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Clinical Research Fellowship positions currently available

The Center for Excellence for Implementing Evidence Based Practice at the Roudebush VA Medical Center is seeking applications for special research fellowships in health services, outcomes and implementation research. The center's mission is to discover, implement and sustain the adoption of best practices using health information technology to improve health care delivery. The center participates in a unique collaboration with the Center for Aging Research and the Medical Informatics programs of the Regenstrief Institute/Indiana University School of Medicine, the Purdue University Regenstrief Center for Healthcare Engineering, and other centers, programs, departments and hospitals on the IUPUI campus.

Coursework in clinical research methods, clinical trials, implementation research, biostatistics, epidemiology, grant writing, research ethics, informatics, patient safety, and numerous electives is offered by outstanding 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

Fellowship positions are currently available 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 , or 630-7447. Candidates must be U.S. citizens.

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, PharmD, DPT, etc.). Nurses, social workers, dietitians, and health care administrators must possess at least 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.

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NRC Survey of Graduate Programs

The National Academies National Research Council is conducting a study of the quality and characteristics of research-doctorate programs at institutions in the United States. Some IUSM graduate faculty will receive an e-mail inviting them to complete an online questionnaire.

Campus administrators would like a very high faculty response rate by the **Thursday, Feb. 15**, deadline. In the prior survey in 1995, programs on the IUSM campus were largely ignored so a strong response this time is imperative to have the programs and departments appropriately ranked nationally. Questions should be directed to the IUSM Graduate Division at 274-3441 or the IUPUI Graduate Office at 274-1577.

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Nominations sought for staff awards

Each year IUPUI Staff Council recognizes outstanding staff with the Gerald L. Bepko Staff Council Spirit Award and through the Staff Making A Difference Recognition Program. Nominations are sought of staff members who exemplify the characteristics detailed below.

Gerald L Bepko Staff Council Spirit Award Nominations (accepted Jan. 22 - March 2) – The "spirit" of IUPUI is demonstrated by one's attitude, acts of loyalty, teamwork, and contribution to the mission, goals, and strategic initiatives of the university.

- Attitude: Personal and professional interaction with co-workers, faculty, students, and visitors, and the daily routines of the individual's position.
- Loyalty: Commitment to increase the overall department or unit performance.
- Teamwork: Working well with others to reach a common goal, complete a project, etc.
- Contribution: Personal and professional acts that aid the University in fulfilling its mission, goals and initiatives.

Nominations can be submitted at www.iupui.edu/~scouncil/Spirit/nomination.html.

Staff Making A Difference Recognition Nominations (accepted Jan. 22 - March 2) –

IUPUI staff members will be recognized through the month of March for making a difference in their

communities at work and/or home. If you would like to nominate someone for recognition through “Staff Making a Difference,” see www.iupui.edu/~scouncil/Membership/make-difference.doc.

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Women’s Health lecture series – Jan. 23

Polycystic ovarian syndrome will be the topic of Marguerite Shepard, MD, IUSM professor emerita of obstetrics and gynecology, at the Tuesday, Jan. 23, Women’s Noon Health Lecture. The presentation will begin at noon in the IU Cancer Research Institute auditorium and lunch will be provided.

Can’t leave your desk? Watch the presentation on your computer at video.indiana.edu:8080/ramgen/encoder/womens_health.rm.

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Meslin to speak at Fairbanks Lecture Series

Eric Meslin, PhD, director of the IU Center for Bioethics, will present "Organ Transplants, Biobanks and the Ethics of Biological Philanthropy" at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, at the Fairbanks Lecture Series in the Methodist Hospital’s Petticrew Auditorium. The series is hosted by the Charles Warren Fairbanks Center for Medical Ethics.

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Medical education next Reading at the Table topic

Richard Gunderman, MD, PhD, 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. 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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Power and gender focus of Feb. 2 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.

- “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.

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

Dr. Valian is the author of “Why So Slow? The Advancement of Women.”

