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Data Driven Decisions: designing new directions for IUSM

The new project that will create IUSM's systems for allocating resources, setting priorities and supporting and rewarding faculty has a new name, and three new teams of faculty who will work on it.

The Data Driven Management project has been renamed Data Driven Decisions, to reflect more accurately the goals of the effort.

Three groups of IUSM faculty have agreed to serve on committees, called design teams, which will develop the initial methodologies used to implement the project. The design teams have been charged with creating systems that will recognize, support and reward faculty achievement. The systems will enable the school to better understand what resources are available and how they are being used as decisions are made to set priorities.

A design team has been selected for each of the school's primary missions – education, clinical service and research.

Members of the education design team: Stephen Bogdewic, PhD, Department of Family Medicine, team chair; William Bosron, PhD, Graduate Studies; Wade Clapp, MD, Department of Pediatrics; Peter Duong, PhD, Department of Anatomy & Cell Biology / Terre Haute Center for Medical Education; Scott Engum, MD, Department of Surgery; Debra Litzelman, MD, Department of Medicine; Lia Logio, MD, Department of Medicine; Julie McGowan, PhD, Information Resources and Educational Technology; Jacqueline O'Donnell, Department of Medicine/Cardiology; Ann Roman, PhD, Department of Microbiology/Immunology; Jeffrey Rothenberg, MD, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology; Jerry Rushton, MD, Department of Pediatrics, Mark Seifert, PhD, Department of Anatomy & Cell Biology;

Members of the clinical design team: Asok Antony, MD, Department of Medicine/Hematology/Oncology; Allison Brashear, MD, Department of Neurology; Mark Cain, MD, Department of Urology; Randall Caldwell, MD, Department of Pediatrics; John Eble, MD, Department of Pathology; John Fitzgerald, MD, Department of Medicine; Valerie Jackson, MD, Department of Radiology; Michael Lykens, MD, Department of Medicine/Pulmonary and Critical Care; Richard Miyamoto, MD, Department of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery; Paul Nelson, MD, Department of Surgery/ Neurosurgery; Fred Rescorla, MD, Department of Pediatrics; Eric Wiebke, MD, Department of Surgery, team chair.

Members of the research design team: Janice Blum, PhD, Department of Microbiology & Immunology, team chair; Stephen Downs, MD, Department of Pediatrics; Roman Dziarksi, PhD, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Northwest Center for Medical Education; Thomas Inui, MD, Regenstrief Institute; Sharon Moe, MD,

Department of Medicine/Nephrology; Bruce Molitoris, MD, Department of Medicine/Nephrology; Gerry Oxford, PhD, Stark Neurosciences Research Institute; Fredrick Pavalko, PhD, Department of Cellular & Integrative Physiology; Mark Pescovitz, MD, Department of Surgery; Peter Roach, PhD, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; Anantha Shekhar, MD PhD, Department of Psychiatry; John Talbott, MBA, Director of Operations; Mervin Yoder, MD, Department of Pediatrics.

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IU presidential inaugural events begin Wednesday

IU will inaugurate Adam W. Herbert as its 17th president Thursday, April 15, during public ceremonies that will pay tribute to the academic heritage of the university.

Students, faculty, staff and the community are invited to attend the inaugural events, including a free jazz concert on the evening of April 14, the unveiling of a presidential portrait on April 15 and the formal investiture ceremony at 3 p.m. in the Indiana University Auditorium.

The ceremony will begin with a procession comprised of up to 225 faculty members and 32 representatives from IU's eight campuses. They will be joined by delegates representing 70 colleges and universities, learned societies and national organizations from across the country. The procession, a hallmark of academic tradition, will originate at the Showalter Fountain and make its way into the IU Auditorium.

After an invocation by the president's niece, the Rev. Deborah Martin, and a welcome by Kenneth R.R. Gros Louis, interim senior vice president for academic affairs and chancellor of the Bloomington campus, speakers will include Rep. Baron Hill (D-Ind.), Indiana Secretary of State Todd Rokita and Bloomington Mayor Mark Krizan.

The ceremony will include special music by the IU Philharmonic Orchestra and the African American Choral Ensemble. Following his formal investiture as the 17th president of IU, Herbert will deliver his inaugural address, "Extending the Reach of Knowledge."

Immediately following the ceremony, a public reception will be in the lobby of the auditorium.

Complete inauguration information is available at www.indiana.edu/~pres/inauguration04/.

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Future docs pay ‘House Calls’ to needy homeowners

The days of doctors making house calls are rare, but IUSM students soon will be calling on certain city residents to deliver a healthy dose of help with their homes.

Several students will participate in the annual “Spring House Calls” program Saturday morning, April 17. The event teams the future physicians with homeowners in the Haughville and Blackburn neighborhoods.

Early in the morning, students will converge at the community hub, Christamore House, and receive their work assignments. From there they will set out with garden tools, lawnmowers and weed trimmers to visit homeowners with whom they have been matched. In addition to the yard work, students will make minor property repairs and plant flowers.

