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Docs in IU basketball lineup, Dec. 1

When the Hoosiers hit the hardwood for action against North Texas (no, not *that other* Texas basketball team) Dec. 1, two IUSM physicians will make an appearance - for the IU Basketball Halftime Show.

Jay Grosfeld, MD, Lafayette F. Page Professor and director of the Pediatric Surgery Section at Riley Hospital for Children, and Karen Roos, MD, John and Nancy Nelson Professor of Neurology, will be featured in a videotaped

segment highlighting their being listed among the 2002 *America's Top Doctors*, published by Castle Connolly Medical Ltd. They and 28 other IU physicians were on the prestigious list.

The game will be broadcast at 1 p.m. on WTTV-4 Indianapolis.

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Health department director to lead national organization

Marion County Health Department Director Virginia Caine, MD, has been elected president-elect of the American Public Health Association, the world's largest and oldest organization of public health professionals.

Dr. Caine will serve as president of the organization in 2004.

She was elected during APHA's 130th annual convention earlier this month in Philadelphia.

Dr. Caine has been director of the Marion County Health Department since 1993. She is also an associate professor of medicine In the Division of Infectious Disease at IUSM. .

"Dr. Caine is an outstanding infectious disease specialist who has translated that expertise and more to become a true leader in public health. Her election as president-elect of the APHA is a well-deserved acknowledgment of her enormous contributions," said IUSM Dean Craig Brater, MD.

APHA has more than 50,000 members representing more than 50 public health occupations. APHA brings together researchers, health services providers, administrators, teachers and other health workers for professional exchange, study and action.

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Forensic psychiatry offices move

It doesn't take a detective to find the new home of the forensic psychiatry faculty; it is in the building that formerly housed the Krannert Institute of Cardiology. The move was completed last month into the building renamed the "Psychiatry Building."

To reach forensic psychiatry faculty or staff, call 278-4120.

The faculty members and their office numbers are:

George Parker, MD A106

Richard Lawlor,
JD, PhD A105

Philip Coons, MD A107

Robert Ten Eyck,
PhD A108

The IUSM forensic psychiatry faculty see adults and children on referral from the court system and attorneys for evaluations in cases such as child custody, disability, competency and sanity hearings.

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Final Alzheimer Disease seminar today

Martin Farlow, MD, will discuss "Alzheimer's Disease: The Latest Trends in Memory Disorder Research" at noon, Monday, Nov. 25, in the room 101, Indiana Cancer Pavilion. An Alzheimer's vaccine, the Cogni-shunt therapy and other new treatments will be discussed.

The program is the last in a series sponsored by the Indiana Alzheimer Disease Center.

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Diabetes topic of geriatrics conference

Charles Clark, MD, will be the speaker at the Dec. 4 IU Geriatrics Conference. The presentation on Type 2 diabetes complications will be from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. in room T-2008 A and B, Wishard Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Clark is an IUSM professor of medicine and of pharmacology and associate dean for Continuing Medical Education. He directs the IU Diabetes Research and Training Center.

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Scope won't publish until Tuesday

The next issue of *Scope* will be published on Tuesday, Dec. 3. It is being released one day later than normal to accommodate the Thanksgiving holiday. Consequently, the deadline for submitting articles has been moved forward to 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 2.

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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 multidisciplinary 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>

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