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Koch named Donohue Professor of Urology

Michael Koch, MD, has been named the first John P. Donohue Professor of Urology. He also will retain his current title of chairman of the IU Department of Urology.

The John P. Donohue Professorship was established in 2000 by friends and colleagues of Dr. Donohue, who served as chairman of the urology department from 1971 until his retirement in 1995. He holds the title of Distinguished Professor Emeritus at IU and professor emeritus of urology at IUSM.

Dr. Donohue possibly is best known for his work with testicular cancer in conjunction with Lawrence Einhorn, MD, an IU oncologist. In 1974, they developed a chemotherapy and surgical regimen for testicular cancer patients that changed a 95 percent death rate to a 95 percent cure rate. Dr. Donohue,

who perfected the nerve-sparing surgical procedure for testis cancer patients, was the recipient of the Ramon Guiteras Award for his lifetime contributions to urology by the American Urological Association.

Dr. Koch, who received his medical degree from Dartmouth Medical School, joined the IUSM faculty as professor and chairman of urology in 1998.

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Bihrlle named Welch Professor of Urology

Richard Bihrlle, MD, has been named the first Dr. Norbert M. Welch, Sr. and Louise A. Welch Professor of Urology.

The professorship was established in 1982 by Dr. Welch and is to be held by an IUSM faculty member involved in the residency and teaching programs of the school. Dr. Welch was a urologist in Vincennes, Ind., for many years. He had a keen interest in medical education and was particularly interested in postgraduate education, specifically for urology residents.

Dr. Bihrlle joined the IUSM faculty in 1984 as an assistant professor of urology and was named a professor in 1996. He received teaching awards presented by students in 1989 and 1990. Dr. Bihrlle received his medical degree from Georgetown University Medical School.

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Search on for EAD for clinical affairs

IUSM is accepting applications for president and chief executive officer of the IU Medical Group-Specialty Care.

The position serves as the chief physician executive of Indiana University Medical Group – Specialty Care (IUMG-SC). The practice plan provides Medical Service Organization (MSO) functions for the 18 department-based practice plans. This includes the contracting and standardization of the revenue cycle process and practices, and oversight of the IT structure for scheduling and billing.

IUMG-SC is the faculty practice plan of the School of Medicine with 950 faculty practicing throughout the state of Indiana. Its CEO:

- Coordinates the development and execution of an overall vision, strategic business plans, clinical marketing initiatives and business development, and the policies for the faculty practice, framed to facilitate patient access, promote clinical excellence, improve quality, and enhance revenues.
- Supervises the activities of the executive director/COO and the senior management team, including information management, decision support, and business intelligence; marketing and business development; operations; finance; human resource management; contracting and revenue cycle management; quality management; medical management; and physician relations.
- Serves as the dean's principal liaison with the administrations of hospitals and health systems in which the faculty practice, and represents the practices and the School of Medicine as a health system executive leader.
- Serves as executive associate dean for clinical affairs. Along with the other executive associate deans, advises the dean and participates in the management and decision-making for the School

of Medicine.

- Provides leadership at multiple levels within the School of Medicine, partner health systems and with numerous external stakeholders.

Qualifications:

- Licenses or eligible for licensure to practice medicine within the state of Indiana.
- Eligible for appointment at the rank of professor or clinical professor in a clinical department of the School of Medicine and able to function as a fully active faculty member of that department.
- Senior management experience in the area of the clinical practice.

Send curriculum vitae and references to Michael O. Koch, MD, Chair, Search and Screen Committee, Fesler Hall 318, 1120 South Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202-5114, or by e-mail to dcowley@iupui.edu. Applications will be reviewed as received.

Indiana University is an AA/EOE, M/F/D.

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Call for applicants for competency director

The IUSM Curriculum Council seeks a director for the Social and Community Contexts of Health Care competency. The primary objective of this position will be facilitating the teaching, assessment, development and documentation of students' competence in this area.

This competency requires IUSM graduates to recognize the diverse factors that influence the health of the individual and the community; identify the socio-cultural, familial, psychological, economic, environmental, legal, political and spiritual factors impacting health care and health-care delivery; and respond to these factors by planning and advocating the appropriate course of action at both the individual and the community level.

The director will work closely with course and clerkship directors, faculty from all IUSM centers for medical education, students, competency directors and the Dean's Office for Medical Education and Curricular Affairs. This will include chairing the Competency 6 Team; reviewing and assigning competency grades; developing and assessing the competency-based curriculum, including implementing specific modules for use during the four year program (such as the first-year orientation at Indianapolis - MS1-WK1); and reviewing competency-related course management materials (ANGEL) for use by statewide faculty and students.

