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Two from IUSM honored at Founders Day

Indiana University honored its outstanding faculty members and students at

the annual Founders Day celebration Feb. 28 in Assembly Hall on the Bloomington campus. Two faculty members from the School of Medicine were among those recognized.

Hal Broxmeyer, PhD, professor of medicine, Mary Margaret Walther Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, scientific director of Walther Oncology Center and chair of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology, was one of four faculty members elevated to the rank of distinguished professor.

Named as a recipient of the John W. Ryan Award for distinguished contributions to international programs was Joseph Mamlin, MD, professor emeritus of medicine

The Ryan Award was initiated in 1991 and named for the man who was president of IU from 1971 to 1987. Ryan, now president emeritus, was instrumental in fostering IU's commitment to excellence in international education. The award honors faculty members or librarians who have made exceptional contributions to the university's international programs and studies.

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Search begins for orthopaedic surgery chair

A search committee has been formed to identify candidates for the position of chair, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery.

Applicants must hold an MD or equivalent degree, be board certified in orthopaedic surgery, be eligible for a faculty appointment at the professor or associate professor level, and have a demonstrated ability to manage a multi-faceted clinical, research, and educational program.

Forward nominations (self-nominations are acceptable) to Debbie Cowley, director of Academic Administration, Fesler Hall 318.

Indiana University is an AAEOE, M/F/D.

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All-campus Grand Rounds – March 3

The first biannual School-wide Grand Rounds for students, residents, fellows and faculty will be 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Wednesday, March 3, in the Riley Hospital Outpatient Center auditorium.

“Teaching Professional Values: Why It Matters” will be the topic of William Branch, MD, professor of medicine at Emory University School of Medicine.

A breakfast buffet will follow.

The presentation is sponsored by a grant from the Koppaka Family Foundation.

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Geriatrics Conference postponed

The March 3 Geriatrics Conference has been rescheduled for April 7.

“Anemia in Geriatrics: An Update” will be presented on that date by Asok Antony, MD, from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. in Wishard Memorial Hospital, room T2008 A and B.

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Hogging the show for diabetes

The deadline is less than a week away to cast your vote in the American Diabetes Association's 12th Annual Kiss-A-Pig contest.

Henry Rodriguez, MD, director of the IU Pediatric Diabetes Clinical Program, has thrown his hat in the ring and hopes to win the most votes. His prize will be kissing a pig in front of thousands of basketball fans.

In an annual competition, the American Diabetes Association raises funds for diabetes research by paying homage to the pig for its role in the fight against diabetes as the first source of insulin. Local participants compete to see who can raise the most funds for diabetes research. The most successful candidate will be given the honor of smooching a real pig at an Indiana Pacers game, March 9.

Each vote can be submitted for \$1. To vote for Dr. Rodriguez, faculty and staff may request a ballot by emailing Pat Laskowski at plaskows@iupui.edu. Tax-deductible donations made to the American Diabetes Association also may exceed the \$1 minimum. The deadline for casting a vote is **Friday, March 5**.

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IT security policy announced

The first Information Technology security policy for the school, IUSM SEC-02: Disposition of Electronic Media, has been approved by the IUSM Executive Committee.

This policy covers the appropriate way to remove data from hard drives,

diskettes, etc., to protect confidentiality and comply with HIPAA and other regulations. To review the policy and see recommended practices for implementation, visit the Information Services and Technology Management Website at <http://technology.iusm.iu.edu/services/securitymanagement.aspx>.

Other security policies are under development and will be published after approval. Questions may be forwarded to the school's IT security officer, Eric Schmidt at erschmid@iupui.edu.

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Frontiers in Health: Career Opportunities in Rural Health

Undergraduate, graduate and professional students in the fields of dentistry, health administration, health economics, health informatics, environmental health, medicine, mental health, nursing, optometry, pharmacy, public health, statistics, veterinary medicine, wellness management, and other health related fields are invited to attend a free dinner to discuss current rural health issues in Indiana.

Co-sponsored by the Indiana Rural Health Association and the IUSM Department of Public Health, the dinner will be from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 2, in the Regenstrief Building of Wishard Memorial Hospital.

Speakers include Shawna Girgis, president of the Indiana Rural Health Association, and James Springer, EdD, director of the Indiana AHEC.

RSVP to Carole Kacius at kacius@iupui.edu, or call her at 274-3847.

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High-speed network symposium – March 9

Those interested in learning more about opportunities for sharing ideas for innovation, collaboration and economic advancement with colleagues from throughout Indiana are invited to attend the March 9 I-Light Applications Symposium. It will be held at the University Place Conference Center.

For registration and program information, see www.iupui.edu/~ilight/.

The I-Light Optical Fiber Infrastructure is a unique, high-speed network connecting IU Bloomington, IUPUI and Purdue University West Lafayette with each other and with Abilene, the national high-speed Internet2 research network.

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Grants available for clinical research training

A clinical research training program for physicians, nurses, dentists, doctoral and postdoctoral scientists -- the Clinical Investigator Training Enhancement (CITE) Program - is accepting applicants. This special program allows enrollees to integrate formal research training with a fellowship or faculty position in their own department.

