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## **Geib steps down as Terre Haute Center director**

Roy Geib, PhD, has stepped down as assistant dean and director of Terre Haute Center for Medical Education. Taihung "Peter" Duong, PhD, has been named interim director.

Dr. Geib will retain his faculty appointment and his titles of Alvin S. Levine Professor of Microbiology and Immunology and professor of pathology and laboratory medicine. He joined the IUSM faculty in 1984 and was named director of the Terre Haute Center in 1992.

Dr. Duong is an associate professor of anatomy and cell biology and of pathology and laboratory medicine, and an associate professor of life sciences at Indiana State University. He also holds the title of research professor in applied biology and biomedical engineering at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology.

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## **Study group recommends increases in IUSM enrollment**

An expert task force convened by the Indiana University School of Medicine has recommended the school boost its enrollment of medical students 30 percent to ensure an adequate supply of Indiana doctors in the coming two decades.

At a time when an aging population promises to increase the demand for medical services, the task force found that:

- Indiana may already have a physician shortage, especially among poorer populations;
- Like the general population, Indiana's physician population is aging;
- A "core group" of physicians with Indiana medical education backgrounds has provided "stability and continuity" but a significant number of those physicians are nearing retirement age;
- Indiana 's physician population will grow in the coming years, but not enough to meet the state's needs without a boost from the IU School of Medicine.

"As Indiana's only medical school, we must act soon if we are to begin producing enough medical students, and medical residents, to meet Hoosiers' needs," said Stephen Leapman, MD, executive associate dean for educational affairs.

Without the additional enrollment, Indiana would be short about 1,975 doctors in 2015, the task force predicted.

In addition to Dr. Leapman, members of the task force included school of medicine faculty and representatives of the state Medical Licensing Board, the Indiana State Department of Health, the Indiana State Medical Association, the Indiana Health and Hospital Association, the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, the Indiana Area Health Education Center (AHEC), and the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians Family Medicine Residency Program Directors Committee.

For more information, see [http://www.medicine.indiana.edu/news\\_releases/viewRelease.php4?art=605&print=true](http://www.medicine.indiana.edu/news_releases/viewRelease.php4?art=605&print=true)

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## **Riley Hospital ranked as top children's hospital**

Riley Hospital for Children has been ranked 11th overall in *Child Magazine's* biannual rankings of more than 260 children's hospitals across the nation.

In addition, Riley's neonatal department was ranked ninth and pulmonary department was ranked seventh.

"This recognition acknowledges the excellence in patient care that all of the physicians and staff at Riley perform each and every day," said Ora Pescovitz, MD, president and CEO of Riley Hospital.

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## **IUSM Diversity Week 2007**

Stephen Robbins, PhD, a writer and consultant on diversity issues, will present "Unintentional Injustice" to kick off the Jan. 15-19 Diversity Week noon activities at IUSM. His presentation, which is co-sponsored by Clarian Health, will be in the Riley Outpatient Center lower level auditorium.

Other lectures will feature insights from some of the nation's leading educators and physicians including:

- **Tuesday, Jan 16** – Freeman Hrabowski III, PhD, chancellor, University of Maryland Baltimore County, who will present "Beating the Odds in Preparing Minorities for Medical and Bio-medical Research Careers"
- **Wednesday, Jan 17** – Aaron Shirley, MD, Jackson Hinds comprehensive Health Center, Jackson,

Miss., will conduct pediatric grand rounds and reflect on his experiences in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

- **Thursday, Jan 18** – Hilton Hudson II, MD, cardiothoracic surgeon at the University of Chicago and founder of Hilton Publishing Co. and the Health Literacy Foundation, will speak on “Cardiovascular Health Disparities in the Minority Community”
- **Friday, Jan. 19** – Rita Beckford, MD, Department of Family Medicine, Case Western Reserve University.

Tuesday through Friday’s presentations will be in the Emerson Hall auditorium. Lunch will be provided.

