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IU/Wishard Trauma Center Level I... Again

For the fifth time, the IU/Wishard Trauma Center has been recognized as a Level I center by the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma.

The Level I designation indicates that IU/Wishard provides trauma care of the highest quality, including 24-hour availability of a wide range of medical specialists.

“This national distinction is a reflection of the expertise of our physicians, nurses and staff in the multidisciplinary care that is provided by the trauma center at Wishard,” said Gerardo Gomez, MD, chief of the division of trauma, surgical critical care and emergency surgical services at Wishard and director of the trauma center. “It also is an acknowledgement of the institution’s leadership in all aspects of trauma care, patient care, education, research and injury prevention.”

The center, which is evaluated by the Committee on Trauma every three years, was the first in Indiana to be recognized as a Level I center in 1992 and is one of only two adult trauma centers in the state.

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Riley ECHO lab accredited by ICAEL

Riley Hospital’s echocardiography lab is the first in Indiana to be accredited by the Intersocial Commission for the Accreditation of Echocardiography Laboratories. The accreditation was awarded Nov. 4.

At Riley Hospital, 8,000 pediatric echocardiograms are performed annually, including over 800 fetal ECHOs. Additionally, the cardiologists at Riley review and interpret over 2,000 ECHOs performed at other institutions across the Midwest.

Randall Caldwell, MD, is the director of the newly accredited pediatric ECHO laboratory. Associate director of the lab is Timothy Cordes, MD.

Accreditation by ICAEL signifies that the facility has been reviewed by an independent agency which recognizes the laboratory’s commitment to quality testing for the diagnosis of heart disease.

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OHS/SHS to move to new home during renovation

IUPUI Occupational Health Services/Student Health Services will temporarily relocate in December from Coleman Hall during the complete remodeling of its clinic facilities.

OHS/SHS will relocate to room 3124 of the Ambulatory Outpatient Center of Indiana University Hospital. The entrance to the AOC is 550 North University Blvd. OHS/SHS anticipates moving back into Coleman Hall about June 1.

OHS/SHS will close at 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, to begin the move to its temporary space. The clinic will reopen in its new location at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7.

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IU Medical Group opens lung center at NIFS

Help has arrived for those looking to breathe a little easier. The IU School of Medicine's Lung Center is now available to teach individuals about asthma and other lung diseases, or simply how to improve overall pulmonary health.

Within the lung center, health education, research and disease management come together to provide services for those with pulmonary diseases. The center will educate the community about asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, the anatomy of the lungs, proper use of medications and correct breathing techniques.

In addition to its educational services, the lung center conducts screenings for the asthma registry and current asthma studies.

Free classes, open to all ages, will be offered at the National Institute of Fitness and Sports. Other services include nicotine cessation programs and support groups.

The lung center director is Michael Busk, MD, MPH, medical director at NIFS, and is supported by the American Lung Association. For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Janet Hutchins, RN, center coordinator, at 274-7397.

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Grants.gov offers insights on finding federal funding

Katie Root, from Grants.gov Program Management Office, will speak to IU faculty and staff Tuesday, Nov. 30, at the University Library, Lilly Auditorium. Root will be in Indianapolis to promote Grants.gov, an online location to find and apply for federal grants.

Two sessions will be offered: one at 10 a.m. which is structured for research administrators, and the other at 1 p.m. which will address the needs of faculty researchers. All IU faculty and staff, from all campuses, are welcome to attend.

Registration is requested but not required. Go to <http://opd.iupui.edu/events.asp?unit=opd> and click on “Register for this event” to register.

Grants.gov is the single secure Web site portal that unifies all federal grants. Through Grants.gov, state, local, and tribal governments, colleges and universities, nonprofits, research institutions, and other organizations can locate federal funding opportunities and electronically apply for grants from more than 900 grant programs representing more than \$360 billion in annual funds offered by the 26 federal granting agencies.

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Dunk the Dean a success

The Sept. 24 Dunk the Dean event raised a total of \$8,554 for the IU-Moi University program in Kenya. The second Dunk the Dean fundraising event featured deans and chairmen, who bravely took their place in the “water seat” as faculty, staff and students anted up \$1 or more to hurl various sized balls at the target. A silent auction also was conducted.

Dunk tank photos can be found at www.medicine.iu.edu/events/dunkTheDeans/dunk04.shtml.

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Beat the holiday blues – Dec. 7

For many people, the holiday season brings celebration and good cheer. For others, it means the “holiday blues” or feelings of “bah, humbug.” For most, it also can mean added stress and worry, financial pressure and family dilemmas.

Learn how to optimize your emotional health this holiday season and take proactive measures to cope at the next “Crossing Michigan Street – Information for Your Good Health” workshop on “Coping with Holiday Stress” at noon, Tuesday, Dec. 7 in University Library, room 1126.

Mary Dankoski, PhD, clinical assistant professor of family medicine, will present tips and suggestions for a happier holiday season.

The “Crossing Michigan” series is hosted by the IUPUI Office for Women, the IU National Center of Excellence in Women’s Health and IUPUI Human Resources Work/Life Program.

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Wells Center unveils new homepage

The Herman B Wells Center for Pediatric Research has launched its redesigned Web site. The new and improved version can be found at www.wellscenter.iupui.edu.

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AAMC seeks award entries from students

The Associate of American Medical Colleges seeks papers from medical students for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services "2005 Secretary's Award for Innovations in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention."

The competition is an opportunity for students enrolled in schools of the health professions to enter papers describing their innovative health promotion or disease prevention projects. Students may submit papers in one of two categories: single discipline projects or interdisciplinary projects.

