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## **MPH program fully accredited**

The IUSM Department of Public Health Master of Public Health Program now is fully accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health.

"Achieving this milestone has involved the vision and hard work of many individuals both in the university and community," said Stephen Jay, MD, professor and chairman of the Department of Public Health.

"Now, more than any other time in recent history, the effectiveness of public health in Indiana is critically important. An accredited, dynamic MPH Program on the IUPUI campus will help fulfill the urgent need for the education of highly qualified public health professionals," Dr. Jay said in making the announcement.

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## **ARTI announces purchase of new business development facility**

The Advanced Research and Technology Institute announced July 1 that it has purchased a downtown Indianapolis building that will be developed into the Indiana University Emerging Technology Center.

The site is the current OfficeWorks building at 351 W. 10th St. on the canal. Indianapolis Mayor Bart Peterson announced that a share of the money the city will receive from the United Airlines economic development settlement will help pay for the purchase, in addition to IU funding, as part of the Central Indiana Life Sciences Initiative.

Through the Indiana Genomics Initiative, the Indiana Proteomics Consortium, the School of Informatics, and IUSM, Indiana University is helping develop a critical mass of world-class research expertise in Central Indiana. ARTI officials believe that the new Emerging Technology Center will add a vital element to the mix by providing necessary support for emerging, start-up companies.

"This is an important step forward, both in our partnerships with the City of Indianapolis and the Life Sciences Initiative and in our efforts to bring the benefits of university research into the private sector," said ARTI President Mark Long. "Academically affiliated business incubators have had excellent results in other cities, and we are expecting similar success here in Central Indiana."

A study by the National Business Incubation Association found that 87 percent of businesses started in incubators succeed, and 84 percent stay in their communities. For every \$1 of annual operating subsidy provided to an incubator facility, the study estimates that clients and graduates of the facility add approximately \$45 in local tax revenue.

"Indiana University is committed to playing an aggressive and positive role in the continued economic development and diversification of our state," said IU President Myles Brand, PhD. "This announcement is another milestone in the public-private collaboration that will spur economic development in Indiana."

ARTI will occupy the building in late fall 2002. The front part of the building will be used as business office space, while the warehouse area away from the canal will be retrofitted as lab facilities. Tenants could be accepted in early 2003, and several potential tenants have already expressed interest.

ARTI will hold its official opening of the new facility later this year.

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## **Mark your calendar for parity symposium**

The University of Illinois at Chicago National Center of Excellence in Women's Health is hosting a symposium "Beyond Parity: Transforming Academic Medicine Through Women's Leadership" to examine leadership issues for women faculty in academic medicine. The symposium will be Monday, Sept. 23, in Chicago.

There is a \$50 registration fee and no refunds will be made after close of registration **Friday, Aug. 23**. A registration form is available online at [tiger.uic.edu/orgs/womenshealth/beyondparity.htm](http://tiger.uic.edu/orgs/womenshealth/beyondparity.htm). To register, return the completed form by Aug. 23, via fax or mail to:

UIC Center for Research on Women and Gender  
Beyond Parity  
1640 W. Roosevelt Road, Room 503,  
Chicago, IL 60608-6900  
phone: 312-413-1924 fax: 312-413-7423

The conference hotel is The House of Blues, 333 N. Dearborn St.

The program is jointly sponsored by the Office on Women's Health, Region V, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Co-sponsors are the Indiana University National Center of Excellence in Women's Health, University of Michigan National Center of Excellence in Women's Health, University of Wisconsin Center for Women's Health and the Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University.

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## **IU Medical Group sponsors jazz series at zoo**

Now called "IU Medical Group's Animals and All That Jazz," the Indianapolis Zoo's popular summer jazz series is Thursdays from 5:30-8:30 pm, beginning July 18. IUMG will provide specialty items for attendees and offer a patient education exhibit at each concert. This is an opportunity to showcase IUMG physicians and services, maintain awareness of the IUMG

name and reach new audiences.

Concerts are free with zoo admission. Faculty and staff of IUSM may receive a 20 percent discounted ticket to the concerts, by presenting their IU identification badge at the admission gate. There is a limit of one ticket per employee per concert.

