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South Bend Center dedication Oct. 25

The new home of the IU School of Medicine – South Bend will be dedicated during a formal ceremony at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25.

The Ernestine Raclin and O.C. Carmichael Jr. Hall will house the South Bend medical education program and the W. M. Keck Center for Transgene Research. The approximate 68,000 gross-square-foot building, adjacent to the University of Notre Dame campus, includes classrooms, research laboratories, office space and a 250-seat auditorium. The building also has patient examination rooms where medical students will conduct exams in rooms equipped with video recording equipment to facilitate the educational experience.

The center educates about 30 first- and second-year medical students annually. More than 80 physicians practicing in north-central Indiana received their early training in the program.

Presenting remarks for the IUSM Dean's Office will be Stephen Leapman, executive associate dean for educational affairs. Assistant dean and director of the IU School of Medicine – South Bend is Rudolph Navari, MD, PhD.

Other members of the platform party will include IU President Adam Herbert, who will preside over the dedication; Notre Dame President Rev. John Jenkins, C.S.C.; B. Patrick Bauer, South Bend state representative; Cora Smith Breckenridge, IU trustee; Katie Anne Ellgass, an IUSM – South Bend student; the Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame's president emeritus; Patrick McCartan, president of Notre Dame's board of trustees; and benefactor Ernestine Morris Raclin.

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Pediatric surgeons perform 100th heart transplant

Riley Hospital cardiothoracic surgeons have made history, performing three pediatric heart transplants in a five-day period – the third of which was their 100 th since John Brown, M.D., performed the first pediatric heart transplant in Indiana. That was in April 1989.

Since that time, heart transplantation has become less common with the advent of new interventional procedures and the use of alternative methods such as ventricular assist devices.

Performing three transplants in such a short period would have been rare even before the inventions of the new technologies. The Clarian Transplant Center is a national leader in transplantation, but in 2004, a total of three pediatric heart transplants were performed. On average, two are performed each year at leading transplant centers.

The consecutive pediatric transplants were performed Oct. 11 on a 9-year-old boy from Washington, Ind., Oct 15 on a 7-year-old girl from Allendale, Ill., and Oct. 16 on a 5-year-old boy from Goshen, Ind.

The three transplant teams were led by Dr. Brown, the Harris B. Shumacker Professor of Surgery and chief of cardiothoracic surgery at IUSM. The three organ procurements were managed by Mark Rodefeld, MD, assistant professor of cardiothoracic surgery at IUSM.

According to the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network, Riley Hospital is the ninth hospital in the nation to perform 100 pediatric heart transplants.

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Beering Lecture to be this Wednesday

James E. Rothman, the recipient of the 2005 Steven C. Beering Award for Outstanding Achievement in Biomedical Science, will present the Beering Lecture at 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 26, in the University Place Conference Center auditorium.

Dr. Rothman's topic will be "Principles of cellular membrane fusion." Dr. Rothman, who is being recognized for discovering the molecular machinery responsible for transfer of materials among compartments within cells, is the Clyde and Helen Wu Professor of Chemical Biology in the Department of Physiology and Cellular Biophysics and the director of the Judith P. Sulzberger, M.D. Columbia Genome Center, at Columbia University.

He also will lecture to medical and graduate students at 9 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 25, in the Emerson Hall auditorium on "Biomedical discovery after the genome."

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Biomedical collaboration grants available

The pilot program Collaboration in Biomedical Research, which promotes biomedical research collaboration between IUSM and Purdue University, is now in its second year. The program will provide funding for up to seven projects at a level of \$50,000 each, to enable researchers from the two universities to team up on work that is likely to spawn larger ongoing programs and attract outside funding.

The deadline for proposals is 5 p.m. **Monday, Nov. 14.**

For more information, see adminfinance.iusm.iu.edu/operations/CBR.htm.

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Funding available IU Visiting Professor Program

The Division of Continuing Medical Education has received a grant from Clarian and IUMG to continue the IUSM

Visiting Professor Program. In its third year, this successful program brings together physicians from Indiana hospitals and IUSM faculty to discuss clinical issues and programs.

The program has filled more than 100 requests from Indiana hospitals for IUSM speakers and topics. IUSM faculty and Methodist physicians who wish to present new clinical information or programs that would be of interest to Hoosier physicians may contact Kim Denny at 274-4220, or by email at kmdenny@iupui.edu for more information.

