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3D design committee named

Fourteen members of the faculty have been named to the design committee that will continue working on the Data-Driven Decisions (3D) project, announced Robert Jones, MD, executive associate dean for strategic planning, analysis and operations.

The committee will meet every other week to make basic decisions on the implementation of the 3D process, Dr. Jones said.

The committee members were drawn from those who served on the clinical, education and research design teams that helped prepare the “first-pass” 3D data that was presented to the faculty leadership retreat on Aug. 9.

The committee members are: Asok Antony, MD, Department of Medicine; Stephen Bogdewic, PhD, Department of Family Medicine; William Bosron, PhD, Graduate Studies; Allison Brashear, MD, Department of Neurology; Peter Duong, PhD, Department of Anatomy & Cell Biology / Terre Haute Center for Medical Education; John Emhardt, MD, Department of Anesthesia; Debra Litzelman, MD, Department of Medicine; Gerry Oxford, PhD, Stark Neurosciences Research Institute; Fredrick Pavalko, PhD, Department of Cellular & Integrative Physiology; Fred Rescorla, MD, Department of Pediatrics; Peter Roach, PhD, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; Jeffrey Rothenberg, MD, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology; Anantha Shekhar, MD, PhD, Department of Psychiatry; Eric Wiebke, MD, Department of Surgery; and Mervin Yoder, MD, Department of Pediatrics.

The 3D Steering Committee, which has been overseeing the 3D process, will continue to meet, and will add reviews of the school’s strategic plan, its clinical research plan and the research initiative business plan to the committee’s duties.

Members of the steering committee remain: Dean D. Craig Brater, MD; Talmage Bosin, Ph.D., assistant dean and director of the Medical Sciences Program, Bloomington; Kenneth Cornetta, MD, professor and chair of the Department of Medical Molecular Genetics; David Crabb, MD, professor and chair of the Department of Medicine; Michael Koch, MD, professor and chair of the Department of Urology; Keith Lillemoe, MD, professor and chair of the Department of Surgery; Christopher McDougale, MD, professor and chair of the Department of Psychiatry; Richard Schreiner, MD, professor

and chair of the Department of Pediatrics; and Michael Vasko, PhD, professor and chair of the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology.

The school's executive associate deans are ex-officio members of the steering committee.

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Culture change topic of Sept. 2 open forum

A community open forum, hosted by the Relationship-Centered Care Initiative, will be from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2, in Wishard Outpatient East, room T2008.

The initiative seeks to initiate a process of ongoing organizational change at IUSM and to foster research on relationship-centered care. Today, more than 80 members of the IUSM community - staff, faculty, residents, students, administrators and patients - have voluntarily joined the RCCI Discovery Team to guide the project's activities.

Faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the forum as their schedules permit. The session will showcase stories discovered, connections made and initiatives nurtured during the first year of the initiative.

The RCCI began at IUSM in 2003, the School's centennial year. The initiative, unprecedented in medical education, is to transform the "hidden curriculum" of the medical school - the social and interpersonal environment in which students function every day, and from which they internalize their professional values.

RCCI is funded with a three-year grant from the Fetzer Institute. Leading the initiative are IUSM's Tom Inui, MD, Deb Litzelman and Rich Frankel, and outside consultants Penny Williamson and Tony Suchman,.

For more information, contact project manager Dave Mossbarger at 630-6232, or dmossbarger@regenstrief.org.

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Unique opportunity for biomed startup entrepreneurs

Beginning Thursday, Aug. 26, an extraordinary new course on high tech entrepreneurship will be offered at IUPUI. The course is “High Tech Startups: Focus on the Life Sciences.”

This is a unique opportunity to learn from an exceptional leading team of entrepreneurs that include Jack Gill, Pete Kissinger, Scott Jones and Dane Miller. Gill is a Silicon Valley veteran who has started numerous successful firms, including Vanguard Ventures, and teaches similar entrepreneurship courses at Harvard, MIT and Stanford.

Jones, holder of the patent on voice-mail technology, is founder and chairman of the Indiana venture capital firm Gazelle TechVentures. Miller is president and CEO of Biomet Inc., and Kissinger is CEO of Bioanalytical Systems Inc.

This course, which may be offered on a one-time-only basis, is designed to bridge the fields of business and science and will help students understand how to transfer scientific discovery and technologies into the “real world.” The course is designed for faculty, graduate students and post-docs who might have an interest in entrepreneurial pursuits.

To register, contact Julie Moore at 274-0885 or jlmoore@iupui.edu.

More information about the course is at medicine.iu.edu/academics/93ZB710.shtml.

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Small business funding opportunities

Program managers from more than 10 federal agencies will be in Indianapolis on Sept. 15 to participate in the SWIFT V (Small Business Innovative Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Programs “Where Innovation Focuses Technology”) outreach tour, to discuss federal SBIR and STTR funds available to small businesses for their innovative research. The event will be at the Indiana State Museum auditorium.

The Small Business Innovative Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Programs are federal initiatives that offer more than \$2 billion annually to U.S. small businesses and research institutions.

During this conference Program Managers from the National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, Department of Homeland Security, Department of Defense, Department of Transportation, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Department of Energy and the Environmental Protection Agency will discuss their agency's funding opportunities and meet one-on-one with business owners, entrepreneurs, scientists, and engineers to offer insight on how to tap into SBIR and STTR funding.