Candidates must have interest and experience in medical education and/or methods of adult education and have a written commitment from their department chairman to protect a minimum of 20 percent FTE for this educational administrative role.

Interested individuals should submit a letter of interest, a CV and a letter of support from their department chairman that specifically addresses the candidate's protected time for the position to Alison Loftus, Medical Education and Curricular Affairs, EF 200, (317) 274-4556, or aloftus@iupui.edu.

Applications should be received no later than **Friday, March 30**. Electronic applications are encouraged. Additional information about the competency curriculum can be found at meca.iusm.iu.edu/ and meca.iusm.iu.edu/Programs/Competencies/Compt6.htm or if you have questions, contact Alison Loftus at 274-4556, or aloftus@iupui.edu.

Conflict of interest reporting deadline Feb. 28

Conflict of interest reporting is among the top research compliance priorities for the IUPUI campus and new forms and processes have been developed.

IU policy requires that the new Financial Conflict of Interest Disclosure Forms be completed even if a current disclosure form has been received within the last 12 months. Forms must be filled by:

- All full- or part-time tenured or tenure-track faculty
- Visiting faculty
- Principal investigators
- Research scientists/scholars
- Key personnel involved in research (paid or unpaid, postdocs, research associates, and staff engaged in the design, conduct, or reporting of university research or other sponsored programs).

The IU principal investigator on the project is responsible for ensuring that all necessary disclosures have been made.

Forms can be found on the Research and Sponsored Programs web site at <http://www.iupui.edu/~resgrad/spon/policiescontent.htm>. The completed forms should be returned by **Wednesday, Feb. 28**.

Anyone with questions or concerns about the process should contact Marcia Gonzales, the IUPUI interim associate director of research compliance, at 278-4891.

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Reach Out and Read – OMSL literacy project

The mission of Reach Out and Read (ROAR) is to make early literacy promotion a standard part of pediatric care so children grow up with books and a love of reading. In Indiana, the program is conducted in more than 125 clinics and is supported by physicians, nurses and volunteers.

On the IUSM campus, the Office of Medical Service Learning sponsors medical students who volunteer their time to read to children as they come with their parents for clinic visits and receive free books to read. More than 185,000 books a year are distributed in Indiana.

On Feb. 17, medical student volunteers, led by project co-chairs Victor Njoku (MS 2) and Apryl Scott (MS 2) will be at the Barnes & Noble Bookstore in Carmel reading to children with Down syndrome. In October 2006, 10 medical students participated in the Marion County Health Fair, reading to 20 children under the age of 5. Students also register families for a program that sends them one free book every month to encourage reading at an early age.

Other project sites have included the Primary Care Center at Wishard Memorial Hospital and a recently opened site at the Julian Center.

ROAR volunteer Victor Njoku explained why he thinks the program is valuable and why he participates. "I love kids. I think it is very important that the health-care system play a significant role in molding the minds of kids. For some kids, English may not be their first language so getting them actively involved in reading may make them better prepared when school starts; the program also helps children who may be having trouble reading." According to Njoku, medical students benefit from this

project because it reminds them of why they chose to go into medicine—they feel this is a wonderful opportunity to give back to the community.

For additional information about ROAR, contact Njoku at vnjoku@iupui.edu. The OMSL, directed by Patricia Keener, MD, and Patricia Treadwell, MD, promotes a lifelong commitment to community service through innovative service-learning experiences. Visit www.iu.edu/~omsl for more information.

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Hoosiers for Higher Ed visit State House Feb. 20

Indiana University will host the 16th annual Hoosiers for Higher Education State House Visit and the second annual Life Sciences Day at the State House on Tuesday, Feb. 20.

Life Sciences Day will feature exhibits by top faculty from IU's life sciences disciplines. Demonstrations will cover the most current research in diabetes, breast cancer, biomedical engineering, bioinformatics, environmental sciences and nursing.

IU advocates will participate in a rally from 2 to 3 p.m. in the North Atrium and visit with hometown legislators later that afternoon. The rally will feature guest speakers IU President Adam Herbert and Dr. D. Craig Brater, MD, vice president for IU's life sciences and dean of the IU School of Medicine. An invitation has been extended to Gov. Mitch Daniels to speak at the rally.

President Herbert will announce the recipient of the 2007 Welsh-Bowen Distinguished Public Official Award at a reception at the Indiana Roof Ballroom.

The life sciences exhibit will be in the South Atrium from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A reception will be from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Indiana Roof Ballroom.

