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## **IUSM appoints chief information officer**

Vince Sheehan has been appointed chief information officer and associate dean for information technologies at IUSM.

As CIO at the medical school, Sheehan will oversee all aspects of the school's information technology environment and will report jointly to IUSM Dean Craig Brater, MD, and Michael McRobbie, PhD, IU vice president for Information Technology and CIO.

"Vince has been instrumental in assisting the School of Medicine in the

development of an information technology strategic plan that addresses the school's needs in research, teaching and service," said Dean Brater. "It is critical that we have a strong and broadly experienced leader to help us maneuver through the increasingly complex and the changing IT environment as they apply to all the school's missions."

For the past 16 months, Sheehan has been assisting IUSM with the development of its strategic plan for technology and serving as interim director for the School's Office of Technology.

Sheehan is a native of Indianapolis and received his bachelor's degree from IUPUI in 1977. He worked with city government, banking and health care before joining IUPUI in 1998 as director of University Information Systems. For the past three years, he has served as a conference chair for the university's annual WebdevShare Conference and is a fellow of the Frye Leadership Institute.

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## **Ronald Kahn to present Beering Lecture Oct. 30**

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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### **Student health fair to be Oct. 26**

Awareness and education can go a long way to prevent many health-care problems and that is the message Indiana University School of Medicine students want to convey at an annual health fair they sponsor for city residents.

Medical students, working under the direction of IU physicians and faculty, are organizing a health fair 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 26, at the Westside Community Health Center, 2732 W. Michigan St.

"The primary goal is to strengthen the IU School of Medicine's involvement with the local community," says Clark Boccone, MS 4, who is co-chairing the fair with colleague Marissa Rubio, also in her fourth year of medical school. "We also have the goal of increasing the awareness of proper health care to community members and increasing the awareness of the Clinic and its relation to the community."

Students will assist IU faculty and staff physicians with free screenings for blood pressure, cholesterol, diabetes and colon cancer in adults. Vision and hearing screenings will be offered to children. Also, free information about breast and skin cancer, osteoporosis, exercise and diet, weight loss, prostate problems, dental hygiene and other health topics will be distributed to visitors. Students from the IU School of Dentistry also will join the medical students in providing free screenings and other services.

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## **Are you a leader? Dean's office wants to know**

The IUSM dean's office is interested in identifying IUSM faculty who have recently held, are currently holding or are scheduled to serve in positions of leadership within their professional societies and medical/scientific organizations.

The information demonstrates to a variety of individuals and organizations the importance and esteem in which IUSM faculty are held, and to ask for help from these faculty in attracting biomedical/biotechnology conferences to Indianapolis and central Indiana as the city and state strive to become major players in biotechnology.

Please e-mail the requested leadership information, including faculty name and society/organization name to Associate Dean J. David Smith at [jodsmith@iupui.edu](mailto:jodsmith@iupui.edu). Your prompt assistance is appreciated.

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## **Reviewers needed for anatomy project**

The Anatomy program in Bloomington is seeking assistance with an educational research project. The data and its analysis will be the basis for a master's thesis. A series of Web-based computerized animations of specific cardiovascular embryology events has been developed and student and faculty participant reviewers are needed for the site.

For each animation, participants will be asked to take a five-question online pretest before reviewing the animation. After reviewing the animation, the participant will take another short online test. Each test should take no more than a few minutes. Participants also will be asked to fill out a brief survey about their perceptions of the animation and its impact on their learning.

The only identifier for both tests will be a person's email address, so we may correctly match pretest scores with posttest scores. E-mail addresses and responses will be kept in strict confidence. Only the investigators in this study will have access to all of this data.

The Web site for the embryology animations is [www.indiana.edu/~anat550/cvanim](http://www.indiana.edu/~anat550/cvanim).

Input is needed from faculty, students and staff. Participants can evaluate as many or as few of the animations as they wish. Once the data is analyzed and collected, the findings may be reported at several national meetings and also publish.

Questions can be addressed to:

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## **INGEN Proteomics Symposium seeks abstracts**

The Indiana Genomics Initiative Proteomics Symposium will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday, Nov. 15, in the University Place Conference Center auditorium. The program includes sessions addressing advances in the

proteomic core technologies and applications relevant to human health.

The symposium is free and open to all interested persons, but it is requested that those intending to attend e-mail Dr. Mu Wang at [muwang@iupui.edu](mailto:muwang@iupui.edu).

### **Call for abstracts**

The event will conclude with a poster session/reception open to all attendees. All participants, especially students, are encouraged to submit abstracts for proteomics-related poster presentations. Abstracts should include title, authors and affiliations in RTF format, 250 words maximum. Posters should be no larger than 24-inches wide by 36-inches tall. Abstract deadline is **Friday, Nov. 1**. Submit abstracts electronically to [muwang@iupui.edu](mailto:muwang@iupui.edu).

### **Program**

**Introduction** -- Mark Hermodson, Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Purdue University

**2D Gel-based Proteomics** -- Frank Witzmann, Department of Cellular & Integrative Physiology, IUSM

**Glycoproteomics** -- Where Separation Science and Mass Spectrometry Meet, Milos Novotny, IU Department of Chemistry

**Mass Spectrometry in Proteomics** -- David Clemmer, IU Department of Chemistry

**Data Management Strategies** -- Randall Julian, Eli Lilly

**Cancer Biomarker Development** -- A Systems Approach, Linda Malkas, Department of Medicine, IUSM

**Proteomics in Drug Development** -- John Hale, Research Technologies and Proteins Division, Lilly Research Laboratories

**Summary Remarks** -- Mark Hermodson and John Hawes, Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, IUSM

**Poster/Reception** -- Mu Wang, Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, IUSM

The symposium is sponsored in part by INGEN, BIO-RAD, Amersham Biosciences, ThermoFinnigan, MicroMass, and Invitrogen.

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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 on 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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