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Free assistance available for clinical research preparedness

Assistance is just around the corner for investigators preparing for an FDA audit, data safety board visit or other types of audits.

Clinical Trials Program Research Consultant Gail Douglas is available to consult and advise investigators on research conduct, management, organization and regulations. Research and Sponsored Programs Auditor Dave Finch is also available to conduct internal pre-audit and quality assurance reviews. Their efforts also are designed to promote proactive voluntary internal improvements.

For additional information, contact Gail Douglas at 278-8210, or

gadougla@iupui.edu, Pam DeWeese, CTP administrative director at 278-2865, or pdeweese@iupui.edu, or Dave Finch at 278-0483, or dfinch@iupui.edu. They will arrange for a consultation or make the appropriate referral.

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Public/private partnership for cancer community

The Foundation for the National Institutes of Health, Friends of Cancer Research and PhRMA will hold a news conference in Washington, D.C., at 3 p.m. Monday, July 22, unveiling a new public/private partnership initiative to support the cancer community.

Speakers will include Tommy Thompson, secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services; Dr. Elias Zerhouni, NIH director; and Dr. Andrew von Eschenbach, director of the National Cancer Institute.

The announcement will be videocast live on the NIH Web site at videocast.nih.gov. Go to "Today's Events" and select "Public/Private Partnership to Overcome Barriers to Early-Phase Clinical Trials." Viewing the webcast requires RealPlayer software which can be downloaded free of charge from the NIH Web site.

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INGEN Letter available online

The first edition of the newly redesigned INGEN Letter, the newsletter for the Indiana Genomics Initiative, is now available at the INGEN Web site at <http://ingen.iu.edu/~ingenfyi/ingenletter/0702.html>

Contents of the newsletter include:

- * Collaboration builds Central Indiana Life Sciences Initiative
- * INGEN brings the power of proteomics to IU
- * Cornetta, Inui, Vasko take on IUSM leadership roles
- * Guide to INGEN's IT facilities published

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One stop shop site for IU research information

The new and improved Research Gateway Web site is online. The central resource site for all IU research-related information can be found at www.research.indiana.edu.

A university committee, representing key departments in the research services areas of Advanced Research & Technology Institute, Contract & Grant Administration, Research & Graduate Education, Research & Sponsored Programs at IUPUI, and Sponsored Research Services at IUB, redesigned the previous Research Gateway Web site.

The redesigned Research Gateway Web site features an updated appearance and client-friendly format that includes the following selections:

- Educational Opportunities
- Electronic Research Administration
- Forms & Samples
- Funding Opportunities
- Policies, Regulations, & Procedures
- Proposal Development
- Resources & References

The new Research Gateway Web site is designed as a valuable tool for the IU

research community. Visit the site to check out up-to-the-minute research related announcements and resources.

The IU research offices welcome comments on how they can continue to meet individual research needs. Direct questions or comments to rschinfo@indiana.edu.

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Summertime Scope to publish as needed

During the "dog days" of summer, when activities at IUSM are less frequent, *Scope* will be published on an as-needed basis. It will resume its regular Monday schedule Aug. 26.

If you have news items to contribute, please forward them to Mary Hardin at mhardin@iupui.edu.

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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/. 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.

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
- 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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