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Spring Faculty Meeting Tuesday

Dean D. Craig Brater, MD, will deliver a State of the School address at the

Spring Faculty Meeting Tuesday, May 18. The meeting will be from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Riley Outpatient Center basement auditorium.

Among the topics Dr. Brater will discuss is the new [Data-Driven Decisions \(3D\)](#) initiative. The 3D initiative will help determine how resources should be allocated at the School and how its goal of being one of the finest medical schools in the nation can be achieved.

***Ask Bob* will answer all your 3D questions**

Do you have a question or suggestion regarding the Data-Driven Decisions (3D) project? The new *Ask Bob* page on the 3D web site lets you send your questions directly to Robert Jones, MD, 3D project manager and executive associate dean for strategic planning, analysis and operations.

Ask Bob, at www.medicine.iu.edu/administration/ddd/AskBob.shtml, will display a question and an answer about 3D that will be updated regularly.

In addition to *Ask Bob*, the 3D web site now also has a Frequently Asked Questions page to help explain the 3D process at www.medicine.iu.edu/administration/ddd/3DFAQ.shtml.

Teams of faculty and staff now are working on the design phase of 3D, which is a process meant to help the IU School of Medicine allocate resources in ways that will help the school meet its goals for excellence and support faculty achievement. Members of the IUSM community are urged to contact the committee members to discuss 3D. They are listed on the 3D web site at www.medicine.iu.edu/administration/ddd/DDMOrgChart.shtml.

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Bankston to lead Northwest Center

Patrick Bankston, PhD, will serve as interim director of the Northwest Center for Medical Education beginning Aug. 1 when William Baldwin, PhD, retires.

Dr. Bankston currently is associate director of the Center and a professor of anatomy and cell biology and of pathology. He received his doctorate in anatomy from the University of Chicago and joined the IUSM faculty in 1979.

Dr. Baldwin, a professor of microbiology and immunology, has served as assistant dean and director of the Center since 1998. He joined the faculty of the Northwest Center in 1973 and received his doctorate from IUSM in 1974.

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Northwest Center honors students

The Northwest Center for Medical Education honored second year medical students at the annual farewell luncheon for the Class of 2006. Virgil Hoftiezer, PhD, associate director of the Northwest Center and professor of anatomy and cell biology, presented the following awards:

The Anna Mary Carpenter, PhD, MD Award For Outstanding Performance In Pathology, named in honor of the Center's first pathologist – **Elizabeth Bobos and Wesley Thacker**.

The Donald D. Macchia, PhD Award for Outstanding Performance in Pharmacology, named in remembrance of the Center's first pharmacologist – **Nicholas Shea**.

The Gerald E. Smith, MD Award for Outstanding skill in learning, practicing and performing Histories and Physicals with standardized patients – **Jennifer Maya**.

The Panayotis G. Iatridis, MD, DSc Award for Outstanding Chronic Patient Presentation – **Kimberly Phillips**.

The Continuous Quality Improvement Award for Outstanding Leadership – **Aaron Ermel**.

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Fort Wayne Center for Medical Education honors

Awards were presented to faculty and students at the Fort Wayne Center for Medical Education at the annual dinner dance April 23. Recipients include:

Outstanding Sophomore Student – **Robyn Lord-Fean and Jon Wilhite**.

Darryl R. Smith, MD, Award for Outstanding Clinical Professor – **Blandine Bustamante, MD, and William Collis, MD**.

Outstanding Freshman Professor – **Glenn Merkel, PhD**.

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Conflict of Interest submissions delayed

The deadline for online Conflict of Interest Report submissions has been delayed by one week because of problems experienced in completing the forms. The new deadline is **Friday, May 28**.

An error in the program resulted in the exclusion of recent academic appointees from the database.

Individuals with questions should contact Amy-Jeanne Sayre in the Office of Academic Administration at 274-7214, or asayre@iupui.edu.

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Golf tournament to benefit students

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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Office of Operations has new home

The IUSM Dean's Office of Operations will move from Fesler Hall, room 207, to the Clinical Building, room 365, Tuesday, May 18.

All research routings requiring a dean's level signature should be delivered to the new location after May 17.

Limited processing will take place on May 17 and 18 because of packing for the move. The office should be fully operational at its new location by Wednesday, May 19.

The new campus mailing address is CL 365. Phone numbers will remain the same. The fax number will change to 278-5823.

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Faculty Development Conference reminder

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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Clinical Encounter Tracking training

On June 1, a new system will be in place for capturing students’ clinical experiences during all four years of medical school. Clinical Encounter Tracking (CET) includes two data entry points: a Web interface through

Angel and a hand-held device.

First- and second-year students will primarily use the Web interface to record clinical experiences and encounters while the third- and fourth-year students will be required to use the handheld device. The Web interface will be used as a backup data entry mechanism for third and fourth year students.

