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Sturek selected to lead cellular and integrative physiology

Michael Sturek, PhD, has been selected as professor and chair of the IUSM Department of Cellular and Integrative Physiology pending approval by the IU board of trustees. He

is expected to begin his duties June 1.

Dr. Sturek currently is associate director of basic research at the Center for Diabetes and Cardiovascular Health, and professor of medical pharmacology and physiology at the University of Missouri School of Medicine.

His research focus is vascular biology, primarily in the areas associated with diabetes.

Dr. Sturek received his bachelor's degree from Augustana College. He received a master's degree in exercise physiology at Purdue University and a doctorate in pharmacology from the University of Iowa. Dr. Sturek joined the University of Missouri faculty in 1987.

He is a member of several professional societies, including the Biophysical Society, the American Heart Association and the American Diabetes Association. He holds several grants including funding from the National Institutes of Health and the American Diabetes Association.

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Herbert inauguration April 15

Adam Herbert will be installed as the 17th president of Indiana University Thursday, April 15. Faculty, staff and students are invited to the inauguration, which will be at 3 p.m. in the IU Auditorium on the Bloomington campus. A reception open to the public will follow.

Dr. Herbert will deliver an inaugural address outlining his vision for IU.

The night before, IU Distinguished Professor of Music David Baker and Bunky Green, professor and director of jazz studies at the University of North Florida, will perform a jazz concert at 8:30 p.m. It will be in the IU Auditorium and is free to the public.

The Lilly Library will display IU's past presidential inaugurations titled "From Andrew Wylie to Adam W. Herbert: Images of Presidential Inauguration Ceremonies."

Additional information on the IU presidential inauguration can be found at

www.indiana.edu/~pres/inauguration04

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Mark your calendar: Faculty Development Conference

The Faculty Development Conference "Teaching and Evaluating Required ACGME Competencies in Systems-based Practice and Practice-based Learning and Improvement" will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, May 27.

The conference, hosted by IUSM and Tufts Health Care Institute, will be at the University Place Conference Center.

The program is designed for residency training program directors, clinical faculty and GME leaders to address the ACGME competencies. Systems-based practice and practice-based learning and improvement will be one focus of the program.

This activity has been approved for AMA/PRA category 1 credit.

For additional information, call the Office of House Staff Affairs at 274-8282.

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Orientation guide goes online

This week the School of Medicine debuts its online orientation guide for faculty and staff. Initially intended for new employees, this collection of documents has information of interest to everyone.

Browse or search for answers to questions related to the workaday world at IU and IUSM -- from early retirement options to telephone passcodes, parking permits, child daycare and research regulations.

The site will continue to be developed and reader input is appreciated to make the guide more user friendly and functional.

See <http://medicine.iu.edu/faculty/guide/index.shtml>.

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Food drive sponsored by CMA and SNMA

The Christian Medical Association and the Student National Medical Association are sponsoring an Easter food drive from now until April 17.

Canned goods and non-perishable food items can be dropped off in the basement of the VanNuys Medical Science Building. Boxes are provided near the student mail boxes and outside room 164.

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Family Medicine prepares for medical mission to Honduras

Javier Martir Sevilla, MD, assistant professor of clinical family medicine, will lead an international medicine elective rotation in Las Lajas, Honduras, April 4 -11.

The purpose is to consolidate the international medicine elective taking the first two IUSM students Trina Helderman and Sunah Kim to complete a four-week rotation. IUSM student Kevin McGarvey will participate for one week. All are fourth-year students.

Also going to Honduras are Gaylen Kelton, MD, medical director, IU/Methodist Family Practice Center; second-year resident Ricardo Valdivia, MD, and Jennifer Custer, IU International Medical Student Interest Group (IMSIG) consultant.

The mission team will work at clinical sites throughout the Central American country. The purpose of this evolving Family Medicine elective is to provide students, residents and fellows an opportunity to learn principles of public health, tropical medicine and community development in urban and rural communities in Honduras.

