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IUSM part of national education initiative team

IUSM is one of 10 medical schools in the United States and Canada selected by the American Medical Association to advance the new medical education initiative Strategies for Teaching and Evaluating Professionalism (STEP).

Through the initiative, the AMA will collaborate with the 10 leading medical schools to develop innovative and effective methods for teaching and measuring professional values and conduct.

“Accreditation councils for medical schools and residency programs now require proof of competency in professionalism,” said AMA Trustee Herman Abromowitz, MD. “Yet, there is no standard definition of professionalism, nor are there measurement criteria.”

STEP partners will develop core principles of professionalism and curriculum modules to promote these principles. Residents and faculty will be trained to teach and serve as models of professional conduct. Methods for evaluating the success of the curriculum also will be designed.

The AMA will make the STEP teaching and evaluation tools available to all medical educators at professional meetings and other outlets and on the STEP Web site at www.ama-assn.org/go/Step.

STEP partner schools each will receive \$15,000 from the AMA for participating in the two-year program.

IUSM project co-principal investigators are Susan Ballinger, MD, and Robert Vu, MD. The project team also includes Deborah Griffith, EdD, Debra Litzelman, MD, and Ann Cottingham.

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New medical students mark school's second century

Members of the IUSM Class of 2007 have a special honor – they will be the 100th class to graduate from Indiana's only medical school.

The 280 first-year students participated Aug. 16 in the White Coat Ceremony, a unique rite of passage marking the beginning of their education and training to become physicians.

With their families, friends, medical faculty and other guests nearby, the students recited the time-honored Physician's Oath and donned their short, white lab coats. The students also were presented with a special commemorative pin, recognizing their uniqueness as the School's 100th entering class. This is a first of events and activities the School has planned for its centennial year.

The school-wide kick-off for the centennial celebration begins at noon, Tuesday, Sept. 23 – the 100th anniversary of the date students first enter IUSM classes. The celebration will be hosted in Indianapolis at the Van Nuys Medical Sciences building. Events will take place Sept. 23 on all nine medical school campuses.

“More than 100 years ago, several farsighted individuals transformed a vision into a reality and established the Indiana University School of Medicine,” said Craig Brater, MD, IUSM dean. “Like those who founded our School, we today pursue ideals and innovations that will carry us into a second century of service, education and research and the Class of 2007 has a role to play in that future.”

That role centers largely on training physicians to better care for their patients and to serve their communities. In the ceremony's keynote speech, Thomas S. Inui, Sc.M, M.D., president and chief

executive officer of the Regenstrief Institute Inc. at IUSM, talked about the ever-changing nature of professionalism in the medical profession.

The IU School of Medicine was established in 1903 at the IU Bloomington campus with 25 students and only a few instructors.

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New faculty orientation – Sept. 8

IUSM's New Faculty Orientation will be 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8 in the Ruth Lilly Auditorium, Riley Outpatient Center. A reception will follow.

Agenda items include an IUSM overview, support services for faculty, innovations in the curriculum, research initiatives and infrastructure, the clinical program, service opportunities, and promotion and tenure.

For additional information, contact Jeanne Hayes at 274-7108, or ghayes@iupui.edu.

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Mark Brothers Lectures – Sept. 9

Chi Van Dang, MD, PhD, professor of medicine at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, is the featured speaker of the 2003 Mark Brothers Lectures, Sept. 9.

Dr. Dang will deliver two lectures. The first is geared to researchers and is titled "Genomic and Functional Analysis of the Myc Target Gene Network." It's at 10 a.m. in the Medical Sciences Building, room 326.

The second lecture primarily is for clinicians and will be 2 p.m. at the Ruth Lilly Learning Center Auditorium at the Riley Outpatient Center. The title of this presentation is "Clinical Implications of Cancer Gene Regulatory Networks."

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Want to be a Good Samaritan?

Calling all volunteers: the Good Samaritan Clinic in Indianapolis needs you.

