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## Community Leadership Mentor Program concludes seventh year

The Community Leadership Mentor Program, now in its 7th year, is sponsored by the Office of Medical Service-Learning, in partnership with the United Way of Central Indiana. Students have the opportunity to develop community leadership skills and a working knowledge of nonprofit board roles and responsibilities. This year nearly 50 medical student volunteers participated in the three phases of the program.

Project co-chairs during the past year were Brian Ward (MS 3) and A.J. Voelkel (MS 3); Emily Keller (MS 2) and Krista Hensinger (MS 2) will provide project leadership next year. Fifteen first- and second-year medical students completed a five-part leadership training series facilitated by local nonprofit experts.

According to Ward, "CLMP teaches future physicians how to be active and effective board members of charitable organizations in their communities. In the first year, students learn the basics of board governance, board finance, and the roles of board members. In the second year, students conduct site visits to various United Way agencies, ultimately choosing one of these agencies to shadow for the following two to three years. This year students who had participated in the program for several years helped redesign the program to make the program even more effective at training future charitable board members."

For more information on the Office of Medical Service-Learning, which is dedicated to promoting a lifelong commitment to community service through innovative service-learning experiences, see [www.medicine.iu.edu/~omsl/](http://www.medicine.iu.edu/~omsl/)

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## Tobacco-free campus – help is available for smokers

The IUPUI campus will become tobacco-free Aug. 14. To assist smokers who want to kick the habit, the IUPUI Human Resources Administration has contracted with the Clarian Tobacco Control Center to offer smoking cessation counseling to campus employees and students.

The cessation counseling is available to students for \$25 for four one-on-one or group sessions. Employees can attend the same number of session for \$25 if their gross pay is less than \$25,687, or for \$50 if their gross IUPUI pay is above that amount.

For more information, call 962-9662. For information on other community smoking cessation programs or the campus tobacco-free policy, see [www.hra.iupui.edu](http://www.hra.iupui.edu).

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## Clinical research fellowships available

Special research fellowships in health services, outcomes and implementation research are offered by the Center for Excellence Implementing Evidence Based Practice at the Roudebush VA Medical Center beginning in July.

The center's mission is to discover, implement and sustain the adoption of best practices to improve health-care delivery using health information technology. Coursework in clinical research methods, clinical trials, implementation research, biostatistics, epidemiology, grant writing, research ethics, informatics, patient safety and numerous electives is offered by IU and Purdue faculty on the IUPUI campus. A master of science in clinical research is available as an option within the fellowship.

Areas of research include (but are not limited to):

- Health services and outcomes research
- Medical informatics and health information technology
- Implementing evidence-based practice
- Patient safety
- Mental health, stroke, pain, cancer, and diabetes as special emphasis conditions

Physicians must be either board-eligible or certified in a recognized medical specialty. Applicants from clinical disciplines requiring doctoral level education to qualify as an independent practitioner must possess the required degree (e.g. DDS, DPM, PhD, etc.). Nurses, social workers, dieticians and health-care administrators must at least have a master's degree. Applicants in health systems fields that do not involve clinical certification or licensure (e.g. anthropology, sociology, computer science/medical informatics, engineering, etc.) must hold a PhD, or equivalent degree or demonstrate that all degree requirements have been completed.

Fellowship positions are available beginning in July through September 2006 and provide up to 2 years of funding for formal training and mentored clinical research. In addition to a competitive stipend, benefits include health insurance, tuition and fees, and pilot research funding. If you know of qualified candidates, contact Kurt Kroenke, MD at [kkroenke@iupui.edu](mailto:kkroenke@iupui.edu), or 630-7447. Candidates must be U.S. citizens.

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## Education Research and Development Grants

IUSM offers Educational Research and Development Grants to support innovative projects designed to improve medical education. It is anticipated that grants of up to \$10,000 will be awarded this year for the funding period

beginning July 1 and ending on June 30, 2007. For more information, see [meca.iusm.iu.edu/Resources/ERD.htm](http://meca.iusm.iu.edu/Resources/ERD.htm).

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## Ethics fellowship applications now accepted

Applications are available for the 2006-2007 Clinical Ethics Fellowship sponsored by the Charles Warren Fairbanks Center for Medical Ethics. The application deadline is **Thursday, June 15**.

This 10-month fellowship focuses on training health-care professionals in clinical ethics, including ethics consultation, hospital ethics committee work and ethics research. Graduates will become capable members of the ethics community.

The target audience for the fellowship includes physicians, nurses, chaplains and social workers. Other members of the community (e.g. attorneys or members of administrative staffs) may also apply.

Application to the fellowship is competitive. The application process includes submission of a written application (which includes several brief narrative essays), a letter of support from the applicant's immediate supervisor, one letter of recommendation, and interviews with Fairbanks Center staff.

