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Nov. 19 is Fall Faculty Meeting

The IUSM Fall Faculty Meeting will be from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, **Nov. 19**, in the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium. Dean Craig Brater, MD, William Bosron, PhD, and Paul Nelson, MD, will speak.

Agendas will be mailed to all IUSM faculty.

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Integrative medicine seminar -- Nov. 22

"Complementary and Alternative Medicine Update: Hazards, Healing and the Placebo" will be Friday, **Nov. 22**, at the Indiana Historical Society.

The seminar, designed for primary care physicians, nurse practitioners and other health care providers interested in complementary and alternative medicine and its applications, is offered by IUSM Continuing

Medical Education. Palmer McKie, MD, is the presenter.

For addition information, call 274-8353, or visit <http://cme.medicine.iu.edu/courses/CAM02.htm>.

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November speaker for Combined Seminar Series

The Nov. 20 speaker for the Combined Seminar Series will be Martin Smith, PhD, assistant professor of microbiology and immunology at IUSM and an assistant member of the Walther Oncology Center. The seminar, which will begin at 4 p.m. in the IU Cancer Research Institute auditorium, is "Selenium Regulation of p53 and DNA Repair."

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Addictions expert to discuss treatment approach, Dec. 4

A. Thomas McLellan, PhD, nationally acclaimed for his work in developing evaluation and treatment programs for alcohol and drug dependence, will share his expertise at the Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, 8:15 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 4, at Myers Auditorium, Wishard Memorial Hospital.

Dr. McLellan, science director of the Treatment Research Institute and professor of psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania, will discuss medical complications caused by substance abuse. A psychologist at the Philadelphia VA Medical Center, Dr. McLellan and his colleagues have developed treatments for substance abuse and evaluation tools such as the Addiction Severity Index.

Later in the day, Dr. McLellan will be the featured speaker at a dinner at the Marten House, 1801 W.86th St. Those interested in attending this event should call 338-2273 by Friday, Nov. 29.

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NIH loan repayment program deadline looms

The National Institutes of Health is offering five extramural loan repayment programs that do not require applicants to have NIH grants to receive loans. The online applications for these programs are now available and the application closing date for the Clinical, Pediatric, and Contraception and Infertility Research LRP's is Saturday, **Nov. 30**.

The extramural NIH Loan Repayment Programs provide for the repayment up to \$35,000 of the principal and interest of qualified educational loans for health professionals who agree to conduct research for two years. Applicants must commit 50 percent of their time, or not less than 20 hours per week, to the research project.

An important change this year is that applications will be accepted to the 2003 Clinical Research and Pediatric Research Loan Repayment Programs from health professionals with research support from a non-profit foundation, non-profit professional association, other non-profit institution, or U.S. government entity. Program eligibility is no longer restricted to NIH grantees.

Additional information and the NIH LRP online application are available at the LRP Website at www.lrp.nih.gov.

Questions regarding the NIH Loan Repayment Programs can be directed to the LRP Helpline at 866-849-4047 or lrp@nih.gov.

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Symposium, open house held for clinical pharmacology

The recently renovated laboratories of the IU Division of Clinical Pharmacology were dedicated Thursday, Nov. 14, at a scientific symposium. Speakers included Darrell Abernethy, MD, PhD, from the National Institute on Aging, and Vanderbilt University's Dan Roden, MD. IUSM Dean Craig Brater, MD, and David Crabb, MD, chair of medicine, officially opened the space.

The division is housed in the seventh floor of the W.D. Myers Building at Wishard Memorial Hospital.

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Cards needed for wireless access points

Wireless access points for 802.11b wireless Internet networking have been added to areas throughout the medical school classrooms, Learning Resource Center and Ruth Lilly Medical Library.

A WI-FI 802.11b compatible wireless network card must be used for access. Use of the wireless network requires an IU network account. For information about where access points are located, compatible network cards and configuring vpn, visit <http://msa.iusm.iu.edu/Technology/wireless.htm>.

