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## Scott to lead IUSM diversity programs

Robert W. Scott, MD, has been named associate dean and director of diversity programs at IUSM.

A top priority of Dr. Scott will be to develop a diversity program affecting recruitment and retention of minority faculty, staff, residents and students, and work with minority physicians in the community to improve relationships.

In his newly created role, Dr. Scott also will serve on the IUPUI Diversity Cabinet and will coordinate School of Medicine efforts with those of the rest of the campus.

Dr. Scott received his medical degree in 1978 from Vanderbilt University, completed his residency training in internal medicine at University Hospitals of Cleveland in 1981, and completed a fellowship in cardiovascular diseases there in 1988. He is board certified in internal medicine.

Dr. Scott previously served as a member of the IUSM teaching faculty and as assistant dean for Medical Student Affairs on a voluntary basis while employed by Eli Lilly and Co. He moved to California in 2001 to serve as president of a medical research and development company in Santa Barbara, and recently returned to Indiana.

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## Two named to directorships in surgery

The Department of Surgery has appointed faculty members to two new program directorships.

Robert Goulet Jr., MD, professor in the Section of General Surgery, has been named director of breast surgical oncology. Dr. Goulet has been a faculty member since 1986 and has been the driving force in and director of the successful IU Cancer Center Breast Diseases Multidisciplinary Program since its inception in 1991.

Samer Mattar, MD, associate professor in the Section of General Surgery, has been named director of bariatric surgery at IU and also director of the Clarian Bariatric Surgery Program, based at Clarian North. Dr. Mattar joined the faculty last year. He came from the University of Pittsburgh, one of the nation's largest and most successful bariatric surgery programs, where he directed the bariatric surgery fellowship.

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## New faculty orientation Jan. 20

All new faculty are invited to attend the IUSM "Re-Orientation Seminar" Friday, Jan. 20, in the Riley Outpatient Center. Lunch will be from 12:15 p.m. to 1 p.m. in the ROC conference rooms A and B, and the seminar will be from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the ROC auditorium.

The purpose of this program is to ensure that new faculty have the tools and understanding necessary to establish a successful career.

The agenda includes:

- The Basics of Promotion and Tenure
- Newly Developed Standards for Excellence for Promotion & Tenure
- The IUSM Competency-Based Curriculum
- Faculty Development Opportunities at IUSM
- The Leadership in Academic Medicine Program (LAMP): A monthly half-day workshop for new faculty
- Question and answer session

New faculty success is important to the School of Medicine. This seminar is an opportunity for faculty to gain a better appreciation of both the expectations of the School and the opportunities that are available for their development.

Please RSVP to Kelli Diener at [kas1@iupui](mailto:kas1@iupui), or 278-5461 during the week of Jan. 16 so lunches can be ordered.

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## IUSM Diversity Week events begin Tuesday

Health-care professionals from across the country will focus on health-care disparities, a growing problem in the minority community, during IUSM Diversity Week activities, Jan. 15-20.

Speakers will discuss current issues as well as proposed solutions to be integrated in health-care training and delivery. Presentations will begin each day at noon in the Emerson Hall auditorium. Lunch will be provided.

Schedule of speakers:

- Tuesday, Jan. 17 "Health Care Disparities for Women"  
Haywood Brown, MD, chair, Duke University Department of OB/GYN
- Wednesday, Jan. 18 "Medical Injustice"  
America Baracho, MD, Los Angeles Latino community leader
- Thursday, Jan. 19 "Access to Health Care"  
Sandra Gadson, MD, president, National Medical Association

- Friday, Jan. 20 "Access to Health Care-A Patient's Perspective"  
Kem Moore, HIV/AIDS activist

Diversity Week was launched at the IU School of Medicine four years ago. It is traditionally held during the week of Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday, in honor of his legacy.

The IUPUI 36th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Dinner Sunday, Jan. 15, in the ballroom at the Indianapolis Marriott Hotel-Downtown. The keynote speaker will be Mae C. Jemison, MD, the first African-American female astronaut. For more information or to purchase tickets contact Jose Espada at 274-1967, or by e-mail at [jespada@iupui.edu](mailto:jespada@iupui.edu). Additional information on the dinner is available at [life.iupui.edu/culture/mlk\\_dinner.asp](http://life.iupui.edu/culture/mlk_dinner.asp).

