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## **Wilkes receives named chair**

David Wilkes, MD, has been named the Dr. Calvin H. English Professor.

The chair was established by the Fort Wayne-based English-Bonter-Mitchell Foundation in 1986. Mary Elizabeth Mitchell, director of the foundation, was the daughter of Dr. English, who served as chief of the medical staff of

the Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. The chair was established in his honor.

Dr. Wilkes, who will retain the titles of professor of medicine and of microbiology and immunology, joined the IUSM faculty in 1992 in the Division of Pulmonary/Critical Care. He also held the position of vice chairman for research in the Department of Medicine from 2000 to 2003. His research is in the area of sarcoidosis and lung transplant rejection.

He received his medical degree from Temple University and completed his residency at Temple University Hospital and the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center.

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## **Muncie Center has acting director**

Douglas Triplett, MD, assistant dean and director of the Muncie Center for Medical Education, will be on a medical leave of absence until further notice. Stuart Walker, PhD, currently the assistant director of the Muncie Center, has been named acting director.

All correspondence concerning educational, research or administrative matters relating to the Center should be directed to Dr. Walker ([swalker@bsu.edu](mailto:swalker@bsu.edu)).

All of us at IUSM wish Dr. Triplett a speedy and full recovery.

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## **Applications sought for South Bend Center director**

IUSM is seeking an outstanding and committed medical educator and administrator to serve as director of the South Bend Center for Medical Education and assistant dean of the School of Medicine, a tenure-track position at the level of professor or associate professor.

Located adjacent to the campus of Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind., the Center is one of eight which provides the first- and second-year medical curriculum as part of the IU Statewide System of Medical Education.

Candidates must possess an MD and/or PhD or the equivalent. A keen interest and expertise in medical student education and administration, commitment to scientific research, and an aptitude for community involvement are required.

Address all nominations and applications for this position to Gordon L. Coppoc, PhD, and David B. Burr, PhD, Chairs, Search and Screen Committee, Indiana University School of Medicine, 1120 South Drive, Fesler Hall 318, Indianapolis, Ind. 46202-5114.

For information on the Center for the School of Medicine, see <http://galen.sbcme.nd.edu/> or [www.medicine.iu.edu/home.html](http://www.medicine.iu.edu/home.html)

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## **Wishard telethon – July 6**

A three-week campaign by Wishard Health Services to raise critically needed funds for patient care will culminate with a one-hour telethon which will air throughout central Indiana at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 6, on WTHR, Channel 13.

The campaign supports patient care at Wishard Memorial Hospital, its seven community health centers and Midtown Community Mental Health Center.

The broadcast will share Wishard's rich history and stories of healing and hope from Wishard patients and their families.

Corporations contributing to the campaign to date through sponsorship of the televised event include ADVANTAGE Health Solutions, Indianapolis Power & Light, Baker & Daniels, Clarian Health Partners, Emmis Communications, First Indiana Bank, IKON Office Solutions, Lamar Outdoor Advertising, and the law firm of Wilson, Kehoe & Winingham.

Past campaigns have raised funds to support the construction of the Richard M. Fairbanks Burn Center at Wishard as well as Wishard's Emergency Department, Level I Trauma Center and the Wishard Ambulance Service.

Contributions may be made throughout the campaign by calling the Wishard Memorial Foundation at 630-6451 or by visiting [www.WishardFoundation.org](http://www.WishardFoundation.org).

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## **Lynda Means farewell reception – July 9**

The IU Department of Anesthesia and the IUSM Office of the Dean will host a farewell reception for Lynda Means, MD, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, July 9, at the University Place Hotel Dean's Room. A program is planned for 5:15 p.m.

Dr. Means is resigning her position as professor of anesthesia and of surgery and as executive associate dean for academic affairs. This fall, she will begin her new duties as a senior associate in anesthesia at the Children's Hospital Boston and as an associate professor of anesthesia at Harvard University.

Dr. Means is a 1973 graduate of Purdue University and a 1977 IUSM graduate. She completed pediatric and anesthesia residencies at the IU School of Medicine and a pediatric anesthesia and critical care fellowship at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. She has been on the IUSM faculty since 1983.

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## **Farewell reception planned for Vogelweid**

A farewell reception for Catherine Vogelweid, PhD, DVM, associate professor of clinical pathology and laboratory medicine, is planned from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, July 15, in the Morris H. Mills Atrium of the VanNuys Medical Science Building.

Dr. Vogelweid joined the IUSM faculty as an assistant professor in the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine in 1991. She was named director of the Laboratory Animal Resource Center in 1993.

She has a doctorate in pathology and laboratory animal medicine and a DVM from the University of Missouri, Columbia.

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## **Lunchtime cookout to introduce new proteomics home**

An open house for the IUSM proteomics core will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, July 15, at their new offices in the IU Emerging Technology Center. The core now is the Protein Analysis Research Center (PARC) and is part of the Indiana Center for Applied Protein Sciences (INCAPS).

IUSM faculty, staff and students are invited to visit the center at 315 W. 10th

St. to see the proteomics center's expanded facilities and capabilities and discuss available services and fees, said Mu Wang, PhD, director of PARC. The center will provide services to academic customers.

Researchers also will be able to discuss their future needs for proteomics technologies with INCAPS officials, including James Ludwig, PhD, chief executive officer.

Visitors will be able to grab a lunchtime hamburger or hot dog grilled by INCAPS Chief Business Officer Carl Bruhn.

