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## **Dean Brater to undergo heart surgery Tuesday**

D. Craig Brater, IUSM dean, is scheduled to undergo open-heart surgery Tuesday at the Clarian Cardiovascular Center. He has been diagnosed with an atrial septal aneurysm and a patent foramen ovale, or in lay language, a hole between the top two chambers of his heart.

Dr. Brater experienced transient symptoms on June 14 that could be described as either a stroke or TIA. Tests since that time ruled out atherosclerosis as a possible cause for the symptoms and confirmed the cardiac etiology. To prevent

further episodes, Dean Brater has decided to undergo surgery to have the defect closed.

During his recovery, administration inquiries can be directed to the executive associate dean who oversees the area in question or to their respective administrative offices.

Well-wishes may be sent to his office address at Fesler Hall 302, 1120 West South Drive, Indianapolis 46202. They will be forwarded to him.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are with Dean Brater and his family. Updates about his recuperation will be published in Scope in the coming weeks.

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## **MERP Morphs: New names, new services**

The restructuring of the Medical Education Resources Program/CME will go into effect July 1. All of the services and programs under the MERP/CME domain will be reorganized into existing IUSM programs or departments. Following is an explanation of the restructuring plan, designed to streamline services and eliminate duplication while continuing to provide high-quality service at the lowest cost to the School of Medicine.

"The reorganization plan is a positive effort to coalesce our talented people into like areas, maintain top-quality services for the School of Medicine community and realize cost savings," said Stephen Leapman, MD, executive associate dean of educational affairs. "The quality of the MERP and CME products and services are the result of the hard work and dedication of numerous individuals including Stephen Jay, MD, and Beverly Hill, EdD, who guided the CME program to national prominence, as well as Craig Gosling, who developed a nationally recognized Department of Medical Illustration and Photography at the School."

The new, expanded organization will be restructured into the Office of Information Resources and Educational Technology (IRET) and a separate Continuing Medical Education (CME) unit.

### **Information Resources and Educational Technology**

Under the new system, the Ruth Lilly Medical Library, Educational Technology and Visual Media division will fall under IRET, which is directed by Julie McGowan, PhD, associate dean of Information Resources and Educational Technology.

### **Ruth Lilly Medical Library**

The medical library has two functions. It operates as a service unit, fulfilling the information needs of IUSM faculty, students and staff, along with those of IU and the general public. The library's second mission is as an academic department, with goals similar to other IUSM departments -- research, education and, in this case, support of clinical care. Sue London, MLS, is executive associate director of the Ruth Lilly Medical Library. Administration questions can be directed to her at 274-1404.

### **Educational Technology**

Educational Technology provides support for student computing activities, including ANGEL, the curriculum management software system designed to meet student course needs and provide online testing facilities. It also provides direct computer support for most of the Office of Education Affairs. Presentation Technology Services, including video-conferencing and distance learning activities, as well as the Learning Resource Center/Computer Tutorial Lab, will fall under the domain of Educational Technology. James Morgan will direct the activities of this division.

For additional information, call 274-1404.

### **Visual Media**

The visual services of the Department of Medical Illustration and Photography and the Creative Services Division of the Medical Educational Resources

Program have been combined to form a production center named the Office of Visual Media. This creative unit will provide the art and illustration, design (including Web design), photography and video/multimedia needs of the faculty and staff at IUSM. These services also are available to the faculty and staff of the various schools located on the IUPUI campus, and at Clarian Health Partners. Tom Weinzerl will direct these services.

Information about the services can be obtained by calling 274-4423. The Office of Visual Media will be located in Emerson Hall.

### **Continuing Medical Education**

Continuing Medical Education will be under the direction of Charles Clark, MD, the newly named associate dean for CME. The program will provide continuing medical education to physicians in Indiana and elsewhere in the nation through innovative CME programs in a variety of formats.

Hassan Danesh, PhD, will serve as director of CME. In that capacity, Dr. Danesh will oversee the division's CME program activities. Jonathan Barclay will serve as director of administration and development.

The Continuing Medical Education Office will relocate to new office suites at 714 N. Senate Ave. this summer, and can be reached by calling 274-8353.

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### **Reception to honor Gail Vance - June 28**

The Department of Medical and Molecular Genetics is hosting a reception to honor and thank Gail Vance, MD, for serving as interim department chairperson from March 1999, through June 2002. The reception will be in the University Place Ballroom from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Friday, June 28, with a presentation at 5 p.m.

Dr. Vance will remain in the department as associate professor and director of the Cytogenetic Division.

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## **Summer research seminars for undergraduates interested in medicine**

A series of six seminars featuring speakers knowledgeable about the recommended method of navigating the medical school admissions process will be offered this summer for college "interns" working on campus and interested in a career in medicine.

The series, "A Career in Medicine: Admission to Physician" will be moderated by Patricia Keener, MD, clinical professor of pediatrics, and Lynda Means, MD, executive associate dean and professor of anesthesia and of surgery.

All seminars will be held in the IU Cancer Research Institute auditorium. The series is free and participants may brown-bag lunch. However, lunch will be provided at the fourth session, July 17.

### **Session 1: Applying to Medical School**

Speaker: Karen Baxter, Associate Director of Admissions

When: Monday, July 8, noon - 1 p.m.

### **Session 2: Making Cents of Financing Medical School**

Speaker: José Espada, Director of Student Financial Services

When: Wednesday, July 10, noon - 1 p.m.

### **Session 3: The Medical School Interview: Hot Seat or Driver's Seat?**

Speaker: Panel of Admission Committee Members

When: Monday, July 15, noon - 1 p.m.