The focus of the book is to make the invisible factors that retard women's progress visible so that fair treatment of men and women will be possible. The book makes its case with experimental and observational data from laboratory and field studies of children and adults, and with statistical documentation on men and women in the professions.

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Evening of the Arts moves to Crispus Attucks

The 2007 Evening of the Arts, which features IUSM students and faculty, has a new venue for the annual fundraiser for the city’s medical clinics for the homeless and needy.

Traditionally held at the University Place Conference Center, this year’s show will be at Crispus Attucks Medical Magnet School, 1140 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. St. Entertainment will begin at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3.

About a dozen student acts including dance acts and classical and contemporary musical arrangements, are scheduled. For the second year, an original composition by Ben Lippincott, MS 2, will be performed by a string quartet.

Students, faculty and staff also donate art work and photography to EOTA for a silent auction.

Tickets are \$10 for students and \$15 for general admission. For more information, email eotaiusm@iupui.edu, or contact the IUSM Mentoring and Student Development Office at 274-7173.

Proceeds benefit people served by Wheeler Mission, Genessaret Free Clinic, St. Thomas Clinic and Indianapolis homeless programs.

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JSB lecture on public health before WHO

“International Public Health Before the World Health Organization” will be the topic of Theodore Brown, PhD, during the Thursday, Feb. 8, John Shaw Billings History of Medicine lecture. Dr. Brown, who is a professor of history, community and preventive medicine and of medical humanities at the University of Rochester, will speak at 4 p.m. in the Medical Library, room 301. Refreshments will be

served at 3:30 p.m.

The presentation is co-sponsored by the Medical Humanities Program, IU School of Liberal Arts.

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Art show to benefit IU-Kenya Partnership

A benefit for the IU-Kenya Partnership – Skies.Stripes.Red.Roar – will be Saturday, Feb. 10, at the Studio School and Gallery, 5610 E. Washington. The benefit will feature paintings, giclées, photographs, custom coffee-table books and other art inspired by a trip to Kenya and Tanzania.

The preview art show will begin at 5 p.m. and the cost is \$50 per person in advance and \$60 at the door. Representatives from the IU-Kenya Partnership and the artist, Quay Kester, will be present. The general show will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the cost is \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. Students are \$15.

See studioschoolgallery.com/IUKenyaBenefitFEB10.htm for a sneak preview of the art and to order tickets.

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Annual Richter Conference in Child Psychiatry – March 2

"Making Treatment Work: Concepts in Anxiety Disorders in Children and Adolescents" is the theme of the 30th annual Arthur B. Richter Conference in Child Psychiatry, which will be Friday, March 2.

The Visiting Richter Professor is Philip C. Kendall, PhD, the creator of the "Coping Cat" manualized treatment method for anxiety disorder. He will speak at a dinner lecture March 1 and the following day at the conference at the Ritz Charles in Carmel. IUSM faculty Kelda Walsh, MD, and Andrew Goddard, MD, will present with Dr. Kendall at the full-day lecture.

CME and CE-Psychology credit will be offered for this conference on both Thursday and Friday. Brochures will be mailed in January. For additional information and updates about this conference, visit <file:///C:/Documents%20and%20Settings/gfitzger/Desktop/Scope%20Drafts/www.iupui.edu/~psycdept/cme.htm>, or call 278-5838.

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Double the fun: Outsider Art Show and Decorators' Show House

St. Margaret's Hospital Guild Decorators' Show House and Garden Walk and the annual Midtown Community Mental Health Center Outsider Art Show, featuring dozens of paintings, pottery and sculpture, are partnering for the first time.

The Show House is opened each year for viewing before the decorator's begin working their magic. This year, the first night of the Preview Party and the annual Outsider Art Show will be Friday, Feb. 2, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Show House, 4201 N. Washington Boulevard. Tickets are \$35 and reservations are required.