Another IUPUI-sponsored event will be Monday, Jan. 16, at the Hope Education Center. The event commemorates Dr. King by orchestrating volunteer activities at community sites in Indianapolis. The event begins at 8 a.m. with a breakfast speaker. For additional information, see [mlkday.uc.iupui.edu/](http://mlkday.uc.iupui.edu/).

Also Monday, the Madame Walker Theatre Center will commemorate the life and legacy of Dr. King with a two-hour celebration beginning at 12:15 p.m. Local gospel choirs, dance ensembles and literary artists will be featured at the theatre at the corner of Indiana Avenue and West Street near campus. The event is free and open to the public. For additional information, see [www.walkertheatre.com](http://www.walkertheatre.com), or call 236-2099.

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## NIH grant policies

The National Institutes of Health recently issued notices concerning NIH Financial Policy for Grant Awards - FY 2006 and FY 2006 stipend rates for Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards (NRSA).

For details, see [grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-06-025.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-06-025.html)

and [grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-06-026.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-06-026.html).

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## Event to showcase IUSM commercialization opportunities

The Indiana Future Fund Entrepreneurial Forum will be Tuesday, Jan. 17, at the University Place Conference Center. The event is sponsored by the BioCrossroads life sciences initiative, IU and the IUSM .

Introductory remarks will begin at 1:30 p.m. by IU President Adam Herbert, and IUSM Dean Craig Brater, MD, IU vice president for life sciences.

The event will feature presentations from representatives of four IUSM-related companies, including csKeys LLC, EndGenitor Technologies, Inc., ImmuneWork LLC, and Lab Rat Software Systems LLC.

For additional information, see [medicine.indiana.edu/news\\_releases/viewRelease.php4?art=432&print=true](http://medicine.indiana.edu/news_releases/viewRelease.php4?art=432&print=true).

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## John Shaw Billings lecture Jan. 23

Nicholaus Nussbaum, MD, a 2005 IUSM graduate, will speak Monday, Jan. 23, at the John Shaw Billings History of Medicine lecture on " John Harvey Kellogg and the Standard of Care: Did Kellogg and His Sanitarium Measure Up?" The presentation will begin at 4 p.m. in room 301 of the Ruth Lilly Medical Library. Refreshments will be served at 3:30 p.m.

In 2005, Nussbaum won the Medical Humanities Student Essay prize for writing on this topic.

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## Women's Health Series lecture Jan. 24

Ovarian cancer will be the topic of David Moore, MD, IUSM professor and chief of gynecologic oncology, Tuesday, Jan. 24, at the IU National Center of Excellence in Women's Health Noon Lecture Series.

The noon program will be in the IU Cancer Research Institute auditorium, lunch will be provided and CME credit is available. Reservations are not required.

For additional information, contact Tina Darling at 278-7253 or [tdarling@iupui.edu](mailto:tdarling@iupui.edu), or see [www.iupui.edu/~womenhlt/](http://www.iupui.edu/~womenhlt/).

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## Emerging public health issues topic of Jan. 31 seminar

The Indiana Mid-America Public Health Training Center and the IUSM Department of Public Health are hosting "Emerging Public Health Issues: Methamphetamines and Community Acquired MRSA" Tuesday, Jan. 31, at the Methodist Hospital Conference Center. The seminar will be from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Topics are the Methamphetamine Problem In Indiana And Hazardous Clean-Up; Methamphetamines and STDs, Methamphetamines and Children and Community-Acquired Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA).

For more information contact Susan Meece-Hinh, [smecechi@iupui.edu](mailto:smecechi@iupui.edu); 274-3178, or visit [www.mapthc.iupui.edu](http://www.mapthc.iupui.edu).

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## New IndyGo bus stops installed at IUPUI

Four new IndyGo bus stop locations including shelters have been located on IUPUI's campus. The new locations are:

- The northeast corner of Blackford and Michigan Streets
- In front of Long Hospital on Michigan Street
- In front of Ball Residence on Michigan Street
- On Michigan Street east of Union Drive

IndyGo also will replace the exiting shelter located at the southwest corner of New York Street and University Boulevard.

