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Clinician-researcher appointed to named chair

Wade Clapp, MD, is the new Freida and Albrecht Kipp Professor of Pediatrics at IUSM.

Dr. Clapp is professor of pediatrics and of microbiology and immunology and a faculty member in the Section of Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine at Riley Hospital for Children. He also is an investigator at the Herman B Wells Center for Pediatric Research. He is internationally recognized for his research of Fanconi's anemia and neurofibromatosis.

Dr. Clapp also directs the School's Combined MD /PhD Program and a fellowship program geared to recruit pediatric residents interested in research careers.

The Freida and Albrecht Kipp Professorship is endowed by the Riley Children's Foundation. The Kipps were siblings in a family that funded the construction of the original Wells Center.

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Dean's Grand Rounds and poster session – Sept. 29

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

Grand rounds will be from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. in Myers Auditorium at Wishard Hospital. Presenters will be Mervin Yoder, Jr., MD, Richard and Pauline Klinger Professor of Pediatrics and of biochemistry and molecular biology, who will discuss "Formation and Maintenance of Vascular Endothelium In Vivo," and David Wilkes, MD, Dr. Calvin H. English Professor, professor of medicine and of microbiology and immunology, speaking on "The Art and Science of Lung Transplantation."

Poster presentations by faculty will be on display in the VanNuys Medical Science Building atrium from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The event is to promote the research mission of the School and to encourage interdisciplinary collaboration between faculty members.

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Mark your calendar for Beering Lecture – Oct. 20

Stanley Korsmeyer, MD, is the recipient of the 2004 Stephen C. Beering Award. He will present the annual lecture at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20, in the University Place Conference Center auditorium.

Dr. Korsmeyer is the Sidney Farber Professor of Pathology and professor of medicine at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. A Howard Hughes Medical Institute investigator at Harvard Medical School, he is best known for his pioneering work on the regulation of apoptosis, also known as programmed cell death. He has identified the key genetic mechanisms that govern cell death and survival and defined the role of cell death in the pathogenesis of human diseases, including lymphomas and other cancers.

Since apoptosis is critical for normal cell development, Dr. Korsmeyer's research has increased the understanding of organ development, cellular homeostasis and the genetics and treatment of human disease.

Dr. Korsmeyer received his medical degree from the Chicago College of Medicine at the University of Illinois. He completed his residency training at University of California, San Francisco. He has been a faculty member of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute since 1998.

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Annual summary report available online

IUSM faculty and research scientists are asked to complete the faculty annual summary report. The ASR can be found online at <https://technology.iusm.iu.edu/asrv3/>.

A detailed reference document is available for users who have logged on and entered the system. Users will want to have updated CV information and course schedules on hand when working on the survey.

The deadline for submission is 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15. Contact Amy-Jeanne Sayre at 274-7214, with any problems or questions.

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McDonald-Merrill-Ketcham Lecture – Oct. 6

"Beyond Tort Reform: Fixing Real Problems" is the title of the 2004 McDonald Merrill Ketcham Lecture by Randall Bovbjerg, JD, Wednesday, Oct. 6, in Inlow Hall, IU School of Law-Indianapolis. The lecture, award ceremony and luncheon will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Bovbjerg also will present internal medicine grand rounds from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in Myers Auditorium at Wishard Hospital. His topic will be "Malpractice: Physicians Versus Lawyers and the Public Interest."

Bovbjerg is a principal research associate at the Urban Institute in Washington, D.C. He has 30 years experience in public and private insurance, medical injury, liability and patient safety; state and local health policy; safety-net issues and state regulation.

The McDonald Merrill Ketcham Award and Lecture, endowed by IU alumna Dorothy Ketcham in honor of her grandparents, is presented annually by a leader who has bridged the gap between law and medicine.

Reservations for both events are requested and can be made to Carolyn Key at cakey@iupui.edu.

