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## **Senior Banquet night of applause**

The 2004 Senior Banquet honored the efforts of students and faculty. The banquet is held annually the Friday before graduation. Awards presented May 7:

## **Departmental Awards**

John Barnhill Award – Michael Hobson  
Department of Dermatology Award – Carrie Glick  
Department of Family Medicine – Lilly Santeliz  
John B. Hickam – Richard Foster  
Alexander Treloar Ross Award – Samir Belagaje  
Roy Rheinhardt Memorial Award – Catherine Golden  
Floyd T. Romberger Jr., MD Teaching Award – Kiersa Durfee  
J. Donald Hubbard Award -- Michael Hobson  
Carleton D. Nordschow – Talia Muram & Angie Schultz  
Lyman Meiks Clinical Award – Brett Barkimer  
Lyman Meiks research Award – David Hains  
John Heubi Award – Christina Boccone  
Tina Kwan Award – Nina Park  
K.K. Chen Award – Brian Samuels  
Indiana Society of Physical Med & Rehab – Kelly Paul  
Patricia Sharpley Award – Michael Webber  
American College of Surgeons Award – Margaret Grisell  
Senior Elective Honors Program (OB/GYN) – Kristin Kiesling  
Senior Elective Honors Program (Surgery) – Christine Bouchard, Todd Eads, Greg Helbig and Michael Hobson  
Senior Elective Honors Program (Surgery) – Nathan Huber, Nicholas Panetta, Jason Pope, Matthew Rendel and Bryan Wohlfeld

## **School Awards**

Community Service Leadership Award – Claire Helbig, Benjamin Henkle, Kelly Kessler and Emily Chui Webber  
Mary Jean Yoder Award – Elizabeth Kuonen  
Dean's Award – Brian Samuels  
Marcus Ravdin Award – Carrie Gick

## **Prior Awards**

Research Program in Academic Medicine:

Christine Bouchard

Gregory Helbig

E. Jane Brownley Award:

Kathleen O'Connell

Arthur B. Richter Scholarship:

Benjamin May

Jay Thomas Award:

Matthew King

**Basic Science Award Winners**

Mark Braun, MD (Bloomington)

Joseph Rayburn, MD (Evansville)

Roger Hoversland, PhD (Fort Wayne)

Robert Harris, PhD (Indianapolis)

James Walker, PhD (Lafayette)

Victor Jolgren, MD (Muncie)

Carl Marfurt, PhD (Northwest)

Joseph Prahlow, MD (South Bend)

Taihung Duong, PhD (Terre Haute)

**Clinical Science Award Winners**

Philip Gibbs, MD (Anesthesia)

Bart Besinger, MD (Emer Medicine)

James Andry, MD (Family Medicine)

Ahdy Helmy, MBBCh, MD, FACP (Internal Medicine)

Robert Pascuzzi, MD (Neurology)

Lyree Mikhail, MD (OBGYN)

Mitchell Harris, MD (Pediatrics)

Joseph DeStefano, MD (Psychiatry)

Richard Gunderman, MD, MPH, PhD (Radiology)

David Matthews, MD (Surgery)

Chi-Wah Yung (Rudy), MD (Surgery-Ophthalmology)

Dolores Cikrit, MD (Surgery-Vascular)

Frederick Rescorla, MD (Surgery-Peds)

### Other Awards

Melissa Titus (MSC Award)

Medicine (Outstanding Clerkship)

Jim Megremis, MD (Golden Apple Award)

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## 2004 Trustee Teaching Award recipients

Thirty-eight Trustee Teaching Award recipients were recognized during the 2004 IUSM commencement services May 9. They are:

Susan Ballinger, MD	Pediatrics
Andrew Beckman, MD	Emergency Medicine
Herbert Cushing, MD	Medicine
Julia Foster, MD	Pediatrics
Rafael Grau, MD	Medicine
Michelle Howenstine, MD	Pediatrics
Palmer Mackie, MD	Medicine
Phil Merk, MD	Pediatrics
Jean Molleston, MD	Pediatrics
Elisabeth von der Lohe, MD	Medicine

Christopher Weaver, MD	Emergency Medicine
Joanne Wojcieszek, MD	Neurology
Karen Wolf, MD	Medicine
Veda Ackerman, MD	Pediatrics
Sharon Andreoli, MD	Pediatrics
Simon Atkinson, MD, PhD	Medicine
David Dunn, MD	Psychiatry
Taihung Duong, PhD	Terre Haute Center (Anatomy)
Scott Engum, MD	Surgery
Thomas Gardner, MD	Urology
Mitchell Goldman, MD	Medicine
Irmina Gradus-Pizlo, MD	Medicine
Gregory Gramelspacher, MD	Medicine
Thomas F. Imperiale, MD	Medicine
Michael J. Klemsz, PhD	Microbiology and Immunology
Lawrence Lumeng, MD	Medicine
Carl Marfurt, PhD	Northwest Center (Anatomy)
Sharon Moe, MD	Medicine
Bruce Molitoris, MD	Medicine
Robert Pascuzzi, MD	Neurology
Michael Ryan, MD	Medicine

