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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I'm home from the hospital and doing well. I have been truly blessed: first, by all the good wishes, kind thoughts and prayers in response to my news; second, by a

wonderfully supportive family; third, by good results to date. My surgery went well and I was on cardiopulmonary bypass for a minimum amount of time, though I must say that even a microsecond seemed too long!

John Brown repaired the defect in the manner he wanted. The night following surgery was pretty rough, but by next morning, I no longer need pain medication. It's remarkable we can go through such a major procedure and the pain dissipate so quickly.

It is so meaningful to receive such strong words of support and encouragement from so many people. I know that when I have been in situations offering words of encouragement, they seem so inadequate. Believe me, now that I have been on the receiving end, such words are an inestimable source of strength - a lesson to me about their vital importance.

Support from friends and colleagues is what allows one to navigate the breadth of an event like this. I shudder to think what it would have been like without that support. Thanks so much, and keep shipping all that positive energy my way.

Warmest regards,

Craig

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## **William Loveday to retire as president/CEO of Clarian Health Partners**

William Loveday, president and CEO of Clarian Health Partners, announced June 28 his plans to retire, effective this summer. The Clarian Board of Directors will begin an immediate search for interim leadership while a permanent replacement for Loveday is sought.

"Being a part of Clarian has been exhilarating, a joy and a great opportunity," Loveday says. "The goal for me had been to be in a job like this one for 10 years. I've been doing it now for 14 years, so retirement is something I've thought about for quite awhile. This is a perfect time for me, and a perfect time for the organization."

Clarian Health Partners, a partnership between Methodist Hospital, Indiana University Hospital and Riley Hospital for Children, was formed in 1997. Loveday had served as president of Methodist Hospital for nine years when he was tapped to lead the newly formed organization.

Under his leadership, Clarian Health Partners this year celebrated its fifth anniversary as one of the largest health care providers by volume in the country, with the highest credit rating attainable by a health care organization, and recognized nationally as a top provider of clinical care and medical education.

Loveday says, "Clarian's great success though these first five years is built on the values Methodist, IU and Riley have always stood for: providing the most advanced care through absolute cutting-edge knowledge and tools, and providing the highest quality care delivered in a most compassionate way. The Clarian Board and the hospitals' dedicated employees are committed to continuing that legacy and providing even greater service to the community."

The Clarian Board of Directors hopes to name an interim leader in 30 days to 90 days. Loveday will continue to serve until that candidate is selected.

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## **Vasko named chair of pharmacology/toxicology**

Michael Vasko, PhD, has been named chair of the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, effective July 1.

Dr. Vasko is the Paul Stark Professor of Pharmacology, and a professor of pharmacology and toxicology, of anesthesia and of internal medicine. He joined the IUSM faculty in 1988. Previously, he was an assistant professor in the Department of Pharmacology at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas.

He received his bachelor's degree and a doctorate of philosophy from the University of Michigan, and served as a research fellow at the A.R.C. Institute of Animal Physiology, Barbraham, Cambridge, England.

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## **Thirty IUSM faculty listed in *America's Top Doctors***

Thirty faculty physicians at IUSM have been listed in the 2002 issue of *America's Top Doctors*. They are among 35 Indiana physicians recognized by their peers as top physicians in their fields.

The physicians are selected through nominations by and surveys of physicians throughout the country. *America's Top Doctors* lists only the top one percent of specialists and sub-specialists in the United States.

"There are thousands of excellent physicians in Indiana, many of whom have trained with these physicians," says Craig Brater, MD, IUSM dean. "Along with their colleagues and the nearly 2,000 IU School of Medicine volunteer faculty in Indiana, they serve all Hoosiers through their patient care, research and participation in medical education."

*America's Top Doctors*, published by Castle Connolly Medical Ltd., is a guide to finding the nation's top specialists and is a trusted source for health care choices. The IUSM physicians listed in the latest edition are:

