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Watkins to lead Bloomington Medical Sciences Program

John Watkins III, PhD, has been named assistant dean and director of the Medical Sciences Program in Bloomington, effective April 1. He has served as interim director since May.

Dr. Watkins is a professor of pharmacology and toxicology and an adjunct professor of optometry. He received his PhD in pharmacology from the University of Wisconsin in 1979 and joined the IU faculty in 1982 after serving as a postdoctoral trainee at the University of Kansas, Kansas City. He was named associate director of the Medical Sciences Program on April 1, 2000.

He succeeds Talmage Bosin, PhD, who had led the Bloomington program for 16 years. Dr. Bosin, who holds a doctorate in organic chemistry, is professor emeritus of pharmacology and toxicology.

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Morphis named chair of radiation oncology

James Morphis II, MD, has been named chairman of the IU Department of Radiation Oncology, pending approval by the board of trustees at their April meeting. He has served as interim chair of the department since Nov. 1, 2004.

Dr. Morphis joined the department in 1980. Before coming to IU, he was a staff radiation oncologist at United General and Skagit Valley Hospital in Washington state.

His clinical specialties include prostate brachytherapy, genitourinary malignancies and breast cancer.

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Sukhatme named chief academic officer for IUPUI

Uday Sukhatme, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the State University of New York at Buffalo, has been named executive vice chancellor and dean of faculties at IUPUI, pending approval by the IU trustees.

Sukhatme, who will assume his duties as the chief academic officer of IUPUI in July, has been dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and professor of physics at SUNY - Buffalo since August 2002. Prior to that, he served at the University of Illinois at Chicago for 22 years, where he was interim vice provost for academic programs, associate vice chancellor for academic affairs, and chairman of the Department of Physics.

Chancellor Charles Bantz announced Dr. Sukhatme's selection earlier this week. For additional information, see .

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US News annual graduate program rankings released

Several Indiana University graduate programs are ranked among the best in the latest edition of *U.S. News & World Report's* "America's Best Graduate Schools." IUSM was listed as 33rd in primary care, up from 37th last year; and remained 45th in research.

Fifty-four medical schools made the rankings from the 125 medical schools and 19 schools of osteopathic medicine that were surveyed. For the complete story on IU programs, see medicine.indiana.edu/news_releases/viewRelease.php4?art=484.

The full rankings by *U.S. News & World Report* will be released to the public on Monday, April 3, in the book *America's Best Graduate Schools*, and many of the rankings will appear in the magazine's issue that will go on sale that day. The full rankings will be posted on the magazine's Web site at <http://www.usnews.com>.

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M&M: Mindfulness in Medicine

Stay a while

A third-year medical student shared the following journal entry.

Our ward team and the ICU team were rounding together and we all entered a patient's room in the unit. There were at least 15 people in the room. The team discussed the patient, examined him, adjusted the ventilator settings and left – all totally oblivious to the family members who were also in the room.

After we left, I noticed that the intern, who had just started on service that morning, stayed behind and knelt down beside the wife of the patient. She was explaining what the team had just done. No one else noticed what she had done, but I did, and I was very impressed by her behavior.

Students come among us with fresh eyes, still remembering what kneeling by the side of an old woman signifies.

"We shall not cease from exploration

And the end of all our exploring
Will be to arrive where we started
And know the place for the first time..."
T.S. Elliot

M&M: Mindfulness in Medicine is an editorial collaboration among the Teacher-Learner Advocacy Committee, the Relationship-Centered Care Initiative, and the Office for Medical Education and Curricular Affairs. Each column features true stories, letters, poetry or art from members of the IUSM campus community. Comments, questions, submissions or ideas for columns may be sent to meca@iupui.edu.

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Forum to be April 5 on proposed tuition hikes

The Board of Trustees of Indiana University will hold an open forum Wednesday, April 5, to hear student and public comment on proposed tuition and mandatory fee increases for some IU students for the 2006-07 academic year.

The forum will begin at 3 p.m. in the Dogwood Room of the Indiana Memorial Union on the Bloomington campus. The hearing also will be broadcast to teleconference sites on each of IU's eight campuses and made available live on the Internet at www.broadcast.iu.edu.

