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Loder to direct orthopaedics

Randall Loder, MD, has been named interim chair of the Department of Orthopaedics while a search is conducted for the replacement of Stephen Trippel, MD, who has resigned the position to devote more time to his clinical practice and research.

Dr. Loder was named professor of orthopaedic surgery and chief of pediatric orthopaedic surgery on Feb. 1. Previously, he was a clinical professor of orthopaedic surgery at the University of Minnesota School of Medicine and chief of staff at Twin Cities Shriners Hospital.

Dr. Trippel assumed leadership of the department two years ago. His recruitment of several talented faculty and creation of clinical, research and

teaching programs during his tenure have advanced the department's academic goals.

Dr. Trippel, who will remain on faculty as a professor of orthopaedic surgery, came to IUSM after 20 years on the faculty at Harvard Medical School. His clinical specialty is joint replacement surgery and his research focuses on the development of new approaches to joint disease.

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Mark your calendar for centennial bash – Sept. 23

The kickoff for a year-long centennial celebration of the founding of IUSM will be Sept. 23.

Simultaneous parties, complete with the cutting of what may be the state's largest birthday cake, will be from noon to 2 p.m. at all eight medical education centers and the Indianapolis campus. Other festivities are planned and will be announced closer to the event.

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Faculty orientation Aug. 14

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs is hosting an orientation for new and returning faculty from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 14, in the IUPUI University Library Lilly Auditorium.

The educational program is an overview of services available for the university research community. Sessions include the state of research funding at IUPUI, university grant funding, initial steps to developing sponsored funding proposals, the basics of submitting sponsored funding

proposals, introduction to award administration, corporate and industrial relations, introduction to research compliance and the IU Electronic Research Administration System.

Questions and RSVPs, can be made by calling 274-8285, or e-mailing rspinfo@iupui.edu

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Research coordinators orientation Sept. 3-5

A program to acquaint new research coordinators with the ins-and-outs of clinical research and how to conduct and coordinate clinical drug studies at IUSM is scheduled for Sept. 3-5.

The course is mandatory for all IUSM research coordinators with less than two years of clinical research experience who are involved in human subject research. However, all coordinators, fellows and new faculty with an interest or involvement in clinical research also are encouraged to attend.

The program will be in rooms A and B of the Ruth Lilly Learning Center in the Riley Outpatient Center. The cost of the program is \$320 if registration is received by Aug. 15; after that date, the cost is \$370. Payment from grant accounts or other IU accounts is acceptable.

Online registration is available at nursing.iupui.edu under “Lifelong Learning.” Participation is limited to 40 registrants.

Questions about the CE program and registration or payment may be addressed to Diane Garner at IUSON Lifelong Learning/Continuing Education at 274-7779, or email censg@iupui.edu. For other questions about the program, contact Marta Sears at 274-3974.

Research classes available this fall

Following are classes to 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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This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at noon, Saturday, August 9, 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 David Crabb, MD.

Guests will be Karen Roos, MD, IU professor of neurology, discussing a clinical trial for patients with West Nile virus, and IU cardiologist Jeffrey Breall, MD, with patient Andy Van Slyke, discussing the implanted electronic stimulator trial for people with chronic angina.

Also, Robert Pinger, PhD, director of the entomology laboratory at Ball State University, will discuss lyme disease and ticks in Indiana, while Dr. Thomas Mather from the University of Rhode Island, addresses his efforts to develop a vaccine against lyme disease from tick saliva.

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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- 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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