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Leapman receives named chair

Stephen Leapman, MD, has been named the Frank C. and Ruby L. Moore and George T. Lukemeyer Professor. He will retain his current titles of executive associate dean for educational affairs and professor of surgery.

The chair was established in 1997 by Frank and Ruby Moore to recognize Dr. Lukemeyer for his several decades of distinguished service to the School as a physician and mentor to young medical students.

The holder of the chair is to be an IUSM faculty member who also is the chair of the School of Medicine Admissions Committee, a position that was held by Dr. Lukemeyer

for 17 years.

Dr. Leapman joined the IUSM faculty in 1977. He has served as executive associate dean for educational affairs since 2000 and recently was selected to chair the admissions committee.

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New faculty orientation sessions offered

Research and Sponsored Programs will participate in the IUPUI New Faculty Orientation on Wednesday, Aug. 18 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. in the IUPUI University Library Auditorium.

New faculty are invited to attend the three new research concurrent sessions offered by R&SP after the general session from 9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.:

- The State of Research Funding at IUPUI and the Goal to Double Research
10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., and 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
- Getting Started with Research
1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.
- Dialogue with the Research Administration Staff
2:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

The sessions will cover research initiatives, the goal to double the amount of research and the “big picture” of research administration at IUPUI.

Join R&SP for an informal networking session with the research administration staff. Browse the exhibits, chat with the research staff, and get to know new colleagues. Refreshments will be provided.

Register online at <http://www.opd.iupui.edu/register/nfo/> to attend the Aug. 18 sessions.

IUPUI New Faculty Orientation

Three sessions providing an overview of the benefit plans, complete with assistance for completing the enrollment forms, will be offered.

New faculty should register to attend one of the sessions, preferably the session closest to his/her appointment date. The sessions:

- Wednesday, Aug. 18 - University Library, Lower level (Academic/Cultural Fair)
1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.
- Wednesday, Aug. 25 - University Library, Room 1116, noon to 1:30 p.m.
- Friday, Sept. 10 - Union Building, Room 372, noon to 1:30 p.m.

Due to the way the new Human Resources Management System processed the benefits enrollment information, it is imperative that new faculty register before attending one of the sessions. This will ensure that the new faculty member's customized benefit program enrollment form will be available.

Contact a benefits specialist at 274-4596 or benefits@iupui.edu to register for one of the sessions.

Faculty may bring a sack lunch to the session.

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White Coat Ceremony this Saturday

Two-hundred-eighty first-year students will participate in IUSM's White Coat Ceremony at 3 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 14, at the Murat Theatre, 502 N. New Jersey St.

With their families and friends looking on, the Class of 2008 will be presented with coats – symbolic of clinical service – and repeat a pledge whose origins are attributed to the Greek physician Hippocrates.

Keith Lillemoe, MD, chairman of the IU Department of Surgery, will be the speaker.

The White Coat Ceremony has become a staple activity at the IU School of Medicine.

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Survey ongoing for Research and Sponsored Programs

Survey forms for a routine, five-year evaluation of the office of Research and Sponsored Programs and Vice Chancellor Mark Brenner, PhD, have been mailed to all faculty. The survey addresses responsibilities of the office ranging from graduate student affairs to human subjects compliance and corporate contracts.

Forms should be returned to David Crabb, MD, chair of the review committee, at Emerson Hall, room 317. Individuals in need of another survey should call his office at 274-8438.

“This process is intended to identify areas of strengths and weaknesses, and is important in making the administration of our research and graduate student activities more efficient,” says Dr. Crabb. “A prompt return of the surveys is appreciated.”

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Registration open for IU Research Coordinator Education Program

An educational program for research coordinators will be offered by the IU Clinical Trials Program, the Outpatient Clinical Research Facility and the School of Nursing Sept. 22-24.

The program is designed to introduce new research coordinators to the world of clinical research and to provide specific guidance about how to conduct and coordinate clinical drug studies at IU.

The cost of the program is \$320 if registered by Sept. 10. After that date the cost is \$370. Payments from grant accounts or other IU accounts are acceptable.

The program will be in the Ruth Lilly Learning Center, conference rooms A and B, on the lower level of Riley Outpatient Center.

For complete information and a registration form, see <http://nursing.iupui.edu/lifelonglearning/>.

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Visual Media offers design, other professional services

The IUPUI Office of Campus Design, Print and Mail has trimmed its mission to only mail services. IUSM faculty and staff have not been left in the lurch - the Office of Visual Media continues to offer full-service media design, as well as other media services at highly discounted and competitive prices.

Visual Media is available to assist faculty with a staff of highly trained and talented professionals to enhance research or educational needs. The office is located in room 102, Emerson Hall, or call 274-7478.

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Bepko golf tournament – Sept. 3

IUPUI students, faculty and staff are invited to participate in the Department of Intramural and Recreational Sports 28th annual 2004 Bepko Classic Golf Tournament Friday, Sept. 3, at Eagle Creek Golf Course.

For additional information, see www.iupui.edu/~iupuirec under intramurals (golf), call 274-2824, or email cdstone@iupui.edu.

The deadline for registration and payment is Friday, Aug. 17

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Mark your calendar for Dunk the Deans

The second "Dunk the Deans" fundraising event will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24, on the lawn in front of Fesler Hall. The initial event in 2002 raised about \$10,000 for the IU-Moi University program in Kenya.

