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Loehrer named Kenneth Wiseman Professor of Medicine

Patrick J. Loehrer, MD, professor of medicine, has been named the Kenneth Wiseman Professor of Medicine. The appointment is effective Oct. 1.

The Kenneth Wiseman Endowment was established in 1970 by the last will of Bruce K. Wiseman. The funds are to subsidize the salary of a full-time professor of medicine.

Dr. Loehrer was recently named director of the hematology/oncology program at the Indiana University Cancer Center. He specializes in the treatment of gastrointestinal and genitourinary malignancies, thymoma and a variety of other cancers.

Dr. Loehrer has served on numerous boards including the Indiana division of American Cancer Society, American Board of Internal Medicine and American Society of Clinical Oncology.

His accolades include The Danielson Award for Clinical Cancer Research, American Biographical

Institute, Inc.'s Outstanding Man of the 21st Century Award and the Glenn W. Irwin Jr., MD Experience Excellence Recognition Award.

Dr. Loehrer joined the IU faculty in 1983.

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Fairbanks Center dedication - Oct. 7

Edmund D. Pellegrino, MD, will be the guest speaker at the third annual Clarian Leadership Ethics Lecture to be held as part of the dedication of the Charles Warren Fairbanks Center for Medical Ethics.

Dr. Pellegrino, professor emeritus of medicine and medical ethics, Center for Clinical Bioethics, Georgetown University Medical Center, will speak on "Professional Ethics/Organizational Ethics: Collaboration or Conflict?"

The lecture and dedication will begin at 3:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 7, at the Peticrew Auditorium, Methodist Hospital, followed by a reception and center open house at 5 p.m.

Reservations may be made by calling 962-9258.

The Medical Ethics Center was established by Clarian Health Partners in June 2002 with an endowment from the Richard Fairbanks Foundation and start-up funding from the Methodist Health Foundation and Clarian Health Partners.

The center supports clinical ethics consultation, provides medical ethics education to physicians and other Clarian employees as well as to the external community, and engages in teaching and publication for the academic community. The center works closely with the IU Center for Bioethics in order to reach a large academic, medical and community base.

The event is sponsored by the Clarian Health Partners.

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CoE pilot project recipients announced

The 2003 IU National Center of Excellence in Women's Health pilot project award recipients are:

Pamela Crowell, PhD, Department of Biology --"The role of PRL tyrosine phosphatases in breast,

ovarian, and endometrial cancers"

Kathleen Russell, DNS, School of Nursing --"Individual and community predictors of cancer screening in poor women"

Rosemary Steinmetz, PhD, Departments of Pediatrics, Integrative and Cellular Physiology --"The role of constitutively active p44/42 MAPK in granulosa cell transformation"

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Symposium offered on FDA audit preparation

The Circle City Chapter of the Association of Clinical Research Professionals and the Hoosier Oncology Group are presenting the symposium "Preparing for an FDA Audit" Saturday, Oct. 19, at the University Place Conference Center.

Attendance is limited to the first 125 registrants. The course fee is \$125 before Oct. 5, and \$150 after that date.

A brochure with a registration form can be found at www.walther-hog.org/brochure.pdf.

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Reception to honor Vicki Slunaker

An open house honoring Vicki Slunaker for 30 years of service to IUSM will be from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 7, in Fesler Hall 319.

She currently is the grants manager in Financial Affairs but also worked in the Riley Child Development Center for 18 years and in the Nutrition and Dietetics Program for seven years.

