Relationship-centered care at IUSM featured in AM News

"Rewriting the hidden curriculum: Keeping empathy alive” is a feature article in the American Medical Association’s April 24 issue of American Medical News. The article discusses relationship-centered care at IUSM and the how that focus is “changing the academic climate” and creating more sensitive physicians.

Tom Inui, MD, president and CEO of Regenstrief Institute, Richard Frankel, PhD, a medical sociologist at IUSM and senior scientist at Regenstrief Institute, are quoted in the article.

The article can be accessed through IUSM Medical Library or through AMED News if you are a subscriber and have a password. The link is www.ama-assn.org/amednews/2006/04/24/prsa0424.htm.

Faculty election results

The amendments passed and candidates elected to two-year terms during IUSM faculty election are listed below. The terms of office begin July 1.

- President-elect of the faculty:
  Dean A. Hawley – Pathology

- Secretary-elect of the faculty:
  Jeffrey Rothenberg – OB/GYN
• Academic Standards Committee:
  Sharon Karp – Medicine
  Jane Lau – OB/GYN

• Admissions Committee:
  David Kovach – Anesthesia
  Edward Liechty – Pediatrics

• Biomedical Research Committee:
  Kristin Chun – Pediatrics
  Michael King – IUSM – Terre Haute

• Community Relations Committee:
  Sharon Ashworth – Medicine
  Frank Messina – Emergency Medicine

• Education and Curriculum Council:
  Brian Leon – Medicine
  Subah Packer – Cellular and Integrative Physiology

• Faculty Tenure and Promotions Committee:
  Richard Meiss – OB/GYN
  Vicenta Salanova – Neurology

• Lecturer and Clinical Rank Faculty Appointment Contract and Promotions Committee:
  Richard Hansell – OB/GYN
  Prakash Pande – Medicine

• Student Promotions Committee:
  Michelle Howenstine – Pediatrics
  Lee McHenry Jr. – Medicine

• Faculty Steering Committee IUMG Representative:
  Robert Byers – Anesthesia

• Faculty Steering Committee Non-Indy Representative:
  Michael King – IUSM – Terre Haute

• Amendments to the Faculty Constitution:
  1. Faculty Development Coordinating Committee Passed
  2. Awards Committee Passed
  3. Faculty Elections: Electronic Balloting Passed
  4. Notification of Meetings: Electronic Media Passed

The Spring Faculty Meeting will be from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 16, in the Riley Outpatient Center lower level auditorium.
Faculty promotion information available

Faculty promotion dossier materials for promotions effective July 1, 2007, are available on the web at administration.iusm.iu.edu/promotion.html. Dossiers will be due in the Dean's Office (Academic Administration) no later than Friday, July 14, 2006.

Purdue to host fourth annual Life Sciences Business Plan Competition

Purdue University, in collaboration with the Lilly Endowment Inc., is seeking entrants for the 2006 Life Sciences Business Plan Competition, which offers cash and prizes in excess of $143,000.

The competition seeks entrants who are developing products and services in the life sciences industry and are able to describe the path to market for their research. It also provides a learning opportunity for researchers, students and faculty who are interested in technology commercialization. Participants and spectators in this competition will have the opportunity to showcase cutting edge technology, network with venture capitalists or other potential investors, and to make contacts with potential corporate partners.

A letter or e-mail expressing an intention to participate with an executive summary of the project is due by June 2, 2006. Semi-finalists will be announced June 26, 2006, and the business plan and final entry documents are due by July 31, 2006. Finalists will be announced Aug. 21, 2006, and the final competition is planned for September 13, 2006, on the Purdue campus in West Lafayette, Ind.

For complete details and to register online, visit the competition website: http://www.purdue.edu/discoverypark/lifesciencescompetition/

Questions should be directed to the competition coordinator via email to BDMCenter@purdue.edu, or by phone at (765) 494-6400.

The competition flyer is available at http://www.purdue.edu/DiscoveryPark/pdf/flyer_05.pdf.

Travel management made easier

The IU Travel Management Service is streamlining the process for faculty and staff to make travel arrangements.

