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## **Reception to honor Val Jackson's presidential election**

Valerie P. Jackson, MD, John A. Campbell Professor of Radiology at IUSM, was elected president of the American College of Radiology Sept. 29, during the group's annual meeting.

Dr. Jackson received her medical degree at IUSM in 1978 and also completed her internship and residency at IU. She joined the faculty in 1982 as a lecturer and became a full professor in 1990.

A reception in her honor hosted by the Department of Radiology will be from noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday, **Oct. 9**, in the north end of the Van Nuys Medical Science Building atrium. RSVPs are requested by 3 p.m. Tuesday, **Oct. 8**, to [sowilson@iupui.edu](mailto:sowilson@iupui.edu).

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## Mark your calendar for Beering Lecture

C. Ronald Kahn, MD, the recipient of the 2002 Steven C. Beering Award for Outstanding Achievement in Biomedical Science, will present the Beering Lecture at 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 30, in the University Place Conference Center auditorium.

Dr. Kahn's topic will be "Defining the Multidimensional Insulin Signaling Network." Dr. Kahn, who is being recognized for his work on insulin signaling, is the Mary K. Iaccoca Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School and president and director of the Joslin Diabetes Center in Boston.

He also will lecture to first- and second-year medical students at 8 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 29, in the Emerson Hall auditorium on "Genes and the Environment in the Pathogenesis of Diabetes Mellitus."

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## Lane restrictions on Barnhill Drive

Work on utilities began Saturday and will continue through Wednesday on Barnhill Drive between Walnut Street and Wishard Boulevard. The work will require a lane restriction on Barnhill and traffic control flagmen, barricades and signage will be in place.

Fire Department access has been arranged and reviewed with the Campus Fire Department.

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## A Moment for Patient Safety and Quality Health Care

*First in a series*

By Herbert E. Cushing, MD

### HEDIS: Measuring the performance of health plans

After nine years of development, the National Committee for Quality Assurance, working with health plans, employers, and consultants, has implemented a set of indicators deemed capable of measuring the overall performance of health plans in maintaining and restoring the health of their members. Many health plans now routinely monitor their performance on *Health Plan Employer Data and Information Set* (HEDIS) indicators and report the results to members and their employers. A number of such reports can be viewed online.

The *Health Plan Employer Data and Information Set 2001* offers consistent performance measures in clinical quality, access/availability of care, health plan stability, and utilization. As data are collected and refined, NCQA provides yearly updates to the specifications for each indicator.

Over the next 15 months, *SCOPE* will describe one of the HEDIS effectiveness of care (clinical quality) indicators. A reference will be provided for further investigation. HEDIS is just one of several useful sets of quality indicators of the sort that IU specialists might choose to monitor. I hope you will take a moment to consider this particular approach to quality health care.

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## HIPAA awareness training scheduled

The federal mandates of the Privacy Regulations under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) require that all covered entities, including physician practices and the School of Medicine, must ensure that their workforce, i.e., *employees (full or part-time), volunteers, trainees (students and residents), and other under the direct control of the covered entity*, must receive HIPAA awareness training by the effective date of *April 14, 2003*.

There are various covered entities on campus, and individuals move from one covered entity to another. As a result, a joint decision at IUSM, Wishard and Clarian is that if an individual attends HIPAA awareness training at one of these entities, *it would count as their required training as long as they provided proof of attendance*.

To schedule HIPAA training with the IUSM Office of Compliance Services send an e-mail request to [wecomply@indiana.edu](mailto:wecomply@indiana.edu) listing the name(s) of the people to schedule, the session they want to attend and a contact phone number. If you do not have e-mail access you can call the Office of Compliance Services at 278-4891.