This is the ninth year for the Outsider Art Show, which benefits the art program of Midtown Community Mental Health Center. Works by Midtown artists will be available for purchase. Artists also will be on hand to discuss their works.

The Preview Party will also feature the presentation of two special awards. The Achievement in Medicine Award, sponsored by the Indiana Blood Center, honors a management-level member of the Wishard family who upholds the tradition of excellence in health care. The second award, the Paul Harris Courageous Spirit and Art Achievement Award, is presented by Midtown Community Mental Health Center each year at the Outsider Art Show to a participant in Midtown's art program.

For more information or to make reservations for this unique and fun-filled evening, please call St. Margaret's Hospital Guild at 767-0390, e-mail dshreservations@comcast.net or visit <http://www.showhouseindy.com/>.

In addition to the special Preview Party and Outsider Art Show on Feb. 2, there will also be preview tours of the "undecorated" Show House on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 3 and 4, and Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 10 and 11 at the Show House, 4201 N. Washington Boulevard. Tour tickets are \$5 at the door.

This will be the 46th year St. Margaret's Hospital Guild has hosted the annual Decorators' Show House and Garden Walk to benefit Wishard Health Services. This year's Show House will be April 28 to May 13. This year also marks a milestone for St. Margaret's Hospital Guild, as the Guild celebrates a century of charitable contributions to Wishard Health Services.

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Keith March, MD, PhD, has been appointed president of the International Fat Applied Technology Society, an interdisciplinary society focusing on adipose biology and its application in tissue engineering and regenerative medicine. The IFATS fifth annual meeting will be in Indianapolis, Oct. 18-20, with more than 150 researchers from around the world in attendance. March also was asked to serve on the NHLBI's Gene and Cell Therapy Data and Safety Monitoring Board. The board is currently monitoring 10 active trials.

Kinga Szucs, M.D., has received the Advocacy Award from the Indiana Perinatal Network in recognition of her efforts to promote and support breastfeeding in Indiana, including her effort to establish the first lactation station at the Indiana State Fair. Dr. Szucs is an associate professor of clinical pediatrics and medical director of the newborn nursery at Wishard Health Services and staff physician at the newborn nursery at Indiana University Hospital. She is the AAP Indiana Chapter's breastfeeding coordinator and a member of the AAP Section on Breastfeeding.

David Wilkes, MD, has been awarded the 2007 Association of Professors of Medicine Diversity Award. Dr. Wilkes, who is director of the IUSM Center for Immunobiology and professor of medicine, will be presented with the award at the 2007 APM Winter Meeting Feb. 28-March 3 in Scottsdale, Ariz. The award recognizes individual meritorious achievement in improving diversity at a medical school.

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This week on Sound Medicine

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21, 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 Steve Bogdewic, PhD.

This week, James Buechler, MD, director emeritus of the Richard G. Lugar Center for Rural Health, will address the many challenges facing rural health clinics. *Sound Medicine* reporter Jeremy Shere will visit one of the clinics and share his observations of the doctors and patients, many of who rely solely on these federal- and state-funded health-care services.

Privileged Presence: Personal Stories of Connections in Health Care is a book of real-world experiences from individuals who felt alienated by hospital staff and proposes recommendations for physicians to develop a more personal relationship with their patients. Co-authors Beverly Johnson and Elizabeth Crocker, president and vice president of the Institute for Family-Centered Care, respectively, discuss their book and share their thoughts on the solutions.

Addressing an issue that many in the sandwich generation face is Heydon Buchanan, who served as his mother's primary care-giver for more than a decade until the responsibility became too overwhelming. In his essay, he talks about the decision to place her in a hospice service and urges others to consider the option sooner rather than later.

Alaska Public Radio reporter Rebecca Sheir encourages individuals not to use the wintry weather as a reason to slow their exercise routine.

Archived editions of *Sound Medicine*, as well as other helpful health information, can be found at 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.

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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.

To access calendars and information prior to 2003, visit the old site at www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar.

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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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