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Lots on tap for IU Life Sciences Week Jan 22-29

IU Life Sciences Week will highlight the many ways IU researchers and educators prepare tomorrow's health care professionals, teachers, business leaders and researchers at its eight campuses and nine medical education centers.

One of the most visible ways IU will convey its message to Hoosiers is through an interactive exhibit it designed for the Indiana State Museum, *Genes and Your Health*, which opened in late December. It is on display through May 26, after which it will be displayed at science museums throughout the state.

Genes and Your Health details how university researchers at the School of Medicine and the Bloomington campus are making use of new information and technology to understand the genetics of diseases such as alcoholism, cancer and Alzheimer's.

A second museum exhibit, which opened Jan. 22, is *Genome: The Secret of How Life Works*. The Pfizer-supported exhibit will be open through May 8. It will explore the human genome and explain the DNA puzzle with engaging displays and a giant 25-foot DNA double helix. The exhibit is locally sponsored by IUSM, IU and Clarian Health Partners.

Information about *Genes and Your Health* and *Genome: The Secret of How Life Works* can be found at www.in.gov/ism/MuseumExhibits/SpecialExhibitsDetail.asp?ExhibitID=29. A coupon for 50 percent off the price of museum admission can be found at <http://lifesciences.iu.edu/pdf/genomecoupon.pdf>.

Special advertisements in print and on television during January will carry the IU life sciences message.

The work of five IU researchers will be highlighted at 7:30 a.m. Jan. 24-28 during a special segment of WFYI-FM's *Morning Edition*. Additional information on these researchers and their projects will be found on other NPR stations and Gerry Dick's *Inside Edge* e-newsletter.

The entertaining spots also can be heard the beginning Monday, Jan. 31, on the *Sound Medicine* Web site at <http://soundmedicine.iu.edu/>.

For additional highlights during IU Life Sciences Week, see lifesciences.iu.edu.

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IUSM researchers spotlighted on WFYI's Morning Edition

Special segments on this week's WFYI's Morning Edition, 90.1 FM, will focus on some of the IUSM scientists who are doing unique research. The programs will air each morning at 7:30 a.m.

The researchers and the topic of the segment:

Mervin Yoder Jr., MD, associate professor of pediatrics, will discuss one of the most important building blocks of the life sciences—the vessels and arteries that carry blood throughout our bodies.

Linda Malkas, PhD, professor of medicine, will explain her research focus on proteins within cancer cells and the possibility that one day a drop of blood from a finger prick may be all it takes to test for breast cancer.

Promising treatments in the field of Alzheimer's disease research will be discussed by Martin Farlow, MD, neurology professor and co-director of the Alzheimer's Disease Clinic.

David Crabb, MD, chairman of the department of medicine and director of the Indiana Alcohol Research Center, and Tatiana Foroud, PhD, director of the Heredity Genomics Division and associate professor of medical and molecular genetics, will discuss the roles genes play in the metabolism of alcohol and the nationwide effort to study families with alcoholism to find and understand the genes linked to the dependence on alcohol.

David Wilkes, MD, director of the Center for Immunobiology, will discuss research to improve the survival rate of lung transplant patients. The current rate is five years, the worst of any large organ transplant. He will be joined by a 40-year-old woman who underwent a double lung transplant two years ago.

The segments can be heard online beginning Monday, Jan. 31, on the *Sound Medicine* web site at <http://soundmedicine.iu.edu>.

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Nominations sought for IUPUI staff awards

Staff Council Awareness Month is observed in March.

The IUPUI Staff Council will take the opportunity to educate university employees about how it serves staff employees. The council also will spotlight staff who make a difference with the presentation of two awards.

Those awards are:

Gerald L. Bepko Staff Council Spirit Award — The spirit of IUPUI is demonstrated through one's attitude, acts of loyalty, teamwork and contribution to the mission, goals and strategic initiatives of the university as well as the community. The Bepko Spirit Award will be presented to the staff member or team who most exemplifies that spirit.

The winner receives \$100 and individuals cannot submit nominations for themselves. Nominees should be full-time employees. A brief narrative is required from the nominating person. See www.iupui.edu/~scouncil/spirit1.html for

more information. The deadline for submitting nominations is Friday, March 11.

Showcasing a staff member who makes a difference — Toot your own horn or nominate someone who contributes to IUPUI or the community in a meaningful way. See www.iupui.edu/~scouncil/Development/make-difference.doc for information and an application. The deadline for submissions is **Monday, Feb. 28**.

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Nominations sought for Faculty Teaching Awards

For the 13th consecutive year, IUSM will recognize outstanding teaching by faculty with Faculty Teaching Awards. Nominations are now sought for the awards, which will be presented at the Spring Faculty Meeting, May 17.

