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Molleston to direct GI division at Riley

Jean Molleston, MD, professor of clinical pediatrics, has been appointed director of the Section of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition at Riley Hospital.

Dr. Molleston grew up in northwest Indiana and completed all of her undergraduate, medical school, residency and fellowship education at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. She also served eight years on the faculty there, where she received many teaching awards.

She joined the IUSM faculty in 1999, and since then has received the IU Trustee's Teaching Award, the Morris Green Teaching Award in Pediatrics, and the IUSM Faculty Teaching Award.

Joseph Fitzgerald, MD, the founding director of the section and a pioneer in pediatric gastroenterology, recently stepped down as director, but will continue in his role as clinician and educator.

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Construction and traffic delays to begin Aug. 8

The intersection of University Boulevard and Michigan Street will be a busy place come Monday, Aug. 8. Construction will commence on the new cancer facility on the north side of Michigan Street and preparation for demolition of the Bowers Building will begin on the south side, across from IU Hospital.

Michigan Street and University Boulevard will experience lane closures during the course of the construction projects.

The new hospital will be located at the northwest corner of University Boulevard and Michigan Street, and extend west to Barnhill Drive. During the 2 ½-year construction period, the Indiana Cancer Pavilion entrance on Barnhill Drive will become the main staff entrance for IU Hospital.

A covered walkway will be constructed on the sidewalk from the west pedestrian entrance of the Vermont Street parking garage, to the Indiana Cancer Pavilion entrance on Barnhill. All hospital entrances that face Michigan will be closed, including the Krannert circle. The skywalk between the Vermont Street garage and IU Hospital will be removed.

The Bowers Building demolition is to make way for construction of a new four-story student union. The fenced area for that project will include Patterson street, the one-way street immediately east of the Vermont Street garage. The sidewalk immediately south of Michigan Street, between Patterson and University Boulevard, will be temporarily closed during the six to eight weeks of the Bowers Building demolition. After that, a covered walkway will be constructed on the south sidewalk for pedestrian traffic.

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Biomedical research grants available

The application deadline for an IUSM biomedical research grant is **Friday, Sept. 1**.

The objective of the Biomedical Research Committee is to foster scholarly and creative research by worthy investigators so that they can compete successfully for extramural research support.

In general, two categories of research projects will benefit from this program:

- Research projects of investigators new to the school who do not yet have extramural funding and who need support to acquire the preliminary data necessary to compete for extramural funding
- Research projects of established investigators who are between funding periods from extramural sources.

Applications for both categories are considered small grants and should have a maximum requested amount of \$40,000 and be limited to one-year duration.

For additional information, including guidelines and forms, see adminfinance.iusm.iu.edu/operations/brg.htm. Applications must be submitted by the deadline to the executive associate dean for research affairs, Clinical Building, room 365.

In addition, a special deadline has been established this year only for the Research Enhancement Grant program for faculty at the regional centers for medical education. This deadline is **Friday, Sept. 1**. Information, including guidelines and forms, can be found at <http://adminfinance.iusm.iu.edu/operations/rep.htm>. Applications must be submitted by the deadline to the Executive Associate Dean for Research Affairs, Clinical Building, room 365.

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Research & Sponsored Programs open house

WHO: New and existing faculty interested in conducting research
Although this invitation is primarily targeted to new faculty, Research & Sponsored Programs welcomes anyone just getting started with research.

WHAT: Orientation to IUPUI research efforts at IUPUI sponsored by R&SP
Come get acquainted with the R&SP office and learn about the many research resources available to pursue research activities at IUPUI. Meet the R&SP staff and some of the campus research center directors and key personnel.

WHEN: Tuesday, Aug. 16, from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

This brief research orientation is scheduled to coincide with the main IUPUI New Faculty Orientation event that is to take place in the Informatics and Communications Technology Complex (ICTC) building, beginning at 1:00 pm.

WHERE: The Informatics and Communications Technology Complex auditorium, room 252

Pizza will be served at the end of this event.

To RSVP, contact Alicia Gahimer no later than **Thursday, Aug. 11**, at 278-0249, or algahime@iupui.edu.

