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Research II dedication Tuesday

The newest of the IUSM research buildings, Research II, will be dedicated at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30.

The formal ceremony will be in the atrium lobby of the Van Nuys Medical Science Building, and tours of Research II will be conducted afterward.

A mirror image of the IU Cancer Research Institute to its west, the Research II building houses the Stark Neurosciences Research Institute, Walther Oncology Center, Indiana Center of Excellence in Biomedical Imaging and the Indiana Center for Biological Microscopy.

Nearly half of the 128,215-square-foot building is dedicated to laboratory space and supporting scientific areas. Construction of the facility was made possible by a \$16 million gift from Dr. Paul and Carole Stark to establish the Stark Institute; Clarian Health Partners contributed \$10 million and the Riley Children's Foundation also donated \$2 million.

During the ceremony, honorary degrees will be awarded to Melvin Perelman, PhD, and August Watanabe, MD.

Dr. Perelman served as president of Lilly International, executive vice president of Eli Lilly and Company, and president of Lilly Research Laboratories, the position he held when he retired. He has served on Lilly's Board of Directors since 1994.

Dr. Perelman served as chairman of the IUSM first comprehensive fundraising campaign, which raised \$211 million, exceeding its original goal by \$61 million.

Dr. Watanabe also has close ties to IUSM, having graduated from the school in 1967 and later serving as the John B. Hickam Professor of Medicine and chairman of the Department of Medicine. In 1990, he joined Eli Lilly and Company and was soon named executive vice president of science and technology and president of research and development. He retired from that position this past June.

Dr. Watanabe also has experience with fundraising for IU; he has directed a number of IUPUI capital campaigns and recently helped raise \$300 million for the School. He is a member of the IU Foundation Board of Directors, the IUSM Dean's Council, the Board of Governors for the Riley Children's

Foundation and the Board of Directors for Regenstrief Foundation.

Unique to the dedication ceremony will be the presentation of the Indiana University School of Medicine DNA Tower, a nearly 19-foot sculpture by artist Dale Chihuly. Symbolic of DNA, the glass sculpture depicts the double helix strand through the artistic use of more than 1,000 colorful orbs of glass.

IUSM commissioned the Chihuly work to commemorate both the school's first 100 years of teaching, research and service and the 50th anniversary of the discovery of the DNA molecule by Indiana University alumnus James D. Watson and colleague Francis Crick.

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Lance Armstrong to visit Indianapolis Oct. 16

Tour de France five-time champion Lance Armstrong, who was successfully treated at IU Cancer Center for advanced testicular cancer in 1996, will appear at the Conseco Fieldhouse Oct. 16 with members of the cross-country *Tour of Hope* cycling team.

The *Tour of Hope*, sponsored by Bristol-Myers Squibb, is to raise awareness of the importance of cancer research, specifically clinical trials. Armstrong and the 26 *Tour of Hope* cyclists will relay ride from Los Angeles to Washington, D.C., Oct. 11-18.

Armstrong will speak to testicular cancer survivors treated at the IU Cancer Center and the general public from 10:45 a.m. to noon. Doors open at 9:30. Also speaking will be Larry Einhorn, M.D., and IUCC patient John Cleland.

Seating is limited and complimentary tickets are available online at <http://iucc.iu.edu/lance> beginning at Noon CT, Tuesday, Sept. 30, through 5

p.m., Thursday, Oct. 9. Only two tickets per person may be ordered.

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Pascuzzi named interim neurology chair

Robert Pascuzzi, MD, has been named interim chairman of neurology while a search is conducted for a replacement for José Biller, MD, who resigned effective Sept. 30.

An internationally recognized expert on cerebrovascular disease, Dr. Biller has served as chairman of the IU Department of Neurology since 1994. He has accepted a position as professor and associate chairman of neurology at Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine. Dr. Biller served part of his neurology residency at Loyola and was an assistant professor at Stritch Medical School from 1982 to 1984.

Dr. Pascuzzi is a professor and vice chairman of neurology. He will assume his additional duties Oct. 1.

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Sanghani named to biotechnology training program staff

Sonal Sanghani, PhD, has been named associate director of the Biotechnology Research and Training Program. Her appointment was effective Aug. 1.

This fall, the second class of students enrolled in the program began their 1 1/2-years of coursework. The training program enrolled its first class of students in the fall of 2002. Classes are taught in the new Biotechnology Research and Training Center.

The program draws on the expertise of IU scientists in many disciplines, including genetics, biochemistry, molecular biology, cell biology and proteomics. The skills students acquire are transferable to their current professions and better prepare them for the burgeoning field of biotechnology.

There's a growing need for people with such skills, which is why the program was one of the new initiatives created by the Indiana Genomics Initiative, the \$105 million program funded by a grant to IU from the Lilly Endowment.

Dr. Sanghani is an assistant scientist and assistant professor in the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.

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Faculty alert: Annual Summary Reports due Oct. 17

It is time to complete the 2002-2003 Annual Summary Report (ASR), which can be found at <https://technology.iusm.iu.edu/asrv2/>.

This year's report is more user friendly than before and every effort has been made to clarify the requests for information. The ASR has become an important tool in the budgeting process and it is important that all faculty, full- and part-time, complete the report by Friday, Oct. 17.