Individuals wishing to watch the proceedings or participate during the public comment section may do so from either the Dogwood Room or at the designated sites on each IU campus. Locations and details will be announced shortly. Arrangements also will be made to accept comments by e-mail.

The forum will focus on recommended tuition and fees for non-resident undergraduate students, and resident and non-resident graduate and professional students on all campuses. The board is scheduled to act on the recommendations during its business meeting Friday, April 7, at IU Southeast.

To see the proposed increases for 2006-07 for each IU campus, see the charts at newsinfo.iu.edu/pub/libs/images/usr/1432_h.pdf.

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Master's degree available through CITE

The Clinical Investigator Training Enhancement Program, a clinical research training program for physicians, nurses, dentists, doctoral and postdoctoral scientists, is accepting applicants. The CITE Program allows participants to integrate formal research training with a fellowship or faculty position in their own department.

The purpose of this program is to prepare health care professionals for a career in clinical research. Approximately six credit hours per semester will be offered along with clinical research in one's own discipline. As part of the CITE Program, participants receive a masters of science degree in clinical research through the IU Graduate School.

More detailed information is available at www.regenstrief.org/training/research/. Questions can be directed to Kurt Kroenke, MD, at kkroenke@regenstrief.org, or to the program manager, Suzanne Galbraith at 630-7870, or sgalbraith@regenstrief.org. The program is partially sponsored by a K-30 grant awarded by the National Institutes of Health.

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Evening of the Arts – April 1

IUSM students take center stage Saturday, April 1, for the annual Evening of the Arts, a fundraiser for the city's medical clinics for the homeless and needy.

The show will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday at the University Place Conference Center auditorium. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and tickets are available at the door. This year marks the 15th consecutive year for EOTA. Tickets for the 2 1/2-hours of performances are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students.

The program features students displaying their vocal, instrumental and dance talents. IUSM faculty, residents and staff also perform.

One of the acts will be a concerto written by a first-year medical student and performed by five of his fellow students. Benjamin Lippincott, a 2000 graduate of Ben Davis High School in Indianapolis, wrote the composition while a student at Indiana University. He will play the piano for the piece, entitled Concerto Allegro. Also performing will be violinists Wes Lackey, Janine Zee-Cheng and Amelia Davis; cellist Jennifer Overton; and Amanda Reahard playing the viola.

Art work and photography produced by the medical students will be on display and sold that evening at a silent auction.

Proceeds from Evening of the Arts will help an estimated 1,000 people served by Wheeler Mission, Genessaret Free Clinic, St. Thomas Clinic and Indianapolis homeless programs.

More information about the program can be found at www.iupui.edu/~iusmeota.

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Volunteers needed to draw blood, assist with Friends for Life

Medical and non-medical personnel are needed to volunteer at the second annual Friends for Life research project Saturday, April 22, during the Indianapolis Komen Race for the Cure on the IUPUI campus.

This is the second year for the Friends for Life research project. This year, the goal is to collect blood from 1,500 women to look for factors that promote angiogenesis in breast cancer.

Volunteers will receive a Friends for Life T-shirt, breakfast and lunch. Check out the Friends for Life web site for more information and photos of last year's event at medicine.iupui.edu/clinical/friends_for_life.htm.

An online registration form for volunteers is available and can be found under the "Volunteer" link. Additional questions can be answered by contacting Suzanne Lemler, research nurse coordinator at 274-7841, or by email at sulemler@iupui.edu.

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Seminars in Medical Humanities and Bioethics – April 7

"TB or not TB, that was a Jewish Question: Why were Jews Immune from Tuberculosis?" will be the topic of Mitchell Hart, PhD, associate professor of history at the University of Florida, at the Friday, April 7, Seminars in Medical Humanities and Bioethics lecture. The lecture is from noon to 1 p.m. in Cavanaugh Hall, room 508.

The event is open to the public, but space is limited. Contact Kelly Canaday at 278-1669, or email medicalhumanities@gmail.com to reserve a spot. The program is presented by the Medical Humanities Program at IUPUI in conjunction with the Indiana University Center for Bioethics.