Journey to the travel management web site at www.indiana.edu/~travel/ and click on "Online Reservations." Select "Getting Started" to establish a new account with IU Expedia Corporate. When that is completed, IU travel can be booked through ExpediaCorporate.com using department account numbers for flight reservations.

IUMG offers leadership program for clinical departments

This summer, for the first time, IUMG will present "A Colloquium for Clinical Leaders," five afternoon programs to acquaint administrators, business managers and physician leaders with the priorities and resources at IUSM. The sessions will be in Daly Center, room 186, from 1 to 4 p.m., on Thursdays -- June 1 and 22, July 6 and 20, and August 3.

Speakers will include experts in finance and accounting, governance, planning, philanthropy, and clinical partnerships. Those who attend all five sessions will receive a certificate, although individuals may elect to attend only one session. Faculty may receive up to 15 hours of CME credit.
To enroll or for more information, call Dorothy Price at 278-3500. Seating is limited.

Annual Richter Conference – May 4 and 5


The primary purpose of this conference is to identify and discuss the complexities of simultaneous diagnosis and treatment of co-morbid psychiatric and substance abuse disorders. The target audience includes primary care physicians, psychiatrists, psychologists, nurses, licensed mental health therapists, counselors, social workers, and other allied mental health professionals.

The conference will be led by our 2006 Visiting Richter Professor Timothy Wilens, MD, Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital, and Andrew Chambers, MD, David Dunn, M.D., and Alan Schmetzer, MD, IUSM Department of Psychiatry.

Visit the website at www.iupui.edu/~psycdept/richter.htm for complete conference and registration information, or call 278-5838 to request a paper copy of the brochure.

Indiana Bioinformatics Conference registration deadline May 5

The IUSM Center for Computational Biology and Bioinformatics will host the third annual Indiana Bioinformatics Conference May 19-20 at the VanNuys Medical Sciences Building, room 326.

Friday's speakers will include Zoran Obradovic, PhD, professor and director of the Center for Information Science and Technology at Temple University, and Eric Jakobsson, PhD, professor of molecular and integrative physiology and of biochemistry, and of the Center for Biophysics and Computational Biology, and senior research scientist, National Center for Supercomputing Applications, and professor, Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology, University of Illinois.

In addition, speakers selected from those submitting abstracts will give short talks, and Indiana and Purdue university faculty will make presentations on Saturday. The deadline for submitting abstracts and registration is Friday, May 5.

There also will be a dinner with a speaker to be announced at the Radisson Hotel on Friday evening, May 19.

Details about the conference and a registration form can be found at evolution.compbio.iupui.edu/BioInfoConf/. Support for the conference is provided by Indiana and Purdue universities.

Pharmacy industry topic of ethics seminar

The fourth in a series of seminars hosted by the Office of International Affairs and the Center on Bioethics will be Friday, May 5, with Michael Clayman, from Eli Lilly and Company, discussing research ethics and the pharmaceutical industry.

The presentation will be from 1 to 2 p.m. in room 2115E of University Library.
Biomedical Entrepreneur Network meeting May 9

Successful networking will be the topic of the next meeting of the Indiana Biomedical Entrepreneur Network Tuesday, May 9. Speakers will be Ellyn S. Traub, executive coach and president of High Performance Leadership Inc., and Donald F. Kuratko, DBA, Jack M. Gill Professor of Entrepreneurship and executive director of the Johnson Center for Entrepreneurship & Innovation at the Kelley School of Business at Indiana University.

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 registration by Friday, May 5, 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.

LAMP: Writing for Peer Reviewed Journals

The May 12 Leadership in Academic Medicine Program (LAMP) will be “Writing for Peer Reviewed Journals,” presented by William Tierney, MD. The program will be from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Riley Outpatient Center, lower level conference rooms A and B. Lunch is provided.

