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Pescovitz named Riley Hospital president and CEO

Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, MD, IUSM’s top dean of research, has been named president and chief executive officer of Riley Hospital for Children. She will assume those duties Sept.

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Dr. Pescovitz will continue to serve as the medical school's executive associate dean for research affairs.

As a longtime faculty member and physician practicing at the state's premier hospital for children, Dr. Pescovitz said she is excited by the opportunity to lead Riley to new levels of excellence in research, patient care and advocacy for children's health.

"Riley has always been one of Indiana's crown jewels, one that we want to continue polishing. We want to continue to expand its services to the children of Indiana and be recognized as a national leader among children's hospitals," said Dr. Pescovitz. "I am thrilled to join the hospital and the Clarian leadership team during this exciting new era for Riley."

As an executive associate dean, she has administered the school of medicine's research program, which brings in more than \$210 million per year in grants and contracts. She also oversees the Indiana Genomics Initiative, funded by \$155 million in grants from Lilly Endowment, which helped lay the research foundation for BioCrossroads and Indiana's life sciences economic initiatives.

IUSM Dean Craig Brater, MD, said, "Ora is a special talent. She is a skilled clinician, scientist and administrator. She has perspective and vision that make her such a valuable contributor to anything she does. She has given the school remarkable leadership in guiding our research mission for the past four years. Her next role with split responsibilities for Clarian and the school will allow her charisma and vision to apply even more broadly; this will be great for both organizations."

This unprecedented joint appointment will benefit both the hospital and the school, strengthening the process in which world-class basic research is conducted and then translated into treatments that directly benefit patients.

For additional information on the appointment, see:

http://www.medicine.indiana.edu/news_releases/viewRelease.php4?art=177

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IUPUI campaign earns the gold ring

The \$1 billion Campaign for IUPUI raised more than double what any other campaign for an Indiana public university has collected.

The finally tally for the comprehensive campaign was \$1,039,042,828, according to the official announcement last week. The campaign ended June 30.

The contributions are to support students, endowed faculty positions, research, academic programs, buildings and other initiatives that will enable the campus to better serve students and Hoosiers.

The total raised by contributions to IUSM were \$374,999,623. The School of Nursing raised \$16,511,605 and the School of Dentistry tallied \$10,424,075.

Some 70,507 donors supported the campaign, including:

- Gifts from donors – alumni, friends, corporations, foundations and other organizations -- \$548 million
- Gifts to Riley Children's Foundation -- \$79.4 million
- Non-government research grants -- \$411.6 million

The previous fundraising record was set by IU's Bloomington campus when its campaign was completed in 2000 and \$504 million had been raised.

For additional information, see <http://broadcast.iu.edu/ceremon/iupui/index.html>.

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Relationship-Centered Care forum – Sept. 2

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 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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Abstracts sought for Dean's Grand Rounds and poster session

The IUSM biannual Dean's Grand Rounds will be Wednesday, Sept. 29.

The purpose of this special event is to highlight current research efforts within the School, and to foster interdisciplinary research.

The day will begin with a special Dean's Grand Rounds in Myers Auditorium at Wishard Hospital from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. The Faculty Steering Committee has selected two presentations on novel work at IUSM:

- Mervin Yoder, Jr., MD, Richard and Pauline Klinger Professor of Pediatrics and of biochemistry and molecular biology, "Formation and Maintenance of Vascular Endothelium In Vivo"
- David Wilkes, MD, Dr. Calvin H. English Professor, professor of medicine and of

microbiology and immunology, “The Art and Science of Lung Transplantation”

Poster presentations by faculty in the VanNuys Medical Science Building atrium will follow from 10:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. The event is to promote the research mission of the School and to encourage interdisciplinary collaboration between faculty members.

Faculty members involved in all types of research are encouraged to submit abstracts for inclusion in the presentation and to attend this special event. A free lunch will be provided to each presenter. All abstracts should be submitted in Microsoft Word format by e-mail by Wednesday, Sept. 15 to IUSMDSS@iupui.edu, or hard copy can be sent to Robert Havlik, MD, Plastic Surgery Section, Riley Hospital, room 2511.

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Rock for Riley – Sept. 5

Rock for Riley, a benefit concert for Riley Hospital for Children and the families it serves, will be Sunday, Sept. 5, at The Vogue in Broad Ripple. The featured artist is Karl Denson’s Tiny University and tickets are \$20 at Ticketmaster or The Vogue box office.