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Web revision in the works

The update is based on a usability study conducted last spring. The changes include a more intuitive left-hand menu and annotated links. After 30 days of review, the site will be switched to the updated format. Note that link addresses, including the IUSM home page, will not change.

All comments may be sent to Marti LaChance at medschl@iupui.edu.

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Full Text Linking Demos at RLML

Library users are living and working in technologically sophisticated times. Often folks are surprised and pleased when encountering new, value-adding services; other times, they become quite frustrated. While the Ruth Lilly Medical Library is committed to making new technology available, it also is committed to helping library users utilize these technologies effectively.

New full-text linking technologies now are available within the major bibliographic databases - Ovid & PubMed, which means that journal preprints are accessible from you computer desktop.

A full text linking demonstration is being offered to library users. The demonstration takes a maximum of and is intended to:

- Introduce full text linking technologies
- Demonstrate "known citation" full text searching
- Demonstrate "subject" full text searching
 - PubMed Linkout
 - Ovid OpenLinks
 - SFX

All sessions located in room 318-319 of the Ruth Lilly Medical Library at 4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21; at 8:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 25; and at noon, Tuesday, Nov. 26.

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**Indiana University School of Medicine
Grants & Awards
September 1, 2002 to September 30, 2002**

Project Director	Agency Grant Number Agency Type	Award Type	Title	Start/Stop	Total Award
Alexander G. Robling	National Osteoporosis Foundation	New Research	High Bone Mass Phenotype in Alcohol Preferring Rats	9/1/02 8/21/03	\$ 57,000

Hiroki Yokota	NIH	New Research	Mechanical Loading and Matrix Metalloproteinase	9/30/02 8/31/03	\$214,640
Hiroki Yokota	Whitaker Foundation	New Research	Piezoelectric Biomolecular/Cellular Loader	9/1/02 8/31/03	\$ 80,000
Suzanne M. Norvell	National Osteoporosis Foundation	New Research	Fluid Shear Stress Induced B-catenin Signaling in Osteoblasts	9/1/02 8/21/03	\$ 57,000
Rose S. Fife	Health Resources and Services Administration	New Research	Indiana Genomics Initiative Construction Grant	9/1/02 8/31/03	\$689,141
Tatiana M. Foroud	University of Cincinnati	Continuing/Competing Research	Environmental Genetics	4/1/02 3/31/03	\$ 26,091
Kenneth P. Nephew	United States Army	New Research	Role of the Neddylation Enzyme Uba3, a New Estrogen Receptor Corepressor in Breast Cancer	9/1/02 9/30/06	\$348,277
J. Christopher Gorski	NIH-NIDDK	New Research	Effect of Cirrhosis and Shunts on Drug Disposition	8/15/02 7/31/03	\$342,409
Amar Pinto	American College Gastroenterology	New Research	The Effects of oral Erythromycin on QT Interval in Patients with Cirrhosis	7/1/02 6/1/03	\$ 10,000
Naga P. Chalasani	American College Gastroenterology	New Research	Effect of Midodrine Administration on the Response to Furosemide in Patients with Cirrhotic Ascites	7/1/02 7/1/03	\$ 27,471

