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Gwartz named interim chair of anesthesia

Kenneth Gwartz, MD, clinical professor of anesthesia, will serve as interim chair of the department when long-time chair Robert Stoelting, MD, retires June 30.

Dr. Stoelting has served the department as chairman since September 1977. He is a 1964 IUSM graduate. He completed his residency in anesthesia at the University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco, from 1965-1968. Following completion of his residency, Dr. Stoelting served as a clinical associate in anesthesia for two years at the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Md. He joined the IUSM faculty in 1970.

"During my nearly 26 years as chair I have been most proud of our Department's success in attracting graduating medical students to enter postgraduate training in anesthesiology," said Dr. Stoelting. "For the last several years, Indiana University School of Medicine has led the nation in the number of students entering anesthesiology. I believe that the citizens of the state of Indiana have benefited from the high quality

anesthesia care delivered by our Department's graduates."

In 1994, Dr. Stoelting was elected vice-president for Scientific Affairs of the American Society of Anesthesiologists. He was re-elected to this office in 1995 and 1996. In 1997, Dr. Stoelting was elected president of the Anesthesia Patient Safety Foundation. It is that position that is going to occupy much of his professional hours in the future. The national office of the Foundation will be relocated in Indianapolis and Dr. Stoelting will administer that group's endeavors.

Dr. Gwartz joined the IUSM faculty in 1988. He developed Indiana's first acute pain program at IUSM and helped other hospitals in the state develop their own acute pain service.

A graduate of Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine, Dr. Gwartz served four years in the U.S. Public Health Service before initiating his residence in anesthesiology at Yale University School of Medicine where he received the Robert D. Dripps Memorial Award.

Dr. Gwartz, who is widely published on the topic of acute pain management, practiced briefly in the private sector before joining the IUSM faculty.

In 2001, he was named the residency director for the IU Department of Anesthesiology where he has worked to further improve the training program and quality of recruits.

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Honors convocation recognizes IUSM faculty

Andrew Evan, PhD, professor of anatomy and cell biology, was named a Chancellor's Professor during the April 25 Chancellor's Academic Honors Convocation at the University Place Conference Center.

The Chancellor's Professorship recognizes a record of extensive accomplishment by senior faculty at IUPUI. To be considered for the honor, faculty members must have been at IUPUI for at least 10 years, ranked as a full professor, compiled a career-long record of high-level achievement in two of the three traditional areas of faculty work - teaching,

research and service - and must rank above average in the third area.

Also named as Chancellor's Professors were Hasan Akay, PhD, School of Engineering and Technology, and Susan Buck Sutton, PhD, School of Liberal Arts.

Once honored as a Chancellor's Professor, the recipient carries the title during the remainder of his or her career at IUPUI. They also are called upon for special service and counsel by the IUPUI chancellor and serve upon request as mentors for colleagues, as well as resources for faculty development, student learning and professional research and service.

IUSM is honored to have three Chancellor's Professors on its faculty. In 2000, the first year the honor was bestowed, Peter Roach, PhD, professor of biochemistry and microbiology, was a recipient. The next year, Howard Edenberg, PhD, professor of biochemistry and microbiology, received the honor.

Also honored at the annual awards convocation with **Trustees Teaching Awards** were:

School of Allied Health Sciences - Joe Koss, Mary Terry Loghmani, Karyl Rickard

School of Medicine - Patrick Bankston, Jerry Bergstein, Dana Brock, Kenneth Buckwalter, Anthony Casale, Mary Ciccarelli, Thomas Davis, Joseph DiMicco, Taihung (Peter) Duong, John Emhardt, Scott Engum, Philip Ferguson, Margaret Gaffney, Robert Goulet, Irmina Gradus-Pizlo, Richard Gunderman, Mitchell Harris, Debra Helper, Roger Hoversland, Patricia Keener, Kurt Kroenke, Bruce Martin, Christopher McDougale, Edward McKee, Jean Molleston, Robert Pascuzzi, Timothy Pettigrew, J. Howard Pratt, Lawrence Quilliam, Dale Saxon, Mark Seifert, Ronald Shew, Robert Tarver, Virginia Thurston, Patricia Treadwell, Frederick Unverzagt, Elisabeth von der Lohe, John Watkins, Joanne Wojcieszek, Karen Wolf, Donald Wong, Chi-Wah (Rudy) Yung

Prestigious External Award Recognitions were presented to IUSM faculty Joseph Bidwell, Hal Broxmeyer, Jay Grosfeld, Valerie Jackson, Kurt Kroenke, George Sarosi and Mario Svirsky.

Chancellor's Scholar Awards were presented to Elizabeth Frohnapple, School of Allied Health Sciences; Erin Valerie Valentine, School of Medicine, Health Professions Program; and Jonathan Russell Dillman, School of Medicine, MD program.

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Competencies: Knowing and Using Scientific Knowledge ***Fourth in a series***

Students who achieve competence in knowing and using science have mastered the scientific information needed to prevent, diagnose and manage a medical problem from the cellular level up to the systems level. The scientific knowledge competency requires that students pass all their courses and USMLE step exams. In addition, this competency rewards students who achieve an appropriate combination of honors grades in clinical clerkships or achieve a high score on their USMLE step exams with advanced achievement status.

Every course in the first three years of medical school assesses student's mastery of basic and clinical science. Every regional center for medical education evaluates students' progress in this competency. The third-year clinical clerkships assess the student's clinical scientific knowledge and his/her ability to relate it to applied clinical care.

New to this academic year is the development of collaborative bridges between clerkships to provide common didactic material and advance common basic and clinical science themes through the use of shared teaching days called intersessions.