The deadline for submissions is Friday, April 8, to allow the Committee on Faculty Teaching Awards time to consider nominees and make final selections. All nominations should be sent to Paula Wales, EdD, Medical Education and Curricular Affairs, EF 200, 714 N. Senate Avenue, Suite 200, Indianapolis 46202.

All full-time faculty and librarians at IUSM within the statewide system for medical education are eligible. Nomination of previous recipients of the university-wide Teaching Awards or Campus Awards is discouraged. Serious consideration will be given not only to faculty who teach in the traditional lecture setting but also to faculty who excel as leaders of small groups.

Additional information and submission criteria can be found at meca.iusm.iu.edu/resources/grants.htm.

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Small businesses get boost with planning

Federal Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Research funds are available to help small companies with their research and development needs. A workshop Feb. 9 and 10 will provide the tools and information necessary to submit successful proposals.

The workshop, which costs \$100, will be at the University Place Conference Center on the IUPUI campus. It also will be accessible by videoconference in West Lafayette, Terre Haute, Muncie, Ft. Wayne and Notre Dame.

Topics will include how to effectively use the SBIR/STTR program to fund your company's research and development needs, what the reviewers are looking for in a good proposal, how to write the research plan step by step, and how to prepare a strong commercialization plan.

Presenting the program will be officials of Biotechnology Business Consultants, which offers a broad range of consulting services for early-stage technology companies throughout the United States.

For additional information and to register online, go to the University Place Conference Center Website at www.universityplace.iupui.edu/registration.

The program is sponsored by the Indiana S4 Initiative, which is a partnership of Indiana University Research and Technology Corporation (IURTC), Purdue Gateways Program, Rose-Hulman Ventures, the University of Notre Dame and the Northeast Indiana Innovation Center.

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Promotion and tenure workshops

Two informational workshops are being offered to the IUSM faculty on promotion and tenure strategies and tactics.

The workshops, both in room 319, Fesler Hall, are scheduled:

- Feb. 3 from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Feb. 21 from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Sample dossiers will be available for review, as well as other helpful information.

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Brown bag workshop for female faculty

Female faculty members are invited to an informational workshop on promotion and tenure strategies and tactics. The workshop will provide a brief overview of the university process, the organization of the dossier and how to approach the personal statement. Sample dossiers will be available for review.

The brown bag lunch workshop will be from noon to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, in room 319, Fesler Hall.

Seating is limited to 30 people. Call 278-5461 to make your reservation, no later than **Wednesday, Feb. 9**.

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Chancellor's Faculty Awards need applicants

Applications are available for the Chancellor's Faculty Award and the Chancellor's Community Award for the Excellence in Civic Engagement at <http://csl.iupui.edu>. The deadline for submissions is 5 p.m. **Friday, March 18**.

Nominees for the faculty award should exemplify high standards of civic engagement, professional service or service learning. Nominees for the community award should demonstrate meaningful program collaboration with an IUPUI academic unit or units that resulted in student learning, faculty work and community improvements.

The awards will be presented at the Chancellor's Honors Convocation Tuesday, April 19.

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Domestic violence seminar – Feb. 3

The date of the second "train the trainer" domestic abuse program has been changed from Jan. 27 to Thursday, Feb. 3. The program will be from 8:30 a.m. to noon at the Domestic Violence Network of Greater Indianapolis, 2620 Kessler Boulevard East Drive, second floor community room.

Reservations are requested and may be made by calling 465-6113, or emailing thk@dvngi.org.

The event is presented by the curriculum committee of the Domestic Violence Network and is sponsored in part by the IUSM National Center of Excellence in Women's Health.

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Decorators' Show House -- preview tours and decorating tips

Preview tours for the St. Margaret's Hospital Guild Decorators' Show House and Garden Walk will be from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Feb. 5, 6, 12 and 13. Tickets are available at the door for \$5.

The 44th annual event will showcase a house at 5425 N. Meridian Street. Reservations are being accepted for one- and two-hour sessions on interior design at the show house. Tickets are \$15 and \$25 and reservations are required.

Contact Jenny Holland at 574-0060, jen10sholland@aol.com; or Joyce Reynolds at 485-7818, or joycereynolds@insightbb.com.

The decorated show house will be open for tours April 23 through May 8.