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Notice of IRET service changes

The IUSM Dean's office has absorbed the lion's share of the budget shortfall announced recently for the 2005-2006 fiscal year. Information Resources and Education Technology's portion was almost \$500,000, resulting in six staff layoffs. On the library side, this primarily affected hours of operation and these have been posted. Two of the staff members, however, came from Presentation Technology Services, the unit that supports audiovisual services. There will be several outcomes of this that will potentially affect various areas.

To accommodate the personnel changes, IRET has gone to a three-tier system of support. In summary, all IUSM course offerings with course numbers, and all school-wide functions, will receive the same support and equipment as in the past.

The second tier focuses on Graduate Medical Education activities and departmental programs, meetings, etc. All equipment reserved for normal business hours is free and, time-permitting, the PTS staff will provide delivery and set up services. If an on-site operator is requested, then there is a nominal hourly charge.

Tier three focuses on non-IUSM events and there will be a charge for both the equipment and the staffing. PTS will continue to charge for staff support outside normal business hours, regardless of the tier. Again, only tier three – non-IUSM events – will be charged for equipment.

If you have any questions, contact Julie McGowan, PhD, associate dean, IRET, at 274-7183, or jjmcgowa@iupui.edu, or Jim Morgan, director of educational technology, at morganj@iupui.edu, or 274-1408.

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Author donates book on history of statewide system

IUSM students and faculty will have the opportunity to discover the history surrounding the creation of our regional campus system, thanks to Beurt SerVaas, Med.Sc.D., IUSM Class of 1970. As a gift to the School, Dr. SerVaas has provided copies of his book, *The Serendipitous Creation of the Indiana Statewide System of Medical Education*.

Writing the book was a "labor of love" for Dr. SerVaas, who wants all IUSM students and faculty to understand that the creation of Indiana's statewide system was at the time very controversial and came about only because of a confluence of unexpected and fortuitous circumstances. The system, established by the Indiana legislature in 1971, has become a model for other medical schools in the United States and internationally.

The books will arrive in early August, just in time for inclusion with orientation materials for this fall's entering class of medical students. The remainder of Indianapolis medical students will receive a copy in their student mailboxes, and the book will be available in the Office of Graduate Studies for graduate students. Center directors will receive copies for their students and faculty; copies for Indianapolis faculty will be distributed through the departmental offices.

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Wishard Telethon to air Aug. 8

The Wishard Telethon will be televised throughout central Indiana from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Monday, Aug. 8, on WTHR Channel 13. Wishard's rich history and stories of healing and hope from Wishard patients and their families will be aired during the special, which is the third annual telethon for Wishard Health Services.

For more than 145 years, Wishard has provided high quality, cost-effective health care to the citizens of Marion County. Rising health-care costs, increased demand for Wishard's services for the poor and declining reimbursement rates have put Indiana's largest public hospital in one of the most challenging financial positions in the organization's history.

As it does each year through its televised fundraising event, Wishard Health Services is appealing to the community to contribute critical funds for patient care needs throughout the hospital, its seven community health centers and Midtown Community Mental Health Center.

"This event is especially important in these challenging economic times, as rising rates of uninsured individuals coupled with increasing health-care costs severely strain Wishard's ability to provide needed care," said Lisa E. Harris, MD, chief executive officer and medical director for Wishard Health Services. "We are grateful for the community's help and support in addressing this Indianapolis-wide health-care crisis."

Since 2002, Wishard Telethons have raised more than \$2 million for Wishard Health Services. Patient care areas benefiting from past telethon contributions include the Richard M. Fairbanks Burn Center, Wishard's Emergency Department, the Wishard Ambulance Service, IU/Wishard Level I Trauma Center, the special care nursery, the palliative care program and Midtown Community Mental Health Center.

Corporations making major contributions to the Wishard Telethon 2005 include IU Medical Group; Clarian Health Partners; University Plastic Surgery Associates; FTI Cambio Health Solutions; Delta Dental; Indianapolis Power & Light; Anthem; the Law Offices of Wilson, Kehoe & Winingham; IKON Office Solutions; and Lamar Outdoor Advertising.

