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Spring faculty meeting set for May 16

Dean D. Craig Brater, MD, will discuss the state of the IU School of Medicine at the spring faculty meeting, which will be from 3:30 - 5 p.m. May 16 in the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium. In addition, Daniel F. Evans Jr., president and CEO of Clarian Health Partners, will give a presentation on "Medicaid and the Uninsured Reform...the Massachusetts Model."

Other agenda items include:

- Faculty Steering Committee report and election results
- Standing committee reports (written reports are available): Academic Standards, Biomedical Research, Clinical Faculty, Contract/Promotions, Community Relations, Curriculum Council, and Promotions and Tenure
- New Business:
 - Scientific Session -- 9/13/06 -- Dean's Grand Rounds and Scientific Poster Session
 - Fall Faculty Meeting -- 11/30/06 -- 3:30 p.m. -- Emerson Auditorium
 - Introduction of new President of the Faculty Simon Atkinson, PhD

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Cancer Research Day is May 10

Indiana University Cancer Center 's third annual Cancer Research Day will be on May 10 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. A scientific poster session and keynote address are among the day's scheduled events. Abstracts are now being accepted for participation in scientific session. For more information, see cancer.iu.edu/news/article.php?id=1466.

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IUMG offers leadership program for clinical departments

This summer, for the first time, IU Medical Group 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.

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Solutions Conference – May 17

The 2006 Solutions Conference is an annual event that brings IUPUI's top scientists, faculty, researchers, and programs together with business and technology leaders, entrepreneurs, nonprofit organizations and policy makers to understand trends, examine research, and identify partners.

This year's conference will be from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, in the Informatics and Communications Technologies Complex at the corner of West and Michigan streets on the IUPUI campus.

IUSM faculty are encouraged to exhibit at the conference. For information about exhibiting see <http://www.iupui.edu/~solctr/conference/2006/vendors.html>. If you have questions, contact Sarah Zike at the IUPUI Solution Center at 278-9170 or solution@iupui.edu.

The event is open to the public. Registration fees include admittance to the conference, parking and annual membership: \$75 general public; \$50 partners and discounted rate.

For event information, see www.iupui.edu/~solctr/conference/2006/index.html.

To register, see www.iupui.edu/~solctr/forms/conf-reg-form.php.

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Mother's Day means graduation for medical students

Mother's Day will have a special meaning for 258 students from IUSM as they receive their medical degrees.

Graduation, to be held Sunday, May 14, will be the highlight of the last four years of demanding schedules and grueling clinical rotations. The students will soon begin their residencies in 31 states.

Immediately following the Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis commencement at the RCA Dome, the new physicians will reconvene for a special ceremony to receive their diplomas and distinctive green hoods. Then, in unison, they will recite the Physician's Oath – a pledge to the patients they will serve and to uphold the standards of

their profession.

In addition, a posthumous degree will be awarded to Abigail Brinkman, a fourth-year student from Columbus, Ind. who died in a scuba diving accident last year. A member of her family will accept the degree on her behalf.

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Library offers classes in PubMed and PowerPoint

The IUSM Medical Library is offering a class on the "Basics of PubMed" on Wednesday, May 10, from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The class will be held in the Medical Library in rooms 318 - 319. To register, contact Kellie Kaneshiro at kkaneshi@iupui.edu (please put PubMed in the subject line), or call 274-1612.

A hands-on intermediate PowerPoint class will be offered from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 17, in room B016 in the Van Nuys Medical Science Building. Tired of creating slide after slide of text and bullet points? This workshop may be for you. Topics to be discussed include inserting pictures, adding sound, music, multimedia, animations (text and pictures), slide transitions and packaging the presentation.

To register, contact Doug Bartlow at jbartlo@iupui.edu, or call 274-5077. Familiarity with creating a text-based PowerPoint presentation is a prerequisite.

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Deadlines set for promotion recommendations and sabbatical requests

The schedule for the submission of recommendations for promotions to be effective July 1, 2007, is as follows:

- July 7: Submit tentative list to Dean's Office.
- July 14: Formal recommendations (original only), including all documentation, to be submitted to the Dean's Office

The schedule for requests for sabbatical leaves during academic year 2007-08 is as follows:

- October 13: Tentative list to be submitted to the Dean's Office.
- November 3: Formal applications for sabbatical leaves to be submitted to the Dean's Office (original plus three copies)

Forms to be used for promotion recommendations are available on the web at <http://administration.iusm.iu.edu/promotion.html>.