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Class offers tips on conducting electronic research

Researchers and staff who use the Medical Library and Internet electronic medical resources may be interested in the 2-hour, hands-on class, Locating and Using Electronic Resources. It covers topics such as the publishing process, and presents tips on using databases and other virtual information.

The first class to be offered will be from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, in room 318 of the Medical Library.

For more information or to register, call or email Elaine Skopelja at 274-8358 or eskopelj@iupui.edu.

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NIH seeks comments on grants policies

The National Institutes of Health will hold a town hall meeting to gather comments and insights concerning possible revisions to certain fiscal policies that govern the Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards (NRSA), which comprise institutional training grants (T32 and T34s) and individual fellowships (F30, F31, F32, F33).

This open public meeting will focus primarily on the funding of educational costs such as tuition, fees and health insurance provided through institutional training grants. The meeting will be Wednesday, Nov. 30, in the Natcher Conference Center, room E1/E2 on the NIH campus, Bethesda, Md.

Individuals wishing to attend the meeting should register through the town hall meeting's website at <http://Pub.NIGMS.NIH.GOV/NRSAMEETING>, available on or about Oct. 24. The detailed schedule for the meeting, when completed, will be posted on this web site along with any meeting updates.

Those who wish to attend the town hall meeting are invited to submit a brief statement, not to exceed two pages, summarizing views and experiences relevant to the topic of the meeting. Some of those submitting statements will be asked to make brief oral presentations at the meeting. Those not asked to present will be welcome at the meeting and will be given a brief opportunity to contribute during two "open mike" sessions. Individuals should submit their statements along with their name, affiliation, and contact information to NRSATownHall@mail.nih.gov by **Friday, Nov. 4.**

For additional information on the grants program, see <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-05-059.html>.

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Welsh editor to discuss patient communications

Srikant Sarangi, M Litt, PhD, will present "Consulting the Patient: An Intercultural Perspective," a Brown Bag Seminar hosted by the Indiana Center for Intercultural Communication of the IU School of Liberal Arts.

Dr. Sarangi's presentation will be at noon, Thursday, Oct. 27, in the Daly Center, room 311.

Dr. Sarangi is the founding editor of two journals, *Communication and Medicine* and the *Journal of Applied Linguistics*,

and director of the Health Communication Research Centre at Cardiff University in Wales. He is the Visiting Scholar at the ICIC.

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Workshop on registering research studies – Oct 28

The Clinical Trials Program and the IUSM Medical Library are sponsoring an educational session for research faculty and staff from 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 28, in the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium.

“Registering Clinical Research Studies to a National Registry and Posting Final Manuscripts for NIH-Sponsored Projects to the PubMed Central Repository” will be presented by Kellie Kaneshiro, associate librarian, and Pam DeWeese, administrative director of the Clinical Trials Program.

As a consideration for publication, the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors has developed a new policy obligating clinical researchers to register many types of clinical research studies to a public registry (after IRB approval but before subjects are enrolled). The FDA and VA require the posting of studies to a public registry as well. In addition, the NIH has a new public access policy that requests that NIH-funded investigators submit final manuscripts to the National Library of Medicine's PubMed Central repository.

This session will present additional information regarding each of the issues, describe campus resources available and offer practical suggestions for compliance.

To register, contact Michelle Murray at mimmurray@iupui.edu, or 278-2868. For additional information, contact: Pam DeWeese at 278-2865.

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Public health and legal education forum – Oct. 28

The Indiana Mid-America Public Health Training and the Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum will present “Public Health and the Law: No Fear – The Practice of Law During an Infectious Disease Outbreak” from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28, at the forum's conference facility at 230 E. Ohio St.

Topics include Jurisdiction of Public Health Issues; Searches, Seizures and Other Government Actions to Ensure Public Health; and State of Emergency and Model Orders.

To receive a brochure, contact Susan Meece-Hinh at 274-3178, or smeecehi@iupui.edu.

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Hispanic/Latino Health Summit – Nov. 11

America Bracho, MD, executive director of Latino Health Access, will be the keynote speaker at the Friday, Nov. 11, Hispanic/Latino Health Summit at the Marriott Indianapolis Downtown.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. and Dr. Bracho's keynote presentation will be at 9 a.m., followed by breakout sessions on health care policies affecting the Hispanic/Latino community, health-related cultural issues, a language interpretation workshop and how to establish a self-sustaining Hispanic/Latino clinic.