For an application and additional information contact Patty Bledsoe, Fairbanks Center Program manager, at 962-9260, or [pbledsoe@clarian.org](mailto:pbledsoe@clarian.org).

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## Teacher-Learner Advocacy Committee workshop

The Teacher Learner Advocacy Committee will host the workshop, "Diagnosing Your Learner," from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, June 8, in the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium. The presenter will be Jean Molleston, MD, IU clinical professor of pediatrics.

In this interactive workshop, participants will categorize learning issues commonly encountered in students, residents and fellows. Participants will brainstorm regarding potential interventions on several model cases.

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the workshop. Reservations may be made by email to [kdiener@iupui.edu](mailto:kdiener@iupui.edu).

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## Biomedical Entrepreneur Network meeting June 13

"Presenting Your Business" -- to angel investors, venture capital firms, economic development organizations, government agencies and others -- will be the topic of the next meeting of the Indiana Biomedical Entrepreneur Network Tuesday, June 13.

How should you present your firm in the best light and with passion? Based on his experience evaluating companies' presentations, Bruce Kidd, director of entrepreneurship, Indiana Economic Development Corporation, will provide key points and insights for a successful presentation. Julie Meek, DNS, CEO of the Haelen Group, will share her experiences and first-hand advice for successfully presenting your company.

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, June 9**, is requested at [www.indianabionetwork.org](http://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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## Creating Environments of Excellence

The Central Indiana Organization of Nurse Executives, Indiana League for Nursing, and Nursing 2000 are co-sponsors of "Creating Environments of Excellence," a June 16 conference at the Marten House Hotel and Lilly Conference Center, 1801 W. 86th Street. The conference will present compelling patient/family perspectives of health-care experiences and the challenges to nurse clinicians, leaders and educators in building care delivery environments of safety and excellence.

Speakers will include Rosemary Gibson, who will discuss her book, "Wall of Silence," with narratives about patient and clinician experiences of medical errors, and Patricia Ebright, DNS, RN, from the IU School of Nursing, who will present "A New Look at Nursing Work: Implications for Patient Care Quality and Safety."

For additional information or to register, contact Kimberly Smith, 9302 N. Meridian Street, Suite 365, Indianapolis, 46260, 317- 574-1325, or [info@nursing2000inc.org](mailto:info@nursing2000inc.org).

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## Neaves to present All-School Grand Rounds

William Neaves, PhD, president and CEO of the Stowers Institute for Medical Research in Kansas City, Mo, will present the final All-School Grand Rounds for the academic year 2005-06 on Wednesday, June 21, at 8:30 a.m. in the Emerson Hall auditorium, room 304.

Dr. Neaves' topic will be "Stem Cell Research: Science, Religion and Law." Faculty, students, residents and fellows are encouraged to attend.

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## Workshop to develop successful writing skills

"Scientific Writing from the Reader's Perspective" will be offered by the IUSM Office of Faculty Affairs and Professional Development, and The IU Center for Health Services and Outcomes Research June 28-29.

George D. Gopen, PhD, is the presenter for this unique workshop for faculty members interested in enhancing their competitive edge in obtaining external funding and in getting their work published. This two-day, hands-on workshop will provide an in-depth analysis and understanding of the essential skills for effective scientific writing.

A follow-up session, "Individual Analysis of Your Writing Style" will be offered June 30. On that date, Dr. Gopen will meet with a limited number of individual faculty members and provide them with a half-hour consultation/analysis of their personal writing style.

Space for this workshop is limited. Those interested in attending the two-day workshop should contact Kelli Diener at [kas1@iupui.edu](mailto:kas1@iupui.edu), or at 278-5461 by **Friday, June 9**. Also, let her know if you are also interested in the half-hour individual writing consultation on June 29. (You must attend the two-day workshop to take advantage of the opportunity for an individual consultation).

Dr. Gopen is Duke University professor of the practice of rhetoric. He is also senior lecturing fellow, Department of English and senior lecturing fellow, School of Law. Professor Gopen received his J.D. and Ph.D. in English from Harvard University. Dr. Gopen is a pioneer in the mastery of scientific writing.

In 1980 he collaborated with University of Chicago professors Joseph Williams, Gregory Colomb and Frank Kinahan in a writing consultant partnership they called Clearlines. Working for the legal departments of corporations like IBM and The Bank of America and major law firms like Jenner & Block and Fullbright & Jaworski, they forged a radical new approach to analyzing and controlling professional English prose.

In 1990, he went solo as a writing consultant and then expanded into scientific prose with biochemist Judith Swan. His article with Dr. Swan, "The Science of Scientific Writing," published in *American Scientist*, has been the single most requested article from that journal since its 1990 publication. It has been anthologized and translated a number of times. His scientific clients have included, among others, the NIH, the FDA, Bristol-Myers Squib, and the Bayer Corporation.