The CET resulted from LCME, basic clinical skills competency and clerkship rotation data tracking requirements.

To prepare rising MS 4 students and IUSM faculty for using CET beginning June 1, Educational Technology and Medical Student Affairs have teamed up to provide multiple training opportunities.

The training is open to all students and faculty; however, MS 3 will receive CET training during their orientation June 14. Therefore, MS 4 and faculty are especially encouraged to attend one of the following CET training sessions, all of which will be held in the Van Nuys Medical Science Building:

- Tuesday, May 18, 7-8 a.m., room 26
- Wednesday, May 19, 4-5 p.m., room 122C & D
- Thursday, May 20, noon-1 p.m., room B26
- Thursday, May 27, 4-5 p.m., room 122A
- Friday, May 28, 7-8 a.m., room B26

MS 4 students need to sign up for a training session. The sign up sheet will be posted on the wall outside Medical Science Building room 159 on the wall.

Contact Mary Beth Nance at mnance@iupui.edu or Amy Hatfield at ajhatfie@iupui.edu with questions.

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Grants available to cancer researchers

Institutional grants from the American Cancer Society are available. The deadline for submitting applications is **Tuesday, June 1**. Forms may be obtained from Elizabeth Parsons, IU Cancer Center, room 455, eparsons@iupui.edu.

Grants from this ACS fund are usually allocated in amounts of \$15,000 to \$20,000. The purpose of the grant is to assist young investigators in the ranks of assistant professor and assistant scientist in starting research projects. The grants also are designed to foster cancer research at the IUSM campus in Indianapolis and at the Regional Medical Education Centers.

The applications (8-10 pages, no recycled R01 applications) will be reviewed by the ACS Institutional Grant Committee. The investigators who receive grants must submit an interim and final progress report as required by the American Cancer Society.

Applicants with prior funding from the ACS are not eligible to apply. Applicants with significant funding from other sources are not eligible to apply. Limited support for partial salary may be allowed.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens or approved for a green card.

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Midwest molecular scientists to meet, May 19-21

More than 100 scientists and students from various academic institutions and some from the private sector will gather and share their research work and interests at the Midwest Regional Molecular Endocrinology Conference,

May 19-21.

The three-day conference will be at the University Place Hotel and Conference Center on the Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis campus.

Some of the discussions will focus on how endocrine processes regulating reproduction and metabolism relate to cancers of the breast, uterus and prostate.

The scientists and students come largely from colleges and universities in Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Ohio and Missouri.

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Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy Conference, May 21-23

The third annual Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy Conference will be in Indianapolis May 21-23.

The conference was organized by Ron McGarry, MD, PhD, assistant professor of clinical radiation oncology, who said about 120 physicians and researchers will attend. The specialty, Dr. McGarry said, has a limited number of practitioners and researchers and IUSM is known as a national leader in the specialty.

Symposium participants will explore the rationale for radiation in the treatment of cancers and discuss new technologies and treatment data.

The conference will be at the Adam's Mark Hotel and Suites Downtown.

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Sibshop to be June 12

The Community Education and Child Advocacy Department at Riley Hospital for Children will host a Sibshop from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 12, at Easter Seals Crossroads Rehabilitation Center, 4740 Kingsway Drive, Indianapolis.

Sibshops are for children ages 8-13 who have a brother or sister with special needs (this is not a diagnosis-specific group) and are a celebration of the many contributions made by siblings.

Call Rebecca Agness at 278-7621, or email at ragness@iupui.edu for more information and registration. Registration will be limited. A registration form also can be printed from www.rileyhospital.org/kids1st.

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Molecular Biology Workshop begins June 14

The 2004 Molecular Biology Workshop will be Mondays through Fridays beginning June 14 through July 1. It was previously reported that the workshops began June 15.

For more information about the workshop, see www.iupui.edu/~mbwkshp/, or contact Chao-Hung Lee, PhD, at 274-2596, or chlee@iupui.edu.

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This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at noon, Saturday, May 22, 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 will include Beverly Lorell, MD, Harvard Medical School and medical director for Guidant Corp., who will discuss a new device that can help prevent stroke in people with hardening of the arteries. The stent with a filter is placed in the carotid arteries and stops plaque debris from traveling to the brain and causing a stroke.

Joral Boan, MD, Duke University Medical Center, will discuss a new course she created for Duke medical students that offers training in how to manage obesity.

Marc Weissbluth, MD, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, and author of *Healthy Sleep Habits, Happy Child*, will review the recent poll by the National Sleep Foundation that found America's children aren't getting enough sleep.

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 three easy ways to submit story ideas or information to *Scope*:

- 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.

In the interest of accuracy, please do NOT use:

- acronyms
- 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)

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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