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Johns Hopkins physician to assume IU's top surgery post

Keith Lillemoe, MD, has been named chair of the IU Department of Surgery.

Dr. Lillemoe, a professor at The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and attending surgeon at The Johns Hopkins Hospital, is expected to begin his duties in September, pending approval by IU trustees. He replaces long-time chair Jay Grosfeld, MD, who is stepping down from this role.

Dr. Grosfeld has served as surgeon-in-chief at Riley Hospital for Children since 1972, the only person to hold the post at Indiana's oldest and best-known children's medical facility. He will remain in this position and as director of pediatric surgery.

"Dr. Lillemoe is the perfect person to lead IU's next generation of surgeons and he will be able to build on the steady leadership of Jay Grosfeld," says Craig Brater, MD, dean of the Indiana University School of Medicine. "Thus, we simultaneously celebrate the recruitment of Dr. Lillemoe and salute the enormous contributions of Dr. Grosfeld."

The new surgery chief specializes in pancreatic, gastrointestinal and biliary tract diseases. At Baltimore, Md.-based Johns Hopkins, he has led investigations into the short- and long-term clinical management for the cure of those diseases.

Much of Dr. Lillemoe's practice has been devoted to the surgical management of cancers of the pancreas, gallbladder and bile duct. His research in these areas has resulted in significant funding from the National Cancer Institute.

Dr. Lillemoe earned his medical degree from Johns Hopkins in 1978, where he also completed his surgery residency and received his academic appointment. He worked as a surgical investigator at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research while on active duty as a captain in the U.S. Army from 1980 to 1982.

At the time of his IU appointment, Dr. Lillemoe was vice chair and deputy director of surgery and program coordinator of the surgical residency program at Johns Hopkins.

Dr. Grosfeld, who specializes in neonatal and pediatric surgical oncology, is credited for pioneering pediatric surgical care and IU's surgical residency program. He is an honorary fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in England and a member of several overseas surgical societies. In 2002, he was awarded the William E. Ladd Medal by the American Academy of Pediatrics – one of the most prestigious honors in pediatric surgery.

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A Moment for Patient Safety and Quality Health Care Tenth in a Series

By Herbert E. Cushing, MD

Management of Antidepressant Medications Are Key To Care

Major depressive disorder is the leading cause of disability worldwide, resulting in more days of disability than heart disease, diabetes and lower back pain combined. It results in the suicide of nearly one in six of its untreated victims. Along with the other main depressive disorders, dysthymia and bipolar disorder, it accounts for a loss of 200 million work days a year in the United States, at a direct and indirect cost of \$43.7 billion.

In identifying the interventions that would have the greatest benefit on the nation's health care and health care cost, the National Committee for Quality Assurance determined that appropriate management of antidepressant medications belongs among its 13 indicators of effectiveness of care known as the Health Plan Employer Data and Information Set. HEDIS is used to evaluate

and compare the quality of health plans.

The three components of the measure are:

- Ensuring at least three follow-up office visits with a primary care provider or mental health provider in the 12-week acute phase after diagnosis of depression and prescription of an antidepressant.
- The same kind of follow-up treatment after a new episode of depression.
- Follow-up during the continuation phase to ensure that the antidepressant medication is continued for six months after initial diagnosis and treatment.

For more information, see www.ncqa.org/sohc2002/sohc_2002_amm.html.

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Physiology chair candidates to speak

Candidates for the position of chair of the IU Department of Cellular and Integrative Physiology will be speaking on campus. The speakers and their topics are:

Marshall Montrose, PhD, interim chair and professor of cellular and integrative physiology, IUSM, "Extracellular pH Regulation in Microdomains Surrounding Cells: How and Why," noon to 1:15 p.m. Thursday, July 17, Van Nuys Medical Science Building, room 326.

Nanduri Prabhakar, PhD, professor and vice chairman, Department of Physiology and Biophysics, Case Western Reserve University, "Oxygen Homeostasis in Health & Disease: Ion Channels, Second Messengers, and Transcription Factors," noon to 1:15 p.m., Monday, July 21, Van Nuys Medical Science Building, room B26.

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Why IU Family Medicine?

IUSM students will gain better insight as to why many turn to IU physicians to care for them and their families. Tuesday, July 15, at the Omni Severin Hotel at 40 W. Jackson Street.

That's the focus of a panel and audience discussion scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the hotel's Severin Ballroom.

“Medical students often rotate through clinical services and observe specialty care and patients with unusual diseases and they sometimes fail to gain an appreciation for the field of family medicine,” notes Brenda O’Hara, MD, faculty advisor to the Family Medicine Student Interest Group. “The individuals participating in this special program are people who have the economic resources to go to any physician at any place, but have chosen a family doctor at IU.”

Second-, third- and fourth-year IUSM students are invited to attend.

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Research classes available this fall

The following classes will be offered this fall at IUSM. Additional information can be found at medicine.iu.edu/research/ under “Instructional course and seminars for research for 2003-2004 academic year.”

Sept. 3 - 5: Research Coordinator Education Program. Contact Pam DeWeese (pdeweese@iupui.edu) for information. This is required for all research coordinators in at IUSM who have been working in clinical research for less than two years.

