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Harris to lead Wishard Health Services

Lisa Harris, MD, is the new medical director and chief executive officer of Wishard Health Services. Her nomination was approved Dec. 22 by the Board of Trustees of Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County and D. Craig Brater, MD, IUSM dean.

“I am eager to begin this new role and very optimistic about Wishard’s future,” said Dr. Harris, who also was named an associate dean of Wishard Affairs at the School of Medicine. “While I will be working closely with Wishard’s board and administrative leadership to stabilize our financial future, I also look forward to working with the physicians and staff to further enhance the care we provide to the Indianapolis community.”

For the past four years, Dr. Harris has served as chief of medicine at Wishard. She also is the executive vice president and chief medical officer for IU Medical Group – Primary Care.

“Lisa Harris has a wealth of experience as a clinician and manager,” said Dr. Brater. “She is a recognized expert in meeting patients’ needs. Her breadth of experience coupled with having practiced medicine at Wishard her entire career means she is uniquely equipped to lead Wishard during this important time. She will be a wonderful bridge between the School of Medicine and Health and Hospital Corporation as we work in partnership to meet the needs of the underserved of Marion County.”

A 1983 graduate of the IU School of Medicine, Dr. Harris completed an internship, residency and fellowship in internal medicine, as well as a fellowship in nephrology. She served as chief medicine resident at Wishard from 1988 to 1989 and was an attending physician there when she received her first academic appointment in the School’s Department of Medicine.

Since that time, Dr. Harris has advanced many programs for preventive and therapeutic care and also has been an effective health science researcher with her interests focusing on using patients’ reports and evaluations of care to drive health care quality improvement.

Dr. Harris has participated in leadership development courses for health care executives at the Harvard School of Public Health and the National Association of Public Hospitals. In 2003, she was named an Outstanding Female Faculty Leader by the Office for Women of Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis. She is a diplomat of the American Board of Internal Medicine.

Dr. Harris succeeds Robert B. Jones, MD, PhD, who was appointed executive associate dean for strategic planning, analysis and operations in the IU School of Medicine. Jones served as CEO and medical director of Wishard for nearly four years.

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Yoder named Klingler Professor of Pediatrics

Mervin Yoder Jr., MD, has been named the Richard and Pauline Klingler Professor of Pediatrics.

Dr. Yoder is a professor of pediatrics and of biochemistry and molecular biology. A 1980 graduate of IUSM, he has served on the faculty since 1985.

The Richard and Pauline Klingler Professorship was established by the Riley Children's Foundation in 2001. The Klinglers grandson, Zachary, died from cancer at Riley Hospital. The family has been supporters of IUSM and Riley Hospital for several years and have had a particular interest in clinical and research cancer programs.

The Klingler Professorship is designated for a pediatrician who is in a major leadership role in patient care, teaching and/or research at Riley Hospital.

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Brain surgeon, local congresswoman among Diversity Week speakers

Several speakers and topics will help recognize Diversity Week and honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Pediatric neurosurgeon Benjamin Carson Sr., known for his expertise in separating conjoined twins and conducting brain surgery to control seizures, will deliver the keynote address at the 34th annual IUPUI dinner honoring Dr. King.

Carson, who first gained international recognition as the principal surgeon in the 22-hour separation of conjoined twins from Germany in 1987, will speak at the dinner to be at 6 p.m., Monday, Jan. 19, at the Indiana Roof Ballroom.

The theme for the dinner is "Striving for Excellence and Continuing the Dream." Tickets for the King Dinner are \$20 each for IUPUI undergraduate students, \$35 for IUPUI

faculty and staff, and \$35 for community guests. Tickets are available through Campus and Community Life at 274-3931, or on the Web site at www.life.iupui.edu/CCL/diversity/MLK.asp.

The afternoon of Jan. 19, Dr. Carson will speak on the IUPUI campus from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. His presentation “Gifted Hands – The Ben Carson Story” will be at the University Place Conference Center auditorium.

IUSM Diversity Week Events

The 2004 dinner is a collaborative event sponsored by the IU School of Medicine, the IUPUI Black Student Union, the IUPUI MLK Dinner Committee and the Student National Medical Association.