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## Mark your calendar for EOTA

The 2005 Evening of the Arts will be at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 1, in the University Conference Center auditorium. The annual Evening of the Arts showcases students' music, dance and stage-skits and talents in a variety of acts. Medical faculty, residents and staff also will perform.

Proceeds from the event are used to purchase medical equipment and supplies for Indianapolis-area homeless clinics. IUSM students and residents often volunteer their time to help provide patient care as part of the school's Health and Homelessness Project.

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## Alumni reunion information online

The 2006 IU Medical Alumni Reunion weekend will be May 19-20. For a schedule of events or a registration form, see [alumni.iupui.edu/medicine/reunions/med06/](http://alumni.iupui.edu/medicine/reunions/med06/).

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## Update Web site searches

IU recently has switched from Verity to Google for web site indexing and searching. Web sites with a customized search box for the Verity search need to be updated.

The Systems Integration Team (SIT) at UITS provides simple update instructions for webmasters at [www.indiana.edu/~sit/google.html#box](http://www.indiana.edu/~sit/google.html#box).

The SIT team has implemented a temporary fix for the old, Verity search box; however, the old search boxes now search across the entire IU web network.

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## Clarian employee contact information online

IUSM Outlook users do not have easy access to the e-mail addresses and telephone numbers of Clarian employees. It is hoped that in the near future, the electronic address books for Clarian and IUSM e-mail will be merged. In the meantime, to access Clarian information electronically, see [pulse.clarian.org/ssm/IU\\_searchClarianUser.jsp](http://pulse.clarian.org/ssm/IU_searchClarianUser.jsp).

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## Red Cross Hall of Fame nominations

The American Red Cross of Greater Indianapolis seeks nominations for its Hall of Fame which honors individuals who have risked their lives to save or attempt to save the lives of others. The deadline for submitting nominations is **Friday, Jan. 20**. Learn more about the 47th Annual Hall of Fame or submit an online nomination at [indyredcross.org](http://indyredcross.org). Call 684-4334 with questions.

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## Honors

**Brad Doebbeling**, MD, has been appointed to the editorial board of *Implementation Science*, an open access, peer-reviewed online journal. The new journal will cover aspects of research relevant to the scientific study of methods to promote the uptake of research findings into routine health care in both clinical and policy contexts. It can be found at [www.implementationscience.com/](http://www.implementationscience.com/).

**Richard Gunderman**, MD, PhD has been named a faculty fellow of the Randall L. Tobias Center for Leadership Excellence at Indiana University, the Center's first fellow from the health professions. Established in 2004 by a \$5.25 million gift from the Tobias Foundation, the Center promotes effective leadership in the corporate, public service, education and nonprofit communities. Tobias served as chairman and CEO of Eli Lilly and Co. from 1993 to 1999. Dr. Gunderman is associate professor of radiology and of pediatrics, and also serves as vice chair of radiology and director

of pediatric radiology at Riley Hospital. The winner of numerous awards for scholarship and teaching, his writings on ethics and leadership include more than three dozen scholarly articles and a book, *Excellence in Medical Education*, to be published this year.

**Jeffrey Kellams**, MD, professor of psychiatry and medical director at Larue Carter Hospital, has been honored with a "Heroes in the Fight" award by a coalition of mental health organizations. The award recognizes those who best exemplify ongoing care and dedication to people with severe and persistent mental illness.

**Ruben Sandoval**, MS, research associate in the IUSM Division of Nephrology and the Indiana Center for Biological Microscopy, recently was awarded 16th place -- from more than 1,200 entries -- in the 2004 Nikon International Small World Competition, which "is dedicated to furthering creativity and excellence in photomicrography." Sandoval's image was of kidney cells in a living rat.

**Robert Yee**, MD, was honored in the January issue of the Indianapolis Medical Society *Bulletin* as one of the top 12 Project Health physician volunteers in 2005. Project Health was started by the IMS to provide comprehensive care to low-income Marion County residents who have no insurance and don't qualify for other programs. Through a system of volunteer doctors, hospitals, labs and other providers, more than \$3 million worth of care has been donated in the past 18 months.

