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Dunker, Overhage presented named professorships

IU trustees have approved the promotion of two IUSM faculty to named professorships. A. Keith Dunker, PhD, has become the first T.K. Li Professor of Medical Research and J. Marc Overhage, MD, PhD, has been named the Regenstrief Professor of Medical Informatics.

Dr. Dunker, who is director of the Center for Computational Biology and Bioinformatics and professor of biochemistry and molecular biology at IUSM, holds a professorship honoring Dr. Li, who served on the IUSM faculty for 31 years and who was associate dean for research from 1985 to 2000.

Dr. Dunker, who also is an adjunct professor in the School of Informatics and in the School of Science, joined the IUSM faculty in 2003.

The Regenstrief Chair in Health Services Research was established in 1997 by the Regenstrief Foundation. The name was changed in 2002 to reflect more current nomenclature. Scientists at the Regenstrief Institute, named for industrial production visionary Sam Regenstrief of Connorsville, Ind., engage in health services research, studies of physicians' practice patterns, and studies related to aging and new biostatistical techniques. The institute's scientists are specialists in general medicine, endocrinology, geriatrics, medical sociology, pharmacy, medical economics and biostatistics.

Dr. Overhage will retain his current titles of professor of medicine and adjunct professor in the IU School of Informatics. He joined the IUSM faculty in 1994.

Farag named stem cell transplant director

Sherif Farag, MBBS, PhD, associate professor of medicine, has been named director of the Bone Marrow and Stem Cell Transplantation Program at IUSM. He assumes the duties of Rafat Abonour, MD, who served in the position for five years before being named associate dean for clinical research.

Dr. Farag, who also will direct the Hematologic Malignancies Program, is a member of the Hematopoiesis, Microenvironment and Immunology Program at the IU Cancer Center. His research is focused on the development of novel approaches to hematopoietic stem cell transplantation, including safer approaches to alternate donor transplantation. He also is interested in the development of novel agents and regimens for the treatment of multiple myeloma.

Dr. Farag, who received his doctor of philosophy in medicine at the University of Melbourne and his residency training at the Royal Melbourne (Australia) Hospital in internal medicine. His hematology and transplantation training was completed at St. Vincent's Hospital in Melbourne and Roswell Park Cancer Center. He previously served as medical director of the Bone Marrow Transplantation program at Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center and the Clinical Hematology and Stem Cell Transplantation program at the University of Queensland, Australia.

IUSM clinical volunteer registry

The Office of Clinical Research has created a clinical volunteer registry as an option for individuals who have interest in participating in currently enrolling studies, or future clinical studies conducted at IUSM. The self-referral registry is open to all interested individuals, including minors under the age of 18.

The IRB-approved registry collects basic contact information (address, phone, email, etc), demographic information (birth date, gender, ethnicity), and information on the areas of research interest for volunteers.

The registry began enrolling volunteers in August and now has more than 70 people, ranging from 21 months to 82 years of age, signed up. More than half of the current registered volunteers have indicated they are "healthy" and not registering for any specific disease study.

IUSM principle investigator researchers will have access to data in the registry. Departments also can refer interested volunteers to the registry. This is especially effective for those departments who do not have a currently approved recruitment database.

Visit the registry at clinicalresearch.medicine.iu.edu/. For more information about volunteering for the registry or about using the data for studies, contact Kristen Roggenkamp at 278-2826, or kroggenk@iupui.edu.

Students pedal, dance for Riley fundraiser

More than 2,000 IU students will participate in the 16th annual IU Dance Marathon this weekend, beginning with a torch relay at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 3, at Riley Hospital for Children.

This 60-mile bike ride that will honor Ashley Crouse, the 2005 vice president of IU Dance Marathon, who was killed in a tragic car accident in April 2005. Her brother, Charlie Crouse, will lead the pack of cyclists while carrying a torch that will be placed at the marathon as a reminder of Ashley's legacy and dedication to IU Dance Marathon and the children at Riley.

The ride will end at the Wildermuth Gymnasium in Bloomington for the opening ceremonies of the IU Dance Marathon. The 36-hour marathon will begin at 8 p.m. Friday when more than 2,000 IU students will fill the Wildermuth Gymnasium. The marathon will end Sunday, Nov. 5 at 8 a.m. with the check presentation to Riley Hospital for Children.