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Research opportunity in gastroenterology

Naga Chalasani, MD, and Paul Haynes, MD, are involved in a retrospective outcome study of patients with liver cirrhosis secondary to nonalcoholic steatohepatitis.

They are seeking a medical student or resident interested in participating in the data collection for this study who wants to be included as an author on the manuscript. To apply, contact Dr. Haynes at phaynes@iupui.edu, or 656-4166.

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Pediatric AIDS expert is Merritt Lecturer

A UCLA physician involved in the early studies of drug therapies to reduce mother-to-child transmission of the AIDS virus will present the 2004 Doris H. Merritt, MD, Lecture in Women's Health.

Yvonne Bryson, MD, will present "Global Advances and Challenges for the Prevention of perinatal HIV" at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, in the Ruth Lilly Learning Center auditorium at the Riley Hospital Outpatient Center. A reception will follow.

The event is sponsored by the IU National Center of Excellence in Women's Health. Reservations are required and can be made by calling Tina Darling at 630-2243, or by email at tdarling@iupui.edu. The deadline is **Friday, April 16**.

Dr. Bryson, who directs the division of infectious diseases at UCLA School of Medicine, was one of initial investigators of nevirapine, an anti-HIV drug that slows down and helps prevent damage to the immune system, thereby reducing the risks of patients developing AIDS-related illnesses. Specifically, her studies in the late 1990s demonstrated that nevirapine reduced AIDS transmission to unborn children.

The lectureship is named for Doris Merritt, MD, IU distinguished professor emerita who served in many important capacities during her 40-plus-year medical career, much of it spent as a pediatric physician, faculty member and administrator at the IU schools of Medicine and Nursing, the National Institutes of Health and Purdue University.

Continuing medical education credit is offered.

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Ethics at Lunch: Wishard's contribution

"What happens if Wishard folds?" is the topic of the Thursday, April 1, Ethics at Lunch seminar from noon to 1 p.m. in VanNuys Medical Science Building, room B26.

Lisa Harris, MD, medical director and CEO of Wishard Health and Hospital Corp., will be the speaker. Points she will address include: Where will our patients receive care and what level of care will they receive? What will be the ramifications for surrounding hospitals? If all citizens were guaranteed a basic level of care through a federal government single-payer plan, where would Wishard exist in a health system where there no longer are the "uninsured?"

Lunch is provided.

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Clinical research overview - April 2

The Clinical Trials Program is hosting "Introduction to Clinical Research: An Overview of the Clinical Research Process" from 8:30 a.m. to noon, Friday, April 2. The free seminar will be in the Riley Hospital Outpatient Center auditorium.

Sharon Moe, MD, director of the CTP, and program staff will present.

To register, contact Michelle Murray at mimurray@iupui.edu, or 278-2868. Two CME credits are offered.

This is one of many educational opportunities on a variety of clinical research related topics planned by CTP for the coming year. For the most up-to-date listing, consult the CTP Web site at

<http://medicine.iupui.edu/ctp/pdf/2004%20Research%20Education%20Programs.2.04.rtf>

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IU Geriatrics Conferences for April

The IU Geriatrics Conferences are from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. in Wishard Memorial Hospital, room T2008 A and B. Speakers and their topics in April are:

April 7 Anemia in Geriatrics: An Update
Asok Antony, MD
IUSM professor of medicine

April 21 Gait Evaluation for the Novice
Diane Healey, MD
Co-medical director, St. Vincent Institute on
Aging

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Combined Seminar Series for April

The IU Cancer Center Combined Seminar Series for April includes a special seminar on April 29. The regularly scheduled guests speak on Wednesdays from 4 to 5 p.m. in the IU Cancer Research Institute auditorium.

April 7 -- Yi-Ping Chen, associate professor of cell and molecular biology, Tulane University, "Molecular Mechanisms for Left-right Asymmetry in Vertebrates"

April 14 -- Jacqueline Gervay-Hague, Department of Chemistry, University of California-Davis, topic to be announced.