Naga P. Chalasani	NIH-NIDDK	New Research	Collaborative Clinical Research on Non-Alcoholic Steatohepatitis	5/20/02 4/30/03	\$ 20,000
Clement J. McDonald	NIH-NIGMS	New Research	Indiana Program of Excellence in Biomedical Computing	9/6/02 8/31/03	\$355,221
William M. Tierney	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	New Research	Resource Center for Primary Care Practice-Based Research	9/16/02 8/24/03	\$500,000
Raymond M. Johnson	NIH-NIAID	New Research	Immunobiology of Chlamydia	9/1/02 5/31/03	\$127,467
Askiel Bruno	NIH-NINDS	New Research	Treatment of Hyperglycemia in Ischemic Stroke (THIS) Trial	9/10/02 6/30/03	\$305,701
Charles H. Turner	Jackson Laboratory	Continuing/Competing Research	Genetic Regulation of IGF-1 in Peak Bone Density of Mice	6/1/02 5/31/03	\$ 30,589
Gregory D. Zimet	NIH-NIAID	New Research	Intervention to Increase HBV in STD Clinics	9/5/02 8/31/03	\$602,254
Tamara S. Hannon	NIH-NCRR	New Research	Treatment of Crohn's Disease with Growth Hormone	9/1/02 8/31/03	\$120,527
Yansheng Du	NIH-NIA	New Research	Interleukin 1 Alpha Polymorphism and Alzheimer's Disease	9/1/02 8/31/03	\$225,750
Christopher McDougale	NIH-NIMH	New Research	RUPP-PI at IU School of Medicine	9/15/02 5/31/03	\$448,534
Sandra L. Morzorati	NIH-NIAAA	New Research	VTA DA Neuron Electrophysiology in Selected Rat Lines	4/1/02 3/31/03	\$111,750

Tie-Qiang Li	NIH-NIMH	New Research	Optimization of Diffusion Tensor Imaging in the Brain	9/1/02 7/31/03	\$150,500
J. Shannon Swan	NIH-NIA	New Research	Health Domain Importance in the Aging Stroke Patient	9/15/02 8/31/03	\$ 75,250
Min Wu	AM Lung Association	New Research	Cell Cycle Checkpoint Responses to Oxygen DNA Damage	7/1/02 6/30/03	\$ 35,000

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Honors

Randall Braddom, MD, MS, has been honored with the 2002 American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Distinguished Member Award. The presentation was made Nov. 22 at the Academy's annual meeting.

Steven Counsell, MD, was honored as the recipient of a 2002 Hulman Health Achievement Award in Geriatrics and Gerontology Oct. 17 at the Indiana Public Health Foundation's annual awards banquet. The award recognizes Hoosier citizens and organizations whose efforts have resulted in a significant improvement to the human race. Dr. Counsell is the Mary Elizabeth Mitchell Scholar in Geriatrics, director of the Geriatrics Program at IUSM, and a scientist at the IU Center for Aging Research.

Tiffany Johnson, MD, a senior fellow in the Division of Pediatric Cardiology, won the prestigious Young Investigator Award at the annual meeting of the Midwest Pediatric Cardiology Society in Chicago. Her topic was "Quantitative evaluation of ventricular function in hypoplastic left heart syndrome using the Tei index."

Frederick Leickly, MD, was presented with the 2002 Asthma Advocate Award for his dedication to those suffering from pediatric asthma. Dr. Leickly is a founding member of the Asthma Alliance of Indianapolis.

Leo McCarthy, MD, has been selected as the recipient of the American Association of Blood Banks' John Elliot Memorial Award. The award, presented Oct. 29 in Orlando, Fla., recognizes outstanding service to the association. Dr. McCarthy has been on faculty at IUSM since 1971 and has been active in the AABB for nearly 30 years, serving on committees, directing workshops and performing inspections.

Joseph O'Neil, MD, received the "Best Paper by a Trainee" award from the Section on Injury Prevention for his abstract presentation at the American Academy of Pediatrics in Boston. His presentation, "The Risk of Injuries to Children with Special Health Care Needs Compared to the General Population," looked at

injuries to children with special health care needs recorded in the Regenstrief Medical Records System from 1996 to 2000. It compared the number, type and cause of injury in this group to children in the general population.

On Oct. 26, **Mervin Yoder**, MD, was named Alumnus of the Year and presented with the Distinguished Service Award by Malone College in Canton, Ohio. Dr. Yoder graduated magna cum laude from Malone in 1975.

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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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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.

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- 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>

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