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Combined Seminar Series October schedule

The Combined Seminar Series, conducted from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesdays, will meet in the auditorium of the IU Cancer Research Institute. The speakers scheduled for October are:

Oct. 2 - William Fleming, MD, PhD, associate professor of medicine, Bone Marrow Transplant Program, Oregon Health Sciences Program, "Developmental Potential of Hematopoietic Stem Cells"

Oct. 9 - Jim Drummond, PhD, assistant professor of biology, IU-Bloomington, "Strand-specific Processing of Oxidative DNA Damage by the Human DNA Mismatch Repair Pathway"

Oct. 16 - Thomas Look, professor of pediatrics, vice chair for research, Pediatric Oncology Department, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Oct. 23 - Maureen Harrington, PhD, professor of biochemistry and molecular biology, "Internal/Regulation of Cell Growth"

Oct. 30 - To be announced

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MECA office has moved

The primary administrative offices of the IUSM Office for Medical Education and Curricular Affairs have relocated to 714 N. Senate Ave. at the corner of Senate and St. Clair streets. The campus mailing address is EF 200. A satellite office will be maintained in Van Nuys Medical Science, room 162.

Phone numbers and e-mail addresses for MECA staff remain the same, except the office fax number which has changed to 278-8165.

Questions about contact information or other inquiries can be made by contacting Sandra Herrin at 278-8471, or sgherrin@iupui.edu. For more information about MECA, visit the Website at meded.iusm.iu.edu.

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Honors

Three IUSM physicians were honored Sept. 27 at the fifth annual *Speaking of Women's Health* conference, sponsored by WFYI Public Broadcasting. The central Indiana physicians were honored for making "enormous contributions toward the field of women's health." **Margaret Blythe, MD**, was recognized for her work in the field of female adolescent health care. **Kathy Miller, MD**, was

honored for her work in the field of breast cancer research, treatment and education. **Ann Zerr, MD**, clinical director of the IUSM National Center of Excellence in Women's Health, was honored for her leadership and clinical program development benefiting low-income women.

Shari Neemeth, MS 3, was named to the American Medical Political Action Committee's Student Advisory Board this summer. At the recent Indiana Medical PAC meeting, she was named as the interim student board member.

Mario Svirsky, PhD, has been named a member of the Collegium Oto-Rhino-Laryngologicum Amicitiae Sacrum. The Collegium Oto-Rhino-Laryngologicum Amicitiae Sacrum was founded in 1926 and is the most prestigious international academy of otorhinolaryngology. Dr. Svirsky is an associate professor of otolaryngology at IUSM and an adjunct associate professor of electrical engineering and biomedical engineering at Purdue University.

Bill Walsh, a fourth-year MD/MPH student, was named to the AMA Council of Medical Education this summer, and attended his first meeting Sept 12-14 in Chicago. The Council, established as the Committee on Education in 1847 and reconstituted as the Council in 1904, develops medical education policy for the AMA.

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**Indiana University School of Medicine
Grants & Awards
JULY 1, 2002 - July 31, 2002**

Project Director	Agency Grant Number Agency Type	Award Type	Title	Start/Stop	Total Award
Andrew P. Evan	Univ. of Chicago	New Research	Core B: Pathology	7/01/02 6/30/03	\$188,435
Alexander G. Robling	NIH- NIAMS	New Research	Cytoskeletal Modulation of Bone Cell Mechanosensitivity	6/20/02 5/31/03	\$94,587

Zao Cheng Xu	American Heart Midwest	New Research	Physiological Changes of Excitatory and Inhibitory Inputs to Striatal Spiny Neurons After Transient Forebrain Ischemia	7/01/02 6/30/03	\$33,500
Wiltz W. Wagner	NIH-NHLBI	Continuing/Competing Research	Pulmonary Microcirculatory Hemodynamics	7/01/02 6/30/03	\$260,750
Howard J. Edenberg	NIH-NIAAA	New Research	Structure & Expression of Mammal ALC Dehydrogenase Genes	7/01/02 4/30/03	\$298,000
Robert A. Harris	American Diabetes Association	New Research	Glucose Homeostasis in PDK-Ablated Mice	7/01/02 6/30/03	\$100,000
Robert A. Harris	Showalter Trust	New Research	Insulin Regulation of Pyruvate Dehydrogenase Phosphatase Activity	7/01/02 6/30/03	\$60,000
Joyce A. Hurley	Showalter Trust	New Research	Living with Syn: Calcium Channel Interactions with the Synaptic Vesicle Protein, Syntaxin	7/01/02 6/30/03	\$60,000
Debbie C. Thurmond	Showalter Trust	New Research	GLUT4 Translocation in Munc18c and Syntaxin 4 Transgenic Mice	7/01/02 6/30/03	\$60,000

