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## **Morphis appointed interim chair of radiation oncology**

James Morphis, MD, will serve as interim chair of radiation oncology beginning Nov. 1. Chair Marc Randall, MD, has accepted the position of director of the Leo W. Jenkins Cancer Center at East Carolina University Brody School of Medicine.

Dr. Randall left his position as associate professor and assistant to the vice chairman for radiation oncology at Bowman Gray School of Medicine at Wake Forest University to join the IUSM faculty in 1994.

Dr. Morphis is an assistant professor of radiation oncology. He joined the Department in 1980. Before coming to IU, he was a staff radiation oncologist at United General and Skagit Valley Hospital in Washington state.

A farewell reception for Dr. Randall will be from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, in the University Place Conference Center ballroom.

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## **HIPAA security, FDA requirements training sessions**

The Clinical Trials Program will host training sessions designed for clinical researchers with a focus on how HIPAA security and FDA requirements for clinical research databases will impact research data and the IUPUI/Clarian standard operating procedures.

The program will be from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 18, in the Riley Outpatient Center lower level auditorium. The presentation will be repeated from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, in the same location. There is no charge.

Attendance will meet the requirement for mandated HIPAA security training and has been approved for 1.0 CME credit. Consult the CTP web page, which is continuously updated, for other course offerings of relevance to clinical research faculty and staff. <http://medicine.iupui.edu/ctp>.

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## Flu vaccine availability

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention was notified by Chiron Corporation on Oct. 5 that none of its influenza vaccine would be available for distribution and use in the United States for the 2004-05 influenza season. Chiron was expected to produce half of the influenza vaccine to be used in the United States this year. The remaining influenza vaccine manufacturer, Aventis Pasteur, has produced 54 million doses of vaccine.

IUPUI Occupational Health Services/Student Health Services has received only a portion of the 2,500 flu shots it ordered for this season. Because of the nationwide shortage, OHS/SHS cannot be certain that it will receive its additional doses. OHS/SHS is following guidelines from the CDC, ISDH and an ad hoc Clarian/IUSM committee regarding flu shots.

Until further notice, flu shots at OHS/SHS are limited to health-care workers involved in direct patient care.

If OHS/SHS receives more flu shots, additional information will be released on shot availability. Vaccine for faculty and staff is free if they provide proof of university affiliation (picture ID). There is an \$18 fee for students for vaccine. A consent form and form documenting that direct patient care has been received must be completed.

The hours at OHS/SHS are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursdays.

For information on the Indiana State Department of Health flu shot recommendations, see [www.state.in.us/isdh/whatsnew/news/10-06-2004.htm](http://www.state.in.us/isdh/whatsnew/news/10-06-2004.htm)

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## **Future of AIDS on the global scene topic of Oct. 31 meeting at IUSM**

In 2003, more than 3 million people worldwide died from AIDS and nearly twice that number acquired the human immunodeficiency virus. Behind those grim statistics is what must be done to curb the staggering epidemic of HIV/AIDS in the developing world.

That will be the focus of much of the discussion at the HIV/AIDS Care in the Developing World: Lessons Learned and the Way Forward conference, Sunday, Oct. 31. The conference, organized by IUSM, will convene some of the world's chief experts on the medical, ethical, political and economic issues related to HIV/AIDS.

Among the speakers will be Ambassador Randall Tobias, U.S. Global HIV/AIDS coordinator; James Morris, executive director of the U.N. World Food Programme; and Debrework Zewdie, Ph.D., director of the Global HIV/AIDS Program, The World Bank.

Other leaders participating in the conference:

- Terje Andersen, executive director of the National Association of People with AIDS
- Greg Behrman, author of *The Invisible People*
- Jack Chow, MD, assistant director-general of HIV/AIDS-TB-Malaria at the World Health Organization
- Ezekiel Emanuel, MD, Ph.D., chairman of the Department of Clinical Bioethics at the National Institutes of Health
- Kenneth Fife, MD, Ph.D., professor of medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases, IU School of Medicine
- Helene Gayle, MD, MPH, director of HIV, TB and Reproductive Health at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Joseph Mamlin, MD, co-founder of the Indiana University-Moi University Partnership Program in Kenya

- Allan Ronald, MD, research director for HIV/AIDS at Makerere University, Uganda; Academic Alliance For AIDS Care and Prevention in Africa; University of Manitoba, Canada

Tobias and some of these panelists participated in the 15th International AIDS Conference in Bangkok, Thailand, last summer.

Eric Meslin, PhD, director of the IU Center for Bioethics, will moderate the panel discussion following individual presentations.

The Indianapolis conference will take place from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 31, at the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown Hotel, 350 W. Maryland Street.

To register, contact the IUSM Division of Continuing Medical Education at 317-274-8353 or 1-888-615-8013, or online at <http://cme.medicine.iu.edu/registration/>.

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## **Dean's Scientific Session abstracts online**

The abstracts from the IUSM Dean's Grand Rounds and Scientific Session can be viewed online at [www.medlib.iupui.edu/faculty/scs2004](http://www.medlib.iupui.edu/faculty/scs2004). The special event on Sept. 29 highlighted current research efforts at the School.

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## **Intellectual property topic of Neighbour address**

UCLA Associate Vice Chancellor of Research Andrew Neighbour will present "A New GUI - Reconstructing the Government, University, Industry

Coalition" at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 28. The lecture will be in the Walnut Room at the Indiana Memorial Union. The presentation will be video conferenced to the Union Building, room 636(618), on the IUPUI campus.