Approximately six credit hours per semester will be offered along with clinical research in one's discipline. As part of the CITE Program, participants receive a masters of science in clinical research degree through the IU Graduate School.

More detailed information is available at www.regenstrief.org. Questions can be directed to Kurt Kroenke, MD, at kkroenke@regenstrief.org, or to the program manager, Suzanne Galbraith at 630-7870.

The program is partially sponsored by a K-30 grant awarded by the National Institutes of Health.

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Clinical Trials Program offers educational opportunities

The Clinical Trials Program offers many continuing education opportunities for faculty, staff and coordinators involved in clinical research.

Educational programs of topical and practical interest are presented each month that are appropriate for both new and experienced individuals involved in all types of clinical research: investigator-initiated, NIH and commercially-sponsored.

A complete listing with details about each program can be found on the CTP Website at

[http://medicine.iupui.edu/ctp/pdf/2004 Research Education Programs.2.04.rtf](http://medicine.iupui.edu/ctp/pdf/2004%20Research%20Education%20Programs.2.04.rtf).

Additions or changes to the lineup will be posted on the same site.

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Treatment controversies topic of diabetes conference

Controversies in the treatment of diabetes is the theme of Diabetes Update IV, a symposium offered by the IUSM Department of Medicine, Division of Nephrology, Wednesday, April 14. The day-long conference will be at the University Place Conference Center.

Guest faculty are Thomas Buchanan, MD, program director, General

Clinical Research Center, USC Keck School of Medicine, and Juan Frias, MD, senior director of medical affairs at Amylin Pharmaceuticals.

IUSM presenters are Rattan Juneja, MD, Mark Deeg, MD, Kieren Mather, MD, Paris Roach, MD, Sue Robbins, RD, Stephen Sawanda, MD, Myron Weinberger, MD.

Continuing medical education credits are offered.

For more information, call 274-8353. Online registration is available at <http://cme.medicine.iu.edu>.

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Neuroinflammation symposium – May 2-3

The Midwest Inflammation Research Association is hosting a symposium on neuroinflammation May 2-3 at the Westin Hotel and Conference Center, Indianapolis.

Registration forms and other information can be found at www.inflammationresearch.org/index.html.

Topics include neuroimmunology, neuroinflammation in neurodegenerative disease, cytokines and chemokines in the central nervous system, imaging and biomarker technologies, and correlating basic science to clinical disease.

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Save the date for Medical Humanities Symposium

"Blame and Responsibility in Medical Practice" is the theme of the 2004

Medical Humanities Symposium on the IUPUI campus Oct. 7-8. Eric Cassell, MD, will be the keynote speaker.

Dr. Cassell has written widely about moral problems in medicine, the care of the dying and the nature of suffering. He is the author of *The Healer's Art*, *The Place of the Humanities in Medicine*, *Changing Values in Medicine*, *The Nature of Suffering*, and a two volume work on doctor-patient communication, *Talking with Patients*, which represents five years of clinical research. His major research interest is the theory of clinical medicine.

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AAMC grants and awards

At its annual meeting the Association of American Medical Colleges presents its major awards honoring individuals and programs making significant contributions in the fields of medical education, research and community service.

Specific information about each award and their respective nomination requirements is available at www.aamc.org/about/awards/start.htm. The awards and their 2004 deadlines for nominations are:

Abraham Flexner Award – May 7

Alpha Omega Alpha Robert J. Glaser Distinguished Teacher Award – May 31

Award for Distinguished Research – May 7

David E. Rogers Award – May 7

Herbert W. Nickens, M.D., Award – April 2

Herbert W. Nickens, M.D., Faculty Fellowship – April 2

Herbert W. Nickens, M.D., Medical Student Scholarships – April 2

Humanism in Medicine Award – April 9

Outstanding Community Service Award – April 16

Caring for Community: A National Medical Student Service Project – March 29

Secretary's Award – To be determined by HHS

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United Way Campaign results

The 2003 IUPUI United Way Campaign, which concluded Oct. 31, exceeded its goal of \$275,000. The results:

Total raised: \$283,392

Total donors: 1,114

Key Club donors: 108 who pledged a total of \$144,458

Top departments by dollars pledged (Academic)

Senior Academy

School of Business

School of Science

School of Dentistry

Top departments by dollars pledged (School of Medicine)

Pediatrics

OB/GYN

Radiology

General Internal Medicine

Top departments by number of donors (Academic)

Campus Facilities

School of Nursing

School of Liberal Arts

School of Engineering & Technology

Top departments by number of donors (School of Medicine)

Pediatrics

Dean's Office

Psychiatry

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This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at noon, Saturday, March 6, 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.

Guest Abraham Morgentaler, MD, author of *The Viagra Myth: The Surprising Impact on Love and Relationships* and associate professor at Harvard Medical School, will discuss erectile dysfunction and the impact of drugs such as Pfizer's Viagra and Lilly's Cialis.

James Lingeman, MD, director of research at Methodist Hospital's Institute for Kidney Stone Disease, will discuss the 20th anniversary of the lithotripter, a device used to pulverize kidney stones. Methodist was the first hospital in the United States to offer the treatment.

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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