Cash awards for entries within a single discipline are: \$3,500 for first place, \$2,500 for second place, and \$1,500 for third place.

Interdisciplinary awards will receive: \$7,500 for first place, \$5,000 for second place, and \$3,000 for third place.

Student papers must be sponsored by a faculty member and should be submitted to that faculty member by **Monday, Feb. 7**. Sponsors should then forward the final entries to the AAMC by **Friday, March 4**. Late submissions will not be considered.

For more information, contact Juan Amador, AAMC Division of Diversity Policy and Programs, SecretarysAward@aamc.org, or go to

<http://www.aamc.org/students/medstudents/secretarysaward/start.htm>.

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**Indiana University School of Medicine
Grants and Awards
September 1, 2004 - September 30, 2004**

Project Director	Agency Name	Award Type	Title	Start/Stop	Total Award

Andrew Evan	University of Chicago	Continuing/ Competing Research	Pathogenesis of Calcium Nephrolithiasis (Project 4 and Higher Education Core B)	06/01/04 05/31/05	\$193,487
Stephen Williams	NIH-NCI	Continuing/ Competing Research	Cancer Center Support Grant	09/10/04 08/31/05	\$1,200,000
Jeffrey Elmendorf	NIH	New Research	Chromium Enhances Insulin and GLUT4 Action Via Lipid Rafts	09/01/04 05/31/05	\$307,940
Da-Chun Tang	NIH- NHLBI	New Research	Molecular Mechanisms of Airway Smooth Function	09/03/04 06/30/05	\$290,125
Margaret Richwine	National Library of Medicine	New Research	Indiana's Public Health Information Network- Handheld Devices	09/01/04 08/31/05	\$5,995
Yan Chen	Grace M. Showalter Trust	New Research	Tristetraprolin in TGF-Beta-Mediated Inflammatory Response	07/01/04 06/30/05	\$60,000

Brittney Herbert	Phi Beta Psi Sorority	New Research	Combining Telomerase Inhibitors and Chemotherapies as Effective Breast Cancer Treatments	07/01/04 06/30/05	\$47,000
Nuria Morray Codol	NIH-NIDDK	New Research	RNA Interface Using Gutless Adenoviral Vectors	09/30/04 08/31/05	\$151,500
Kieren Mather	Sandra A. Daugherty Foundation	New Research	Relationships of Adiponectin to Vascular and Metabolic Outcomes in the Diabetes Prevention Program	10/01/04 10/01/06	\$25,000
Thomas Imperiale	NIH	Continuing/ Competing Research	Using Risk to Tailor Management of Digestive Diseases	09/01/04 08/31/05	\$125,079
Stanley Spinola	NIH-NIAID	Continuing/ Competing Research	Sexually Transmitted Infections and Topical Microbicides Cooperative Research Center	09/01/04 07/31/05	\$1,260,973

Dennis Ang	Clarian Health	New Research	Ethnic Disparity in the Use of Joint Arthroplasty	09/01/04 08/31/06	\$80,000
Janice Blum	NIH-NIAID	New Research	Immunology and Infectious Diseases	09/01/04 05/31/05	\$148,954
Victor Fomin	NIH-NICHD	New Research	Regulation of the Contraction of Human Uterus	09/07/04 06/30/06	\$100,000
Mario Svirsky	NIH-NIDCD	Continuing/ Competing Research	Models of Speech Perception by Cochlear Implant Users	09/01/04 08/31/05	\$344,663
Bernardino Ghetti	NIH-NIA	Continuing/ Competing Research	Indiana Alzheimer Disease Center	09/15/04 06/30/05	\$151,500
Robert Tepper	NIH-NHLBI	New Research	Airway as Target Organ in Infants with Atopic Dermatitis	09/24/04 06/30/05	\$361,027
Kristin Chun	NIH	New Research	Role of Cu14a and Ubiquitin in Regulating Hematopoiesis	09/01/04 06/30/05	\$280,176

Mark Kelley	Riley Children's Foundation	Continuing/ Competing Research	Molecular Medicine in Action	09/01/04 08/31/05	\$34,200
Edward Srour	NIH- NIDDK	Continuing/ Competing Research	Core Centers of Excellence in Molecular Hematology	09/01/04 08/31/05	\$915,000
Aaron Carroll	NIH- NIDDK	New Research	Design, Development, and Study of a Mobile Tool for Adolescent Diabetes Management	09/10/04 07/31/05	\$123,177
Stephen Downs	Regenstrief Institute	Continuing/ Competing Research	Medicaid Chronic Management Project Budget	08/01/04 07/31/05	\$186,231
Susanne Ragg	NIH-NCRR	New Research	Computational Methods in Osteosarcoma Trials	09/07/04 07/31/05	\$134,139
Gregory Steele	Marion County Health & Hospital Corporation	New Research	Evidenced Based Public Health Project	11/01/03 10/31/04	\$50,000
Hongmiao Sheng	NIH- NIDDK	New Research	Surgical Study of Intestinal Proliferative Signaling	07/01/04 03/31/05	\$232,753

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This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 28, 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.

Julia Heiman, PhD, director of the Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender, and Reproduction, will discuss new research and the resurgence of attention to the institute triggered by the recently released film, *Kinsey*.

Reza Ahmadi, associate professor in the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences and program director of interior design at Ball State University, will discuss tips on how to “Alzheimer’s-proof” a home.

National Public Radio correspondent Melissa Block will present a look at medical school when she joins Maryland Medical School students on their first day in anatomy lab.

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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