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## **Montrose named interim chair**

Marshall Montrose, PhD, has been named interim chair of the IU Department of Cellular and Integrative Physiology. The appointment became effective May 12.

He succeeds Rodney Rhoades, PhD, who stepped down as chair but will remain on the full-time faculty until June 30 when he retires.

Dr. Rhoades has served as department chair (previously known as the Department of Physiology and Biophysics) since 1981. He also has been director of the Indianapolis Center for Advanced Research: Applied

## Biophysics for Medicine since 1990.

Dr. Rhoades joined the IUSM faculty in 1976. He previously had been a research scientist at the National Heart and Lung Institute, acting director of the Environmental Science Center (part of the Institute for Science and Engineering) and on faculty at Pennsylvania State University.

Dr. Montrose received his doctorate from the University of Rochester. He joined the IUSM faculty in 1998 after 10 years on faculty at The Johns Hopkins University medical school.

Janice Blum, PhD, professor of microbiology and immunology, chairs the search committee.

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## **Riley Telethon raises record amount**

A record of \$7,328,439 was raised during the 20th annual Riley Telethon broadcast benefiting Riley Hospital for Children

The 11-hour telethon held over the Memorial Day weekend culminated with the unveiling of the final tote board. Gifts from hundreds of call-in donors, online contributors, corporations and organizations helped the Riley Telethon surpass last year's \$6.1 million.

Riley Telethon dollars advance research and technology vital to medical programs and services. Past telethons have provided financial support for the Riley Outpatient Center, the Riley Heart Center, Mobile Intensive Care Units and the Riley helipad.

As a project of the Riley Children's Foundation, the Riley Telethon represents the culmination of yearlong fund-raising efforts. In addition to

individual gifts, funds are raised through cause-related marketing and special events such as Miracle Ride, RCA Tennis Championships and the Jeff Gordon Bowling Tournament. In addition, dozens of radiothons, walk-a-thons, golf outings and dance marathons take place statewide.

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## **Competency: Medical Professionalism**

"What does it mean to be a professional? Is it the way you dress for clinic? How you obey your manners? If you are a good person does that mean you know all that you need to know to be a good doctor? If your mother raised you well, are you all set?" <sup>1</sup>

Residents now need to be deemed competent in professionalism, and the Liaison Council on Medical Education recommends that the same criteria apply to medical students. In actuality, medical professionalism is a broad set of behavior and practice that includes matters of behavior toward patients, peers, family, society, and habits of mind.

Professionalism is one of nine competencies included in the curriculum of IUSM. During the first two years of medical school, emphasis is placed on small group interactions with peers and teachers, with a requirement for integrity and personal responsibility. Teaching of professionalism uses written materials, teachable moments and discussion of issues of culture and ethical dilemmas. Assessment includes rating scales completed by faculty, dedicated tools and the inclusion of professionalism-related issues in the end-of-second-year OSCE.

The third year clerkship in medicine uses a professionalism development tool, bedside or in-office teachable moments, professor rounds and small group discussions to teach principles of professionalism. Assessment of professionalism during the third year includes professionalism elements

covered in the first two years and additionally emphasizes the doctor-patient relationship and the doctor's role in the health care community. OSCE's usually include professionalism-related materials.

All students must successfully achieve levels 1 (first 2 years) and 2 (3rd year). Achievement of the highest level of professionalism requires the student to participate in an advanced clerkship, a special project or governance in a professional or school activity. In addition, the student must have highly developed skills in professionalism and exhibit a superior understanding of what it means to become a medical professional. A good doctor is a really good medical professional and that goal of professionalism is our goal for all of our students.

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Statewide Competency Director – Medical Professionalism  
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*1. Huber, Sam. Haircuts, Neckties, Boy Scouts, and “Mama said: What is Professionalism?” AMA Virtual Mentor, 2002*

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## **Workshop for IUSM advisors**

Two workshops will be conducted in June to help academic advisors define their role, learn more about how IUSM competency-based curriculum impacts students and advisors, and garner tips on constructing dean's letters?

The workshops will be from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Monday, June 23, and from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 27. Both will be in room 311 A/B of the Van Nuys Medical Science Building.

RSVP by sending an e-mail to Dee Hawk at [ddhawk@iupui.edu](mailto:ddhawk@iupui.edu) with

“RSVP” in the subject header and the participants’ names and date attending in the body of the e-mail.