Francis Dillon, MD, assistant professor of anesthesia, who helps organize activities at the clinic, said “warm bodies with good hearts” are needed to help each Thursday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the clinic at 11 Eastern Ave.

Residents, students, fellows, physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and other health care professionals are welcome. All medical specialties are needed, but pediatricians, dermatologists and gynecologists are especially welcome.

Volunteers need not be affiliated with IUSM; private practitioners also are welcome.

Spanish translators are “priceless,” says Dr. Dillon, although translators need not be medically trained.

“Rounds” follow the clinic sessions at the Rathskellar restaurant each Thursday.

For more information, contact Dr. Dillon at fdillon@iupui.edu.

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Irwin Experience Excellence Award nominations sought

Applications are being accepted for the Glenn W. Irwin, Jr., MD Experience Excellence Award which recognizes faculty and staff members for service "above and beyond the call of duty." Service for the benefit of the University as a whole or for any of its units, which is non-reimbursed and is not specifically job-related, will be recognized.

The awards will be presented Oct. 1 at the IUPUI Chancellor's Employee Recognition Convocation.

Individuals may nominate any full-time IUPUI faculty and/or staff member who has worked at the University a minimum of 12 months. The deadline for nominations is Wednesday, Sept. 3.

The nomination form can be found at www.jaguars.iupui.edu/frames/home/irwinform.html

For additional information, contact Chris Hoskins at choskins@iupui.edu.

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Staff council plans Sept. 17 meeting

The first meeting in the new academic year for the IUPUI Staff Council will be from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 17, in the Hoosier Room of the Union building.

All IUPUI employees are welcome to attend Staff Council meetings.

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Fall parking information

With new construction and increased enrollment on campus, parking this fall will be limited. Fall classes began Wednesday, August 20. If you usually arrive on campus after 9 a.m., please allow at least 45 minutes to an hour to maneuver traffic and to park.

Parking and Transportation has set up two convenient overflow parking lots off campus at Bush Stadium and in the 1200 block of Stadium Drive. Areas will be well marked with Jags logos, signs and banners. Parking is plentiful and a shuttle bus will arrive within 10 minutes to transport passengers to campus.

During the first weeks of school, parking availability will be continually updated on the Parking and Transportation radio station, 1610 AM and parking personnel will be on hand to assist with maps and directions.

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Aging in America topic of Sept. 26 conference

The IUSM Division of General Internal Medicine and Geriatrics and Health Care Excel are sponsoring “Aging America: The Impact on Health Care” Friday, Sept. 26, at the University Place Conference Center and Hotel.

As the baby boomer generation ages and has a longer life expectancy, what will be the impact on the health care industry? National experts will share their answers at a medical symposium.

For more information, see www.hce.org, or call 812-234-1499.

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Combined Seminar Series September lineup

The Combined Seminar Series is from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays in the IU Cancer Research Institute auditorium. Speakers for the series include:

Sept. 3

TBA

Sept. 10

Yang Liu, Ph.D.

Kurtz Chair Professor and Director

Department of Pathology

Ohio State University

Title: Expanding the Horizons of T Cell Costimulation

Host: Soon-Cheol Hong

Sept. 17

TBA

Sept. 24

TBA

Grand Rounds

Fridays, 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

IU Cancer Pavilion Education Center, RT 101

Sept. 5

Hak Choy, MD

Ingram Professor of Cancer Research

Professor and Vice-Chairman of Radiation Oncology

Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Title: Locally Advanced Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer: Recent Innovations and Paradigm Changes

Sept. 12

John Byrd, MD

Director of Hematologic Malignancies

Ohio State University

Title: Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia

Sept, 19

Meei-Huey Jeng, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Medicine

Microbiology & Immunology

Title: Steroid Receptor Coactivators as Potential Targets for Breast Cancer Intervention

Sept. 26

Tomasz Beer, MD

Assistant Professor

Division of Hematology/Oncology

Oregon Health Sciences University

Portland, Oregon

Title: Development of High Dose Calcitriol for Prostate Cancer

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Honors

Rajiv Agarwal, MD, was appointed to the editorial board of *Kidney International*, the official journal of the International Society of Nephrology for a two-year term starting July 2003. He is an associate professor of clinical medicine.