Dale Saxon, PhD

Robert H. Schloemer, PhD

Mark Seifert, PhD

Anantha Shekhar, PhD

David Skalnik, PhD

James Williams, PhD

Lynn Willis, PhD

Evansville

Center

(Anatomy)

Microbiology

and

Immunology

Anatomy-

Indianapolis

Psychiatry

Pediatrics

Anatomy-

Indianapolis

Pharmacology

& Toxicology

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## **Alpha Omega Alpha prizes awarded**

The 2004 Alpha Omega Alpha Student Research Fellowship recipient is Jessica Hammond, a first-year IUSM student.

Her research project is “Effect of RNA interference (RNAi) for extracellular-regulated kinase 1 and 2 (ERK1/2) on ovarian cancer cell survival.” The fellowship provides \$3,000 to support the recipient while research is completed.

### **2003 Pharos Editor’s Prize Winner**

Richard Gunderman, MD, PhD, current Indiana Chapter president, was one of three winners of the Pharos Editor’s Prize for his paper “Images of Our Professional Endowment: A Credo for Doctors in 2003.” Dr. Gunderman

donated his \$1,000 award to the AOA Indiana Chapter.

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## **Honor code available online**

Professionalism is a topic of concern in the field of medicine today. IUSM has been in the forefront of this trend with its emphasis on formal competencies and its acknowledgement of the need for professional accountability with respect to our patients and our peers.

Nearly two years ago, a number of students began formulating the concept of an IUSM honor code to include faculty, residents, fellows, students and staff. With the help of many people who represent various areas of the School, an honor code has been written.

The honor code, which is supported by faculty, residents, fellows, students and staff, is online at [www.medicine.iu.edu/administration/honorCode/](http://www.medicine.iu.edu/administration/honorCode/).

The Honor Code Committee invites all at IUSM to show support for the tenets of the code – honesty, integrity, and respect – by adding your electronic signature to it. Everyone who signs will be mailed an honor pin – a symbol of commitment to wear with pride.

Questions can be emailed to Jodi Skiles at [jskiles@iupui.edu](mailto:jskiles@iupui.edu), or she can be paged at 312-3901.

Members of the Honor Code Committee: Juliana Meyer, Class of 2005; Jodi Skiles, Class of 2005; Colleen Brown, Class of 2006; Chrissy Dugan, Class of 2005; Mike Veronesi, Class of 2006; Jamie Spurrier, Class of 2006; Becky Epstein, Class of 2005; Jim Smith, Class of 2006; Jessie Reynolds, Class of 2005; Shannon Gearhart, Class of 2005; Chris Gamble, Class of 2005; Angi Fiege, Class of 2005; Steve Leapman, MD; Debra Litzelman,

MD; Wilma Griffin, MS; Mary Alice Bell, MS; Patrick Bankston, PhD; Rich Frankel, MD; Meg Gaffney, MD

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## **Applications accepted for diabetes center director**

IUSM seeks candidates for director of the Indiana Center of Excellence in Diabetes.

The search committee hopes to recruit an exceptional scientist who can lead and develop the already outstanding diabetes programs into a center of excellence in research and clinical care.

Individuals who have established extramural funding in basic, clinical or health services research are encouraged to apply. Demonstrated excellence in leading a multi-disciplinary program is desirable.

Send curriculum vitae and references to M. Sue Kirkman, MD, chair, Search and Screen Committee, Fesler Hall 318, 1120 South Drive, Indianapolis, 46202. Applications will be reviewed as received.

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## **Alumni Weekend begins Friday**

The 2004 Spring Medical Alumni Weekend will be May 14 and 15 with classes ending in a “4” or “9” celebrating reunions.

Alumni may participate in an Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) demonstration by current students, as well as have a hands-on demonstration of the human surgical simulators programmed to respond



electronically to treatment, simulating cardiac arrest, choking or other life-threatening events patients may experience.

Saturday's events will include the 57th Annual Alumni Day Awards Luncheon. Award presentations at the luncheon will include the Glenn W. Irwin Jr. Distinguished Faculty Service Award, which will be presented to Paul Nelson, MD, director of neurosurgery. Distinguished Medical Alumni Awards will be presented to Donald Rudy, MD, currently of Glenco, Minn., who spent years as a medical missionary, and William Dalton, PhD, MD, CEO and center director of the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute in Tampa, Fla.