Contributions may be made to Wishard Health Services at any time by calling the Wishard Telethon office at 630-6502 or by visiting www.wishard.edu.

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Olympic gold medalist Peggy Fleming to speak at Walther's celebration

Peggy Fleming, figure skating champ and Olympic gold medalist, will speak at Walther Cancer Institute's 20th anniversary celebration Thursday, Nov. 3.

The dinner and awards ceremony will begin at 5 p.m. at Union Station's Grand Hall. Fleming's speaking engagement will help Walther Cancer Institute celebrate 20 years of vision, action and discovery in collaborative cancer research.

Fleming's graceful skating has brought her international acclaim. During her career, she received five U.S. National Championship titles, three World Championship titles and a 1968 Olympic gold medal. Her Olympic medal was the only gold medal received by the United States at the 1968 Winter Games in Grenoble, France.

Fleming was diagnosed with breast cancer in January 1998 – the 30th anniversary of winning her Olympic gold medal. She decided to share her cancer experience and story of hope with the public to spread hope and cancer awareness to survivors around the country.

Tickets for the event are \$60. Sponsorships are available from \$600 to \$5,000. Contact Sharyl Hamblen at sharyl@walther.org, or 921-2045 ext. 149, for more information. All event proceeds will be used directly for cancer research.

Fleming's appearance for Walther Cancer Institute is sponsored by the Indiana University Cancer Center, City Securities Corporation, Purdue University Cancer Center and the University of Notre Dame's Walther Cancer Research Center.

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GI cancer program to run one day only

"Gastrointestinal Oncology: The IU Multidisciplinary Approach" will be Friday, Sept. 16 at the Indiana History Center. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m., and the program will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Open to medical oncologists, surgeons, gastroenterologists, interventional radiologists, radiation oncologists and nurses, the program, presented by IUSM faculty, will focus on state of the art multidisciplinary management of patients with esophageal, colorectal, pancreatic, and biliary tract malignancy.

For information or to register, contact the IUSM Division of Continuing Medical Education at 274-8353, or <http://cme.medicine.iu.edu>.

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STEPS workshops fall schedule online

The STEPS instructor-led workshop schedule is now online. The 2005-2006 catalog can be found at <http://ittraining.iu.edu/iupui/>.

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EndNote workshops

"Getting Started with EndNote vs 9," a hands-on workshop for bibliographic citation management software, will be from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2, and again Tuesday, Sept. 6, in the Van Nuys Medical Science Building computer lab, B16A. Presenters are Carole Gall and Doug Bartlow from the IUSM Libraries.

To register, contact Carole Gall at 274-5077, or cfgall@iupui.edu.

The workshop will demonstrate how to import citations from both OVID and PubMed, as well as explain when it is best to link out from EndNote to external databases. Attendees also will learn how to create a MS Word document complete with citations and references from EndNote.

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Bepko Golf Classic – Sept. 2

The 27th Annual IUPUI Intramural Golf Tournament: Bepko Golf Classic will be Friday, Sept. 2, at the Eagle Creek Golf Club. The modified shotgun tee time is 11:30 a.m., in Florida Scramble-Four Person Teams.

All IUPUI students, faculty and staff are invited to participate. Registration is \$70 a person or \$280 a team, and includes unlimited beverages, green fees, cart, scorecard and prizes.

For more information, contact the IUPUI Intramural and Recreational Sports Department at 274-2824. Entry forms may be found at www.iupui.edu/~iupuirec. The registration deadline is **Friday, Aug. 26**.

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This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7, 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 Ora Pescovitz, MD, and David Crabb, MD.

Guests include Shelvy Keglar, PhD, founder and president of the Midwest Psychological Center, and Joseph Slash, president of the Indianapolis Urban League, to discuss mental health issues and mental health care attitudes within the minority community.

Sound Medicine correspondent Eric Metcalf files a report from the Black and Minority Health Fair held at this year's Indiana Black Expo, where what he experienced was a cross between a doctor's visit and a large family reunion.

Malaz Boustani, MD, IU assistant professor of medicine, will discuss his research on dementia, screening and treatment programs, and the aging baby boomers.

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
- 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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