#### **Session 4: Let's Talk about Life -- as a Medical Student**

Speaker: Panel Discussion by Medical Students

When: Wednesday, July 17, noon - 1 p.m.

Note: Lunch provided

#### **Session 5: Primary Care as a Career Choice**

Speaker: Panel of Primary Care Physicians

When: Monday, July 22, noon - 1 p.m.

#### **Session 6: Specialty Care Career Choices**

Speaker: Panel of Specialty Care Physicians

When: Wednesday, July 24, noon - 1 p.m.

Questions can be addressed to Jeanne Hayes at 274-7108.

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### **School Of Medicine Trustee Teaching Award Recipients**

The following IUSM faculty members were recipients of the 2002 Trustees Teaching Awards.

#### **Bloomington Medical Sciences Program**

Mark Ronan      Assistant Professor

Cellular/Integrated  
Physiology

Mark Braun      Professor

Pathology

#### **Evansville Center for Medical Education**

Beat U. Raess      Professor      Pharmacology/Toxicology

**Northwest Center for Medical Education**

Carl F. Marfurt      Professor      Anatomy/Cell Biology

**South Bend Center for Medical Education**

Kenneth R. Olson      Professor      Cellular/Integrative Physiology

**Terre Haute Center for Medical Education**

Taihung Duong      Associate Professor      Anatomy/Cell Biology

**Indianapolis campus**

Suzanne Bowyer      Professor      Pediatrics

David Brandt      Clinical Assistant Professor      Medicine

Nancy Butler      Clinical Associate Professor      Psychiatry

Thomas E. Davis      Professor      Pathology/Laboratory Medicine

Scott Denne      Professor      Pediatrics

Joseph DiMicco      Professor      Pharmacology/Toxicology

James Edmondson      Professor      Medicine

Scott A. Engum      Assistant Professor      Surgery

Mitchell Goldman	Associate Professor	Medicine
Sandeep Gupta	Clinical Assistant Professor	Pediatrics
Kenneth N. Gwitz	Clinical Professor	Anesthesia
Jean Hamilton- Steinrauf	Professor	Biochemistry/Molecular Biology
Richard S. Hansell	Clinical Associate Professor	Obstetrics/Gynecology
Michelle Howenstine	Clinical Associate Professor	Pediatrics
Robert Hromas	Professor	Medicine
Martin Kaefer	Assistant Professor	Urology
Richard Kohler	Professor	Medicine
John Mastronarde	Clinical Assistant Professor	Medicine
Bruce Matt	Associate Professor	Otolaryngology
Roland McGrath	Professor	Medicine
Jacqueline O'Donnell	Professor	Medicine
Shannon Phillips	Clinical Assistant Professor	Pediatrics
Margaret Richwine	Associate Librarian	
Raoul S. Rosenthal	Professor	Microbiology/Immunology
Debra Rusk	Clinical Assistant Professor	Medicine
Michael Ryan	Associate Professor	Medicine
Stephen Sawada	Associate Professor	Medicine
Darryl R. Smith	Volunteer Adj. Professor	Medical Technology



George A. Tanner	Professor	Cellular/Integrated Physiology
David Weaver	Professor	Medical/Molecular Genetics
John Weiss	Clinical Assistant Professor	Medicine
Joanne M. Wojcieszek	Clinical Associate Professor	Neurology
Stephen Wolverton	Associate Professor, p-t	Clinical Dermatology
Donald Wong	Associate Professor	Anatomy/Cell Biology
Chi-wah (Rudy) Yung	Associate Professor	Ophthalmology
Kathleen Zoppi	Clinical Assistant Professor	Family Medicine

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## **Pager service provider to change in July**

Pagers used by IUSM faculty and staff will be replaced in July when Ameritech becomes the new pager service provider. Arch Wireless pagers must be exchanged before the change goes into effect. Information on the steps involved in the exchange can be found at

[http://www.medicine.indiana.edu/scope/2002/iusm\\_pagers.html](http://www.medicine.indiana.edu/scope/2002/iusm_pagers.html)

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## **Honors**

**John Christenson, MD**, professor of clinical pediatrics in the Section of

Pediatric Infectious Disease, has been presented with the Morris Green Teaching Award at the pediatric residency graduation ceremony. Each year, the pediatric, medicine/pediatric, emergency medicine/pediatrics and child psychiatry/pediatrics house staff award the Morris Green Teaching

The Andrew Jones Memorial Resident Teaching Award has been presented to **Dianna Fox, MD**, for excellence in teaching in the pediatric residency program. It is sponsored by Dr. Henry and Marcia Jones in memory of their son Andrew who died in 1993 from complications of cerebral palsy. The name of the resident selected annually is engraved on a plaque in the pediatric residency office at Methodist Hospital.

**Richard Miyamoto, MD**, chairman of otolaryngology, has been named to the National Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Advisory Council by Tommy Thompson, secretary for Health and Human Services. Dr. Miyamoto's four-year term began June 1.

**William (Sandy) Quillen, PT, PhD, SCS**, associate professor and director of the physical therapy Program, has been named as a Fellow in the American College of Sports Medicine.

Two members of the IU Department of Radiation Oncology will serve as officers in the newly formed Radiation Oncology Academy of Indiana, a non-profit, public benefit corporation promoting the highest standards of practice in therapeutic radiation statewide. **Robert Timmerman, MD**, assistant professor, will serve as president and **Susan Durachta**, department administrator, will serve as secretary

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## Scientific Calendar online

A comprehensive listing on IUSM seminars, lectures and Grand Rounds can be

accessed at [www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar/](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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## 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.

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](mailto: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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