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Deaconess/Riley partnership receives leadership award

The Deaconess/Riley pediatric specialty clinical program has received a Leadership Award For Businesses And Institutions In The Health And Social Service category at the Tenth Annual Celebration of Leadership Awards in Evansville. The Celebration of Leadership is an effort to seek and honor individuals, organizations, projects and businesses/institutions making significant collaborative contributions to the tri-state community.

Deaconess Hospital in Evansville and Riley Hospital for Children have worked together for two years to develop the Deaconess/Riley pediatric specialty clinic in Evansville.

The Deaconess/Riley pediatric specialty clinic brings the expertise of the IUSM pediatric subspecialists to Evansville for regularly scheduled office hours.

Currently, the following subspecialists see outpatients in Evansville on a regular basis: pediatric pulmonology, pediatric cardiology, pediatric endocrinology and diabetology, pediatric gastroenterology, developmental pediatrics, pediatric neurology, pediatric urology, and pediatric surgery.

In addition, the IUSM neonatology faculty staff the Newborn Intensive Care Unit at Deaconess/Gateway Women's Hospital in Evansville.

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Changes to simplify grant routing, review

To streamline the research grant routing and review process and to eliminate redundant steps not adding value to the process, IUSM has entrusted its former role in the routing hierarchy to the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs.

R&SP is in the process of being reorganized to better serve the IUPUI grants community. One of the changes will eliminate the need for IUSM Dean's Office authorization, in the form of a paper route sheet signature or Electronic

Research Administration approval, for grant-related documents submitted to external agencies. Proposals should be taken directly to the R&SP office.

Following a successful trial involving the departments of medicine and pediatrics, it is intended that the remaining IUSM departments adopt this model on July 1.

Rather than pre-submission review and approval, the IUSM Office of Operations now will direct its efforts toward proposal preparation, abbreviated post-submission review, departmental liaison duties and fiscal compliance issues. For IUSM departments with limited pre-award research administration infrastructure, the office will continue to provide proposal preparation services on a first-come, first-served basis.

It is hoped this area can be expanded in the future; suggestions as to how the office can better serve the research administration needs within the IUSM community can be sent to iusmoper@iupui.edu.

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Hospital construction delayed

Construction of the new cancer hospital has been temporarily delayed due to a variety of factors outside of Clarian Health's control. Therefore, entrances to IU Hospital previously scheduled to close Monday, June 27, will remain open for the time being. Scheduled lane restrictions related to fencing off the site also will be postponed. Signage will be changed to reflect the adjusted schedule.

New timelines for this project will be announced at a future date.

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Summer series continues for students interested in medicine

College students working on campus and interested in a career in medicine may be interested in attending the second session of the four part series "Life as a Medical Student." The panel discussion will be in the Riley Outpatient Clinic Ruth Lilly Learning Center, conference rooms A & B.

The seminar is free and participants are welcome to bring their lunch. The session begins at noon and will finish by 1 p.m.

For more information, contact the Office of Admissions at 274-3772.

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Citation rates rise for parking violations

Effective July 1, the citation rates will increase for parking violations. The new rates can be found on the Parking and Transportation Services website at www.parking.iupui.edu.

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Carol D. Nathan Scholarship for staff students

The Carol D. Nathan Scholarship will be awarded by the IUPUI Staff Council in the amount of \$500 (\$250 each semester) for the 2005-2006 academic year. Full-time staff with at least two years of service are eligible to apply.

Applicants must be pursuing an associate, bachelor or graduate degree at IUPUI, and must have completed 12 credits

hours at IUPUI with a minimum 3.0 grade point average.

The deadline for applying is **Friday, July 29**. For more information, see www.iupui.edu/~scouncil for additional information.

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Jags Bookstore offers member benefits

Faculty, staff and students can now sign up at a Jags Bookstore for the new Member's Program that goes into effect Aug. 1.

Member's benefits include:

- An automatic 5 percent off total purchases, excluding textbooks, trade books and software
- Instant savings on special in-store promotions
- Special discount coupons via email and mail

For more information, see www.bookstore.iupui.edu.

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Volunteers needed for Indiana Black Expo

IUPUI will share its involvement with the Indiana Black Expo this year with an IU system-wide area celebrating all of the IU campuses. The Office of Community Outreach seeks volunteers to staff this booth during the summer celebration Friday, July 15, through Sunday, July 17, at the Indiana Convention Center.