Sabbatical leave information is available at <http://administration.iusm.iu.edu/policies.html>.

Send all the completed forms for promotions and sabbaticals to Lynn Wakefield, Fesler Hall 318.

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Medical Alumni Weekend

The 2006 Spring Medical Alumni Weekend is May 19-20.

All IUSM alumni can participate in the all-alumni reception May 19 at 5:30 p.m. Reunions will be hosted for classes graduating in years ending with a "1" or a "6."

To register, find a classmate, or to view the schedule of activities go to <http://alumni.iupui.edu/medicine/reunions/med06/index.html>.

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Indiana's leadership in health care information technology on May 16 luncheon agenda

"Indiana Takes Center Stage in Adopting IT to Improve Patient Care" will be the May 16 topic of the Life Sciences Lunch Series sponsored by the Indiana Health Industry Forum and Barnes & Thornburg.

Speakers will be J. Marc Overhage, MD, PhD, associate professor of medicine at IU School of Medicine, research scientist at Regenstrief Institute and president of the Indiana Health Information Exchange; David Lee, MD, vice-president of health care management, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield; and state Sen. Gary Dillon, MD, R-Pierceton, Ind.

The program begins at 11:30 a.m. at Barnes & Thornburg, 11 South Meridian St., Indianapolis. The program is free but registration is requested at either 231-7356 or online at <http://www.btlaw.com/Registration1.asp>.

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LAMP: "Key Elements of a Successful Academic Career"

The June 2 Leadership in Academic Medicine Program (LAMP) will be "Key Elements of a Successful Academic Career" presented by Maurice Hitchcock, Ed.D. 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. Hitchcock is a nationally recognized leader and expert in faculty development. He is currently Professor and Director of the Division of Medical Education at the University of Southern California School of Medicine. He also holds an appointment in the School of Education at USC where he is an active mentor and chair for health professions faculty pursuing graduate training in Education. His program, the last LAMP session for this academic year, will tackle such questions as:

- What are the core elements needed to achieve and sustain a successful academic career?
- What does the literature tell us about "Quick Starter Junior Faculty?"
- How can the lessons learned from quick starters be used to make changes that will improve chances for career success?
- How important is the influence of a network of colleagues on career success?
- How can an individual improve her/his effectiveness through collaboration?

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

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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.

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2006 Sigma Xi Graduate Research Competition

The Indiana University Medical Center chapter of the Sigma Xi Research Society will sponsor its annual Graduate Research Competition June 6 - 7. This competition is open to the public and will take place in the Van Nuys Medical Sciences Building, room 326. Faculty and staff are invited to encourage student participation in this exciting and competitive forum to showcase their research and communication skills. Abstract forms and instructions for the competition are available by email from the chapter president at pgallag@iupui.edu. The deadline for abstract submission is **May 26**. Abstracts must be returned by email to Dr. Patricia Gallagher, pgallag@iupui.edu, Department of Cellular & Integrative Physiology, MS 350D.

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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 Elyn 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.

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Run and walk on June 25 to support efforts to end domestic violence

The Domestic Violence Network of Greater Indianapolis is sponsoring the "Together We Stand 8K Run and 5K Walk" on Sunday, June 25, at 8 a.m. in Eagle Creek Park to raise awareness about domestic violence and support efforts to end it.

Registration is \$25 for adults (ages 11 and up) and \$5 for children. For more information, and to register, go to www.domesticviolencenetwork.org.

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Beering Award nominations sought

The Beering Award Committee seeks nominations for the 2007 Steven C. Beering Award for Advancement of Biomedical Science. The deadline for submission is **Wednesday, May 10**.

The award honors an internationally recognized individual for outstanding research contributions to the advancement of biomedical or clinical science. The award, a tribute to former IUSM Dean Beering, is presented annually and consists of a prize of \$10,000. The recipient is asked to present one major lecture to the medical community at the time the award is bestowed and to spend about three days at IUSM, and deliver one or two additional lectures to

smaller groups. Three of the past recipients have become Nobel laureates since receipt of this award.

Elaine Fuchs, PhD, professor and director of the Laboratory of Mammalian Cell Biology and Development at Rockefeller University and the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, is the recipient of the 2006 Beering Award. Her lecture will be presented Tuesday, Oct. 31. Dr. Fuchs is an internationally recognized leader in cell biology and molecular genetics.

Nominations for the 2007 award should be accompanied by a summary statement emphasizing the most important academic accomplishment(s) of the nominee, importance to biomedical or clinical science, and why you believe he/she is deserving of this honor. Include a curriculum vitae and a list of key publications of the nominee.