For additional information on Dr. Gopen, see [georgegopen.net/4436.html](http://georgegopen.net/4436.html).

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## Special care sitter classes offered

Riley Hospital 's Community Education and Child Advocacy Department will conduct special care sitter trainings June 24 and Sept. 23. Individuals interested in becoming a special care sitter or a special care sitter trainer may call Christina Rogers at 278-7621, or email [cmrogers@iupui.edu](mailto:cmrogers@iupui.edu). See [www.rileyhospital.org/kids1st](http://www.rileyhospital.org/kids1st) for a registration form or more information.

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## Eighth annual NIH SBIR/STTR conference -- July 13

Faculty interested in obtaining federal SBIR/STTR grants may want attend the National Institutes of Health's 8th annual NIH Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) conference. This year's conference, co-sponsored by BioEnterprise and the Ohio Department of Development, will be Thursday, July 13, at the Renaissance Hotel in Cleveland, Ohio.

This one-day meeting will provide a comprehensive overview of the NIH SBIR/STTR programs. Funding opportunities for small companies with innovative biomedical and behavioral research ideas with commercial potential will be discussed. Program, review and grants management staff will be available for one-on-one discussions. This conference will benefit those who are relatively new to SBIR/STTR as well as those who are more experienced.

The agenda, registration and other conference information are available at the conference website at [grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/SBIRConf2006/index.htm](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/SBIRConf2006/index.htm). Early registration is encouraged as space is limited and in the past, registration has exceeded 800.

For questions or further information, contact Kathleen Shino at 301- 435-2689, or [shinok@mail.nih.gov](mailto:shinok@mail.nih.gov).

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## Center for Bioethics June events

Indiana University Center for Bioethics June events include interesting presentations, informative rounds and a *Sound Ethics* radio broadcast. Events include:

- Sound Ethics: Massachusetts Insurance Plan, Sunday, June 4, 4 p.m. on WFYI, 90.1 FM
- Pediatric Grand Rounds: Parent-Physician Conflict at Borderline Gestational Age, Wednesday, June 7, 8 a.m., Riley Outpatient Center auditorium
- Fairbanks Lecture Series: Organ Transplant and Biological Philanthropy, Wednesday, June 7, noon, Methodist Wile Hall, WG33.

- Bioethics Research Rounds, Friday, June 16, noon, Center for Bioethics Conference Room, 714 N Senate Ave, Suite 200
- All-School Grand Rounds: Stem Cell Research: Science, Religion, and Law, Wednesday, June 21, 8:30 a.m. at Emerson Hall auditorium
- Fairbanks Lecture Series: Hierarchy and the Authority Gradient in Staff Communication, Wednesday, June 21, 11:30 a.m. at Petticrew Auditorium (lunch provided for first 100)

The center's June schedule can be found at [www.bioethics.iu.edu/events/default.asp?cat=all](http://www.bioethics.iu.edu/events/default.asp?cat=all). Visit the Center for Bioethics online at [www.bioethics.iu.edu/index.html](http://www.bioethics.iu.edu/index.html).

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## Outrun the Sun run-walk benefits melanoma research

The second annual Outrun the Sun Inc. Run/Walk to benefit melanoma education and research will take place on the IUPUI campus at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 3. After-race festivities, including food and music, will be in the Michael A. Carroll Stadium. To register for the run/walk event or for more information about melanoma, visit [www.outrunthesun.org](http://www.outrunthesun.org).

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## Clarian blood drive planned

Blood donors will have opportunities in June to participate in a Clarian Health blood drive.

- Friday, June 9, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Indiana Cancer Pavilion, room 102
- Tuesday, June 20, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Methodist Hospital, DG422A
- Friday, June 30, Gateway Plaza, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (The blood mobile will be on Illinois Street.)

If you have questions, contact Cindi Miller, health promotions, at 962-6346.

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## Domestic Violence fundraiser June 25

Together We Stand 8K Run and 5K Walk, sponsored by the Domestic Violence Network of Greater Indianapolis, will begin at 8 a.m. Sunday, June 25. Register on line at [www.domesticviolencenetwork.org](http://www.domesticviolencenetwork.org). The slogan for this event is "Domestic abuse is a community issue." The IU Center of Excellence in Women's Health is a member of the network.

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## Honors

Former surgery chair **Jay Grosfeld**, MD, the Lafayette Page Professor of Pediatric Surgery Emeritus, was elected president of the American Surgical Association at its annual meeting in April. He is the first member of the IU faculty and the only pediatric surgeon to be elected president of the American Surgical Association.