Dr. Tierney has taught scholars from around the world the skills necessary to successfully publish in peer reviewed journals. Dr. Tierney is Chancellor’s Professor in the Department of Medicine and director of the Division of General Internal Medicine and Geriatrics at IUSM and a senior investigator at the Regenstrief Institute. Dr. Tierney has received more than $20 million in grants as principal investigator from federal agencies and research foundations and has published more than 200 articles in peer-reviewed journals, two-thirds as first or senior author. He is currently the co-editor of the Journal of General Internal Medicine and is past co-editor of Medical Care.

Lunch will be served so it is important to RSVP to Kelli Diener at kas1@iupui.edu, or 278-5461.

IUSM to host DNA Repair Symposium

The 8th Annual Midwest DNA Repair Symposium will be hosted by IUSM May 20 and 21 at the University Place Hotel and Conference Center. This two-day event will include keynote lectures by Susan Lees-Miller, PhD, of the University of Calgary, and Paul Modrich, PhD, of Duke University, as well as other presentations and a scientific poster session. For more information see www.dnarepairsymposium.org, or contact the co-organizers John Turchi, PhD, at jturchi@iupui.edu, or Brittney-Shea Herbert, PhD, at brherber@iupui.edu.

Cover the Uninsured Week

Cover the Uninsured Week (CTUW) 2006, the fourth annual campaign sponsored by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, will be May 1-7. The campaign is an effort to raise awareness of the crisis of the uninsured and to mobilize the nation to work toward solutions. The Association of American Medical Colleges is a national supporter of CTUW.

For more information on programs available to the uninsured, see the AAMC’s Protecting America’s Uninsured web site at www.aamc.org/uninsured.
St. Margaret’s Guild Decorator’s Show House opens

The doors to the St. Margaret’s Hospital Guild Decorators’ Show House will open tomorrow, Saturday, April 29. The event will continue through Sunday, May 14. All proceeds benefit Wishard Health Services and the EMBRACE program, which provides services for women who are diagnosed with cancer.

This year’s home is Le Chateau Renaissance, 1143 W. 116 th St., Carmel. The 55,000-square-foot residence sits on 40 acres overlooking Williams Creek. The doors for public tours will open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day except Mondays. Tickets are $20.

Other special events and information can be found at www.showhouseindy.com or by calling 317-849-4023.

Herron classes for non-art majors

The Herron School of Art and Design is offering new summer and fall art classes for non-art majors. Herron offers a variety of classes including jewelry design, photography, sculpture and painting. Hands on experiences and a creative atmosphere will give students an opportunity to gain appreciation of the visual arts. Contact Herron at 278-9400, or agidding@iupui.edu.

Safety Store celebrates first anniversary

On May 4, Riley Hospital’s Safety Store will celebrate its one-year anniversary and the success of serving more than 1,000 customers with low-cost child safety products and education.

Employees are invited to visit the Safety Store for a weeklong celebration, May 1-5, for the chance to win prizes, including a Safe Start gift basket and bike helmet. Staff will be on hand to distribute injury prevention resources and answer questions about products and child safety.

Located in the Riley Outpatient Center through the Over the Rainbow Gift Shop, the Safety Store is operated by Riley Hospital’s Community Education and Child Advocacy Department, in partnership with The Cheer Guild. The Safety Store is open Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and closed holidays. For more information, call 317-274-6565, or visit www.rileyhospital.org/kids1st.

This week on Sound Medicine

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 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. Co-hosts of this week’s program are Kathy Miller, MD, Ora Pescovitz, MD and Steve Bogdewic, PhD.

Guests this week will include Rick Lofgren, president and CEO of the Children’s Organ Transplant Association, who will discuss the special challenges organ transplants in children pose for the medical community.

May is Asthma Awareness Month. Fred Leicky, MD, chairman of the Indiana Joint Asthma Coalition will discuss a statewide plan to deal with the issue of childhood asthma in Indiana.
Sound Medicine co-host Dr. Kathy Miller, MD, is expecting her first child later this spring. Dr. Miller kept an audio journal of her pregnancy to share with the Sound Medicine audience.

Christopher Carr, PhD, will join Sound Medicine to talk about what sports psychologists actually do. Dr. Carr is the sport and performance psychologist for the Methodist Sports Medicine Center in Indianapolis.

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

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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