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Two new faculty orientation sessions still available

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

New faculty should register to attend one of the sessions, preferably the

session closest to his/her appointment date. The sessions:

- 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.

Because of the way the new Human Resources Management System (HRMS) 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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Bioethics Research Rounds begin in September

Richard Gunderman, MD, PhD, IU assistant professor of radiology, will be the first speaker for this year's Bioethics Research Rounds. His presentation "The Wages of Healing" will be Sept. 10.

BRR sessions will be in the Center's conference room at 714 N. Senate Ave., room 200, on the second Friday of each month from noon to 1 p.m. This is a brown bag lecture series; beverages will be provided.

The series, hosted by the Center, is an opportunity for faculty to present and learn about bioethics research in progress.

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Hands-on learning highlights fall Mini Medical School

Do you want to learn the basics of how to save the life of heart attack victim? Have you ever wondered what it would be like to try your hand at surgery? Want to observe the use of acupuncture needles and other non-traditional therapies to relieve pain.

These and three other topics will be demonstrated by IUSM physicians and other health experts at the fall series of Mini Medical School, Oct. 12 through Nov. 16. All but the final two-hour weekly sessions will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesdays in the lower-level auditorium at the Riley Outpatient Center. The last session will meet at a location to be announced.

Most of the sessions will give participants the opportunity to handle many of the training tools at the medical school. The interactive confabs will be conducted by the School's top physicians, researchers and other medical staff. Here is what's on tap for the upcoming sessions.

Oct. 12: No Pain, Big Gain

How patients benefit from alternative therapies such as acupuncture, visualization, herbal remedies and biofeedback at the IU School of Medicine's Integrative Pain Center. This session is led by a physician who incorporates complementary methods with conventional medicine.

Oct. 19: Heart Help 101

The basics of cardiopulmonary resuscitation and how automated external defibrillators work. Participants also will have the chance to sign up for future coursework leading to certifications.

Oct. 26: Inner Visions

Ultrasound and other advance imaging tools are used to diagnose and treat illnesses.

Nov. 2: Bedside Manner

Learn how medical students improve their communications and diagnoses skills with actor-patients who simulate real-life scenarios. Mini Medical School participants will evaluate how well they do.

Nov. 9: Applied Genomics

What do genetics counselors do? How do they help families learn to live with familial and genetic disease?

Nov. 16: Tools of the Trade

Enter an operating room where you don't have to scrub. Virtually reality tools are used to teach surgeons. And meet a \$250,000 "patient" anesthesiology residents work on frequently to hone their skills. This session will meet at another location and participants will be given directions to it at the beginning of the series.

Cost to attend the six-week series is \$40 per person and advanced registration is required. Parking is included. For information or to register, call 278-7600. When registering, refer to Course No. 042N01A00.

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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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American family fitness presentation – Sept. 9

“Girth of a Nation: How American Families Are Desperately Seeking Health and Fitness” will be presented at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 9, at the North Central High School Performing Arts Classroom. Pamela Peeke, MD, MPH, author of *Fight Fat Over Forty*, is the speaker.

Known to viewers of CBS Morning Show, Oprah and Food Network’s Cooking Thin, Dr. Peeke is a Pew Foundation Scholar in nutrition and metabolism and a faculty member at the University of Maryland School of Medicine.

The Indianapolis Medical Alliance and the Indiana State Medical Association Alliance are bringing Dr. Peeke to town. Her program, sponsored by IU Medical Group, is free and open to the public.

For more information contact Miriam Holden, 216-1864, or Karen Shoemaker, 842-2025.

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Clinical research focus of symposium

The Circle City Chapter of the Association of Clinical Research Professionals will present “Public Perception of Clinical Research” during a daylong symposium Saturday, Sept. 11.

The event will be at the University Place Conference Center. Speakers will include Paul Helft, MD, assistant professor of medicine and a hematologist/oncologist at IUSM, Stacia Matthews, health reporter at WRTV Channel 6, and Christine Pierre, RN, president of Rx Trials Inc.

The pre-registration cost of the event is \$125 for ACRP members and \$150 for non-members. Pre-registration must be postmarked by **Friday, Sept. 3**. An additional \$25 charge is assessed for on-site registration. Checks can be mailed to Circle City ACRP, 8218 Stoney Bend Circle, Indianapolis, IN 46259.

For additional information, contact Marta Sears at msears@iupui.edu.

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Grant writing workshop – Oct. 18

“Writing Winning Grants,” a workshop for academics interest in securing grant funding, will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 18, in the Riley Outpatient Center lower level auditorium.

The fee is \$100 and includes instructional materials and refreshments.

For additional information or to register, see the Continuing Medical Education Web site at cme.medicine.iu.edu.

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This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, August 29, 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 David Crabb, MD.

Guests include Geraldo Gomez, MD, IUSM associate professor of surgery, will discuss the weight-loss option of bariatric surgery.

Michael Conneally, PhD, an IUSM medical geneticist, will discuss the National Research Roster for Huntington's Disease Patients and Families, the only database of its kind. Dr. Conneally, principal investigator of the database, was one of the researchers who first identified the Huntington gene in 1983.

Sound Medicine's Jonathon Schmitz travels to an Indiana prison where inmates train and care for puppies that will be used as service dogs.

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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- 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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- Dr. as a preface before names (designate MD or PhD)

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