For more information on the center, see [www.indianacaps.com](http://www.indianacaps.com). For more information on PARC services, contact Dr. Wang at 274-1446 or [mwang@indianacaps.com](mailto:mwang@indianacaps.com).

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## **Schedule revised for undergraduate summer seminars**

The series "A Career in Medicine: Admission to Physician," sponsored by the Office of Medical School Admissions and the IUSM Office of the Dean, has an adjusted schedule. Instead of six seminars, only five will be offered since the topics of seminars previously planned for July 7 and 12 have been combined.

All seminars are in the Riley Outpatient Center Ruth Lilly Learning Center, conference rooms A & B, which are located on the lower level. The series is free and participants are welcome to bring their lunch. All sessions begin at noon and should finish by 1 p.m.

## **Session** Applying To Medical School &

- 1:** The Medical School Interview: Hot Seat Or Driver's Seat  
Robert M. Stump, Jr., director of admissions  
Wednesday, July 7

## **Session** Making 'Cents' Of Financing Medical School

- 2:** Jose Espada, director of financial services  
Wednesday, July 14

## **Session** Let's Talk About Life - As A Medical Student

- 3:** Medical student panel  
Monday, July 19

## **Session** Careers As Specialty Care Physicians

- 4:** Physician specialist panel  
Monday, July 26

## **Session** Careers As Primary Care Physicians

- 5:** Primary care physician panel  
Wednesday, July 28

For further information, contact the Office of Admissions at 274-3772.

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## **New PhD minor offered in biomolecular imaging**

Biomolecular imaging, a new doctoral minor in the medical biophysics program, is now available to IUSM students.

The minor consists of three new courses that form the core of the biomolecular imaging doctoral program. Additional information on the minor and the PhD program can be found at <http://bioimage.medicine.iu.edu>. The medical biophysics doctoral program also has a revised curriculum that emphasizes imaging.

The minor is a nine-credit hour curriculum teaching a wide range of imaging techniques.

There are three required courses for the PhD minor: F592 Introduction to Biomolecular Imaging, G613 Advanced Cellular Imaging and G614 Advanced Molecular Imaging.

Questions or comments may be directed to:

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## **IUMG Medical Center at Carmel open house**

IU Eye at Carmel will host a community open house with tours and special events from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, July 10.

Faculty clinicians and staff will be available to administer the latest in vision screening tools for glaucoma, macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy and nearsightedness. Screenings will be available free of charge to open house guests through a partnership with Prevent Blindness Indiana. There will be a display of low-vision rehabilitation aids for the visually impaired and a display of specialty contacts. Designer eyewear representatives will exhibit the latest in fashion eyewear.

The IU Department of Ophthalmology is sponsoring a drawing for a free LASIK procedure. Guests also will be able to register to win a variety of other prizes.

Indy's Smooth Jazz 100.9 FM will broadcast live from the event and refreshments will be provided by Hubbard and Cravens Coffee Company, which has a store on the first floor of the facility.

IU Eye is located on the second floor of the IU Medical Group building at 200 W. 103rd Street, immediately west of the Thompson Inc. offices. Faculty members of the IU School of Ophthalmology see patients Monday through Friday. An outpatient surgery center is located on the second floor of the facility.

For additional information about the open house, contact Lynne Hulbert at 278-3500. To make an appointment with one of the IU Eye specialists seeing patients at the new Carmel facility, call 8-IUDOCS.

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## **Cell phone donation program**

The Indiana State Medical Association, through the efforts of its Young Physician Society, has partnered with Free911CellPhones.com, an Indiana-based nonprofit organization. These partners will collect, re-program and distribute used 911-capable cell phones to those with life-threatening medical conditions and victims of family violence who cannot afford an emergency cell phone. Both cell phone and monetary donations are accepted.

The IU National Center of Excellence in Women's Health and the IUSM Outpatient Clinical Research Facility will act as IUPUI donation sites. Those wishing to donate a cell phone can take it to either campus location:

Tina Darling  
Community Relations director  
IU National Center of Excellence in Women's Health  
RG 4th Floor (Regenstrief Health Center/Wishard)  
630-2243

or

Sheryl Lynch, LPN  
Outpatient Clinical Research Facility  
RT150 reception area (535 Barnhill Drive)  
274-3948

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

Tune in at noon, Saturday, July 10, 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 David Crabb, MD.

It's a new era for the doctor-patient relationship. The reason is the Internet. Patients are doing their own medical research, joining Internet support groups, seeking online medical consultation from doctors they've never met, signing up for clinical trials, and even emailing their own physicians to ask questions.

*Sound Medicine* guests include two physicians who have recognized the importance of the Internet as a communication tool. Paul Helft, MD, an IUSM assistant professor of medicine in the Division of Hematology/Oncology, has researched and written extensively on how patients and physicians are using the Internet. Tom Delbanco, MD a

professor of general medicine and primary care at Harvard Medical School and Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, welcomes email from patients. Harvard has established a secure Internet site for patients to enhance online communication and research.

A third guest is Brian Eckstein, who is keeping a “dialysis diary.” Eckstein, a 33-year-old Muncie resident and production manager at WBST, Muncie’s Public Radio station, is awaiting a kidney transplant and is using his diary to take listeners on his medical journey. He’ll be reporting periodically to Sound Medicine listeners as his treatment continues.

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

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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>

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)

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