Rock for Riley is sponsored by the IUSM Office of Medical Service-Learning and more than 30 students from all four classes of medical school are involved in planning the event.

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LAMP puts spotlight on faculty success

Nominations are being accepted for the 2004-2005 IUSM Leadership in Academic Medicine Program. The deadline for nominations is **Thursday, Sept. 30**.

This fellowship program, which is in its second year, is designed to provide IUSM’s newest faculty members with the necessary tools for career success and help them learn to contribute to a learning environment that brings out the best in all.

Features of the program:

- An overview of the newly revised IUSM standards for excellence (promotion and tenure guidelines) in education, research and service.
- Development of an individual academic development plan
- Differing views on the culture of IUSM: The Relationship-Centered Care Initiative and the Data Driven Decisions Initiative
- How to find and work with a mentor
- Understanding the research basics at IUSM
- The ABCs of effective teaching
- Leadership competencies: Necessary at every level
- Negotiation and conflict management skills
- Achieving balance in personal and professional life
- Principles of managing professional people

LAMP will begin with half-day sessions in mid to late October. Subsequent sessions will be monthly from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The LAMP faculty are Steve Bogdewic, PhD, Rich Frankel, PhD and Abby Klemsz, MD.

To be selected as LAMP fellows, faculty must be in the first or second year of their appointment. The program is provided at no cost to departments other than the time required to attend each LAMP session. The names of nominees and questions can be addressed to Steve Bogdewic at bogdewic@iupui.edu.

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Biomedical research grants available

The deadline for applying for biomedical research grants is **Wednesday, Sept. 1.**

In general, two categories of research projects will benefit from this program:

- Research projects of investigators new to the school who do not yet have extramural funding and who need support to acquire the preliminary data necessary to compete for extramural funding
- Research projects of established investigators who are between funding periods

from extramural sources.

For additional information, see adminfinance.iusm.iu.edu/operations/brg.htm.

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Clarian Health Values Fund deadline Oct. 1

The Clarian Health Values Fund has announced a deadline of **Friday, Oct. 1**, for grant submissions in the categories of Education and Research. The deadline for Spiritual/Religious Dimensions in Health Care grants is **Monday, Sept. 27**.

Forms and guidelines may be found on the Clarian Intranet site Pulse at pulse.clarian.org/portal/intranet/home/content?defaultXml=/depts/grants/fundgrants.xml.

IU faculty or staff who cannot access the site may contact the IUSM Office of Operations at iusmoper@iupui.edu to have the forms sent directly by email.

These proposals must be routed through the appropriate department, school and campus grants office using an IUPUI route sheet or Electronic Research Administration (ERA) Routing Form. Since the Oct. 1 deadline is historically a very busy submission date, investigators should plan to submit early.

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IUSM New Faculty Orientation

To ensure that every new member of the IUSM faculty gets off to the best start possible, an orientation for them will be Tuesday, Sept. 21. Unlike the orientation for new faculty hosted by IUPUI, this program is designed specifically for new School of Medicine faculty. The program will be from 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and the location will be announced later.

Topics to be covered:

- Standards of Excellence for Promotion & Tenure
- The IUSM Competency-Based Curriculum
- An overview of the Office of Faculty Affairs & Professional Development
- Graduate School Overview
- Research Infrastructure and Support

New faculty are encouraged to attend. For additional information, contact Stephen Bogdewic, PhD, at bogdewic@iupui.edu.

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Women and family health series begins

“Crossing Michigan Street - Information for Your Good Health” is a free monthly lunchtime series presented on the first Tuesday of each month, September through May (except January). It will focus on health concerns of women and their families.

Faculty, staff, and students are invited to bring their “brown bag” lunches and listen to health profession experts on campus address a variety of issues, including anxiety disorders, obesity, sleep disturbances, contraception, relationship health and domestic violence.

The first will be noon to 1 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 7, in room 1126, University Library. Co-Sponsors are the IU Center of Excellence in Women’s Health and Human Resource Administration Work/Life.

Register for the event at www.opd.iupui.edu/events.asp?unit=OPD.

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Mentoring workshop – Sept. 15

“Brown Bag: An Introduction to Mentoring,” an overview of the mentoring program, will be from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15, in the University Library, room 1116.