Date	Time	Place	Subject
Oct. 16 FULL	11:30-12:30	Cancer Research (R4) 101	HIPAA Training
Oct. 24	7:00-8:00am	MS 326	HIPAA Training
Oct. 30	7:00-8:00am	Nursing 108	HIPAA Training
Nov. 6 FULL	11:30-12:30	Cancer Research (R4) 101	HIPAA Training

Nov. 13	7:00-8:00am	MS 326	HIPAA Training
Nov. 20 FULL	11:30-12:30	Cancer Research (R4) 101	HIPAA Training
Dec. 11	11:30-12:30	MS 326	HIPAA Training
Dec. 18	11:30-12:30	MS 326	HIPAA Training

## NEW SESSIONS ADDED

Date	Time	Place	Subject
Oct. 23	11:00-12:00	ROC Auditorium	HIPAA Training
Oct. 29	11:00-12:00	ROC Auditorium	HIPAA Training
Nov. 5	11:00-12:00	ROC Auditorium	HIPAA Training
Nov. 14	11:00-12:00	ROC Auditorium	HIPAA Training
Nov. 21	11:00-12:00	ROC Auditorium	HIPAA Training

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## Flu shots available

The Department of Occupational Health is offering flu shots to IU faculty and staff at IUPUI.

Inoculations are available at no cost to those providing current university identification cards (no other identification may be substituted). Others wanting flu shots or those without proper university identification will be charged \$14.

Occupational Health, located on the first floor of Coleman Hall, is open from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursdays.

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## **Funding opportunities available in molecular hematology**

The Cores Centers of Excellence in Molecular Hematology is an NIH funded center dedicated to understand and correct at the molecular level, genetic diseases affecting cells derived from pluripotent hematopoietic stem cells. The CCEMH supports pilot and feasibility studies in the areas of hematology basic research, translational hematology trials utilizing stem cells and growth factors, and the development of gene transfer technology into translational trials. The CCEMH invites young investigators campus-wide with interest in hematology and gene transfer research to apply for funding through this mechanism. The CCEMH will also support a CCEMH New Investigator within the center.

### **Pilot and Feasibility Applications**

Applicants should hold a junior faculty position in any department at the IU School of Medicine or should have received departmental commitment and support to be appointed to such position. Applicants are not required to be members of the CCEMH at the time of application, but are encouraged to apply for membership. A maximum of \$20,000 per year may be requested and awarded with the possibility of renewal for an additional year upon demonstration of satisfactory progress towards stated aims. The CCEMH expects to fund two applications this year. The new investigator award provides a total of \$50,000 in salary support for 2 years, and the CCEMH expects to fund one application this year. Previous applicants are welcome to submit new applications if their status at IU continues to fulfill the criteria mentioned above.

The application process consists of submitting a 5-page, NIH-format (PHS398) application detailing rationale, specific aims, preliminary results, if available, and proposed experimental design. References are not considered as part of the 5-page limit. Applications exceeding the limit will not be reviewed, nor will applications be accepted which include a large number of appendices intended to extend the page limitation. The internal advisory committee with appointed members of the CCEMH will review and select applications deemed competitive enough for funding based on an overall priority score. Important criteria in this selection process include how the proposed studies complement the overall theme of the CCEMH at Indiana University, the eligibility of the investigator, the estimate of success of the proposed studies, and the potential for securing future external funding.

A senior faculty member will be selected at the time of funding and assigned the task of overseeing and monitoring the progress of the applicant. Funded applicants are expected to report on their progress once every six months during the monthly CCEMH meetings and to discuss their progress more frequently with the senior faculty member assigned to their programs. Applicants are encouraged to name a senior faculty member to serve as his/her advisor during the funding period.

## Application Deadline

The deadline for P/F funding applications is **Nov. 1**. Applications should include the 5-page research proposal, an NIH biosketch and information about current funding. Please send your application to Edward Srour, Ph.D. associate program director, Indiana Cancer Research Institute, R4-201.