## **Neonatology (Newborns)**

James Lemons

## **Pediatric Cardiology**

Randall Caldwell

## **Pediatric Dermatology**

Patricia Treadwell

## **Pediatric Infectious Disease**

Martin Kleiman

## **Pediatric Nephrology**

Sharon Andreoli

Jerry Bergstein

## **Pediatric Neurosurgery**

Thomas Luerksen

Pediatric Surgery

Jay Grosfeld

## **Pediatric Urology**

Richard Rink

## **Cardiology**

Douglas Zipes

## **Cardiac Surgery**

John Brown

Mark Turrentine

## **Gastroenterology-Hepatology**

Paul Kwo

Douglas Rex

## **Gynecology**

Katherine Look

David Moore

## **Medical and Molecular Genetics**

David Weaver

## **Neurology**

Martin Farlow

John Kincaid

Robert Pascuzzi

Karen Roos

## **Oncology**

Lawrence Einhorn

George Sledge

## **Oncology Surgery**

Robert Goulet

## **Orthopaedic Surgery**

Alexander Mih

Richard Idler

## **Otolaryngology**

Richard Miyamoto

## **Plastic Surgery**

John Coleman

## **Physical Medicine/Rehabilitation**

Randall Braddom

## **Urology**

John Mulcahy

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## **IUSM paging services vendor change**

Attention all faculty and staff who have PageNet or Arch Pagers (all pagers with 212 prefixes):

You may be contacted in the next week or two by your department pager exchange coordinator to verify your current pager and pager number. Between July 15 and July 26 you will be contacted again with instructions on where to go to exchange your PageNet or Arch pager for your new Ameritech Pager.

Below is some information regarding this pager exchange that you may find helpful:

All pager numbers will change. Telecommunications companies purchase ranges of numbers from the Federal Communications Commission. Arch Wireless owns all 212 prefix numbers, therefore, these numbers will become unavailable to us. The new Ameritech numbers will have 312 and 310 prefixes and the last four digits will be randomly assigned. It will not be possible to request a specific number or range of numbers.

All pagers will come preprogrammed, but there will be some programming required by the individual employee to create the greeting, etc. All information necessary to complete the programming will be listed on the instruction card.

All pager numbers will be excluded from the 2002-03 IUPUI directory. The IUPUI and hospital operators will be provided with the new pager numbers and will begin using them on at 5 p.m. on Aug. 9. In addition, IU Medical Group-Specialty Care is developing a pocket directory for use by the physicians which will include all of the new pager numbers.

All Arch pagers must be returned. Arch will continue to invoice for any units not

returned.

Faculty and staff with questions regarding, or having trouble with, their new Ameritech pagers will be able to take them to the Pager Services/Telecommunications offices at Clarian, Wishard, and the VA for assistance. After hours loaner pagers will be available.

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## **Mayor Peterson to discuss CILSI at Lunch-n-Learn session**

Mayor Bart Peterson will present "The Central Indiana Life Sciences Initiative - Needs, Goals and Progress" at the Tuesday, July 9, Lunch-n-Learn gathering.

The series is sponsored by the Indiana Medical Device Manufacturers Council and co-hosted by the Indiana Health Industry Forum.

The session will be at from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Montage, formerly The Montgomery Inn, 8580 Allison Pointe Blvd. The cost is \$30 per person for IMDMC/IHIF members and \$40 for non-members.

To register, go to [www.imdmc.org](http://www.imdmc.org).

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## **Undergraduates interested in medicine invited to summer research seminars**

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

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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## **People Mover beam erection to begin in July**

The new stage of People Mover construction tentatively scheduled to start June 24 will actually begin July 2. The guideway structure (the large beams that connect the pylons) will be erected on University Boulevard between Indiana Avenue and Walnut Street. Erection work should be complete by July 17, weather permitting.

The City of Indianapolis has mandated that People Mover guideway erection activity take place at night, between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. During daytime hours, University Boulevard will remain open with a minimum single lane of traffic in each direction.

During the night erection work, southbound traffic on Stadium Drive/Indiana Avenue and Brooks Drive will be detoured east on 10th Street. Indiana Avenue will be open for local traffic. University Boulevard will be open for local traffic north of New York Street to Walnut Street. Westbound 11th Street and eastbound 10th Street will not be affected. Westbound Michigan and eastbound New York streets also will not be affected.

After the guideway beams are erected, University Boulevard will be accessible for single lane traffic in each direction for approximately six weeks to eight weeks in order to complete remaining work. Police will be available as needed to direct and ease traffic flow.

For questions or concerns contact:

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## Library and LRC to charge for printing

Printing from Ruth Lilly Medical Library and Learning Resource Center computers will cost 7 cents per copy beginning July 15, and will require the use of either a copy card or a OneCard-IU/IUPUI ID badge. Color printing is available for \$1 per copy. Copy cards may be purchased at the circulation desk in the library. Disks for downloading also may be purchased for \$1 for a floppy or \$12.00 for a zip disk.

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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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