Mu Wang	Showalter Trust	New Research	Role of BRCA1 in DNA Repair	7/01/02 6/30/03	\$60,000
Leonard C. Erickson	American Cancer Society	New Research	ACS Institutional Research Grant	7/01/02 6/30/05	\$300,000
Shaoyou Chu	American Heart Association	New Research	Cell Volume Regulates Endothelia Function of Vasa Recta	7/01/02 6/30/03	\$65,000
Shaoyou Chu	Showalter Trust	New Research	Cell Volume Regulates Endothelial Function of Vasa Recta	7/01/02 6/30/03	\$60,000
Susan J. Gunst	American Heart Midwest	New Research	Role of Cytoskeletal Plasticity in the Regulation of Airway Smooth Muscle Contraction	7/01/02 6/30/03	\$33,500
Marshall H. Montrose	American Heart Midwest	New Research	The Role of Prostaglandins in Regulating Gastric Surface pH and Mucosal Defense	7/01/02 6/30/03	\$24,500
Suzanne M. Norvell	Showalter Trust	New Research	B-Catenin Signaling in Osteoblasts	7/01/02 6/30/03	\$60,000
Da-Chun Tang	American Heart Midwest	New Research	Role and Regulation of Profilin in Smooth Muscle Contraction	7/01/02 6/30/03	\$82,500

Kenneth P. Nephew	American Cancer Society	New Research	Regulation of Estrogen Receptor Function by Ubiquitin-Like NEDD8 Pathway	7/01/02 6/30/06	\$782,000
Loren J. Field	American Heart Midwest	New Research	Cardiomyocyte Cell Cycle Control and Proliferation: E1A Transgenics	7/01/02 6/30/03	\$24,500
Jeffrey E. Olgin	American Heart Midwest	New Research	Electrophysiologic Properties of the Pulmonary Vein/Left Atrial Junction Effects of Stretch and Autonomic Stimulation	7/01/02 6/30/03	\$50,000
Jeffrey E. Olgin	American Heart Midwest	New Research	High-Resolution Optical Mapping of the Sinus Node	7/01/02 6/30/03	\$50,000
Jiashin Wu	American Heart Midwest	New Research	Ventricular Arrhythmias and Interstitial K ⁺ in the Border Zone of Acute Ischemia	7/01/02 6/30/03	\$55,000
David A. Flockhart	PHRMA Foundation	New Research	Indiana Center for Excellence in Clinical Pharmacology	7/01/02 6/30/04	\$500,000

David A. Flockhart	Merck Company Foundation	New Research	The Down Regulation of the Expression of Important Drug Metabolizing Enzymes Through a Focused Study on the Regulation of One: Cytochrome p450 2c19	7/01/02 6/30/04	\$94,000
Michael J. Econs	NIH-NIAMS	New Research	The Genetic and Clinical Studies of AD02	6/30/02 5/31/03	\$359,424
Ting-Kai Li	University of Missouri-Columbia	Non-Competing/Continuing Research	Rat Resource and Research Center	6/01/02 5/31/03	\$71,618
John H. Pratt	N.H. Noyes Jr. Memorial Foundation	New Research	Sodium Transporters in Hypertension	7/01/02 6/30/03	\$45,788
Clement J. McDonald	Regenstrief Institute	Continuing/Competing Research	Regenstrief Institute	7/01/02 6/30/03	\$647,202
William M. Tierney	AHRQ	Continuing/Competing Research	An Inner-City Primary Care Research Network	9/30/01 9/29/02	\$49,654
Pierre C. Dagher	NIH-NIDDK	New Research	Role of Guanine Nucleotides in Ischemic Renal Injury	7/01/02 5/31/03	\$250,540