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## Indiana University School of Medicine Grants and Awards November 1, 2005 - November 30, 2005

Project Director	Agency Name	Award Type	Title	Start/Stop	Total Award
Zhong-Yin Zhang	NIDDK	New Research	Chemical Genetic and Proteomic Analysis of PTP1B	09/01/05 08/31/06	\$272,700
Debra Litzelman	NIAMS	New Research	Indiana University Behavioral and Social Science Integrated Curriculum (BASSIC)	09/30/05 08/31/06	\$269,807
Kimberly De Cordon	Univeristy of Rochester	Continuing/Competing Research	Prospective Huntington at Risk Observational Study (PHAROS) and Qualitative Interviews for PHAROS	08/12/05 06/30/06	\$14,939
Paul Kwo	Mayo Clinic College of Medicine	New Research	Inhibition of TNF in Patients with Alcoholic Hepatitis	07/01/05 06/30/06	\$50,000
Kurt Kroenke	NCI	New Research	Telecare Management of Pain & Depression in Cancer	09/30/05 07/31/06	\$510,417
Kathy Miller	The Breast Cancer Research Foundation	Continuing/Competing Research	Genomic and Proteomic Analysis of Docetaxel and Capecitabineas Primary Chemotherapy for Stage II-III Breast Cancer	10/01/05 09/30/06	\$249,403

Allon Friedman	Dialysis Clinic Inc.	New Research	A pilot study of a noninvasive predictor of sudden cardiac death in hemodialysis patients.	07/01/05 06/30/06	\$30,000
Hua Gao	Carl M. Reeves and Mildred A. Reeves Foundation	New Research	Minocycline as Potential Treatment for Age-Related Macular Degeneration	11/01/05 10/31/06	\$30,000
Xiaoxi Qiao	Carl M. Reeves and Mildred A. Reeves Foundation	Continuing/Competing Research	Study of Molecular Mechanisms of a Spontaneous Animal Model of Age-Related Macular Degeneration	11/01/05 10/31/06	\$40,000
Ruben Vidal	Alzheimer Association	New Research	Biochemical Basis of Phenotypic Variability in Familial Alzheimer's Disease	11/01/05 10/31/06	\$80,000
Linda Dimeglio	Juvenile Diabetes Foundation	Continuing/Competing Research	Long Term Insulin Pump Therapy in Very Young Children with Diabetes	10/01/05 09/30/06	\$116,453
Alexander Niculescu	University of California, San Diego	New Research	Translational Studies of Cycling in Bipolar Disorder	08/02/04 08/31/05	\$418,682

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## This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15, 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 will include Valerie Jackson, MD, the president of Indiana Radiology Partners and chairman of the IUSM Department of Radiology, who will discuss the results of a study on digital mammography recently published in the *New England Journal of Medicine*.

Charles Figley, PhD, will explain compassion fatigue and how it affects those working with people who have suffered a traumatic event. Dr. Figley is the director of the Florida State University Traumatology Institute and president and founder of the Green Cross Foundation, a not-for-profit organization founded to promote a greater understanding of immediate and long-term implications of highly stressful and traumatic events on individuals and communities.

Greta Sherman, a nationally recognized authority on health-care staffing has more than 25 years experience advising health systems and hospitals. She will discuss the national nursing shortage and her views on how to remedy the problem. In a related story, independent radio producer Shia Levitt will talk about the nursing shortage in the Philippines and how nurses in developing countries are being lured by higher salaries to jobs in the United States.

Archived editions of *Sound Medicine*, as well as other helpful health information, can be found at [soundmedicine.iu.edu/](http://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](http://www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar). To place items on the Scientific Calendar, please forward them to Iona Sewell at [imsewell@iupui.edu](mailto:imsewell@iupui.edu).

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## Scope submission guidelines

*Scope* wants your news items.

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There are three easy ways to submit story ideas or information to *Scope*:

- e-mail the information to [mhardin@iupui.edu](mailto: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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