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## **ScholarChip Golf Tournament – June 16**

The annual ScholarChip Golf Tournament will begin at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 16, at the Hanging Tree Golf Club in Westfield. The tournament is a challenge match between the Schools of Dentistry, Law-Indianapolis and Medicine to raise scholarship funds for students in those schools.

The deadline for registration is **Tuesday, June 1.**

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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 and Sponsored Programs.

The workshop, profile set up, and practice time for funding search will be from 10:30 a.m. to noon, Wednesday, May 19, in the VanNuys Medical Science Building computer lab, room 016.

To register or for more information, contact Gall at [cfgall@iupui.edu](mailto:cfgall@iupui.edu), or 274-1411; or Ward at [emward@iupui.edu](mailto:emward@iupui.edu), or 278-8427.

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## **Automated external defibrillator training offered**

Neighborhood Heart Watch, a national initiative to place defibrillators in neighborhoods across the United States, is joining Medtronic, a leading medical technology company, to educate communities about the risks of sudden cardiac arrest and how to reduce the number of deaths in Indianapolis

Neighborhood Heart Watch and Medtronic will host a day-long event as part of the national “Let’s Keep the Beat” 10-city tour, where community members will receive on-site CPR/Automated External Defibrillator training.

Survivors of sudden cardiac arrest will share their stories, and Krannert Institute of Cardiology’s William Groh, MD, IUSM associate professor and principal investigator of Indiana Public Access Defibrillation (PAD) trials, will speak about the impact of sudden cardiac arrest in Indianapolis and the nation.

The training will be from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 13, in the offices of the Saturday Evening Post, 1100 Waterway Blvd. Call Patrick Perry or Wendy Braun, RN, at 634-1100 for reservations.

During the first cross-country mobile AED/CPR training tour, the mobile unit will be stationed at the Indianapolis City Market on May 13 between 11:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Demonstrations will take place.

The American Heart Association estimates that up to 450,000 Americans die each year from sudden cardiac arrest.

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## **Molecular Biology Workshop begins June 15**

The 2004 Molecular Biology Workshop will be Mondays through Fridays June 15 through July 1.

The workshop is a combination of lectures and hands-on labs and is open to faculty, staff and graduate students. Graduate students may take it for credit. Participants will receive instruction in basic molecular biology and theory of laboratory methods, leading to discussions of cutting-edge techniques and real life examples of problems and methods.

Laboratories are hands on. Participants will learn to perform basic and advanced techniques, trouble-shoot problems and critically examine industrial kits and equipment.

For more detailed information about the workshop, see [www.iupui.edu/~mbwkshp/](http://www.iupui.edu/~mbwkshp/), or contact Chao-Hung Lee, PhD, at 274-2596, or [chlee@iupui.edu](mailto:chlee@iupui.edu).

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## **NCI fellowships offered**

The National Cancer Institute's Division of Cancer Prevention is sponsoring two fellowship programs: the Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program and a new post-doctoral fellowship in Clinical Cancer Prevention Research.

For additional information or to submit an application, see <http://cancer.gov/prevention/pob>. Applications are due **Sept. 1**.

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## **Academic Administration forms online**

Promotion, tenure and long-term contract materials now can be accessed at <http://administration.iusm.iu.edu/promotion.html> or [www.medicine.iu.edu/administration/academic\\_affairs/](http://www.medicine.iu.edu/administration/academic_affairs/).

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## **This week on *Sound Medicine***

Tune in at noon, Saturday, May 15, 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 Kathy Miller, MD.

Guests will include Jyoti Patel, MD, Northwestern University, discussing the *Journal of American Medical Society* study she authored about the rising rate of lung cancer in women.

Leon Root, MD, an orthopedic surgeon and author of *Beautiful Bones Without Hormones*, will discuss the role of diet and exercise in preventing and managing osteoporosis.

IUSM internist Ann Zerr, MD, will discuss the dangers of dietary supplements and the recent "dirty dozen" supplement list published by *Consumer Reports*.

Archived editions of *Sound Medicine*, as well as other helpful health information, can be found at [soundmedicine.iu.edu](http://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](http://www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar). To place items on the Scientific Calendar, please forward them to Iona Sewell at [imsewell@iupui.edu](mailto: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](http://www.medicine.iu.edu). The calendar also can be accessed directly at [webdb.iu.edu/iusm/scripts/calendar/instr.cfm](http://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 three easy ways to submit story ideas or information to *Scope*:

- e-mail the information to [mhardin@iupui.edu](mailto: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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- abbreviations
- campus building codes (use full, proper name of building and include the room number)
- Dr. as a preface before names (designate MD or PhD)

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