The day’s agenda includes:

- Stimulated recall as a technique to comment on student’s performance
- Dean’s letter construction
- Competency requirements for fourth-year students

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## **Candidates for biochemistry chair speak on campus**

Candidates for the position of chairman of the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology will be on campus for interviews and to make presentations which are open to the campus community. All of the presentations will be in room 326, Van Nuys Medical Science Building. Candidates and their presentation information are:

David Y. Hui, PhD

Professor and Vice Chair for Research

Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine

University of Cincinnati

“Apolipoprotein E: A lipid transport protein with lipid transport-independent cell signaling functions in vascular protection”

Noon to 1 p.m., Monday, June 23

Thomas D. Hurley, PhD

Professor of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Indiana University School of Medicine

“Structural Enzymology: Snapshots in Time”

Noon to 1 p.m., Monday, June 30

Marc C. Mumby, PhD

Professor of Pharmacology

Director, AfCS Protein Chemistry Laboratory

The University of Texas

Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas

“Defining the functions of protein phosphatases in cell signaling with RNAi proteomics”

4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 22

Shirish Shenolikar, PhD

Professor and Vice-Chair

Department of Pharmacology and Cancer Biology

Duke University Medical Center

“The Epithelial PDZ Adapter, NHERF-1, Signals and Traffics Membrane Proteins”

4 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, August 11

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## **United Way committee seeks volunteers**

The IUPUI-IUSM United Way Steering Committee is looking for committee volunteers who would like to help plan and implement the 2003 campus United Way Campaign.

Committee members are asked to serve as role models in their support of United Way, attend scheduled committee meetings, and to provide insights into and ideas for, making the IUPUI United Way Campaign a success. There are five subcommittees responsible for specific areas within the campaign. Each is listed below with a brief description of duties. All committees meet periodically from July to November.

**Solicitor Committee:** Oversee the 100-plus solicitors from the individual

schools and units. Plan solicitor training session. Serve as liaison to 8-10 solicitors during the campaign.

**Key Club:** Oversee the leadership portion of the campaign (those donors who contribute more than \$1,000). Develop plan to get in touch with potential Key Club donors, contact current donors, and thank each Key Club donor.

**Student Campaign:** Oversee the student portion of the campaign. Develop plan to reach students, student groups, etc. and implement the plan.

**Communications:** Organize various ways to communicate the campaign and its results. Includes but is not limited to IUPUI Home Page, Campuscape, and JAGNEWS.

**Chili for Charity Event:** Annual event held in early October. Responsible for planning and implementation of campuswide chili cook-off.

This year the campaign will kick-off Sept. 27 with the annual Day of Caring, and run through early November. Those interested can contact Mary Kate Myers at 570-0449 or [myersmk@iupui.edu](mailto:myersmk@iupui.edu) with questions or for additional information. Please respond by June 30.

For more information about United Way of Central Indiana see [www.uwci.org](http://www.uwci.org)

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## **Save the date: grant-writing workshop Oct. 14**

The third annual Grant Writing Workshop: Write Winning Grants Oct. 14 (all day) and Oct. 15 (half day) in the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium  
Registration will be available after July 1 on the School of Medicine CME

Web site at [cme.medicine.iu.edu](http://cme.medicine.iu.edu).

This program is presented by Dr. Stephen Russell, and covers all aspects of writing any grant proposal. The NIH PHS398 will be used as a template, but the instruction will be appropriate to every grant application. Tips and tricks are given for each of the sections of a grant application from developing the hypothesis and aims, to budgets and presenting preliminary data.

The workshop has been found helpful for new and seasoned investigators in all types of research.

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## **This week on *Sound Medicine***

Tune in at noon, Saturday, June 14, to *Sound Medicine*, the weekly radio program co-produced by IUSM and WFYI Public Radio (90.1 FM) in Indianapolis. The program is hosted by Barb Lewis. This week's co-host will be Kathy Miller, MD.

Guests include Ray Woosley, MD, professor and dean at the University of Arizona, who will talk about his research into drugs and drug combinations that can trigger cardiac arrhythmias. He has a patient-friendly Web site that explains the risks of drugs and irregular heart beats.

Gerald Maguire, MD, professor of psychiatry at the University of California-Irvine, will discuss his research of stuttering. He is testing the anti-psychotic drug Zyprexa (olanzapine) on himself and others to control stuttering.

Susan Ball, PhD, IUSM associate professor of psychiatry, will talk about handling financial stress, layoffs and job insecurity.

Archived editions of *Sound Medicine*, as well as other helpful health

information, can be found at [soundmedicine.iu.edu/](http://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](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).

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/instr.cfm](http://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](mailto: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>

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

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