[Julie McGowan, PhD](#), is the recipient of one of the Medical Library Association's highest professional distinctions. Dr. McGowan delivered the 2006 [Janet Doe Lecture](#) entitled "Swimming with the Sharks: Perspectives on Professional Risk Taking" at the annual MLA meeting in May. She is the associate dean for information resources and educational technology at IUSM. The Janet Doe Lecturer is chosen annually by the MLA for his or her unique perspective on the history or philosophy of medical librarianship. The lectureship was established in 1966

IU Distinguished Professor **Clement McDonald**, MD, director and research scientist, Regenstrief Institute Inc., has been re-elected to the Board of Regents of the American College of Physicians, the national organization of doctors of internal medicine. His second term began during the ACP Annual Session in early April. Dr. McDonald has been on the board since 2003.

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## Indiana University School of Medicine Grants and Awards April 1 - April 30, 2006

Investigator	Agency	Research Type	Project Title	Begin Date	End Date	Total (\$)
SHARON P. ANDREOLI	JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY	New	Chronic Kidney Disease in Children	8/1/04	7/31/06	17,400
ALAN K. DUNKER	NIH-NIGMS	New	Mining the Structural Genomics Initiative for Disorder	4/1/06	3/31/07	258,247
VINCENT H. GATTONE II	NIH-NIDDK	New	Pathogenesis of WPK-Induced Renal and Cerebral Disease	4/1/06	3/31/07	288,144
BERNARDINO GHETTI	UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH	Continuing/Competing	Morphologic/Neurochemical Correlates of Depression in AD	12/1/05	11/30/06	18,492
SIU LUI HUI	NIH-NIA	New	Genetics of Menopause - A Pilot Study	3/1/06	2/28/07	186,345
CHARLES J. KAHN	AMERICAN COLLEGE OF GASTROENTEROLOGY	New	Chromocolonoscopy for the Detection of Flat Adenomas in Routine Colorectal Cancer Screening	4/1/06	3/31/07	100,000
DEBOMOY K. LAHIRI	ALZHEIMER ASSOCIATION	New	Functional Domains of the BACE Promoter: Implication in Alzheimer's Disease	3/1/06	2/28/08	250,000
SEAN D. MOONEY	NIH-NLM	New	Bioinformatics approaches to characterizing amino acid function.	4/24/06	4/23/07	152,164
BRENDA B. POINDEXTER	NIH-NICHD	Continuing/Competing	NICHD Cooperative Multicenter Neonatal Research Network	4/1/06	3/30/07	1
JALEES REHMAN	NIH-NHLBI	New	The Effects of Reactive Oxygen Species on Endothelial Progenitor	4/1/06	3/31/07	133,045
DANIEL E. RUSYNIAK	NIH-NIDA	New	Ecstasy and the Dorsomedial Hypothalamus	4/15/06	3/31/07	181,284

MARTIN L.SMITH	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	New	Selenium Potentiates Chemotherapeutic Selectivity: Improving Efficacy and Reducing Toxicity	4/1/06	3/31/08	60,000
WILLIAM M. TIERNEY	MOI UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES	New	Implementation of the AMPATH Medical Record System in East Africa: A Pilot Program	10/1/05	9/30/06	186,611
YAN, CONG	NIH-NHLBI	New	Nuclear Receptor Co-Activators in the Lung	2/1/06	6/30/06	278,630
CONG YAN	NIH-NHLBI	New	Genetic Control of SP-B Gene Expression in the Lung	3/6/06	6/30/06	230,950
JIAN-TING ZHANG	NIH-NCI	New	Small Inhibitors of 14-3-3sigma for Better Treatment of Cancers	4/18/06	2/28/07	215,130
GREGORY D. ZIMET	NIH-NINR	New	HIV Testing and Women's Attitudes on HIV Vaccine Trials	4/1/06	1/31/07	313,093

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## This week on Sound Medicine

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, June 4, 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 David Crabb, MD.

Guests will include Eric Meslin, PhD, director of the Indiana University Center for Bioethics, who joins *Sound Medicine* the first week of each month to discuss the latest developments in the field of bioethics.

Another guest will be David Orentlicher, MD, JD, Indiana state representative and co-director of the Center for Law and Health at the IU School of Law in Indianapolis. He will be joined by Dr. Meslin to discuss the Massachusetts Insurance Plan and how it could work in Indiana. Boston Globe reporter Scott Helman will join the pair in the discussion. Helman reported on the plan and will share his insights into the new legislation.

Jeremy Shere, *Sound Medicine* associate producer, reports on the rise of school-based health centers and the millions of American children who lack adequate health insurance.

Archived editions of *Sound Medicine*, as well as other helpful health information, can be found at [www.soundmedicine.iu.edu/](http://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](http://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 [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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- 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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