April 21 -- Teresa Wilson, PhD, assistant professor, Radiation Oncology Research Laboratory, Department of Radiation Oncology, University of Maryland, Baltimore, "DNA Mismatch Repair: Matching Proteins with Functions"

April 28 -- Richard Berhinger, PhD, professor of molecular genetics, University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, topic to be announced.

April 29 -- Special seminar, Susan Cole, PhD, FRSC, Canada Research Chair in Cancer Biology, Division of Cancer Biology and Genetics, Queen's University Cancer Research Institute, "Complex Role of Proline Residues in the Structure & Function of the Drug and Organic Anion Transporter, MRP1"

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ICVBM Seminar Series

The Indiana Center for Vascular Biology and Medicine Seminar Series will host two guest speakers in April.

David Ingram, MD, IU assistant professor of pediatrics, biochemistry and molecular biology, will speak from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 6, in IU Cancer Research Institute, room 101. His topic is "Use of clonogenic assay to identify a novel hierarchy of endothelial progenitor cells from human peripheral blood."

On Tuesday, April 27, Zorina Galis, PhD, a research advisor in cardiovascular research at Eli Lilly, will speak from noon to 1 p.m. in VanNuys Medical Science Building, room 326, on "Matrix metalloproteinases and the making and breaking of blood vessels."

For more information on the Indiana Center for Vascular Biology and Medicine, see <http://vascularbiomed.iu.edu>.

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Getting Started with EndNote7

IUSM Library staff Carole Gall and Doug Bartlow will hold a beginners' workshop on the most recent version of EndNote, a citation management software, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 7, in the VanNuys Medical Science Building computer

lab, room 016.

Faculty, staff and students are invited to attend this hands-on workshop, which is limited to 15 participants. The Getting Started with EndNote7 workshop will be repeated on the first Wednesday of the month for May and June.

To register or for more information, contact Carole at cfgall@iupui.edu, 274-1411, or Doug at bartlowjd@iupui.edu, 274-5077.

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Research symposium for persons of color - April 8

The Fifth Annual IUPUI Research Symposium for Faculty, Staff & Students of Color will be from 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Thursday, April 8, in the University Library Lilly Auditorium.

The symposium will showcase the research of faculty, staff, and students of color, and will include both poster and oral presentations.

IUPUI Chancellor Charles Bantz, PhD, will speak at 1 p.m. following lunch.

Last year's symposium included 20 presenters from various schools and departments on campus. More information on this year's symposium can be found at <http://opd.iupui.edu/ompd/symposium>.

The symposium is open to everyone to attend, and we welcome our colleagues at the other IU and Purdue campuses.

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Deadline extended for Race for the Cure

The deadline for applications to be a part of the Race for the Cure IUPUI Team Jaguars has been extended until **Monday, March 29**.

Register online at www.iupui.edu/~extaff/prom/cure.htm. Click on the register on-line link and sign up under the link for IUPUI General.

For more information, contact Marty Posch at 278-8573.

The Race for the Cure is Saturday, April 24 on the IUPUI campus.

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IUSM discounts offered at bookstore

In recognition of National Doctors' Day, the JAGS Bookstore in the Union Building is offering a 25 percent discount on all IUSM apparel and gift items. The special begins Monday, March 29, and ends Saturday, April 3.

Discount cannot be combined with any other offers. Not valid on special orders.

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This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at noon, Saturday, April 3, to Sound Medicine, the weekly radio program co-produced by IUSM and WFYI Public Radio (90.1 FM) in Indianapolis. This week's co-hosts are Barbara Lewis and Kathy Miller, MD.

Guests include Kenneth Brandt, MD, professor of medicine, discussing his research results into the use of the antibiotic doxycycline for treatment of knee osteoarthritis. IU neurologist Allison Brashear, MD, will discuss cervical dystonia, also known as spasmodic torticollis.

Tom Imperiale, MD, IUSM professor of gastroenterology and Regenstrief Institute investigator, will discuss his research into the creation of an index to guide physicians in whether sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy is most beneficial for a patient.

Historian John Barry will discuss his book "The Great Influenza: The Epic Story of the

Deadliest Plague in History."

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>

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