Other speakers, scheduled by the IUSM Diversity Council, will present from noon to 1 p.m. in Emerson Hall auditorium. Lunch will be served. are:

- Monday, Jan. 12 – William Lawson, MD, PhD, professor and chair, Department of Psychiatry, Howard University, “Diagnosing and Treating Bipolar Disorder in African-Americans”
- Tuesday, Jan. 13 – Clive Callendar, MD, professor and chair, Department of Surgery and director of transplant surgery at Howard University, “From Birth to the Minority Organ Tissue Transplant Education Program – The Clive Callendar Story”
- Wednesday, Jan. 14 – Elena Rios, MD, president, Hispanic Medical Association, “Federal Health Policy 2003 – A National Minority Health Care Advocate’s Perspective”
- Thursday, Jan. 15 – Rep. Julia Carson, D-Ind., “Women’s Health Issues – An Individual and Legislator’s Perspective”

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Continuing Medical Education gets accreditation kudos

IUSM’s Continuing Medical Education program has received a four-year accreditation from the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME). The School’s program earned an exemplary overall program evaluation and has been invited to participate in ACCME’s Best Practices program.

The ACCME is a consortium of professional organizations that set the standards for continuing medical education.

The Continuing Medical Education program offers high quality education programs to faculty, alumni and practicing physicians in Indiana and throughout the nation through recurring events such as grand rounds, courses in Indiana and nationally, visiting professor programs and other materials such as books, videos, CD-ROMs and Web-based programs.

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Mini Medical School features surgical updates

Are you ready to scrub for the latest topics and issues in surgery? That is the direction surgeons at IUSM will take participants at the winter series of IU Mini Medical School, Feb. 10 through March 16. Each of the two-hour weekly sessions meets at 7 p.m. Tuesdays in the lower-level auditorium at the Riley Outpatient Center.

Topics and speakers include:

- Feb. 10 The History and Future of Surgery**
Keith Lillemoe, MD, and Jay Grosfeld, MD
- Feb. 17 The Skinny on Bariatric Surgery**
Clark Simons, MD
- Feb. 24 Robots and Computers Lend A Helping Hand**
David Canal, MD, and Don Selzer, MD
- March 2-9 The Organ Trail: New Pathways In Transplantation**
A. Joseph Tector, MD
(other guest speakers may present at these sessions)
- March 16 You're So Vein: Vascular Surgery**
Stephen Lalka, MD, and Matthew Johnson, MD

One of the main goals of the twice-annual IU Mini Medical School is to introduce and explain to the public - in everyday language - the latest developments and topical issues in health care and research.

Cost to attend the six-week series is \$40 per person and advanced registration is required. For information or to register, call 317-278-7600. When registering, refer to Course No. 033N01A200.

IU Mini Medical School is sponsored by the IU Medical Group and Indianapolis radio station WIBC, and is offered by the IU School of Medicine Faculty Community Relations through the IUPUI Division of Continuing Studies.

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Phone number corrections for Visual Media

The 2003-2004 campus faculty/staff telephone directory has incorrectly listed the general telephone number for the Office of Visual Media. The correct number is 274-7478.

Visual Media's number is cross-referenced on several pages under various headings: Audio Production Services, Duplicating, Graphic Design, Information Resources and Educational Technology (IRET), Photography, Slide Production – Scanning, Video Production Services.

Below is a corrected listing for Visual Media by area.

Information		274-7478
Director	Tom Weinzerl	274-7478
Associate Director	Paul Hagan	274-1527
Administrative Asst.	Marilyn Hughes	274-5637
Audio/Video Duplication		274-1527
Graphic Design/Logos		274-7478
Illustration/Animation		274-7478
Photography		274-7478
PowerPoint Presentations & Slides		274-5642
Sculpture 3/D		274-7478

Video/Television	274-1527
Website Development	274-1527

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Combined Seminar Series for January

The January Combined Seminar Series, held from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays in the IU Cancer Research Institute auditorium, will feature:

Jan. 14 – David Ranshoff, MD, professor of medicine, clinical professor of epidemiology, director, Clinical Research Curriculum, University of North Carolina -- Chapel Hill

Jan. 21 – No seminar scheduled

Jan. 28 – To be announced

Medical Humanities Seminar – Jan. 21

Sandra Petronio, PhD, IUPUI Department of Communications and the IU Center for Bioethics, will speak from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21, at the Seminars in Medical Ethics and Humanities. Her presentation, “Riddles of Privacy in Today’s World,” will be in the Medical Library, room 301-302.

The previously scheduled talk for January, Carol Gardner’s “Multiple Metaphors: Patterns of Stigma Self-presentation,” has been postponed.

The Seminars are open to the public but space is limited. Lunch is provided with a reservation, which can be made by calling 274-4740 or by emailing Judi Campbell at jizukac@iupui.edu.