“Many people enter medicine with a desire to serve and to impact society; this event provides an opportunity for students to do both before they receive their medical degrees,” says Emily Willen, a second-year medical student who is helping organize this year’s project.

Spring House Calls was started in 1996 and is an annual program sponsored by the School’s Office of Medical Service-Learning. Since then, more than 700 students have volunteered nearly 6,000 hours of service to the near-Westside community.

“Students participating in Spring House Calls and other similar volunteer programs learn more about the value of community service and this makes them better doctors and advocates for policies that improve health care delivery to the public,” says Patricia Keener, M.D., professor of pediatrics and assistant dean of OMSL.

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First Visual Media grant winner named

The Office of Visual Media has chosen the Reach Out and Read Indiana program as the first recipient of its production grant. The grant will be used to create materials to increase awareness of, and enrollment in, the program. Abigail Klemsz, MD, PhD, FAAP, State Medical Director/ROR Indiana submitted the winning proposal.

In December, the Office of Visual Media announced the initial OVM Production Grant. To be offered twice each year, the grant will cover half the production cost of a media project (up to \$7,500). Several applications were received and the selection committee was impressed by the quality of ideas and variety of need.

The selected proposal, Reach Out and Read Indiana, is part of a national pediatric literacy program that “makes literacy promotion a standard part of pediatric primary care.”

At each well-child visit, trained doctors and nurses advise caregivers about the importance of reading aloud. New books are given during well-child visits to patients between the ages of six months and five years, with a special focus on children growing up in poverty.

The program allows physicians to routinely promote child development and gives parents the tools and techniques they need to help their child to begin to love books and to start school ready to learn.

OVM will be creating various materials as well as an innovative traveling exhibit to promote the program.

The Office of Visual Media is the communications design group of the Indiana University School of Medicine. Utilizing graphic design, video/multimedia, photography, illustration and sculpture, their professionals offer media services and products that provide creative, innovative and engaging visual solutions. The next OVM Production Grant will be offered in July and awarded in October.

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Nominations sought for 2005 Beering Award

The Beering Award Committee seeks nominations for the 2005 Steven C. Beering Award for Advancement of Biomedical Science. The deadline for submission is Wednesday, April 28.

Established through contributions of faculty, alumni and friends of the School of Medicine as a tribute to the former dean, this award honors an internationally recognized individual for outstanding research contributions to the advancement of biomedical or clinical science. The recipient is asked to present one major lecture to the medical community at the time the award. The award winner also receives a medal and a check for \$10,000, and spends about three days on campus, during which one or two additional lectures to smaller groups are planned.

Nominations should be accompanied by a summary statement emphasizing the most important academic accomplishments of the nominee; the importance to biomedical or clinical science; and why he or she is deserving of this honor. A curriculum vitae and a list of key publications should be included.

Submit all information no later than Wednesday, April 28, to the attention of Amy-Jeanne Sayre, Academic Administration, Fesler Hall 318.

Stanley Korsmeyer, MD, Sidney Farber Professor and professor of medicine at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard Medical School is the recipient of the 2004 Beering Award and will present his lecture on Oct. 20.

Steven C. Beering Award Committee members are: Richard Miyamoto, MD, chair; Simon J. Conway, PhD, Anna DePaoli-Roach, PhD, Leonard C. Erickson, PhD, Janet Hock, PhD, BDS, Ora Pescovitz, MD, Karen Roos, MD, Stephen Trippel, MD, and Sandra Valaitis, MD.

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Staff council elections approaching

Staff Council, the voice in representing issues concerning university staff, will accept nominations online to fill expiring terms and vacancies.

Nominations will be accepted within the following schools, programs and departments which will have vacancies: Academic Support, Administration & Finance, Campus Facility Services, Executive Management Responsibility Center, Indiana Higher Education Telecommunications System, School of Dentistry, School of Engineering and Technology, School of Journalism, School of Law, School of Liberal Arts, School of Medicine, School of Music and University Library.

Schools, departments and programs with no vacancies do not need to vote this year.

For a list of current representatives, see www.iupui.edu/~scouncil.

All eligible staff will be notified twice via email; first with instructions for nominating and again with instructions for voting.

Staff may visit the Web site April 21-27 to submit a nomination. Votes may be cast for nominated department representatives at the same Web site between April 29 and May 5. All nominations and votes are cast online.

Results will be announced by May 7.

For more information on the Staff Council elections, contact Molly Martin, Staff Council coordinator, at 274-2215, or by email at molmarti@iupui.edu.

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Poster session on tap for April 16

Regenstrief Institute investigators and fellows will present a poster session 12:45 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., Friday, April 16, in the atrium of the Medical Sciences Building as part of the institute's April Board of Directors' meeting.

All are invited to attend the poster session and meet with board members, investigators and fellows.

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New and used book sale at University Library

A two-day book sale at the IUPUI University Library will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, April 19, and Tuesday, April 20, on the ground floor of the library, room 1126. Offerings include popular fiction, classics, non-fiction of all subject areas, children's books and foreign language titles.