Timothy Brady, MD, assistant professor of clinical pediatrics and clinical medicine, received the Morris Green Teaching Award at the IUSM Pediatric Residency Graduation Ceremony June 13. Each year, the pediatrics, medicine/pediatrics, emergency medicine/pediatrics and child psychiatry/pediatrics housestaff present this award to one faculty member who demonstrates excellence in teaching and a commitment to medical education.

IUSM pediatric gastroenterologist **Sandeep Gupta, MD**, is the winner of the 2003 Young Faculty Clinical Investigator Award from the National Association of Pediatric Gastroenterology/Hepatology and Nutrition. Dr. Gupta will receive this award during NASPGHAN's annual meeting in October in Montreal for his work, "Cytokine Expression in Normal and Inflamed Esophageal Mucosa: A Study Into the Pathogenesis of Allergic Eosinophilic Esophagitis (AEE)." His research was supported by a Clarian Values Research Grant. He also was recently elected into the Society for Pediatric Research, the largest pediatric research society in the world.

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Grants and Awards

Project Director	Agency Name	Award Type	Title	Start/Stop	Total Award
Karen Bruner Stroup	Medical College of Wisconsin	New Research	Child Fall Injury Patterns in an Inner-City Neighborhood	01/01/03-12/31/03	\$15,000
Charles M. Clark	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	New Research	IU-DRTC Improving Diabetes Care Among Low Income Latino People with Diabetes	01/01/03-12/31/03	\$129,452
Kurt Kroenke	Max Kade Foundation	New Research	Max Kade Postdoctoral Research Exchange Grant	06/16/03-06/15/04	\$39,500
Clement J. McDonald	Regenstrief Institute	Continuing/Competing Research	Creation, Maintenance, and Distribution of the Logical Observation Identifiers Names Code (LOINC)	02/01/03-07/31/03	\$31,578
Andrew P. Evan	NIH - National Center for Research Resources	New Research	TEM with Digital and Cryopreparation System	06/01/03-05/31/04	\$386,560

Craig D. Brater	Lilly Endowment	New Research	The Indiana Genomics Initiative (INGEN) - Supplemental Support	12/01/02-12/31/04	\$50,000,000
Hal E. Broxmeyer	NIH - National Institute of General Medical Sciences	New Research	Bridges to the Doctorate	06/01/03-05/31/04	\$158,884
Eri Hashino	National Science Foundation	New Research	GDNF Family Ligands in Parasympathetic Neuron Development	11/01/02-04/30/06	\$311,135
Maureen Harrington	Howard Hughes Medical Institute	New Research	Tumor Necrosis Factor-Alpha Induction of H-ferritin Leads to Stabilization of Hypoxia Inducible Factor-1 Alpha	06/01/03-05/31/04	\$32,000
Debbie C. Thurmond	American Diabetes Association	New Research	Regulation of Glucose-Stimulated Insulin Secretion by the Actin Cytoskeleton and SNARE Proteins	01/01/03-12/31/03	\$197,500

James P. Walsh	United States Veterans Affairs	New Research	Individual Project Agreement Between Indiana University and Research and Development at VAMC	12/01/02-9/30/03	\$33,041
Total Grants and Awards:					\$51,334,650

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This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at noon, Saturday, August 30, 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 IUSM Professor Emeritus Phillip Coons, MD, who will discuss dissociative identity disorder, also known as multiple personalities disorder. William Moyers, an addiction treatment center spokesman for the Hazelden Foundation in Minnesota and son of journalist Bill Moyers, will address the stigma of addictions and treatment for substance abuse, and Bill Tellman, DDS, from Castleton Family Dentistry, will speak on gum disease and its link to heart disease.

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>

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

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