Dr. Bracho worked as a physician in her native Venezuela for several years before moving to the United States to obtain a master's degree in public health at the University of Michigan. Latino Health Access is a center for health promotion and disease prevention based in Santa Ana, Calif.

Clarian Health Partners is the host of this second annual Hispanic/Latino Health Summit. Reservations are requested

by **Tuesday**, Nov. 1, to 800-265-3220.

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Autism conference to be at Riley Hospital

The Christian Sarkin Autism Treatment Center at Riley Hospital will host "Autism: A Lifetime of Learning" Nov. 10 and 11 at the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium.

Guest speakers will include Sandra Harris, PhD, Board of Governors Distinguished Professor of psychology at Rutgers University; Patricia Krantz, PhD, executive director, Princeton Child Development Institute.

IU faculty presenting at the conference include Christopher McDougale, MD, Albert E. Sterne Professor and chair, Department of Psychiatry; Samuel Odom, PhD, Otting Professor of Special Education, Department of Curriculum and Instruction; David Posey, MD, assistant professor of clinical psychiatry; and Kimberly Stigler, MD, assistant professor of psychiatry.

For additional information or to register online, see www.iupui.edu/~psycdept/cme.htm.

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UN World Food Program director to speak Nov. 17

James T. Morris, executive director of the UN World Food Programme, will present "Hunger, Health and Children" in a special lecture at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, in the University Library auditorium, room 0130.

Hunger is believed by many to be the biggest threat to health worldwide. In 2004, more people died of hunger and malnourishment than from AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis combined. An estimated 17 million underweight babies are born each year to mothers that are undernourished. The UNWFP was organized 40 years as a three-year experimental program; it now is the world's largest humanitarian agency.

Morris became the 10th executive director of the program in April 2002. The organization is the world's largest food aid organization. In 2003, the UNWFP fed 110 million people in 82 countries and received \$3.8 billion in new contributions.

Morris served as president of Lilly Endowment Inc., from 1985-1989, and later was chairman and CEO of the IWC Resources Corporation and Indianapolis Water Company. In 2002, he was appointed UN Secretary General Kofi Annan's Special Envoy for Humanitarian Needs in southern Africa.

He received his bachelor's degree in political science from IU and an MBA from Butler University. Morris has served in leadership roles on several corporate boards, including serving as the former chairman of the Board of Trustees at Indiana University.

The lecture is presented by the Global Health Student Interest Group at IUSM, the Program in Medical Humanities at the IU School of Liberal Arts at IUPUI, and the Baker-Ort Chair in International Healthcare Philanthropy at the IU Center on Philanthropy.

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IUPUI United Way Campaign - now thru October 28

The IUPUI United Way Campaign is off to a successful start toward its goal of \$335,000.

Make your pledge online by going to the IUPUI United Way website at www.iupui.edu/~uwaycamp. For additional information about the campaign and why United Way is important to the community, view a four minute streaming

video at video.indiana.edu:8080/ramgen/ip/itvideo/united_way_092805.rm.

Individuals with questions may contact Mary Kate Myers at myersmk@iupui.edu.

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This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23, 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 of this week's program is Ora Pescovitz, MD.

Guests include Sam Odle, president and CEO for Clarian Health Partners, who will discuss the past, present, and future of Methodist Hospital on the eve of the hospital's centennial celebration.

Avian flu and the production of an effective vaccine will be discussed by Raymond Strikas, MD, associate director of adult immunization program for the National Immunization Program at the Centers for Disease Control.

Sound Medicine will revisit its past and dig into its archives to bring listeners some of the best segments filed by independent producers during the past year.

Native Hoosier Kara Oehler will explore the current use of maggots as a medical device. Oehler is now working as a radio producer in New York, and regularly contributes to NPR programs such as *Day to Day* and *All Things Considered*.

Contributing producer Rupa Marya investigates traumatic brain injury of combat soldiers through the personal experience of Army Specialist Erik Castillo. In addition to his work as a radio documentarian, Marya is a physician at the College of Medicine at University of California— San Francisco.

The world of tattoos is explored by *Sound Medicine* essayist Eric Metcalf, a science and health writer.

Tune in Sunday, Oct. 23, to hear surgeon Susan Clare, MD, PhD, discuss research into possible reasons some women experience recurrence of their disease after breast cancer surgery, and learn more about the Indiana Women in Need Foundation, West Nile virus and be prepared for a special Halloween treat.

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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- 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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