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Technology discount deadline Jan. 14

Individuals enrolled in the IUSM PDA initiative are eligible for technology discounts through Wednesday, Jan. 14, on the Tungsten C (Listed price is \$499, IUSM discounted price is \$350, plus an extended warranty). There also are discounts available on software through Skyscape and for ePocrates. Training opportunities will be available for PDA use, recommended software/resources listings and more opportunities to come in the future. To access the area of the Web to receive the discount for the Tungsten C, users must be enrolled in the Angel IUSM PDA course. Once enrolled, users can log on to Angel with their user identification and password, go to the content area, choose Discounts Directory and go to the IUSM/CDWG website.

The PDA Initiative

There is no doubt that handheld technology is pervasive. Exposing medical students to handhelds and incorporating the technology and resources into the medical education experience is essential. As medical students move from the four-year program into residencies, specialty programs and into practice, they will be expected to be PDA-aware; and in some cases, able to use handheld technology within clinical/hospital/private practice infrastructures from the moment they walk in the door.

The IUSM Educational Technology, Medical Library and Medical Student Affairs Computer Support groups formed a handheld technology team with a goal to provide opportunities for IUSM students to gain handheld technology experience and to assist teaching faculty incorporate handheld technology, resources and projects into the medical education curriculum. The team has developed the IUSM PDA Program.

The program is based on a single, recommended handheld platform - Palm Tungsten C - to provide comprehensive support and services including:

- Hardware and software discounts for IUSM students, faculty and staff
- Medical Library Reference Librarians' list of evaluated and recommended medical software/resources
- Training opportunities for basic PDA use, PDA medical software
- PDA custom content, application and project development consultation
- Faculty consultation to incorporate handheld technology in teaching environments
- Technical troubleshooting assistance

- IUSM PDA/Handheld Technology resources

An Angel course has been created – the IUSM PDA Community – as a one-stop-shop for information, recommended software, FAQs, technical support, and vendor discounts.

Email your name and IU/IUPUI Network ID to Amy Hatfield (ajhatfie@iupui.edu) or Mary Beth Nance (mnance@iupui.edu) to enroll in the course and take advantage of the developing resources/vendor discounts.

For more information see <http://et.medicine.iu.edu/PDA/AnnouncementPDA.pdf>.

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PDA Brown Bag Lunch-n-Learn Series begins Jan. 30

The first in a monthly series of PDA information and training Brown Bag Lunch-n-Learn sessions will be from noon until 1:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 30, in the Van Nuys Medical Science Building B26.

Grant Olsen, MS3, will discuss the use of handheld devices in medical school, demonstrate the HandDBase application and give an overview on HotSyncing.

He will use the Tungsten C, the IUSM PDA recommended model, and the model that is currently available for purchase at a 30 percent discount with extended warranty until Wednesday, Jan. 14.

There will be time for questions at the end of the session.

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Taylor Awards for Excellence in Diversity nominations sought

Nominations and applications are being accepted for the third annual IUPUI Dr. Joseph T. Taylor Excellence in Diversity Awards. Dr. Taylor was the first dean of the IU School of Liberal Arts at IUPUI.

The awards will be conferred by Chancellor Charles Bantz during the 16th Annual Joseph T. Taylor Symposium on Feb. 19. Awards will be selected from nominations or applications submitted by faculty, staff or students in recognition of exemplary IUPUI academic and support programs, events, policies and activities that have led to the following:

- Increased recruitment and/or retention of African American and Hispanic faculty, students and staff
- Enhanced campus climate for diversity through social, cultural, or developmental programs or events
- Engagement of the IUPUI community in issues related to race, class or gender through innovative curriculum, research, programs or events.

The nomination/application form must be submitted no later than **Tuesday, Jan. 20**. Forms can be found at www.iupui.edu/joseph_t_taylor/.

Completed forms should be sent to:

Taylor Diversity Awards
c/o Lillian Charleston
IUPUI Affirmative Action Office
355 N. Lansing St., AO127
Indianapolis, IN 46202
317 274-2306, fax: 317 274-3963
affaindy@iupui.edu

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Honors

Susan Ballinger, MD, associate professor of pediatric rheumatology, has been named by the National Board of Medical Examiners to the the Step 2 Clinical Skills Physical Exam Advisory Committee in the development of U.S. Licensing Examination. Test committee members develop and review test items that compose the USMLE.

Herbert Cushing, MD, is the medical school liaison representative to the National Board of Medical Examiners. As a representative, Dr. Cushing has oversight responsibility for

IUSM's connection to the NBME secure website and the individuals designated to access it.

Debomoy Lahiri, PhD, professor of medical neurobiology and of medical and molecular genetics, has been awarded the Distinguished Scientist Award from the Association of Scientists of Indian Origin in America – Neuroscience Division during the 33rd annual meeting of the Society for Neuroscience meeting in New Orleans. The Distinguished Scientist Award is the highest award presented by ASIOA in recognition of scientific achievement in neuroscience.