IUSM Diversity Week speakers are sponsored by the Student National Medical Association, the IUSM Office of Cultural Diversity and the IUSM Office of Medical Service Learning.

For more information on the 5 th Annual Diversity Week Celebration, contact Erica Pugh at [eepugh@iupui.edu](mailto:eepugh@iupui.edu).

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## **Riley patients inspire art exhibit ‘Patiently Doctoring’**

“Patiently Doctoring,” a collection of artwork inspired by Riley Hospital patients, will be on display during the month of January at the Harrison Center for the Arts, 1505 N. Delaware. An opening night gathering will be from 6 to 10 p.m., Friday, Jan. 5.

The artwork was created by community artists inspired by the young patients’ artwork completed to help others better understand health care from a child’s perspective. That art was used to create a book, a unique visual tool to educate health-care providers.

Providing a musical backdrop for the art exhibit will be Liz James, a local musician who will perform songs written while she stayed in Riley Hospital with her son.

Questions about the event can be directed to Mary Pittinger at [mpittinger@clarian.org](mailto:mpittinger@clarian.org).

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## **Co-founder of Endocyte to speak to next faculty/VC breakfast**

P. Ron Ellis, CEO of Endocyte will be the featured speaker at the next quarterly faculty/VC breakfast on Friday, Jan. 19, at the IU Emerging Technology Center, 351 West 10th St., Indianapolis.

Ellis is president, CEO and a co-founder of Endocyte. Under his leadership, Endocyte has filed four investigational new drug applications with the FDA representing a range of receptor-targeted therapeutics to treat cancer and autoimmune /inflammatory diseases. During his tenure as CEO, the company has also raised more than \$60 million in capital and has executed several successful license agreements.

Prior to joining Endocyte, Ellis held a variety of senior management positions at Hill-Rom Company, the \$1.2 billion health care division of Hillenbrand Industries. He currently serves as chairman of the Life Science Research Council and is a member of the BioCrossroads Entrepreneur Advisory Committee.

The faculty/VC breakfast will begin at 8 a.m. in the Ice Miller conference room in the ETC. Those interested in attending are asked to RSVP to [jmatlik@iu.edu](mailto:jmatlik@iu.edu) by **Wednesday, Jan. 17**. The quarterly breakfasts are sponsored by IUSM and the IU Research and Technology Corp.

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## **Biomedical Entrepreneur Network meeting Jan. 9**

“How do you pull this off in Indiana when VCs fly over us? Surviving as an Indiana biomedical entrepreneur” will be the topic of the next meeting of the Indiana Biomedical Entrepreneur Network Tuesday, Jan. 9. The speaker will be Robert Truitt, President and CEO, Ash Access Technology, Inc. and HemoCleanse, Inc.

How do biomedical engineers become successful despite various obstacles encountered in everyday business? How can emerging organizations and products survive without venture funding and what can be done to increase visibility? What are some of the things that successful organizations have done to survive and thrive in Indiana? Participate in this learning opportunity to help you better understand these entrepreneurial questions and issues. Come away with usable tools and ideas that can be applied to your work, study, or research.

Registration will begin at 5 p.m. and the program will start at 5:30 p.m. at the Riley Outpatient Center Auditorium in Riley Hospital for Children. The program is free, but early registration is requested at <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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## **Gunderman to speak at Fairbanks Ethics Lecture and Reading at the Table**

Richard Gunderman, MD, PhD, will be the first speaker of the new year at The

Fairbanks Ethics Lecture Series. Dr. Gunderman will present “Physicians and Philanthropy” at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 10, in the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium.

Dr. Gunderman also will be the first guest of 2007 at the Reading at the Table series presented by the University Faculty Club in Indianapolis. He will read from his book “Achieving Excellence in Medical Education” from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 31, at the Faculty Club at the University Place Conference Center. For more information, contact Stephanie at 274-7014, or email [facclub@iupui.edu](mailto:facclub@iupui.edu). Reservations are requested by Jan. 25.

