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MLK Day events at IUPUI

"What One Day Can Do" is the theme for this year's 4th annual celebration of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s achievements, life and philosophies through service. IUPUI is honoring the legacy of Dr. King by making Monday, Jan. 20, a day of volunteering. Activities from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. will include a free breakfast, a celebration program with a keynote speaker, and service to the community.

For more information or to sign up for the event, visit www.mlkday.uc.iupui.edu. Questions about the MLK Day of Service may be e-mailed to the Community Service Scholars at mlkday@iupui.edu.

Individual tickets and group tables are available for the 2003 IUPUI Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dinner. The MLK Dinner, sponsored by the IUPUI Black Student Union, will be at 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 20, at the Indiana Roof Ballroom. The speaker is Roslyn Brock, vice chair of the NAACP Board of Directors.

Tickets for IUPUI undergraduate students are \$20 per person, and all other tickets are \$35 per person. Tables of eight can also be purchased at these same prices. Students should be prepared to show their

One Card ID, when purchasing tickets.

Additional information about the MLK Dinner, and Ticket Reservation Forms are available at the following website www.sldp.iupui.edu. Tickets must be purchased in Student Life & Diversity Programs, UC 002, between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. but sales will end at noon Wednesday, Jan. 15. Questions should be directed to 274-3931.

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Dr. Antony honored with named chair

Veena Antony, MD, professor of medicine, has been named the Dr. Calvin H. English Professor of Medicine. The appointment was effective Nov. 1.

Dr. Antony will retain her other titles as professor of pediatrics and of biochemistry and molecular biology. She also is chief of pulmonary, critical care and occupational medicine and director of the Medical ICU at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center at Indianapolis and also the director of Adult Cystic Fibrosis Clinic at the Riley Hospital.

She specializes in pulmonary, critical care, allergy and occupational medicine and her interests include immunologically mediated pulmonary disease and cystic fibrosis.

Dr. Antony, who received her undergraduate and graduate degrees in India, joined the IUSM faculty in 1983.

The Dr. Calvin H. English Chair was established by the Fort Wayne-based English-Bonter-Mitchell Foundation in 1986. The holder of the chair is to be engaged in research and teaching in industrial medicine, pathology or cardiology.

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A Moment for Patient Safety and Quality Health Care

Fourth in a Series

By Herbert E. Cushing, MD

Childhood immunization yields good quality of life, financial benefits

Although immunizations are one of the safest and most effective ways to protect the health of children, more than 20 percent of 2 year olds in the United States are missing one or more of the recommended immunizations.

From 1989 to 1991, a resurgence of measles resulted in 55,000 cases, 11,000 hospitalizations and 120

deaths, at a direct medical cost of \$100 million. Similarly, vaccination of children or adolescents against hepatitis B costs approximately \$44 per child, while the average lifetime cost of health care of a patient with chronic hepatitis B is \$65,000 (for those who do not receive liver transplants).

The *Health Plan Employer Data and Information Set* (HEDIS), therefore, includes among its 13 indicators of effectiveness of care the appropriate immunization of children and adolescents.

Under HEDIS standards, children should receive, by the age of two, four doses of DPT or DtaP (diphtheria-tetanus); three doses of OPV or IPV (polio); one dose of MMR (measles-mumps-rubella); two doses of Hib (*Haemophilus influenzae* type b); three doses of hepatitis B; and one dose of VZV (chicken pox).

An immunization booster shot is required during adolescence to ensure continued protection against measles, mumps and rubella. Health plans using HEDIS indicators as a measure of quality report on their success in ensuring that adolescents have received, by the age of thirteen, one MMR booster and the hepatitis B and VZV immunizations.

For more information, see *The State of Health Care Quality, 2002* at www.ncqa.org/sohc2002.

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Connect Tech 2003 to be Jan. 17

Connect Tech 2003 will be from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, at the University Place Conference Center and Hotel.

The second annual conference will again bring Indiana industry leaders and the state's leading research scientists together and give participants opportunities to learn about available educational resources, including internships, co-op opportunities and continuing education. Demonstrations and informative sessions in the fields of advanced manufacturing, life sciences and information technology will be available.

To register or for additional information see www.connecttech.iupui.edu.

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Geriatrics conferences for January

The January IU Geriatrics Conferences, conducted from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. in room T-2008 A and B in Wishard Memorial Hospital, will be:

Jan. 15	Rudy Yung, MD, associate professor of ophthalmology, Diagnosis and Treatment of Glaucoma and Cataracts
Jan. 29	Thomas Zunica, DPM , podiatric medicine, Geriatric Foot Care

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Pharmacology speaker Jan. 29

Jacques Turgeon, B Pharm, PhD, will be the guest speaker at the clinical Pharmacology Research Seminar from 11 a.m. to noon, Wednesday, Jan. 29. The seminar will be in the Division of Clinical Pharmacology conference room 7120, Myers Building, Wishard Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Turgeon, who is a senior professor at the University of Montreal, will speak on “Intersubject variability in drug action: From the cytochrome P450s to cardiac ion channels.”