Since it began, the IU Dance Marathon has raised more than \$4.1 million for Riley Hospital for Children, which not only built but also continues to support the Ryan White Infectious Disease Center. The event was started in honor of Ryan, an early young AIDS patient who became a symbol for the disease locally.

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Town hall meeting planned on the campus center

A meeting on the new Campus Center will offer the opportunity to see photos, drawings, and hear an overview of the design of the center. Feedback about how the space should be furnished, decorated and arranged is welcome at the event Monday, Nov. 6, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the University Library, room 1126.

To register for this event, visit www.opd.iupui.edu/eventsRegister.asp?id=712&unit=OPD .

The program is co-sponsored by the Learning Environments Committee and Student Life and Diversity.

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Endnote introductory workshop registration

It is not too late to sign up for an introductory workshop on EndNote software that maintains thousands of references and links to MS Word documents for citation and reference management. The workshop is Wednesday, Nov. 8, in the VanNuys Medical Sciences Building basement computer lab, room B016, from 2:30 to 4 p.m. To register contacting medical librarian Carole Gall at 274-1411, or cfgall@iupui.edu.

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Brown bag workshop hosted by SoTL editors

Join section editors from the *Journal of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning* as they discuss the types of SoTL work they consider publishable, and offer tips to get your work into publishable form. Learn to think like an editor by reviewing sample articles during the workshop. If you have a SoTL article in progress, and would like some quick feedback, bring a copy with you.

The brown bag workshop will be held Wednesday, Nov. 8, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the University Library, room 1125M.

Visit www.opd.iupui.edu/eventsRegister.asp?id=807&unit=OPD to register, or call 278-6221.

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Seminars in Medical Humanities and Bioethics – Nov. 9 and 16

Seminars in Medical Humanities and Bioethics, scheduled for November, will cover prior breast cancer regimens and the origin of AIDS.

The first presentation will be from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9, in the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium with Elizabeth Toon, PhD. She will present “Measured Responses: British Researchers, Risky Therapies and Advanced Breast Cancer, 1950-1980.” Dr. Toon is a research associate at the Centre for the History of Science, Technology and Medicine, University of Manchester, United Kingdom.

Dr. Toon will examine how clinician-researchers determine whether a risky but promising intervention is deemed worthwhile by reviewing mid-20th-century British medical treatment of women with advanced breast cancer.

On Thursday, Nov. 16, from 4 to 5 p.m., Medical Humanities Program Director William Schneider, PhD, professor of history and the Baker-Ort Professor of International Healthcare Philanthropy at IU, will present “The Origin of AIDS and the History of Blood Transfusion in Africa.” This presentation will be in Cavanaugh Hall, room 508.

There is great interest and controversy about the origin of AIDS. Dr. Schneider’s talk will review current theories and the author’s research on the history of blood transfusion in sub-Saharan Africa. A life-saving modern medical procedure, blood transfusion may have inadvertently played a role in the evolution of HIV. Whether or not this proves the case, the introduction of blood transfusion offers a useful window on the practice of health care in Africa in the last half of the 20th century.

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IUPUI symposium will focus on academic integrity

Don McCabe, founding president of the Center for Academic Integrity at Duke University, will be the featured speaker at an academic integrity symposium Friday, Nov. 10, at IUPUI.

The program, Building a Culture of Academic Integrity, will be from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Lilly Auditorium and room 1125M of the University Library

Register online at the Office for Professional Development website at www.opd.iupui.edu/eventsRegister.asp?id=742&unit=OPD.

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Tea time conversation with Sukhatme

Faculty, staff and students are invited to join the IUPUI Faculty Club's first "conversation at tea time" with Uday Sukhatme, executive vice chancellor and dean of the faculties, on Tuesday, Nov. 14, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Faculty Club in the University Place Conference Center and Hotel.

RSVP to Stephanie at 274-7014, or facclub@iupui.edu.