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Biomedical Entrepreneur Network meeting April 11

"SBIR Funding as a Catalyst for Job Creation: Advice from Indiana's Most Prolific Winner of SBIR/STTR Contracts" will be the topic of the next meeting of the Indiana Biomedical Entrepreneur Network Tuesday, April 11.

The speaker will be Mark Deuser, president and CEO of Space Hardware Optimization Technology. Since 1990 the company has earned 45 Phase I, II and III SBIR and STTR contracts with NASA, the U. S. Army, Navy, Air Force, the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation. SHOT also serves commercial companies such as Bastian Material Handling, Fire King Security Group and Procter & Gamble.

Registration will begin at 5 p.m. and the program will start at 5:30 p.m. at the University Place Hotel and Conference Center. The program is free, but space is limited so registration by Friday, April 7, is requested at www.indianabionetwork.org.

The Indiana Biomedical Entrepreneur Network promotes information sharing and networking for biomedical entrepreneurs. Sponsors are the Indiana Health Industry Forum, Indiana University Research and Technology Corp. and Ice Miller.

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Translational research topic for IU Dental School's Research Day

Dianne Rekow, DDS, PhD, newly elected president of the American Association for Dental Research, is the keynote speaker at the School of Dentistry's Research Day Wednesday, April 12, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Her presentation, "Multidisciplinary Science: Discovering How and Why Posterior All-Ceramic Crowns Fail," begins at 1:15 p.m. in the dental school lecture hall room 116.

Dr. Rekow chairs the Department of Basic Science and Craniofacial Biology at New York University College of Dentistry, and directs the college's translational research program. She is committed to encouraging basic scientists and clinical researchers to share information as a means of increasing the prospects for translational research.

In addition to her dental degree, Dr. Rekow holds a master's degree in mechanical engineering, a Ph.D. in biomedical engineering, a specialty certificate in orthodontics, and an MBA.

Research Day also features IU-generated research, including projects recently presented at the American Association for Dental Research conference in Orlando, Fla.

Research Day is free and open to the campus. For more information, contact Dominique Galli, PhD, dgalli@iupui.edu.

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FEED Series: Oral Presentations

"The Art of the Oral Presentation" will be the topic of Alex Djuricich, MD, Kathy Zoppi, PhD, and Kurt Kroenke, MD, at the Wednesday, April 12, Faculty Enrichment and Education Development (FEED) Series hosted by the IU Department of Medicine. The workshop will be from 5 to 7 p.m. in the lower level conference rooms A and B of the Riley Outpatient Center.

During this two-hour workshop, participants will review video examples of common student/intern problems with oral discussions during rounds and practice giving feedback on how to improve oral presentations. The workshop will help faculty develop the skills necessary to identify and remediate students who give disorganized presentations.

The program begins at 5 p.m. with a buffet dinner and group sessions begin at 5:30 p.m. Faculty interested in attending should e-mail Roberta Brown at rabrown2@iupui.edu, or call 630-6906.

FEED is a quarterly series offering information on key topics in clinical teaching. These workshops are designed to provide an opportunity for the department faculty to improve their teaching skills in a collegial and fun environment

and as part of the Department of Medicine's continuing commitment to provide the highest quality learning environment for medical students, residents and fellows.

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Merritt Lecture to be presented by UW School of Nursing dean

Nancy Fugate Woods, PhD, RN, dean of the University of Washington School of Nursing, will be the speaker at the sixth annual Doris H. Merritt, MD, Lectureship in Women's Health April 25-26.

On Tuesday, April 25, Dr. Woods will present "Menopause: From the USPHS Task Force to the SWAN Study" from noon to 1 p.m. in the IU Cancer Research Institute auditorium. Reservations are required and can be made by contacting Tina Darling at tdarling@iupui.edu, or 278-7253.

Dr. Woods will speak Wednesday morning at Medicine Grand Rounds from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. on "Menopause: What we are learning about the Menopausal Transition."

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Melanoma Monday observed with free skin cancer screenings

The American Academy of Dermatology has designated each May as Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month. May 1 has been designated as "Melanoma Monday."

The IU Department of Dermatology in cooperation with the AAD will sponsor a free skin cancer screening from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. May 1. The screenings are available for students, faculty, staff or members of the community.