The sale supports scholarships for IUPUI library science students and professional development for IUPUI librarians. It is sponsored by Indiana University Librarians Association.

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CTP has new program offerings

The Clinical Trials Program is hosting programs in April and May on HIPAA requirements and obtaining the requested consents from trial participants.

The first program, "HIPAA and Medicare Update for Clinical Researchers: A refresher course regarding the impact of HIPAA and Medicare on Clinical Research" will be from noon to 1:30 p.m., April 23, in the Tudor Auditorium, Wishard Outpatient Wing, fifth floor.

On May 7, from noon to 1:30 p.m., "Consent and Recruitment Processes" will be in the Tudor Auditorium.

Registration is at the door for both programs and continuing medical education credit is offered.

For more information on these programs or to see other CTP educational opportunities on a variety of clinical research related topics see the CTP Web site at <http://medicine.iupui.edu/ctp/pdf/2004%20Research%20Education%20Programs.2.04.rtf>.

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Need Funding? Workshop on Community of Science

Community of Science is the main database at IUSM to locate external funding and maintain electronic CVs and online research profiles. This workshop is lead by Carole Gall, IUSM Libraries, and Etta Ward, Research & Sponsored Programs.

The workshop, profile set up, and practice time for funding search will be from 10:30 a.m. to noon, Tuesday, April 20, in the VanNuys Medical Science Building computer lab, room 016.

This hands-on workshop is limited to 15 people supporting research at IUSM, and will be repeated in a month on Wednesday, May 19, from 10:30 a.m. to noon in the same location.

To register or for more information, contact Gall at cfgall@iupui.edu, 274-1411, or Ward at emward@iupui.edu, or 278-8427.

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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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CoE event focuses on women's health developments

Health care professionals and nonprofessionals alike have the opportunity to learn some of the latest medical developments and issues affecting women's health from IUSM physicians at an upcoming seminar.

“Dimensions in Women's Health: Knowledge, Expertise and Communication” is sponsored by the National Center of Excellence for Women's Health at the IU School of Medicine. The event is Friday, May 7, and will be at the University Place Conference Center and Hotel, 850 W. Michigan St., on the Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis campus.

Topics to be covered at the day-long event:

- Clinical developments in the treatment of osteoporosis
- Controversies in hormone replacement therapy
- Developments in the clinical management of heart disease
- Contraceptive options
- Sexual dysfunction and how it's treated in clinical settings
- Identifying female patients at risk of domestic violence

“IU physicians as well as guest speakers will provide provocative and timely information, all of it geared to enhance the skills of women's health care providers and better the general public's understanding of these issues,” says Rose S. Fife, M.D., Center of Excellence director and associate dean for research. “This event is unprecedented, too, because it's the first time we have geared a program to serve health care professionals and the general public at the same time.”

The seminar offers continuing medical education credits for health care providers. For more information, call 274-8353. Registration is required 72 hours before the event.

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Creations for the Cure bracelet sale

Creations for the Cure will host a pre-Mother's Day bracelet sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wednesday, April 21, in the lobby of the Indiana Cancer Pavilion.

A portion of the proceeds are donated to the IU Cancer Center. Creations primarily sells breast cancer bracelets made of pink and clear crystals, but bracelets representing other cancers with alternate colored beads can be ordered.

For more information, see Creations for the Cure Web site at www.creationsforthecure.com.

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St. Margaret's Guild readies for Decorators' Show House

Each year, St. Margaret's Hospital Guild hosts the Decorators' Show House, an event that raises money for Wishard Health Services.

This year two houses located in the heart of the Meridian-Kessler area will be open April 24 through May 9.

The houses are a classic English Tudor at 5555 Washington Blvd., and an Italian Renaissance at 5540 Central Ave. There will be a total of 39 interior areas and 11 landscape areas in the two houses.

Proceeds from the 2003 Decorators' Show House Tour generated \$295,000 for Wishard.

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Sign-up for WalkAmerica

The March of Dimes invites IUPUI faculty, staff and students to participate in the WalkAmerica event, Sunday, April 18. The walk begins and ends on the IUPUI campus at the IU Michael A. Carroll Track & Soccer Stadium.

Check-in time is 9 a.m. and the walk begins at 10 a.m. For more information call 262-4668 or visit: www.walkamerica.org.

The 34th annual WalkAmerica benefits the March of Dimes with its fight against the growing crisis of premature birth. Today, one in eight babies is born prematurely. Many die; some face lifelong disability. The money raise in WalkAmerica supports March of Dimes research and programs to find answers to what causes premature birth and what can be done to prevent it.

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This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at noon, Saturday, April 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 Eric Meslin, Ph.D., director of the IU Center for Bioethics.

This week's show is about the ethical and legal issues associated with embryonic stem cell research and cloning. Guests will be Hal Broxmeyer, PhD, chair of the IU School of Medicine Department of Microbiology and Immunology and an expert in stem cell research; R. Alta Charo, JD, from the University of Wisconsin School of Law.

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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