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Applications sought for director of Muncie Center

An exceptional and innovative biomedical scientist, medical educator and leader is sought for the position of assistant dean and director of Indiana University School of Medicine- Muncie.

This is a tenure-track position at the level of professor or associate professor. Located on the campus of Ball State University, IUSM-Muncie is one of eight statewide sites that provide the first- and second-year medical curriculum as part of the IU Statewide System of Medical Education. A close and continuing relationship exists between the IUSM programs and Ball Memorial Hospital.

Candidates should possess a Ph.D. or M.D., or the equivalent, have demonstrated excellence in research, have a keen interest and expertise in medical student education, leadership skills, and an aptitude for campus and community involvement. The program's Web site at www.bsu.edu/mcme/ can be consulted for additional information.

Send inquiries, nominations and materials for this position to Richard Haak, PhD, Chair, Search and Screen Committee, Indiana University School of Medicine, 1120 South Drive, Fesler Hall 318, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202-5114, or email to dcowley@iupui.edu. Applications will be reviewed as received.

Indiana University is an EEO/AA employer, M/F/D.

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Riley Children's Foundation beneficiary of Lilly Endowment gift

A \$10 million gift to the Riley Children's Foundation from Lilly Endowment Inc. will benefit a variety of programs at IUSM.

The gift, announced June 22, will support the work of IUSM researchers at the Herman B Wells Center for Pediatric Research with \$5 million directed to pediatric cancer and diabetes research. The gift will provide support for the Indiana Medical Scientist Training Program (MD/PhD program), as well as the annual Molecular Medicine in Action program for high school science students.

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ANGEL developments

IUSM's ANGEL curriculum management system has been upgraded to version 6.3, with a new gradebook, calendar and other features. Also added was the Angel ePortfolio system, sponsored by the IUSM - Terre Haute .

ANGEL ePortfolio enables students to keep a record of their educational, work and personal accomplishments, and share this record with professors, mentors and peers. Read the improvements in the [feature highlights](#). (PDF)

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New smoking policy in effect

Portions of the new smoking policy for IUPUI went into effect July 1. Smoking is now prohibited on the grounds surrounding Riley, Indiana University and Wishard hospitals.

On August 1, IUPUI's current smoking policy will be altered to include the prohibition of smoking in pedestrian traffic ways along Middle Drive and Barnhill Drive. All garages including the Ambulatory Outpatient Parking Garage and the Riley Outpatient Parking garage are non-smoking structures. Compliance with this policy is expected and appreciated.

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Scope is taking a summer vacation

Scope is taking a summer break and will only publish as needed beginning July 25. Regular weekly publication will resume Aug. 22.

Any notices or other information that needs to be included in Scope for that time period should be emailed to mhardin@iupui.edu by 8:30 a.m. Friday, July 15.

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Back Pack Attack is back

The Back Pack Attack runs now through Friday, July 29. Donations of backpacks, erasers, rulers, crayons, art boxes, scissors, glue sticks, pencil sharpeners, ink pens, pencils and colored pencils, notebook paper and pocket folders can be deposited in specially marked bins across the IUPUI campus.

Cash or check donations may be made to the Alumni Office at 274-8828. Checks can be made out to the IUAA (Indiana University Alumni Association) and can be dropped off at University Place Conference Center, room 241, or campus mailed to IP 241.

The items are distributed the second week of August to 100 students at Indianapolis Public Schools 14, 15, 28 and 54. The remainder of the supplies are given to the overall back pack attack supply which benefits IPS schools that are supported by the United Way Bridges to Success program, as well as a community day at the Children's Museum on Aug. 13.

Questions may be sent to Marty Posch at mposch@iupui.edu or Karen Deery at kdeery@iupui.edu.

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JAGS apparel and scrubs sale

For a limited time only, receive a 25 percent discount on all apparel and scrubs at the new JAGS Store in the food court of University Place Hotel and Conference Center.

JAGS Store hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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IUPUI night at American Cabaret Theatre

IUPUI Night at American Cabaret Theatre for all faculty, staff and students will be Sunday, July 17, at 7 p.m.

Prices are 2 for 1 (\$30 for two) or one ticket for \$15 for the musical comedy "VEGAS!" Tickets are available by calling the box office at 631-0334 to get reduced price tickets.

The American Cabaret Theatre is located at 401 E. Michigan St.

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This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, July 10, 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-hosts are David Crabb, MD and Ora Pescovitz, MD.

Guests include Patricia Treadwell, MD, chief of pediatric dermatology at Riley Hospital, who will discuss pediatric melanoma and the increase number of diagnosed cases. Dr. Treadwell is a professor of dermatology and pediatrics at the IUSM.

Artificial spinal discs and the relief they provide to millions with chronic back pain is the topic of Scott Blumenthal, MD, who is a surgeon at the Texas Back Institute. He was the principal investigator on an FDA study of a spine disc implant.

Luigi Fontana, MD, PhD, professor of medicine in the division of geriatrics and nutritional science at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, will provide insight on his recent research on the bone-health of raw-food vegetarians and its surprising results.

Sara Blackburn, DSc, RD, will walk through the steps of using the My Pyramid Food Guidance System. Dr. Blackburn is an associate professor of clinical nutrition in the nutrition and dietetics program at the IUPUI School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences.

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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