Please send information to the attention of Jan Walther, IUSM Dean's Office, 1120 South Drive, Fesler Hall 302. Co-chairs of this year's award committee are David Burr, PhD, chairman of the Department of Anatomy, and David Crabb, MD, chairman of the Department of Medicine.

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Updated information about affiliate and guest computing accounts

Affiliate accounts are intended for individuals who are affiliated with IU, such as contractors and researchers, but who are not officially IU students, faculty, or staff (including hourly staff). For details about account eligibility, see the university at <http://www.itpo.iu.edu/IT03.html>.

IU faculty or staff members may request to sponsor an account for an IU affiliate, and will need the following information about the affiliate: full name, date of birth, department, IU campus, gender, phone number, start date, end date, ID number (such as social security number) and a description of how they are affiliated with IU. Affiliate accounts can be requested for up to two years. Individuals sponsoring affiliate accounts will be notified prior to the account expiration in order to renew them if necessary.

Sponsored accounts are not intended for those who will later become IU students, faculty, or staff. More information regarding affiliate accounts can be found at <http://kb.iu.edu/data/akll.html>.

If an individual has no formal relationship with Indiana University he or she can create a guest account. This account will give a person limited access to certain online applications and services such as OneStart, Oncourse and the Knowledge Base. More information regarding guest accounts can be found at <http://kb.iu.edu/data/alqt.html>.

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Indiana Members Credit Union expands

Indiana Members Credit Union will host a grand opening for its new Carmel branch at 96th Street and Gray Road on May 12 and 13. This is the first of seven new branches Indiana Members will build in central Indiana. The new branches will be built on South US 135 and Olive Branch Road, and in Westfield, Greenfield, Brownsburg, Plainfield and Franklin. Also, the IUPUI Campus Branch will move to the new Campus Center in 2007.

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International science fair in Indy

The Intel International Science and Engineering Fair will be in Indianapolis May 7-13. This event will attract 1,500 top science and technology high school students from all 50 states and 40 countries.

Also attending the event will be parents, student advisors, 1,200 judges and a panel of Nobel Laureates. Local K-12 students will visit the exhibits on designated days. The event offers an opportunity to highlight the science and technology programs at Indiana University and IUPUI.

Frank Witzmann, PhD, professor of cellular and integrative physiology, is the Medicine and Health category co-chair. Categories cover everything from behavioral and social sciences to zoology.

Information about the event and a form to volunteer as a judge can be found at www.intelisef2006.org.

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Spring House Calls is May 6

On Saturday, May 6, IUSM student teams will gather for Spring House Calls at Christamore House where they will collect yard supplies before fanning out to various homes in the near westside area of Haughville and Blackburn. Students will then spend their afternoon doing yard work, planting flowers and providing minor exterior property maintenance.

Spring House Calls is an annual program sponsored by the Office of Medical Service-Learning. Since 1996, nearly 1,000 students have volunteered more than 5,000 hours of service to the near-westside community bordering the IU Medical Center.

Second-year medical students organizing this year's event are Brian Ward, Jennifer Hartwell, Matt Zipse, Nathan Thompson and Andre Melendez. For more information about the 2006 Spring House Calls, go to www.springhousecalls.com.

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Thank you for your UITs Survey participation

Thank you to all who participated in the 2006 Customer Satisfaction Survey. Your comments and suggestions are critical in determining the direction of UITs and for providing improved Information Technology services at Indiana University. The comments and findings will be evaluated, and the results will help implement changes as needed to better serve Indiana University.

You can view the 2006 UITs Survey findings at <http://www.indiana.edu/~uitssur/>.

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This week on Sound Medicine

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 7, 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-hosts are Kathy Miller, MD, David Crabb, MD and Steve Bogdewic, PhD

Guests this week include Meredith Golomb, MD, who will discuss the causes and treatments of strokes in young children. Dr. Golomb is an assistant professor of neurology at IUSM.

The program also will delve into the issues related to human clinical trials -- humans participating in trials of new drugs or medical devices before they are released to the market. Co-host and a veteran of dozens of clinical trials in the field of breast cancer research, Kathy Miller, MD, will talk through the process of how a medical researcher sets up a trial that involves using human test subjects.

In addition, Eric Meslin, PhD, will discuss a recent clinical trial in England that resulted in serious reactions in all six human subjects. Dr. Meslin directs the IU Center for Bioethics. He joins Sound Medicine the first week of every month to discuss current issues in bioethics.

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 submission guidelines

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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