Kenneth W. Dunn	NIH-NIDDK	Continuing/Competing Research	Regulation of Endocytic Transport in Cultured Renal Epithelia	7/01/02 6/30/03	\$281,730
Katherine J. Kelly	American Heart Midwest	New Research	The Heart in Acute Renal Failure: Mechanisms of Cardiac Dysfunction	7/01/02 6/30/03	\$55,000
James A. Marrs	NIH-NEI	Continuing/Competing Research	Cell Adhesion Function in the Visual System	7/01/02 4/30/03	\$359,270
Timothy A. Sutton	Showalter Trust	New Research	Microvascular Endothelial Cell Injury in Ischemic Acute Renal Failure	7/01/02 6/30/03	\$60,000
Johnny J. He	NIH-NIMH	New Research	Tat Interaction with LRP and Its Role in AIDS Dementia	7/19/02 6/30/03	\$292,973
Johnny J. He	Showalter Trust	New Research	HIV-1 NEF Protein and Astrocyte Apoptosis	7/01/02 6/30/03	\$60,000
Robert D. Yee	Research to Prevent Blindness	Continuing/Competing Research	Unrestricted Research Grant	7/01/02 6/30/03	\$110,000

Linda A. Dimeglio	Juvenile Diabetes Foundation	New Research	A Study of Continuous Subcutaneous Insulin Infusion Versus Insulin Injectin Therapy in Young Children with Type 1 Diabetes	7/01/02 6/30/03	\$55,928
Sandeep K. Gupta	Riley Memorial Assn.	New Research	A Study Into the Pathogenesis of Non Gastroesophageal Reflux-Eosinophilic Esophagitis in Children	7/01/02 6/30/03	\$20,025
David W. Boyle	NIH-NICHD	New Research	Fetal Adaptation to Chronic Uterine Blood Flow Reduction	7/01/02 6/30/03	\$322,646
Mervin C. Yoder	Purdue University	Continuing/Competing Research	Origin of Cell that can Repopulate Resorbable ECM Scaffolds	6/01/02 5/31/03	\$88,746
Robert S. Tepper	Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	New Research	Evaluation of Airway Responsiveness and Exhaled Nitric Oxide in Infants with Cystic Fibrosis	7/01/02 6/30/03	\$62,600
Donald L. Durden	NIH-NCI	New Research	PTEN/AKT/p53 Signaling Axis in Tumor-Induced Angiogenesis	7/01/02 6/30/03	\$265,220

William J. Sullivan	American Heart Midwest	New Research	Toxoplasma Myocarditis: Transcriptional Regulators of Parasite Development as Novel Drug Targets	7/01/02 6/30/03	\$82,500
Michael R. Vasko	American Heart Midwest	New Research	Inflammation-Induced Modulation of PGE2 Receptor Expression and Function on Sensory Neurons	7/01/02 6/30/03	\$24,500
John I. Nurnberger, Jr.	Indiana Division of Mental Health	Continuing/Competing Research	Clinical Research Laboratories	7/01/02 6/30/03	\$180,980
Paul M. Desrosiers	University of California	New Research	Radiosurgical Treatment of Temporal Lobe Epilepsy	9/01/01 8/31/02	\$34,275
Annette J. Johnson	GE Medical Systems	New Research	Radiology Report Quality: A Cohort Study of Point and Click Structured Reporting Versus Conventional Dictation	7/01/02 6/30/04	\$130,000
Gordan McLennan	Radiological Society	New Research	The Role of Apoptosis in Venous Intimal Hyperplasia	7/01/02 6/30/03	\$5,000

Jay L. Grosfeld	Riley Memorial Assn.	Continuing/Competing Research	Departmental Resource Grant in Pediatric Surgery	7/01/02 6/30/03	\$30,000
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Scientific Calendar online

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