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ARTI has new name, same goals

The Indiana University Advanced Research and Technology Institute, or ARTI, the university's science and technology transfer and business development instrument, has been renamed the IU Research and Technology Corporation or IURTC.

The name change was announced by IU President Adam W. Herbert during his State of the University address earlier this month.

“We believe IURTC represents our evolution into a driving force for economic development in the state of Indiana and also ties our organization more closely to Indiana University,” says Mark Long, IURTC CEO and president.

IURTC provides access to IU's technology expertise, expands Indiana's research and development and technology infrastructure and creates collaborative environments to advance Indiana's technology future.

Long says he expects IURTC to break its prior license revenue record in FY 2004 of \$8.8 million. IURTC reported \$5.4 million in license revenue in fiscal 2003.

For additional information on IURTC, call 317- 278-1901, or email Long at mstrong@iu.edu.

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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 a 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 IUSM'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

How 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 diagnostic skills with actor-patients who simulate real-life scenarios. Mini Medical School participants will evaluate how well they do.

Nov. 9: Living With Your Genome

Learn how genes function and about discoveries from the Human Genome Project.

Nov. 16: Tools of the Trade

Enter an operating room where you don't have to scrub. Virtual 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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IUPUI United Way Campaign kicks off Thursday

The month-long IUPUI United Way Campaign kicks off Sept. 27. This year's goal is \$300,000.

Pledges can be made online by on the IUPUI United Way Website at www.iupui.edu/~uwaycamp. Complete campaign information and materials are available at this site.

Questions should be directed to Mary Kate Myers at myersmk@iupui.edu.

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Chili For Charity needs cooks, consumers

The IUPUI United Way Chili For Charity campaign will be 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5, in the north breezeway of the Business/SPEA building.

Before the eating comes the cooking. Volunteers are needed to make chili for the event. All chili cooks receive a T-shirt. Baked goods also are needed. Confident cooks may enter a recipe contest; the deadline for entering is Thursday, Sept. 30.

To volunteer to cook, serve or to enter the contest, call the Chili Hotline at 274-5036, or email chili@iupui.edu.

For those not interested in cooking, \$5 will get you a bowl of chili, a baked good and drink the day of the event. Proceeds benefit United Way.

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Special seminar – Sept. 29

Ronald Berezney, professor of biological sciences at SUNY-Buffalo, will present a special seminar from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29, in the IU Cancer Research Institute auditorium.

His topic is “Dynamic Properties of Genomic Architecture and Function in the Mammalian Cell Nucleus.”

The seminar is hosted by Robert Hickey, PhD, professor of medicine.

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Journal Impact Factors Web-Access Workshop

The web-accessible medical Journal Citation Reports is a new addition to the IUSM Libraries Website on the A-Z Electronic Resources List:

<http://atoz.ebsco.com/home.asp?Id=iuruth>.

JCR provides quantifiable data about the relative importance of journals within medical subject categories. The Medical Library is offering a workshop on Web access to JCR that covers:

- Journals ranked per research area based on Impact-Factors
- Journals cited often (the "hottest" journals)
- How to print, save or export into spreadsheets
- Application of JCR statistical outcomes

JCR reports are compatible with the evaluation methodology of IUSM and IU. It is often used for promotion and tenure dossiers and other reports to document journal ranking.

The hands-on workshop is taught by librarians Elaine Skopelja and Carole Gall from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 30. The same material is repeated at 2 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Ruth Lilly Medical Library, room 318.

To register, email cfgall@iupui.edu, or call 274-1411.

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Research and teaching forum – Oct. 1-3

IU School of Medicine will be a co-sponsor for The American Academy on Physician and Patient National Research and Teaching Forum Oct. 1-3 at the Regenstrief Institute and IUSM.

“Opening Dialogues in Healthcare Communication” will bring together researchers, educators and clinicians for state of the art presentations and conversations about research and teaching of the medical interview.