This year's dunkee lineup will be even larger than the inaugural event. In addition to Dean Brater and some of the executive associate deans and department chairs, dunkees will include IUPUI Chancellor Charles Bantz, Executive Vice Chancellor and Dean of the Faculties William Plater, Kim King from WXIN Fox 59, and other surprise guests.

New to the event will be a silent auction.

Read Scope for additional information.

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EndNote workshop – Sept. 1

Getting Started with EndNote, a hands-on workshop for bibliographic citation management software, will be 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1, in the computer lab in room 016 of VanNuys Medical Science Building.

For more information and to register, contact Carole Gall at 274-1411, or cfgall@iupui.edu.

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Ronald McDonald House open house

An open house at the Ronald McDonald House of Indiana, 435 Limestone St., will be from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18. This event is an opportunity for the community to take a first-hand look at Indiana's only home-away-from-home for families of children undergoing serious medical treatment at area hospitals, primarily Riley Hospital for Children.

Visitors will be treated to refreshments and tours of the 50,000 square-foot house, including the transplant recovery apartments.

The open house schedule of events:

- 9 - 9:30 a.m. -- Open house and tours begin with breakfast courtesy of the Automotive Finance Corporation.
- 11 – 1 p.m. -- Lunch is provided courtesy of Fraternal Order of Eagles, Ladies Auxiliary of Beech Grove. Enjoy a soft drink ice cream float courtesy of the Coca-Cola Company and the Kiwanis Daybreakers.

- Noon – 1 p.m. -- Meet the Indiana Firebirds Fabulous Flames.
- 5 – 7 p.m. -- Enjoy a hamburger and hotdog cookout courtesy of Christ United Methodist Church. Ronald McDonald will be here to entertain the children.

Meet the Indiana Speed Football Team as well as Anthony Calhoun of WISH-TV's Sports Team.

For more information, contact Anita Beeler, at 269-2247, or e-mail at abeeler@iupui.edu.

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**Indiana University School of Medicine
Grants & Awards
June 1 - June 30, 2004**

Project Director	Agency Name	Award Type	Title	Start/Stop	Total Award
Robert Saywell	Clarian Health	Continuing/ Competing Research	Proposal for Research Support for Clarian-Methodist Trauma Services	01/01/04 12/31/04	\$21,482
Deanna Willis	Clarian Health	New Research	Is the Safety Net Leaking? Measuring Changes in Quality of Care and Utilization Patterns for Patients before and after Operational Changes in Wishard Health System	05/01/04 04/30/06	\$80,000

Elliot Rosen	University of Notre Dame	New Research	Pathophysiologies Involving Hemostasis-Related Genes	05/01/04 04/30/05	\$389,367
Michael Econs	NIH - NIAMS	Continuing/ Competing Research	Clinical and Genetic Analysis of ADHR	05/20/04 04/30/05	\$331,100
Sudha Shankar	Clarian Health	New Research	Mechanism of HIV-I Protease Inhibitor-induced Vascular Risks	05/01/04 04/30/06	\$80,000
David Wilkes	University of Minnesota	New Research	Vaccinia Virus and Pulmonary Immunity	12/01/03 08/31/04	\$30,000
Meredith Golomb	NIH-NINDS	New Research	Outcomes of Perinatal Stroke	06/01/04 05/31/05	\$166,837
Stephen Trippel	21 st Century Fund	New Research	Gene Therapy for Joint Damage	03/16/04 03/16/06	\$2,000,000
David Skalnik	National Science Foundation	New Research	Role of CpG Binding Protein in the Regulation of Cytosine Methylation and Chromatin Structure	05/01/04 04/30/05	\$180,000

Rebecca Chan	March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation	New Research	A Shp-2 Mutation in Mice Causing Hematologic Abnormalities Similar to Noonan Syndrome Patients	02/01/04 01/31/05	\$75,000
James Klaunig	Consumer Specialty Products Association	New Research	Examination of Mode of Action of Pyrethins Tumorigenesis in Mammals	02/01/04 04/01/05	\$150,038
Caroline Carney Doebbeling	National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression	New Research	Investigation of Elevated Risk for Brain Tumor in Psychotic and Affective Disorder	10/01/03 06/30/04	\$29,958
Caroline Carney Doebbeling	National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression	New Research	Domestic Terrorism and its Effects on Psychiatric and Medical Utilization	07/01/03 06/30/05	\$60,000
Merrill Benson	Roudebush VA Medical Center	New Research	Immunobiology of Amyloid Protein SAA	10/01/04 09/30/08	\$595,200
Mark Deeg	Roudebush VA Medical Center	New Research	Effect of Gemfibrozil on Serum GPI Phospholipase D and Triglycerides	10/01/04 09/30/00	\$422,900

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This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, August 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. Co-host this week is Ora Pescovitz, MD.

Guests will include Annette Guenther, food service nutrition specialist for Washington Township Schools, Indianapolis, to talk about the dietary changes in the school district. She also has tips for parents to encourage children to eat more wisely.

Mary Gavin, MD, author of *Fit Kids: A Practical Guide To Raising Healthy And Active Children – From Birth To Teens*, will discuss the role schools play in educating kids about nutrition and fitness.

People with chronic migraine headaches may want to tune in to hear Robert Levy, M.D., director of Northwestern Memorial's Gamma Knife Program, discuss his experimental treatment for migraines.

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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