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### Indiana University School of Medicine Grants & Awards August 1, 2002 to August 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>
David B. Burr	NIH-NIAMS	New Research	Remodeling Suppression: Damage Accumulation and Bone Toughness	7/01/02 6/30/03	\$297,854
Hui Bin Sun	NIH-NIAMS	New Research	Arthritis and Physical Therapy Treatment	8/15/02 7/31/03	\$73,230
Randall L. Duncan	NASA	Continuing/Competing Research	Activation, Adaptation and Restoration of Mechanical Response of Osteoblasts to Fluid Shear.	7/01/02 6/30/04	\$24,000

Frederick M. Pavalko	NASA	Continuing/Competing Research	Effects of Integrin-Extracellular Matrix Adhesion on Fluid Shear-Induced Prostaglandin Metabolism in Osteoblast	7/01/00 6/30/03	\$24,000
James R. Davidson	American College of Emergency Physicians	New Research	Does The Introduction of a Standardized Extended Care Facility-To-Emergency Department Transfer Form Improve the Success Rate for Communicating Essential Patient Information?	7/01/02 9/30/03	\$2,500
Tatiana M. Foroud	NIH-NIAAA	Non-Competing/Continuing Research	Integrating Behavioral and Molecular Genetics	8/31/02 8/30/03	\$38,320
Kenneth P. Nephew	NIH-NCI	New Research	DNA Methylation and Ovarian Cancer	8/01/02 7/31/03	\$308,015
Steven R. Counsell	University of Rochester	New Research	Indiana University Geriatrics Development Award	6/01/02 5/31/04	\$200,000
James A. Marrs	NIH-NEI	Continuing/Competing Research	Cell Adhesion Function in the Visual System	7/01/02 4/30/03	\$4,900

Randall L. Duncan	NIH-NIAMS	Continuing/Competing Research	Issues of Mechanosensitivity in Osteoblasts	8/02/02 7/31/03	\$247,573
Richard Schreiner	Riley Memorial Association	New Research	RMA Telethon 2002-2003 Request	7/01/02 6/30/03	\$2,000,000
D. Wadd Clapp	NIH-NCI	Continuing/Competing Research	Neurofibromatosis Type I Gene Regulates Myelopoiesis	8/01/02 6/30/03	\$331,525
D. Wadd Clapp	Yale University	New Research	Research Training Grant: Fellow of the Pediatric Scientist Development Program Through the Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs, Inc.	7/01/02 11/30/02	\$102,330
Vincent P. Mathews	Center For Successful Parenting	Continuing/Competing Research	Disruptive Behavior Disorder (with Aggressive Features) and the Role of Violent Media Exposure: fMRI Study of Frontal Lobe Function	7/01/02 12/31/04	\$320,000
Christian Schmidt	Central Surgical Association	New Research	The Role of Cyclooxygenase-2 in Human and Experimental Pancreatic Tumorigenesis	7/01/02 6/30/03	\$10,000



Martin Kaefer	Showalter Trust	New Research	Bladder Regeneration Utilizing an Allogenic Skin Biomatrix	7/01/02 6/30/03	\$40,000
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## Update on tornado clean-up efforts on United Way site

News reports told the story of how the Baxter YMCA was heavily damaged during the Sept. 20 tornado. United Way partner agencies have been hard at work to help the residents in the eastern and southern parts of central Indiana who, like the Baxter YMCA, were affected by the storm. These partner agencies include: Community Alliance for the Far Eastside, American Red Cross, The Salvation Army, Indiana Legal Services, Mental Health Association, Barbara B. Jordon YMCA in Morgan County and Coordinated Aging Services in Morgan County. It is important to remember that your contributions to United Way are serving our community in this emergency relief and in many other ways.

IUPUI is currently conducting its United Way Campaign until Oct. 25. Additional information on United Way efforts and the campaign in Central Indiana can be found at [www.iupui.edu/~uwaycamp](http://www.iupui.edu/~uwaycamp).

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## IUSM Special Events Calendar online

A Special Events Calendar for presentations, symposiums, conferences and other activities at IUSM can be found on the School's Web page at [www.medicine.iu.edu](http://www.medicine.iu.edu). The calendar also can be accessed directly at [wwwdb.ucs.indiana.edu/iusm/scripts/calendar](http://wwwdb.ucs.indiana.edu/iusm/scripts/calendar).

To place an item on the calendar, submit it via the form available as a link on the calendar Web site.

The calendar is designed as an informational tool for upcoming events and to help people avoid scheduling events simultaneously that might attract the same audiences.

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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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