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Clarian Health Leadership Ethics Lecture – Nov. 15

“Tell Me Again: Why do we want to make health care more like the airlines?” is the title of the seventh annual Clarian Health Leadership Ethics Lecture, sponsored by The Charles Warren Fairbanks Center for Medical Ethics. The lecture, presented by Charles Bosk, PhD, professor of sociology and of medical ethics at the University of Pennsylvania, will be from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15, in Pettigrew Auditorium, Methodist Hospital.

A reception will follow Dr. Bosk’s lecture.

Dr. Bosk is nationally recognized expert on medical error, a reputation which became established with the 1979 publication of *Forgive and Remember: Managing Medical Failure*. Dr. Bosk is author of more than 60 articles and author or editor of six books including his soon-to-be released book, *What Would You Do? The Collision of Ethics and Ethnography*.

Among many distinguished academic awards and honors, Dr. Bosk has recently received a three-year Robert Wood Johnson Health Investigator Award, “Restarting a Stalled Policy Revolution: Patient Safety, Systems Error, and Professional Responsibility.”

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Hispanic/Latino Health Summit – Nov. 17

Indiana health care organizations, community-based organizations and Hispanic/Latino community members will discuss the unique medical needs of the Hispanic/Latino population in Indiana during the Hispanic/Latino Health Summit Friday, Nov. 17, at the Marriott Indianapolis Downtown.

Maria Soto-Greene, MD, vice dean of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey Medical school will be the keynote speaker.

Admission is free. For more information, see clarian.org/hlsummit, or call 1-800-265-3220.

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Rock for Riley, an OMSL event

Rock for Riley, sponsored by the Office of Medical Service-Learning (OMSL) at IUSM, is an annual concert event benefiting Riley Hospital for Children. In the past two years, Rock for Riley has raised nearly \$250,000 for the hospital. Now in its third year, Rock for Riley is ready once again to show the IUSM and Indianapolis community how to rock for a good cause.

This year's concert will feature My Morning Jacket, a band out of Louisville, at Clowes Memorial Hall on the Butler campus. The show will be on Saturday, Nov. 25 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available through TicketMaster outlets, the Clowes Memorial Hall Box Office, online at <http://www.ticketmaster.com/>, or can be charged by phone at 239-5151. Opening the show will be The Slip. All proceeds from ticket sales go to benefit Riley Hospital for Children.

Interested in becoming involved in the organization or wanting to make a donation? For more information or to help support Rock for Riley, please visit <http://www.rockforriley.org/> or email the project co-chairs, Brian Meek (<mailto:bdmeek@iupui.edu>) or Whitney Pratt (<mailto:wpratt@iupui.edu>).

The OMSL, directed by Patricia Keener, MD, and Patricia Treadwell, MD, promotes a lifelong commitment to community service through innovative service-learning experiences. Visit www.iu.edu/~omsl for more information.

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Blood drive at IUPUI

The Pre-Health Professions Club is sponsoring a Blood Drive For Life from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7, at the Indiana Blood Center Bloodmobile in the University College Courtyard.

Be part of the IU/Purdue Challenge – specify which school should get credit for your donation.

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This week on Sound Medicine

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5, 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-hosts of this week's program are David Crabb, MD, Ora Pescovitz, MD, and Kathy Miller, MD.

This week, guests will include Daniel Jernigan, MD, MPH, deputy director of the Influenza Division of the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. John Brownstein, PhD, an epidemiologist at Children's Hospital Boston, will join the discussion to examine the idea that the spread of the flu can be greatly reduced by limiting air travel.

For many generations, medical research primarily was funded by the federal government or pharmaceutical companies. In more recent years, large financial commitments from organizations such as the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation have become a major source for research funding. *Sound Medicine* will discuss the advantages and disadvantages of using private foundation money with Eric Meslin, PhD, director of the IU Center for Bioethics.

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

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Continuing Medical Education at your fingertips

Online registration and a list of grand rounds, conferences and courses are available on the Continuing Medical Education website at cme.medicine.iu.edu.

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Scientific Calendar online

A comprehensive listing on IUSM seminars, lectures and Grand Rounds can be accessed at [the new Scientific Calendar website](#). To place items on the Scientific Calendar, please forward them to Iona Sewell at imsewell@iupui.edu.

To access calendars and information prior to 2003, visit the old site [at www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar](http://www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar).

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- 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:

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- 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)

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