Dr. Neighbour will be at IU to meet with the Intellectual Property Policy Review Committee on current issues and practices with respect to intellectual property created at universities. His presentation will address important issues facing research institutions with regard to the role of the university in today's environment of private and public sector partnerships in research.

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## **Students health fair, lecture series schedule changes**

Under the supervision of IU physicians, the students are organizing a health fair at the Westside Community Health Center from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 23. The event coincides with National Primary Care Week (Oct. 17-23), which advocates the importance of health care and brings health professionals together to serve those with limited or no access to care.

This year's event, which is organized by the Internal Medicine Student Interest Group, includes immunizations for adults, information on pediatric immunizations, and blood pressure, diabetes and cholesterol checks. Also, information about colorectal cancer, prostate health, osteoporosis, smoking cessation, breast cancer, poison control, consumer safety and nutrition will be available.

The Indianapolis medical students will be joined by their counterparts at the IU schools of nursing, dentistry, health and rehabilitation sciences and social work.

During National Primary Care Week, the students will sponsor a daily

lecture series, noon to 1 p.m., **Fesler Hall, Hurty Hall C**. Changes from the originally announced schedule are noted in boldfaced type.

Oct. 18 – Health Professions and Workforce Needs, James R. Springer, MD, Indiana Area Health Education Centers Program

Oct. 19 – Serving the Medically Underserved, Louis Winterheimer, MD, Raphael Community Health Center

**Oct. 21 – Indiana’s Legislative Perspective, State Rep. David Orentlicher, MD, JD, vice chair of the Public Health**

**Oct. 22 – Indiana Chronic Disease Management Programs Collaborative, Gregory Wilson, MD, Indiana State Health Commissioner. This session will be in VanNuys Medical Science Building, room 326.**

Each of these presentations will be videotaped and available on the Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Website at [www.ahec.iupui.edu](http://www.ahec.iupui.edu).

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## **Wishard hosts health screenings**

With the flu season upon us, it is important to maintain regular health exams. With that in mind, Wishard Health Services and WTHR Channel 13 are teaming up to present Harvest of Health, a Health Beat Health Fair on Saturday, Oct. 23.

A comprehensive team of health-care professionals will be on hand to answer questions and administer free health screenings and flu shots from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Cottage Corner Community Health Center, 1434 S. Shelby St.

The free screenings include blood pressure, cholesterol, oral cancer and depression. Information will be available on child-seat safety, assistance

programs, primary care services and community development. Representatives from the Indianapolis Fire Department will be on hand to discuss fire safety.

Other fair sponsors are IU Medical Group, Pratt Pfizer Pharmaceuticals and Bristol-Myers Squibb.

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### **HRA to host IUPUI Health and Benefits Fair Nov. 3**

From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 3, the Health Resources Administration will host the annual IUPUI Health and Benefits Fair. The event will be on the second floor of the University Place Conference Center.

The fair will include professionals from the IUPUI health and fitness community as well as experts representing various IU benefit plans. The event is intended to positively impact lifestyle choices. Free health and fitness screenings as well as workshops on health, fitness, and employee benefits topics will be available.

Workshop topics include retiree health care, obesity and its consequences, fitness and wellness opportunities on campus, a QiGong class, PERF retirement plan, retirement investment strategies and more.

The Office of Clinical Research Support will again have booth space and will display IRB approved fliers/study posters/freebies, business cards, the CTP Website listing of open studies and the volunteer display board and brochures. Investigators interested in providing information for this should contact Gail Douglas at [gadougla@iupui.edu](mailto:gadougla@iupui.edu), or 278-8210.

For a complete schedule and description of the workshops and additional information about the IUPUI Health and Benefits Fair, click on

[www.hra.iupui.edu](http://www.hra.iupui.edu).

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## **IUSM media hits now online**

The IUSM Office of Public and Media Relations has created a Web-based searchable data bank on interactions between the faculty, staff, students and administrators and the news media. The site is located at [www.medicine.indiana.edu/news\\_releases/searchHits.php4](http://www.medicine.indiana.edu/news_releases/searchHits.php4).

You also can find the link to this database on the Public and Media Relations Website at [www.medicine.indiana.edu](http://www.medicine.indiana.edu).

The P&MR staff updates the site weekly and appreciates hearing from IUSM audiences about publicity results so that they can be documented in this database.

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## **IUPUI United Way Campaign - now thru Oct. 29**

Fourth grader Daja Royster is all business when she reports after school for Power Hour. To learn more about the program, see [www.uwci.org/truestories\\_daja.htm](http://www.uwci.org/truestories_daja.htm).

Invest in United Way's Community Impact Fund -- instead of a specific agency -- to provide the many services kids need to succeed. Experience what matters -- volunteer. Opportunities that fit your life are waiting for you at [www.uwci.org/volunteer.htm](http://www.uwci.org/volunteer.htm).

Make your pledge online by going to the IUPUI United Way Website at

[www.iupui.edu/~uwaycamp](http://www.iupui.edu/~uwaycamp). Contact Mary Kate Myers at [myersmk@iupui.edu](mailto:myersmk@iupui.edu) for more information.

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

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, 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.

Eric Meslin, PhD, director of the IU Center for Bioethics, assistant dean for bioethics, professor of medical and molecular genetics and professor of medicine at IUSM, is hosting a special *Sound Medicine* program - *Sound Ethics*.

Joining Dr. Meslin to discuss conflict of interest in the medical field are David Crabb, MD, chairman of the Department of Medicine and the John B. Hickam Professor of Medicine at IUSM, David Orentlicher, JD, MD, a physician and lawyer on faculty at the IU schools of law and medicine and a member of the IU Center for Bioethics, and Scott Lassman, assistant general counsel of the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America.

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

*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](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)

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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