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IU Geriatrics Conferences for February

Three IU Geriatrics Conferences are planned for February. Each session is from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. in Wishard Memorial Hospital, room T2008 A and B:

- Feb. 2** "Exercise Strategies to get People to Exercise"
Angela Carbone, MD
IU clinical associate professor physical medicine and rehab
- Feb. 9** "Geriatric Rheumatology"
Padma Chitma, MD
Geriatric medicine fellow
- Feb. 16** "Hypercalcemia: New Options New Questions"
James Edmondson, MD
. Professor of Medicine

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Bioethics Research Rounds – Feb. 11

Betsy Fife, PhD, IU School of Nursing, will be the Feb. 11 speaker for the Bioethics Research Rounds. Her presentation, "The Role of Constructed Meaning in Adaptation to the Crisis of Illness" will be in the IU Center for Bioethics, 714 N. Senate Ave., room 200.

The series, hosted by the center, is held on the second Friday of each month from noon to 1 p.m. This is a brown bag lecture series; beverages will be provided.

The series is an opportunity for faculty to present and learn about bioethics research in progress.

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Faculty Enrichment and Education Development Series – Feb. 16

"Physician as Patient," a Faculty Enrichment and Education Development Series workshop will be 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, in the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium. The seminar, hosted by the IU Department of Medicine, provides two hours of Category 1 CME credit.

The Department of Medicine is committed to providing the highest quality learning environment for medical students, residents, and fellows. As a part of this commitment, the FEED Series will be offered quarterly on key topics in clinical teaching. These workshops will provide an opportunity for the faculty to improve their teaching skills in a collegial and fun environment.

Faculty interested in attending should e-mail Kathie Mullins at kmullins@iupui.edu, or call 656-4275. There is no charge for members of the Department of Medicine, but other faculty will be charged \$25 to attend.

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Campus smoking policy reminder

The IUPUI campus has a smoking policy in effect that prohibits smoking on university owned and operated property within 30 feet of building entrances, exits, partially or fully enclosed walkways and ventilation systems.

All buildings, doorways and fully or partially enclosed walkways connecting buildings will be smoke free. Exceptions may be granted for specific auxiliary enterprises. Smoking is not permitted in university-owned, -leased, or -operated licensed vehicles. Advertising, sale or promotion of tobacco products and the sponsoring of campus events by tobacco companies or tobacco-promoting organizations for the purpose of promoting tobacco related products is not permitted.

Enforcement of this policy will depend upon all members of the campus community to comply with and encourage others to comply with this policy in order to ensure a healthy environment to work, study and live.

Complaints regarding violations of this policy should be referred to the appropriate administrative office: For faculty, the Office of Academic Policies, Procedures and Documentation; for staff, Human Resources Administration; or for students, the Office of The Dean of Students.

If you would like more information about the smoking policy, or information on cessation resources, visit www.life.iupui.edu/caps/smoking.asp or <http://tobaccofree.uc.iupui.edu/>.

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Medical Library launches departmental liaison program

Each IUSM department now has a medical library faculty member assigned to meet its information access and knowledge management needs. Services are tailored to individual/departmental needs and can be scheduled at your convenience.

Services include

- Advanced training for Medline searching (Ovid or PubMed).
- Locating and accessing the electronic and print resources of the Medical School Library.
- Training in the newest information access and management tools, e.g. Reference Manager and EndNote.
- Specialized literature searching in support of patient care, education and research.

These are just some of the services that the Ruth Lilly Medical Library can offer to make medical knowledge management easier and more efficient. Training classes, one-on-one sessions, consultations or staff training can be scheduled when convenient.

To locate the faculty librarian familiar with each department, use the list of suggested contacts at www.medlib.iupui.edu/liaisons/liaisons.html.

To learn about the full range of library liaison activities, see www.medlib.iupui.edu/liaisons/whatis.html.

For general information or assistance, contact Elaine Skopelja at 274-8358, or eskopelj@iupui.edu.

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Upcoming workshops on Getting Started with EndNote

The next two Getting Started with EndNote workshops will be offered by the Ruth Lilly Medical Library from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Monday, Feb. 7, and Tuesday, March 1, in the Van Nuys Medical Science computer lab, B016. EndNote is citation management software.

Presenters are Doug Bartlow and Carole Gall. For more information or to sign up, email cfgall@iupui.edu, or phone 274-1411.

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Educational Research and Development Grants

Education Research and Development Grants through IUSM are available for 2005. These grants are designed to stimulate educational research and development and are particularly geared toward projects involving interdisciplinary and inter-unit learning for medical students, residents and other health-care professionals in Indiana.

The deadline for applying for the grants is **Friday, April 8**. For additional information, see <http://meca.iusm.iu.edu/Resources/Grants.htm>.

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This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 30, 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 Eric M. Meslin, PhD, director of the IU Center for Bioethics, who will host a special edition, Sound Ethics.

Paul Helft, MD, director of the Charles Warren Fairbanks Center for Medical Ethics at Clarian Health Partners, and Mary Hill, JD, RN, ethicist at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis will discuss hospital ethics committees, what they are and how they work.

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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