For more information or to register in advance, contact Marilyn Bedford at 278-6221, or visit the website at www.opd.iupui.edu/pcpd/.

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September Combined Seminar Series

The September Combined Seminar Series will be Wednesdays from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Cancer Research Institute auditorium.

Sept. 1 – Michael Yaffe, MD, PhD, assistant professor of biology, MIT Center for Cancer Research, “Mitotic Control by Protein Kinases and Phosphoserine/threonine-Binding Domains”

Sept. 8 – Mark Goebel, PhD, IU professor of biochemistry and molecular biology, “Toward a Global Characterization of SCF Ubiquitin Ligase Function”

Sept. 15 -- Teresa Wilson, assistant professor, Department of Radiation Oncology, University of Maryland School of Medicine, “DNA Mismatch Repair: Matching Proteins with Functions”

Sept. 22 -- Chris E. Touloukian, MD, assistant professor, Department of Surgery, IU School of Medicine, “Looking at Self and Seeing Danger: Developing Immunotherapies for Cancer”

Sept. 29 -- Harold Moses, MD, director, Vanderbilt-Ingram Comprehensive Cancer Center, B.F. Byrd Jr. Professor of Oncology, professor of cancer biology medicine and pathology, “Stromal and Epithelial TGF-beta Signaling in Carcinoma Initiation and Progression”

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7 habits in 3 days

IUPUI will offer three-day workshops on “The Seven Habits of Highly Effective

People.” The workshops will be Sept. 22-24 and Dec. 15-17. Registration is \$299.

For more information or to register online, see www.hrs.iupui.edu/7habits.asp.

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Clinical research symposium – Sept. 3

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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Medical Humanities symposium – Oct. 7 and 8

Eric Cassell, MD, will be the keynote at the IUPUI Medical Humanities Program “Blame and Responsibility in Medicine,” a two-day symposium Thursday, Oct. 7, and Friday, Oct. 8.

Dr. Cassell, clinical professor of public health at Cornell University Medical College, is author of numerous books including *The Healer’s Art* and *Talking with Patients*.

The event, which is supported in part by the Clarian Values Fund, will be at the University Place Conference Center on Oct. 7, and at the Ruth Lilly Learning Center, Riley Outpatient Clinical on Oct. 8.

The pre-registration cost of the event is \$15 for students and \$50 for non-students. The deadline for pre-registration is Thursday, Sept. 30. Checks and completed registration forms can mailed to Judi Izuka-Campbell, Medical Humanities Program, Cavanaugh Hall 329, IUPUI 425 University Blvd., Indianapolis, IN 46202.

For additional information, see medhumanities.iupui.edu, or contact Judi Izuka-Campbell at 274-4740, or jizukac@iupui.edu.

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Lungs for Life 5k Race – Sept. 25

The first Lungs for Life 5k Race will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, on the IUPUI campus and the White River State Park.

The run/walk participation fee is \$18 and includes a T-shirt. All proceeds will go to the IU Cancer Center's Thoracic Oncology Program to support the Lung Cancer Biomarker Discovery Program. With this program, the Thoracic Oncology Program is poised to take a leadership role in unlocking the clues to earlier detection and better treatments.

For more information or to register, visit www.lungsforlife5K.org, or email info@lungsforlife5k.org.

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Honors

IUSM pediatrician **Marilyn Bull**, MD, director of the Section of Developmental Pediatrics, has been selected by the National Governor's Highway Safety Association to receive the 2004 James J. Howard Highway Safety Trailblazer Award. The GHSA serves as the states' voice on highway safety and represents the managers of the

highway safety programs of all states and territories in the U.S. The Trailblazer Award is GHSA's highest award and honors a recipient who has made a concerted effort to make our nation's highways safer.

James Klaunig, PhD, professor of toxicology, has been named editor-in-chief of *Toxicologic Pathology*, the journal of the Society of Toxicologic Pathology. The Society is an association of pathologists and other scientists dedicated to the advancement of pathology as it pertains to pharmacological, chemical and environmental agents.

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This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 5, 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-hosts this week are Ora Pescovitz, MD, and Kathy Miller, MD.

New trends in plastic surgery will be discussed by A. Michael Sadove, MD, IU professor of oral and maxillofacial surgery and of plastic surgery.

Daniel Woo, MD, an assistant professor of neurology at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, will discuss his recently completed research on the relationship between hypertension and stroke.

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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