Abstract and workshop topics cover a wide range of topics, including communication skills teaching and assessment, health literacy, professionalism, shared decision making, patient expectations, cross-cultural communication, research methodologies, communication in pediatrics, end-of-life communication and electronic-based communication methods.

Plenary speakers include Thomas Inui, Hilary Llewellyn-Thomas, Rima Rudd, David Baker, and abstract award-winners Neeraj Arora and Joanne Schwartzberg. The George Engel Research Award and Lynn Payer Award will also be presented.

The forum is a unique meeting in which researchers, educators, clinicians and others can network, exchange ideas and facilitate the progression of ideas from research to educational and clinical applications.

Information and registration materials are available on the AAPP website at: <http://www.physicianpatient.org/>. On-site registration also is available. For additional information, call 314-576-5333.

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New faculty breakfast – Oct. 1

As a follow up to the August New Faculty Orientation, faculty new to IUPUI are invited to a breakfast at the Center for Teaching and Learning, University Library, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 1.

The breakfast offers new faculty an opportunity to meet informally with colleagues from across the campus and to learn more about available

resources.

To register, send an email to opd@iupui.edu, or call 278-6221.

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Biostats short course offered for docs

“Biostatistics for Physicians: A Short Course” will be offered Oct. 5-7 by the Department of Medicine, Division of Biostatistics.

This course will be from noon to 4 p.m. each day in the Ruth Lilly Leaning Center in the Riley Outpatient Center. For additional information and to register on-line, see cme.medicine.iu.edu. The course is approved for 10.75 CME credits.

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Cassell to be keynote at Oct. 7-8 symposium

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

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*.

Several IUSM faculty are on the program for panel breakout sessions discussing such topics as “Communicating about Blame and Responsibility,” “Conflicts of Physician Responsibility in the U.S. Health Care System,” “Blame and Responsibility for Chronic Illness: Smoking and Obesity,” and

“Blame, Guilt and Illness: Religious Perspectives.”

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 Clinic 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 be 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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Rodriguez will spin his wheels for diabetes

On Oct. 23, Henry Rodriguez, MD, assistant professor of clinical pediatrics and director of the Pediatric Diabetes Clinical Program at IUSM, will take part in the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation's Ride for a Cure.

Dr. Rodriguez intends to ride 105 miles with 350 bicyclists from across the United States who will wend their way through Death Valley, Calif.

Each rider is responsible for raising \$3,400. For more information on the Ride for a Cure, see <http://ride.jdrf.org/deat/map.htm>. Tax deductible donations can be made by sending a check payable to JDRF (indicate on the memo line Dr. Henry Rodriguez) to:

Ride to Cure Diabetes, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 8465 Keystone Crossing, Suite 235, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

JDRF is the leading charitable fund-raiser and advocate of Type 1 diabetes research worldwide. The mission of JDRF is to find a cure for diabetes and its complications through the support of research.

Earlier this year, Dr. Rodriguez vied for the honor of kissing a pig at Indiana Pacers' basketball game – also an effort to raise funds for diabetes research. (See the March 15 issue of Scope: <http://www.medicine.indiana.edu/scope/2004/scope216.html#3.>)

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This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, 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 Stephen Bogdewic, PhD, and Kathy Miller, MD.

Shawn Richards, respiratory epidemiologist for the Indiana State Department of Health's Epidemiology Resource Center will discuss the upcoming flu season and review the groups most at risk for getting the flu.

Heart disease and women will be the topic of Sharonne Hayes, MD, cardiologist at the Mayo Clinic and director of the Mayo Clinic Women's Heart Clinic, and Marie Warshauer, support network coordinator of WomenHeart of Central Indiana.

Susan Zunt, DDS, chair of the Department of Oral Pathology, Medicine, Radiology, and professor of oral pathology at the IU School of Dentistry, will focus on a lesser-known condition – burning mouth syndrome.

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

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- 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.

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- 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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