Students who do not show competence in basic science are students who either fail a course or fail their USMLE step exam. They are offered remediation by repeating the course or exam after a prescribed period of study.

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Interactive workshop to help faculty with student feedback

The IUSM Department of Medicine is sponsoring "How to Give Effective Feedback," as

part of the quarterly Faculty Enrichment and Educational Development (FEED) Series. The workshop is designed to assist faculty with improving their teaching skills in a collegial and fun environment.

This workshop will be Wednesday, May 21, in the Riley Outpatient Center Lilly auditorium. Two hours of Category 1 CME credit is available. The program is designed to strengthen physician skills when in a supervisory role.

Registration and a buffet dinner begins at 5:15 p.m. The program concludes by 8 p.m.

Faculty who are not members of the Department of Medicine are welcome to register for \$25. For a detailed schedule and additional information, contact Kathie Mullins at kmullins@iupui.edu, or 656-4275.

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2003 Molecular Biology Workshop

The 2003 Molecular Biology Workshop will be June 9-26. The daylong workshops, held Mondays through Fridays, are a combination of lectures and hands-on labs open to faculty, staff and graduate students. Graduate students may take it for credit.

Participants will receive instruction in basic molecular biology and theory of laboratory methods, leading to discussions of cutting-edge techniques and real life examples of problems and methods. Laboratories are hands on; participants will learn to perform basic and advanced techniques, trouble-shoot problems, and critically examine industrial kits and equipment.

For detailed information about the workshop, see www.iupui.edu/~mbwkshp/ or contact Chao-Hung Lee, PhD, at 274-2596, or chlee@iupui.edu.

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Indiana University School of Medicine
Grants & Awards
March 1, 2003 - March 31, 2003

Project Director	Agency Grant Number Agency Type	Award Type	Title	Start/Stop	Total Award
Constant Yiannoutsos	University of Rochester	New Research	HIV-Associated Cognitive Impairment and Oxidative Stress: An In-Vivo Proton Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy Study of Cerebral Injury	9/01/02 8/31/03	\$80,745
John DeWitt	American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy	New Research	Comparison of Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS) and Dual-Phase Helical CT (DPHCT) for the Staging and Determination of Respectability of Pancreatic Neoplasms	1/01/03 12/31/03	\$10,000

Min You	NIH-National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism	New Research	Effects of Ethanol on the Transcriptional Controls of Lipid Metabolism	3/01/03 2/28/04	\$291,910
Linda Malkas	NIH-National Cancer Institute	New Research	Development and Evaluation of A Novel Cancer Biomarker	9/28/02 5/31/03	\$139,699
Linda Malkas	NIH-National Cancer Institute	New Research	Unique Model for Evaluating Anticancer Drugs	9/01/02 8/31/03	\$161,358
Kenneth Fife	St. Louis University	New Research	A double-blind, randomized, controlled Phase III study to assess the prophylactic efficacy and safety of gD-Alum/MPL vaccine in the prevention of genital herpes disease in young women who are HSV-1 and -2 seronegative	11/01/02 8/31/06	\$1,685,309

Osun Kwon	Dialysis Clinic Inc.	New Research	Characterization of Renal Tubular Organic Anion Transporter in Post-Ischemic Acute Renal Failure	12/01/02 11/30/03	\$39,516
J. Dennis Fortenberry	NIH-National Institute of Child Health and Human Development	New Research	Vaginal Microbicide Acceptability STD/HIV Prevention	3/12/03 2/29/04	\$338,625
Ora Pescovitz	NIH-National Institute of Child Health and Human Development	New Research	Mouse Model for Juvenile Granulosa Cell Tumorigenesis	3/01/03 2/29/04	\$75,250
Ahmad Safa	NIH-National Cancer Institute	New Research	Drug Resistance due to Loss of Beta2 Microglobulin	3/01/03 2/29/04	\$227,056
Mark Langer	Indiana Development Finance Authority	New Research	Mathematical Programming Products to More Successfully Tailor Radiation Treatments	2/15/03 2/15/05	\$919,084

Navin Bansal	NIH-National Cancer Institute	New Research	MR Spectroscopy and Imaging of Sodium in Tumors	2/01/03 4/30/03	\$246,088
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This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at noon, Saturday, May 3, to *Sound Medicine*, the weekly radio program co-produced by the IUSM and WFYI Public Radio (90.1 FM) in Indianapolis.

During the one-hour program, Sanjay Gupta, MD, health reporter for CNN and an assistant professor at Emory School of Medicine, talks about his experiences in Kuwait with the U.S. Navy Medical Unit, the "Devil Docs," during the war with Iraq. During that tour of duty, he was called upon twice to perform emergency surgeries.

Col. John Holcomb, MD, director of the Army Institute for Surgical Research in San Antonio, will discuss how research has helped develop advanced equipment and practices used in battlefield hospitals during the war.

Judith Myers-Walls, PhD, a professor at Purdue University, also is on hand to discuss how war affects children living in combat zones, and youngsters whose U.S. military parents are called to serve in war.

Archived editions of *Sound Medicine*, as well as other helpful health information, can be found at soundmedicine.iu.edu/.

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Online IUSM calendars

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.

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. The calendar also can be accessed directly at wwwdb.ucs.indiana.edu/iusm/scripts/calendar/instr.cfm

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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 278-8722
- e-mail the information to mhardin@iupui.edu
- mail the information to Mary Hardin, Z-7, Ste. 306, IUPUI
- paste your plain text message into *Scope* Web form on the IUSM faculty & staff page: <http://medicine.iu.edu/faculty>

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