People interested in volunteering for a three-hour shift can do so at volunteer.uc.iupui.edu/Letter.asp?OppNum=92. Questions can be addressed to Marty Posch at mposch@iupui.edu.

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Sibshop for special needs siblings – July 16

Sibshop for brothers and sisters of children with special needs will offer its next program from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, July 16, at Easter Seals Crossroad Center, 4740 Kingsway Dr., Indianapolis.

Sibshops are for kids ages 8-13 years who have a brother or sister with special health or developmental needs. They are a celebration of the many contributions made by brothers and sisters.

Call Christina Rogers at the Indiana Parent Information Network at 257-8683 for more information. To register, call Riley Hospital for Children's Community Education and Child Advocacy Department at 274-2964. Registration is limited.

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IUPUI internal grants to IUSM investigators

| Name | School | Amount | Project Title |
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| Office for Professional Development Grants 2005 | | | |
| Grant-in-Aid for Women Faculty Development | | | |

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| Natalie Hamrick | Medicine | \$2,999 | N/A |
| FY 2006 Roadmaps Awards 4-15-05 | | | |
| Mark Goebel, PhD | Medicine | \$60,000 | Custom Development of an Integrative Proteomics Platform Suitable for Collaborative Efforts in Systems Biology |
| Millie Georgiadis, PhD | Medicine | \$60,000 | Development of a High-Throughput, High-Resolution "New Pathway to Discovery of Specific Drug-DNA Interactions" |
| Susanne Ragg, PhD | Medicine | \$59,999 | SIBIOS: A Bioinformatics Integration System for Biomarker Discovery |
| Susanne Ragg, PhD | Medicine | \$60,000 | Integrating Disparate and Multivariate Data for Biomarker Discovery |
| Weiming Yu, PhD | Medicine | \$60,000 | Investigating Kidney Filtration Function Using Quantum Dots and Intravital Microscopy |
| 2005-2006 Research Support Funds Grant Funding | | | |
| Seiji Fukuda, MD | Medicine | \$30,000 | Role of Activated Flt3 in Hematopoietic Cell Trafficking and Survival |
| Raymond Konger, MD | Medicine | \$29,090 | The Role of PPAR Gamma in UVB-Mediated Proliferation, Apoptosis and Differentiation |
| Gattadahalli Seetharamaiah, PhD | Medicine | \$20,000 | Generation and Characterization of Monoclonal Antibodies to Thyrotropin Receptor |
| Attaya Suvannasankha, PhD | Medicine | \$14,038 | C-jun N-terminal Signaling (JNK) and Drug Resistance in Multiple Myeloma |
| William Sullivan, PhD | Medicine | \$30,000 | Preventing Stress: A Novel Way to Fight Parasites |
| Robert Bigsby, PhD | Medicine | \$30,000 | Cre/Lox Mouse Models of Ovarian Cancer |
| Paris Roach, MD | Medicine | \$30,000 | Cardiovascular Risk Communication in Type 2 Diabetes |
| Yan Chen, PhD | Medicine | \$30,000 | Generation and Characterization of Smad & Knockout Mouse |

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This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, July 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. This week's co-host is David Crabb, MD.

Guests include Peter Albertsen, MD, program director at the Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Connecticut Health Center, who will discuss his recent study that found men with low-grade prostate cancer that hasn't spread could be better off waiting before beginning therapy. Albertsen's study, "20-Year Outcomes Following Conservative Management of Clinically Localized Prostate Cancer," is one of the largest and longest studies focusing on prostate cancer.

Tanasha Anders, vice president of youth and family programs for Indiana Black Expo, to discuss the Rev. Charles

Williams Prostate Cancer Mobile Unit and the Race Against Cancer.

Promising news for cat lovers who suffer from feline-induced allergies will be presented by Christopher Kepley, PhD, assistant professor at Virginia Commonwealth University and a co-author of the report, "A Chimeric Human-Cat Fusion Protein Blocks Cat-Induced Allergy."

Getting the last laugh of the program is *Sound Medicine* special correspondent Jean Parker who will file her report on laughter therapy.

Archived editions of *Sound Medicine*, as well as other helpful health information, can be found at soundmedicine.iu.edu/.

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Scientific Calendar online

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.

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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
- fax your information to (317) 278-8722

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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