **Ethics at Lunch program**

The final Ethics at Lunch program for the current school year will be from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, April 18, in Van Nuys Medical Science Building, room B26.

"Religious Objections to Treatment" will be a panel discussion with representatives of various faiths and denominations, Mark Sheldon, PhD, professor of philosophy at Northwestern University, and Meg Gaffney, MD, IUSM associate professor of clinical medicine and director of the Indiana Healthcare Ethics Network.

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## **Ask-A-Medical-Librarian service**

The Ruth Lilly Medical Library offers an Ask-A-Medical-Librarian service to library users affiliated with IUSM, the IU Medical Center, Ruth Lilly Medical Library Associates and Affiliates have priority.

Examples of questions handled by this account include: how to search the library's OVID databases (MEDLINE, etc.) for specific topics, where to start researching information on various medical topics, and general questions about access or using the Ruth Lilly Medical Library and its many resources.

To use the service, e-mail questions to [medlref@iupui.edu](mailto:medlref@iupui.edu), or fill out the form at: [www.medlib.iupui.edu/ref/askalibrarian.htm](http://www.medlib.iupui.edu/ref/askalibrarian.htm). The account is monitored Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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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 included.

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- 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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