If you have difficulty accessing the form, contact Amy-Jeanne Sayre at asayre@iupui.edu, or 274-7214.

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Combined Seminar Series for October

The Combined Seminar Series is held Wednesdays from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the auditorium of the IU Cancer Research Institute. The schedule for October:

- Oct. 1 – Mu Wang, PhD, scientific director, Proteomics Core Facility, IU Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, “Proteomics Core Laboratory: Separating Myth from Reality”
- Oct. 8 – David Gilley, PhD, assistant professor, IU Department of Medical & Molecular Genetics, “Telomere Dysfunction in Breast Cancer”
- Oct. 15 – To be announced
- Oct. 22 – Tom MacVittie, University of Maryland, Greenebaum Cancer Center
Title to be announced
- Oct. 29 – Nancy Davidson, professor of oncology, Breast Cancer Research Chair in Oncology, Director of the Breast Cancer Program, Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins, “Epigenetic regulation of gene expression in breast cancer”

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IU Geriatrics Conferences in October

IU Geriatrics Conferences are conducted from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. on Wednesdays in Wishard Memorial Hospital, room T2008 A&B.

- Oct. 1 Angela Carbone, MD
– Clinical associate professor, physical medicine and rehabilitation
“Exercise and Strategies to get People to Exercise”

- Oct. Tatiana Foroud, PhD
15 – Associate professor, medical and molecular genetics and psychiatry
“The Genetics of Alzheimer Disease and Parkinson Disease”
- Oct. Ann Hake, MD
29 – Clinical assistant professor, neurology
Title to be announced

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Medical malpractice lecture series

A series of lectures on topics related to medical malpractice will be conducted in October and November. The lectures will be from noon to 1 p.m. in Van Nuys Medical Science Building, room B26. Scheduled lectures are:

- Oct. 17** – David Orentlicher, MD, JD, IU professor of law and adjunct associate professor of medicine, and attorney panel,
“Perspectives on Medical Malpractice Litigation”
- Oct 31** – Indiana Supreme Court Justice Frank Sullivan Jr., “Judicial Interpretations of Indiana Medical Malpractice Law”
- Nov 13** – Dr. Richard M. Frankel, PhD, professor of medicine and geriatrics and senior research scientist at Regenstrief Institute, and Michael Weiner, MD, assistant professor of medicine and researcher at Regenstrief Institute, “Preventing Medical Practice by Improving Patient Safety”
- Nov 20** – Eleanor D. Kinney, JD, Hall Render Professor of Law, co-director of the IU Center for Law and Health, “The Medical Liability Insurance Crisis and its Resolution”

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IUPUI United Way Campaign begins Sept. 29

The IUPUI United Way Campaign kicks off Sept. 29 and runs through Oct. 31. This year's goal is \$275,000. Area solicitors soon will begin delivering campaign materials.

Beginning today, pledges can be made online by visiting the IUPUI United Way website at www.iupui.edu/~uwaycamp. Additionally, complete campaign information and materials are available at this site.

United Way is focused on what matters – improving lives.

Working together, we get the results our community needs.

Questions? Contact Mary Kate Myers at myersmk@iupui.edu.

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Ninth annual Chili for Charity – Oct. 7

The ninth IUPUI United Way Chili for Charity will be Tuesday, Oct. 7. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the north breezeway under the BS/SPEA building.

Each year faculty, staff and students donate crockpots filled with their unique chili recipes and various homemade desserts for the rest of campus to enjoy. All proceeds collected from this event are donated to United Way of Central Indiana.

Last year more than 1,000 people were served from 140 pots of chili and \$4,500 was donated to United Way. Participants pay \$5 and are able to

sample three bowls of chili, and choose from a variety of desserts.

Contact chili@iupui.edu or the chili hotline at 274-5036 with any questions.

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Bracelet sale to benefit IU Cancer Center

Creations for the Cure bracelet sale will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1, in the Indiana Cancer Pavilion lobby.

The event is sponsored by Anna Maria Storniolo, MD, and \$5 from each sale is donated to the Catherine Peachey Breast Cancer Prevention Program. Creations for the Cure sells primarily breast cancer bracelets made of pink and clear crystals, but bracelets representing other cancers with alternate colored beads can be ordered.

For more information about the crystal bracelets, see Creations for the Cure Web site at creationsforthecure.com.

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This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at noon, Saturday, Oct. 4, 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 is Ora Pescovitz, MD.

Listeners may tune in to hear how Botox® is helping stroke patients with muscle spasticity. IU neurologist Allison Brashear, MD, will discuss that and, in the wake of Gov. Frank O'Bannon's stroke and subsequent death,

stroke prevention.

Maggie Blythe, MD, IU professor of pediatrics and a specialist in adolescent medicine, will discuss sexual activity among younger teens and results of a recent report stating that 20 percent of American teenagers have sex before their 15th birthday. Adolescent medicine specialist Greg Zimet, PhD, IU professor of pediatrics, will discuss a survey underway that assesses parental views on having youths vaccinated for sexually transmitted diseases. The information will be important as more vaccines become available for diseases such as herpes, gonorrhea and HIV/AIDS.

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.

To keep the electronic version of *Scope* as streamlined as possible, only seminars and lectures of general or multidisciplinary interest will be included.

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