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Special computer training available

Introductory training to Reference Manager, EndNote, Web of Science or Journal Citation Reports (JCR) for journal impact factors will be available **Tuesday, Jan. 28**. Don Sechler of Thomson ISI will present the following short training sessions at the Ruth Lilly Medical Library and University Library.

Seminars and their time and place are:

JCR Training Seminar, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., RLML, room 318/319

Registration requested, space is limited

Reference Manager Training, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., RLML, room 318/319

Registration requested, space is limited

EndNote 6 Training, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., UL 1130

No registration necessary

Web of Science 5.0 Training Seminar, 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., UL 1130

No registration necessary

For registration or more information contact Elaine Skopelja at eskopelj@iupui.edu.

For course descriptions on the JCR and Web of Science sessions, see ISI's website at www.isinet.com/isi/training/coursedescriptions.

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IUPUI childcare center has openings

The IUPUI Center for Young Children is accepting new students. Children, age 2 years through 6 years, of faculty, staff and students, are eligible. The center also offers kindergarten classes.

The center is located at corner of New York and Limestone streets, and is open from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. It is nationally accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children, licensed by State of Indiana, and employs teachers with bachelor's degrees and college students as assistants.

For additional information, call the center at 274-3508.

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Honors

Suzanne Bowyer, MD, chief of pediatric rheumatology, has been named chair of the American College of Rheumatology's Section on Pediatric Rheumatology Executive Committee this year.

The Radiological Society of North America Research and Education Foundation has named IUSM first-year student **William Graham Carlos III** a FUJIFILM Medical Systems USA/RSNA Medical Student/Scholar Assistant to Gordon McLennan, MD. The Medical Student/Scholar Assistant Program is designed to make radiology research opportunities possible for medical students thereby encouraging them to consider academic radiology as an important option for their future. The \$5,000 grant enables a medical student to work as a member of a research team with an RSNA Research Scholar grant awardee. Each medical student is nominated by an RSNA Scholar and will work with that individual on their research project.

Rose Fife, MD, **Douglas McKeag**, MD, **William (Sandy) Quillen**, PT, PhD, **Javier Sevilla**, MD, **Gregory Steele**, PhD, and have been appointed to the Indiana Arthritis Initiative's Steering Committee. The IAI has been formed to enable Indiana to begin work on developing a state plan to address the issue of reducing the impact of arthritis and other rheumatic conditions. The appointments were made by Indiana's State Health Commissioner, Gregory Wilson, MD. The funding is provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Division of Adult and Community Health Care and Aging Studies Branch.

Marc Randall, MD, chair of the IU Department of Radiation Oncology, has been named chair of the Gynecologic Oncology Group radiation oncology committee. GOG is a national organization dedicated to clinical research in gynecologic cancer.

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Indiana University School of Medicine Grants & Awards

November 1, 2002 to November 31, 2002

Project Director	Agency Grant Number Agency Type	Award Type	Title	Start/Stop	Total Award
Tatiana M. Foroud	Charcot-Marie Tooth Association	Continuing/Competing Research	Charcot-Marie Tooth Association	08/01/02 07/31/03	\$59,906
Robert J. Hickey	Ovarian Cancer Research Fund Inc.	New Research	Mechanisms of Genomic Instability in Ovarian Cancer	10/01/02 09/30/04	\$50,000
Cynthia M. Hingtgen	National Neurofibromatosis Foundation	New Research	Growth Factor Effects on Stimulus-Evoked Release of Neuropeptides from Sensory Neurons with the Nfl Mutation	07/01/02 06/30/04	\$70,000
Raymond Lloyd Konger	NIH-National Institute of Arthritis & Musculoskeletal & Skin Diseases	New Research	Role of PGE2 Receptors EP2 and EP3 Senescence	08/01/02 07/31/03	\$123,498
Michelle Howenstine	Johns Hopkins University	New Research	Genetic Modifiers of Cystic Fibrosis	06/01/01 05/31/05	\$800

Evan D. Morris	Whitaker Foundation	New Research	Measurement of Temporal Changes in Neurotransmitter Levels via PET: PET as a Non-Invasive Microdialysis in Humans	09/01/02 08/31/05	\$237,941
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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 under the Quick Links menu. The calendar also can be accessed directly at 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. To place items on the Scientific Calendar, please forward them to Iona Sewell at imsewell@iupui.edu.

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- 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>

Contributions submitted by e-mail should be forwarded in 12 point, plain text format.

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