Sept. 24: Introduction to Clinical Research. This free introductory session is for all faculty, fellows and housestaff who are interested in learning about basic "how tos" for the completion of IRB forms, other approvals that are needed, how to document and save records and campus resources. This is ideal for new faculty and fellows beginning a research project with human subjects. Call 278-2868 to register

Oct.14-15: Grant Writing. For all types of research. This is a 1 ½-day intensive course on how to write for reviewers. This course has been widely acclaimed by all who have attended. Register online at cme.medicine.iu.edu.

October 15: How do I write an individual K award? This special luncheon follows the grant-writing seminar and consists of two workshops: One for clinical grants (K23s), and one for basic science grants (K01/K08). This will be an informal question and answer session with tips on special requirements for writing a K award. Register online at cme.medicine.iu.edu.

Oct. 15: Budgets, contracts, and the finances of conducting pharmaceutical company sponsored research. Learn the ins and outs of negotiating and properly budgeting these studies.

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Faculty invited to apply for Round 5 SBC Fellowships

The SBC Fellows Program (formerly Ameritech Fellows) continues into its fifth year by issuing its latest request for proposals (RFP). Faculty on all campuses are invited to submit proposals for projects that advance innovation in the application of information technology (IT) to teaching and learning. The deadline for proposals is Friday, Sept. 12.

Awards will be announced Oct. 24. Proposal submission guidelines can be found at sbcf.iu.edu/.

Other SBC Fellows activities include:

SBC/TAG Fellows Summer Leadership Forum -- The annual Summer Leadership Forum provides an opportunity to discover the innovative ways IU faculty are integrating technologies into their teaching. SBC Fellows and Technology Assessment Grant award recipients will be at the forum to discuss their projects.

The forum will be from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, June 6, in the Lilly Auditorium, University Library, IUPUI. View the program and register online at sbcf.iu.edu/events.html. Questions can be directed to fellows@iu.edu.

SBC Fellows Share Good Practices -- Current and past SBC Fellows share the projects they developed with program funds. Projects are organized around seven established good practices in teaching and learning (Chickering and Gamson, 1987), and the site includes keyword searching. Browse projects by principle, such as "use active learning techniques," or search for your favorite teaching and learning keywords to learn how IU faculty are integrating technologies in their teaching.

For additional information, see sbcf.iu.edu/goodpract/.

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Grants and Awards

Project Director	Agency Name	Award Type	Title	Start/Stop	Total Award

Kimberly De Cordon	University of Rochester	New Research	Prospective Huntington At Risk Observational Study (PHAROS)	09/30/02 06/30/03	\$78,647
Kimberly De Cordon	University of Rochester	New Research	Prospective Huntington At Risk Observational Study (PHAROS)	09/30/02 06/30/03	\$81,000
David G. Marrero	NIH - National Institute of Diabetes & Digestive & Kidney Diseases	Continuing/Competing Research	Post DPP Follow-Up Study	4/15/03 1/31/04	\$452,221
Kathy D. Miller	Frontier Science & Technology Research Foundation	New Research	A Randomized Phase II Trial of Paclitaxel vs. Paclitaxel Plus Bevacizumab (rhuMAB VEGF) as First-Line Therapy for Locally Recurrent or Metastatic Breast Cancer	10/01/01 9/30/02	\$33,580

David S. Wilkes	NIH-National Heart, Blood, and Lung Institute	Continuing/Competing Research	Regulation of Immune Responses in Lung Allograft Rejection	5/15/03 4/30/04	\$369,685
Richard T. Miyamoto	NIH - National Institute of Deafness and Other Communication Disorders	Continuing/Competing Research	Speech and Language in Children with Cochlear Implants	5/15/03 4/30/04	\$513,122
Sunil Badve	Frontier Science & Technology Research Foundation	New Research	Correlative Studies for ECOG Trial E4101	3/01/03 2/28/04	\$25,465
J. Dennis Fortenberry	NIH - National Institute of Child Health and Human Development	New Research	Development of Relationships Dynamics Related to STI/HIV Risk Among Adolescent and Young Adult Women	5/07/03 4/30/04	\$439,913
Henry Rodriguez	George Washington University	New Research	Trial Net Letter of Agreement Clinical Center Site #16	10/01/02 8/30/08	\$105,300

Suzanne L. Bowyer	Long Island Medical Center	New Research	Long-Term Outcome of Two Cohorts of Children with Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis	12/01/02 11/30/03	\$985
Gordan McLennan	Cardiovascular Intervention Radiology Research and Education Foundation	New Research	In Vivo Activity of Benzamide Riboside in Liver Cancers	4/01/03 3/31/04	\$25,000

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This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at noon, Saturday, July 5, 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 Steve Bogdewic, PhD.

Guests include Marilyn Van Derber, incest survivor, former Miss America and author of "Miss America By Day." Drawing on her own experiences, she will discuss what health care workers need to know in treating incest victims.

Linda Emmert and Karen Decker, Community Family Life Education coordinator and consultant, respectively, will discuss coping and communication strategies to help families get through the difficult experience of divorce. Both women are with Family Service of Bartholomew County and facilitators of Children of Divorce, a program for children and parents going through divorce.

George Hicks, MD, assistant clinical professor at IUSM and a member of the Midwest Ear Institute, will discuss motion sickness.

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 webdb.iu.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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