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Chat with the Chancellor

IUPUI Chancellor Charles Bantz, PhD, will host a Chat with the Chancellor reception from 5 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21, in University College room 133. Light refreshments will be served. All are invited.

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Black history programs featured at medical museum

"The History of the Black Physician in Indianapolis" a talk by George Rawls, MD, plus "Researching Topics in Indiana African American History" by Wilma Moore, from the Indiana Historical Society, will be presented at the Indiana Medical History Museum at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb 21. There is no cost for the program and parking is available. Call 635-7329 for more information.

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Vacanti to present Merrill S. Davis Lecture

Joseph P. Vacanti, MD, the Merrill S. Davis Lectureship Visiting Professor, will speak at 8 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21, in the Emerson Hall auditorium. His lecture is “Tissue Engineering: Mimicking the Architecture of the Human Machine for Living Replacement Structures.”

Dr. Vacanti is the John Homans Professor of Surgery at Harvard Medical School, surgeon-in-chief at Massachusetts General Hospital for Children, and director of the Laboratory of Tissue Engineering and Organ Fabrication at Massachusetts General Hospital. The lecture is sponsored by the IU Department of Surgery.

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Women’s Health lecture series – Feb. 27

“Domestic Violence: More Than One Victim” will be the topic of Antoinette Laskey, MD, MPH, assistant professor of pediatrics, at the Tuesday, Feb. 27, 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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PubMed classes

PubMed classes will be offered from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, and Tuesday, April 24, in the IUSM Medical Library, room 318.

The hands-on workshop will present advanced features of PubMed including how to refine and expand searches, use specialized features for displaying, printing and saving, use medical subject headings and other features. This class is best for participants who have some experience with searching PubMed.

To register, contact Kellie Kaneshiro at kkaneshi@iupui.edu, or 274-1612.

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FEED: Presenting an effective lecture – Feb. 28

“Light the Fire: Don’t Fill the Bucket – How to give an Effective Lecture” will be the topic of discussion Wednesday, Feb. 28, at the Faculty Enrichment and Educational Development (FEED) workshop from 5 to 7 p.m. on the lower level auditorium of the Riley Outpatient Center.

Faculty often find themselves in a position in which they’ve been asked, or it’s easiest, to lecture. During this highly interactive session workshop, participants will discuss when a lecture format is most appropriate, how to structure a lecture for maximum effectiveness, and how to engage learners during a lecture.

Participants will:

- Discuss the appropriate use of the lecture approach to teaching.
- Outline various ways to engage learners during a lecture.
- Identify how they can enhance their lectures

If you are interested in attending, email Roberta Brown at <mailto:%20rabrown2@iupui.edu>, or call 630-6906.

FEED quarterly workshops are on key topics in clinical teaching. These workshops are designed to provide an opportunity for the department faculty to improve their teaching skills in a collegial and fun environment and as part of the Department of Medicine's continuing commitment to provide the highest quality learning environment for medical students, residents and fellows.

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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. For additional information and updates about this conference, visit www.iupui.edu/~psycdept/cme.htm, or call 278-5838. Late fees for the registration begin on Saturday, Feb. 24, and the registration deadline is **Wednesday, Feb. 28**. The fees are posted on the registration website.

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Alzheimer's disease series commemorates 100-year history

The Indiana Alzheimer Disease Center is commemorating the 100 th anniversary of Dr. Alois Alzheimer's seminal study with a three-part lecture series from 1 to 4 p.m. on March 28, April 3 and April 11. There is no charge to attend the series which will be in Emerson Hall auditorium.

The presentations for the series entitled "Current Perspective on Caring for the Cognitively Impaired: 100 years after Auguste D.":

- Caring for a Family and Person with Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementing Disorders: A Biopsychosocial, Spiritual Perspective
- What We Know About Developmental Disabilities and Dementia: An Overview of Alzheimer's Disease in the person with Down Syndrome
- Loss and Grief: Care Partner and Affected Person

The presenter will be Clarissa Rentz, MSN, executive director of the Alzheimer's Association of Greater Cincinnati Chapter, speaking on Wednesday, March 28.

Registration is requested since space is limited and may be made by contacting Francine Epperson at freppers@iupui.edu, or by fax to 274-0504, or by calling 274-1590.

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IUSM faculty invited to participate in BIO 2007 conference

Indiana University is again planning to participate in the BIO 2007 International Convention, to be May 6-9 in Boston, and IUSM faculty are invited to participate.

BIO is the world's largest biotechnology conference, and more than 1,500 companies, states and countries exhibiting and more than 20,000 people attending. As in 2006, IU's will be part of the pavilion hosted by the Indiana Economic Development Corp.