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**Indiana University School of Medicine
Grants & Awards
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Project Director	Agency Name	Award Type	Title	Start/Stop	Total Award
Jiliang Li	United States Army	New Research	Healing of Stress Fracture in an Animal Model	09/01/03 09/30/05	\$200,209
William F. Bosron	NIH - National Institute of Diabetes & Digestive & Kidney Diseases	New Research	Retinoid Metabolism in Hepatic Stellate Cells	09/01/03 07/31/04	\$259,424
Alan Keith Dunker	NIH - National Library of Medicine	New Research	Pacific Symposium on Biocomputing 2002/2003/2004	07/01/03 11/30/03	\$31,422

Thomas D. Hurley	NIH - National Institute of Diabetes & Digestive & Kidney Diseases	New Research	Structural Determinants of Glycogen Initiation	08/01/03 07/31/04	\$343,932
P. Michael Conneally	NIH - National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke	Continuing/ Competing Research	National Research Roster of Huntington Disease Patients and Families	09/30/03 09/29/04	\$328,024
Kimberly Q. Cordon	University Of Iowa	New Research	Neurological Predictors of Huntington Disease-Predict-HD	05/01/02 08/31/04	\$4,500
David R. Jones	Merck Company Foundation	New Research	Relationship Between Cyp3A5 Genotypes and Effect of Verapamil on Midazolam Pharmacokinetics	08/01/03 07/31/05	\$94,000
Prashant K. Pandya	Clarian Health	New Research	The Impact of Treatment with Combination of PEG Interferon and Ribavirin on Glucose and Lipid Metabolism in Patients Infected with the	02/01/03 01/31/05	\$80,000

			Hepatitis C Virus		
Douglas K. Rex	Vanderbilt University	New Research	Turn of Markers and Recurrent Adenomas: A Follow-Up Study	09/30/02 08/31/03	\$163,052
Richard M. Frankel	National Opinion Research Center	New Research	Informed Decision Making in Older Patients and Surgeons	09/01/02 08/31/03	\$10,013
J. Marc Overhage	NIH - National Library of Medicine	New Research	Syndromic Surveillance Data Exchange and Analysis	09/30/03 09/29/04	\$606,068
Michael Weiner	Purdue University	Continuing/ Competing Research	Improving Drug Use for Elderly Heart Failure Patients	09/30/00 08/31/04	35,174
John G. Mastrorarde	NIH	New Research	Exercise as an Anti- Inflammatory Therapy for Asthma	09/22/03 07/31/04	\$117,042
Chinghai Kao	NIH - National Cancer Institute	New Research	Minority Predoctoral Fellowship Program	09/25/03 08/30/04	\$38,316

Steven B. Chin	NIH - National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders	New Research	Phonological Systems of Pediatric Cochlear Implant Users	09/01/03 08/31/04	\$254,165
Mark R. Kelley	Riley Children's Foundation	Continuing/ Competing Research	Molecular Medicine in Action	09/01/03 08/31/04	\$40,800
Gerry S. Oxford	NIH - National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke	New Research	Ionic Mechanisms Related to Secretion in Pituitary Cells	07/01/03 06/30/04	\$185,281
Jacqueline Ann Hobbs	Stanley Medical Research Institute	New Research	Potential Role of Human Parvoviruses in the Etiology of Schizophrenia	08/01/03 07/31/04	\$75,000
Frederick Unverzagt	NIH - National Institute of Nursing Research	Continuing/ Competing Research	Active Phase II: IU Field Site	09/30/03 06/30/04	\$336,685
Joseph R. Dynlacht	NIH - National Eye Institute	New Research	Effect of Estrogen on Radiation Induced Cataractogenesis	09/30/03 08/31/04	\$147,367
Chinghai Kao	Phi Beta Psi	Continuing/ Competing Research	Tissue Specific Gene Therapy for Human Prostate Cancer	07/01/03 06/30/04	\$45,000

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This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at noon, Saturday, Jan. 17, 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 Steve Bogdewic, PhD.

Guests include Robert Patterson, a third-year medical student and coordinator of IUSM's Diversity Week activities. He will discuss his goal of encouraging more minorities to enter medical school and the health professions. Diversity Week speaker Benjamin Carson, MD, Johns Hopkins neurosurgeon, who is renowned for separating numerous conjoined twins. He also is an advocate for recruiting minorities into health care. Dr. Carson also is the IUPUI Martin Luther King Day guest speaker.

Also appearing is Martin Farlow, MD, professor of neurology, who will discuss the latest Mad Cow scare and prion diseases.

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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