Additionally, IUSM faculty and staff may receive a \$10 discount on a new Indianapolis Zoo membership. Visit [www.indianapoliszoo.com](http://www.indianapoliszoo.com) for additional information on membership or the jazz series (click on Special Events).

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## Indiana University School of Medicine Grants & Awards

May 1, 2002 - May 31, 2002

<b>Project Director</b>	<b>Agency Grant Number Agency Type</b>	<b>Award Type</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Start/Stop</b>	<b>Total Award</b>
Paul B. Herring	NIH-NHLBI	Continuing/Competing Research	Telokin Gene Regulation in Smooth Muscle	5/01/02 3/31/03	\$298,000
Tatiana M. Foroud	NIH-NINDS	New Research	Longitudinal Studies Among At-Risk HD Gene Carriers	4/01/02 3/31/03	\$412,338

Kenneth P. Nephew	U.S. Army	New Research	Role of the Neddylation Enzyme Uba3, a New Estrogen Receptor Corepressor in Breast Cancer	5/01/02 5/31/05	\$436,272
Alonso P. Moreno	Methodist Research Institute	New Research	Cardiac Tissue Repair: Communication between Cardiomyocytes and Fibroblasts in Vitro and in Vivo	7/01/01 6/30/03	\$50,000
Naga P. Chalasani	NIH-NIDDK	New Research	Collaborative Clinical Research on Non-Alcoholic Steatohepatitis	5/20/02 4/30/03	\$300,000
Colleen A. McHorney	Baylor College of Medicine	New Research	Equating Health Measures: Testing the Practical Implications of Equating Designs	9/30/01 9/29/02	\$9,795

Lawrence Einhorn	Clarian Health	New Research	Research Nurse for Dr. Bhatia's Project "Development of Evidence Based Protocols for Cancer Fatigue - A Pilot Phase II Study of Methyl Phenidate in Breast Cancer	2/01/02 1/31/03	\$41,410
Timothy A. Sutton	NIH-NIDDK	New Research	Role of Myosin II in Ischemic Acute Renal Failure	4/15/02 11/30/02	\$123,140
Ghalib Alkhatib	NIH-NIAID	New Research	Host Cell Factors and AIDS Pathogenesis	5/15/02 4/30/03	\$335,250
Randy R. Brutkiewicz	NIH-NCI	New Research	Antigen-Presenting Function of CD1 Molecules	4/01/02 3/31/03	\$241,503
Randy R. Brutkiewicz	U.S. Army	New Research	The Role of HSP90 in the Control of Breast Cancer by NKT Cells	5/01/02 5/31/05	\$150,000
Cheong-Hee Chang	NIH-NIAID	New Research	MHC Class II Transactivator Function & Regulation	5/15/02 4/30/03	\$290,697

Cheong-Hee Chang	NIH-NIAID	New Research	The Regulation and Function of CIITA in CD4 T Cells	9/01/01 4/30/02	\$250,051
Cheong-Hee Chang	NIH-NIAID	New Research	Immunobiology of MHC class II transactivator	9/01/01 7/31/02	\$94,402
Brian D. Guenther	NIH-NIA	New Research	Structural Study of Tau and Binding Partners	5/01/02 04/30/03	\$74,500
Mikael Rinne	U.S. Army	New Research	Imbalancing the DNA Base Excision Repair Pathway Sensitizes Breast Cancer Cells to Chemotherapy and Modulates DNA Nucleotide Excision Repair: Potential for Combination Chemotherapy	5/01/02 5/31/05	\$ 65,993
Weinian Shou	NIH-NHLBI	New Research	The Role of BMP-10 in Cardiac Development	4/01/02 3/31/03	\$328,758

Jian-Ting Zhang	U.S. Army	New Research	Translational Regulation of PTEN/MMAC1 Expression in Prostate Cancer	5/01/02 5/31/05	\$558,731
Debomoy K. Lahiri	NIH-NIA	New Research	Mechanism of Cholinesterase Inhibitors on B-amyloid	5/01/02 4/30/03	\$284,307
Valerie P. Jackson	Clarian Health	New Instruction	OSCE's in Radiology Residency: Assessing Report Quality Through Standardized Methods	2/01/02 01/31/04	\$ 80,000

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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).

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