Faculty who are interested in the opportunity to represent the school and the university as they discuss their research should contact Eric Schoch in the Office of Public and Media Relations, 274-8205, or eschoch@iupui.edu. A block of rooms at conference rates has been set aside for IU participants, however arrangements to reserve one of the rooms must be made by Sunday, Feb. 25.

More information about BIO 2007 is at www.bio2007.org/.

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Research fellowships in behavioral oncology available

A National Cancer Institute supported training program seeks applicants for special research fellowships in behavioral oncology. This interdisciplinary program encourages applications from a broad range of health-care specialties. Funding is available for junior faculty scientists, post-doctoral fellows, and pre-doctoral graduate students.

Coursework in cancer basics, behavioral oncology theory, behavioral oncology survey, intervention design and methods, and research ethics are offered by outstanding faculty scientists on the IUPUI campus. Also, numerous electives are available. Concentrated research time under the interdisciplinary mentorship of two senior scientists is provided.

Positions are currently available and provide up to 2 years of funding for junior faculty scientists or post-doctoral fellows and up to 3 years of funding for pre-doctoral graduate students. Applications received before April 1, 2007, will be given priority. In addition to salary support or a 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 or permanent residents.

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It's that time again -- IUSM Faculty Teaching Awards

For the 15th consecutive year, IUSM will recognize outstanding teaching by faculty with the IUSM Faculty Teaching Awards. Two awards of \$1,000 each will be presented at the Spring Faculty Meeting in May.

The award is given in recognition of demonstrated excellence in teaching (approximately five years of service). All full-time and part-time faculty and librarians at IUSM within the statewide system for medical education are eligible.

Individuals may make nominations directly to the IUSM Faculty Teaching Awards Committee via e-mail at meca@iupui.edu, or through departmental chairs or directors. Nomination of previous recipients of the university-wide Teaching Awards or Campus Awards is discouraged. Serious consideration will be given to faculty who teach in the traditional lecture setting and to faculty who excel as leaders of small groups.

The deadline for dossier submissions is Friday, April 6, to allow the Committee on Faculty Teaching Awards time to consider nominees and make final selections.

Dossiers should be sent to Sandra Herrin, Dean's Office for Medical Education and Curricular Affairs, EF 200, 714 N. Senate Avenue, Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46202. Additional information and submission criteria can be found at meca.iusm.iu.edu/Resources/FTAC2007.htm.

Nominations also are being accepted for the IUSM Trustee Teaching Awards (TTA) through **Wednesday, Feb. 28**. For more information on these awards, see meca.iusm.iu.edu/Resources/TTA.htm.

Please specify Faculty Teaching Awards or Trustee Teaching Awards on the nomination.

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IUSM gifts and apparel

For gifts and apparel with IUSM appeal, see the IUSM Alumni web site at www.alumni.iupui.edu/medicine/merch/. IUSM sweatshirts, microfiber fleece jackets, T-shirts, hats and other items, are available online.

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This week on Sound Medicine

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18, 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, and Kathy Miller, MD.

Lewis continues her month-long series on AIDS in Kenya focusing on the devastating combination of a deadly disease and the poverty-stricken community it affects. The unemployment rate in the African country fluctuates between 30 and 40 percent, but patients infected with HIV/AIDS, especially women, have a much more difficult time acquiring and maintaining a permanent job. Benjamin Andame, director of the Family Preservation Initiative's Imani Workshop, talks about the daily trials of Kenyans living with the illness and struggling to survive with very little public support.

The HIV/AIDS epidemic is affecting all of Africa and in Southern Africa communities are faced with an increasing number of patients with HIV and malaria. National Public Radio reporter Richard Knox investigates why researchers believe it is not a coincidence that so many are suffering from both diseases and the reason for the sharp rise of infected patients.

Indiana Governor Mitch Daniels has proposed to add an additional tax on cigarette sales. The revenue would be used to provide health insurance for some uninsured Hoosiers. With teen smoking on the rise, many believe an increase in the tax on cigarettes will help discourage young people from buying them. Karla Sneegas, executive director of the Indiana Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Agency, shares other ways to deter teens from smoking.

The Eli Lilly and Company Foundation recently awarded a \$10 million grant to Riley Hospital for Children to expand the pediatric diabetes treatment and clinical care program as well as to increase research at both the hospital and the IU School of Medicine. Eli Lilly and Company has been a leader in the field of diabetes since introducing the world's first commercially available insulin product in 1923. Linda DiMeglio, MD, IU associate professor of pediatrics, discusses the specifics of the grant and the special challenges young children face when managing their condition.

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](http://www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar).

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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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