Appointments are needed. To schedule a free skin cancer screening, call one of the sites for the screenings:

- IUPUI Health Services, Coleman Hall: 274-8214
- Regenstrief Dermatology Clinic: 630-7064
- Indiana University Dermatology Clinic: 278-6664

More details are available at www.iupui.edu/~derm/.

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Inui editorial in *AAMC Reporter*

The March issue of the *AAMC Reporter* includes a "Viewpoint" by Thomas Inui, MD, president and CEO of Regenstrief Institute, IU professor of medicine and associate dean for health care research, on the foundation of an academic medical center – its culture. The editorial entitled "Culture Change at Academic Medical Centers: A Pebble Drops..." can be read at www.aamc.org/newsroom/reporter/march06/viewpoint.htm.

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Sign up for the Medical Information Day prize drawing

Think 4-1-1, the telephone number you dial for information. Then think about the numerous services medical librarians provide. Medical Information Day is the national observance recognizing the invaluable information and vast range of services provided by medical librarians. The observance is on April 11 (4-11).

To celebrate the day, the IUSM Libraries will sponsor a drawing for one grand prize. To enter, email rlm111@iupui.edu,

or visit the Ruth Lilly Medical Library in person. The winning name will be drawn at 11:30 a.m. on 4-11 and the individual will be notified by email. IUSM, IU School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, and IU School of Nursing faculty, staff and students are eligible for the drawing. Employees of the IUSM Libraries are not eligible. Limit is one entry per person. You must show identification before collecting the prize.

The prize is the Diamond Package at the Canterbury Hotel, 123 S. Illinois St., and includes dinner for two at the restaurant in the Canterbury Hotel (excludes alcoholic beverages, tax and gratuities), valet parking, and turndown service with chocolate truffles. See, www.canterburyhotel.com.

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IUMG to launch new web site

Next Monday, IU Medical Group's public site, www.iumg.iu.edu, will unveil a new look. In addition to updated navigation and design, patients will have access to information on new treatments, as well as maps to the various IUMG clinics and a searchable physician directory.

On April 3, IUMG also will launch an intranet portal, sps-intra.iumg.iupui.edu, which will provide secure information for clinical faculty physicians, business managers and administrators. Built on Microsoft's SharePoint infrastructure, the intranet boasts a personal reporting hub, housing standard and custom reports accessible at the user level, as well as IUMG global reports (such as referring physician and patient origin by county).

In addition, users will find streamlined access to IUSM and Clarian phone lists, contact information for all SC staff, ambulatory timeshare information, marketing help for new faculty, and more.

Users will receive specific instructions via email on how to log on and adjust settings for streamlined ADS authentication. For more information, contact Vicki Croddy or Lynne Hulbert at 278-3500.

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Music, art, science and technology added to summer program offerings

In addition to its traditional summer camp and sports activities, the IUPUI Sport Complex Summer Day Camp is partnering with IUPUI departments to offer new electives for its 20th year of summer camp in the IUPUI sports facilities. The camp program for 5- to 12 year-olds runs from May 30 to August 4.

The participating IUPUI schools are:

- Herron School of Art and Design
- Music Academy- School of Music
- School of Education- Young Scholars
- School of Science
- Engineering and Technology

For more information on the IUPUI Sport Complex, Summer Day Camp, Summer Sport Camps, or other programs offered at the Sport Complex, call 274-3518, or visit the IUPUI Sport Complex website at

<http://www.sportcomplex.iupui.edu/>.