Dr. Gunderman is the vice chairman of radiology and director of pediatric radiology at IUSM. He also holds appointments in philosophy, liberal arts and philanthropy at IUPUI.

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## **Gender differences and faculty success topic of two lectures**

On Friday, Feb. 2, one of the nation's leading scholars in the area of gender differences will be at IUSM for two presentations on issues confronting women in academic medicine. Virginia Valian, PhD, Distinguished Professor of psychology at Hunter College, will present:

- “Power, Effectiveness and Gender” – This workshop is designed for women faculty, primarily junior faculty. Dr. Valian will share what she has learned regarding strategies for achieving career success in academia. The session will be from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium. Register for this workshop at [www.opd.iupui.edu/eventsRegister.asp?id=945&unit=OPD](http://www.opd.iupui.edu/eventsRegister.asp?id=945&unit=OPD).
- “Why So Slow: The Advancement of Women in Science & Medicine” -- This seminar is open to the public. Men and women faculty, medical students, and staff are invited to attend. Dr. Valian will identify the invisible factors that retard women's progress so that fair treatment of men and women is possible. This session will be from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium. To register for this workshop, see [www.opd.iupui.edu/eventsRegister.asp?id=946&unit=OPD](http://www.opd.iupui.edu/eventsRegister.asp?id=946&unit=OPD).

If you have any difficulty with registration, contact Kelli Diener at [kas1@iupui.edu](mailto:kas1@iupui.edu). Space will be limited for each of these events so register no later than **Friday, Jan. 19**.

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## **ISO's Concert with a Cause benefits Riley and features David Wolf**

NASA astronaut David Wolf, MD, will return to his hometown of Indianapolis on Tuesday, Jan. 9, for a special evening with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra to benefit Riley Hospital for Children.

Wolf, a 1982 IUSM graduate, will narrate the feature performance of “Tubby the Tuba,” performed by ISO principal tubist and Riley dad Tony Kniffen and his wife Amy Kniffen. Following the concert, Wolf will participate in an informal “family chat” question and answer session as well as a special post-concert reception. *Concert with a Cause* will also feature guest conductor Giancarlo Guerrero and the Indianapolis Children's Choir.

IU School of Medicine employees and students receive a special 50 percent discount (Dress Circle seating and post-concert reception tickets not included). The evening will begin at 7:30 p.m. Purchase tickets at the Hilbert Circle Theatre box office or by calling 639-4300 (discount not available online).

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## **This week on Sound Medicine**

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 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. Co-hosts of this week's program are Ora Pescovitz, MD, and David Crabb, MD.

This week, contributing reporter Sandy Roob and Brian Foresman, DO, director of the Sleep Medicine and Circadian Biology Program at IUSM, will discuss the effects and health-related issues associated with shift work and alternating schedules.

Also, William Dement, M.D., Ph.D., director of the Sleep Disorders Clinic and Laboratory at the Stanford University School of Medicine, will discuss his career as a pioneer in sleep studies and an

expert on sleep disorders.

In recent weeks, stories of food contamination have dominated news headlines. Those stories will be explored by contributing reporter Tanya Ott, who will focus on the safety of the food supply.

Predictive health research allows researchers to study the potential risk of disease in patients and to ultimately delay or possibly prevent an onset. Eric Meslin, PhD, director of the IU Center for Bioethics, and Timothy Caulfield, LLM, research director for the Health Law Institute at the University of Alberta, address ethical questions regarding this type of research.

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 [the new Scientific Calendar website](#). To place items on the Scientific Calendar, please forward them to Iona Sewell at [imsewell@iupui.edu](mailto:imsewell@iupui.edu).

To access calendars and information prior to 2003, visit the old site [at www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar](http://www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar).

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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.

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- Dr. as a preface before names (designate MD or PhD)

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