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Indiana University School of Medicine
Grants and Awards
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| Project Director | Agency Name | Award Type | Title | Start/Stop | Total Award |
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| Loren Field | NIH-NHLBI | New Research | Genetic Enhancement of Cardiac Repair With Adult Stem Cells | 02/15/06 01/31/07 | \$376,948 |
| Keith March | American Heart Association Midwest | New Research | Effects of Pluripotent Adipose Stromal Cells on Cardiac Angiogenesis, Repair, and Function in Rat Myocardial Infaction | 01/01/06 12/31/06 | \$26,000 |
| Paris Roach | American Heart Association | New Research | Communications of Cardiovascular and Stroke Risk to Patients with Type 2 Diabetes and Their Physicians to Improve Treatment and Outcomes | 01/01/06 12/31/06 | \$150,000 |
| Theodore Logan | Harvey H. and Donna M. Morre Foundation | New Research | Pilot Phase I Study of Decaffeinated Green Tea concentrate and Capsicum vanilloid in patients with metastatic melanoma and renal cancer | 12/01/05 11/30/06 | \$50,000 |
| Christie Orschell | University of Maryland | New Research | Medical Countermeasures against radiological threats: product development support services | 09/30/05 09/29/06 | \$457,335 |
| Robert Bacallao | PKD Foundation | Continuing/Competing Research | Connective Tissue Disorder Linkage to ADPKD | 01/01/06 12/13/06 | \$65,000 |
| Daniel Neely | Jaeb Center for Health Research Inc. | New Research | An Observational Study of Infantile, Acquired Non-Accommodative and Acquired Partially-Accommodative Esotropia (ETS1) | 09/06/04 08/31/06 | \$5,300 |
| Richard Miyamoto | NIH-NIDCD | Continuing/Competing Research | Speech Perception and Spoken Word Recognition by Children with Cochlear Implants | 02/01/06 01/31/07 | \$567,716 |
| Chao-Hung Lee | NIH-NIAID | New Research | Alveolar Macrophage Apoptosis and Pneumocystis | 02/01/06 01/31/07 | \$390,875 |
| Ronald Mark Payne | NIH-NIDDK | New Research | Non-Viral Delivery of Proteins to Mitochondria | 07/01/05 11/30/05 | \$122,463 |
| Weinian Shou | NIH-NIDDK | New Research | Role of FKBP52 in Androgen Signaling Congenital Birth Defect and Hypospadias | 02/01/06 12/31/06 | \$281,220 |
| Mary Austrom | Alzheimer Association | New Research | Effects of Alzheimer's Association Core Services on Family Caregiver Well-Being: A Collaborative Study | 07/01/05 06/30/07 | \$35,760 |

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| Mary Alice Maluccio | Society of Surgical Oncology | New Research | The hepatic stellate cell as a potential mediator hepatocellular cancer growth | 01/01/06 12/31/06 | \$30,000 |
| Martin Kaefer | Purdue University | New Research | The Use of Nano-Dimensional Bladder Tissue Replacement Constructs for the Treatment of Superficial Bladder Cancers | 06/01/05 10/31/06 | \$17, 629 |

VA Merit Awards

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| Atony Asok | Folate Receptor-Targeted Therapy for Cervical Cancer | \$672,000 |
| Teresa Damush | Adapting Tools to Implement Stroke Risk Management to Veterans | \$569,889 |
| Jeffrey Travers | Mechanisms of Staphylococcal Mediated Skin Inflammation | \$495,700 |

Indiana Institute for Medical Research Young Investigator Awards

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| Das Mithilesh | Creating an Animal Model for Paroxysmal Atrial Fibrillation for Determination of Optimum | \$25,000 |
| Louanne Davis | Mindfulness as an Intervention for Anxiety Symptoms in Schizophrenia | \$25,000 |
| Chadi Hage | Effect of Anti-Tumor Necrosis Factor Therapy on the Pulmonary Immune Responses to Histoplasma capsulatum | \$25,000 |
| Suthat Liangpunsakul | Role of TNFa in the pathogenesis of alcoholic liver disease | \$25,000 |
| Usha Subramanian | Development and Evaluation of a Decision Support Tool for Evidence-based Treatment of Type 2 Diabetes | \$25,000 |

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This week on Sound Medicine

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 2, 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 Stephen Bogdewic, PhD.

Guests include Wendy Levinson, MD, professor of medicine and chair of the Department of Medicine at the University of Toronto, who will discuss legislation passed by the Indiana General Assembly this year that will protect doctors who choose to say "I'm sorry" from having that used against them in a malpractice claim.

Harvard Business School professor Debora Spar will discuss lack of regulation in the fertility industry. She is the author of "The Baby Business: How Money, Science and Politics Drive the Commerce of Conception."

Also contributing to the conversation for his 'first of the month' bioethical discussion is Eric Meslin, PhD, director of the Center for Bioethics at IU.

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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Scope wants your news items.

The deadline for submission is 8:30 a.m. on Thursdays. *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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