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IUSM Day at Statehouse rescheduled for April 5

The IUSM Day at the Statehouse that had to be postponed from March 8 has been rescheduled for April 5 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the north atrium.

The program will highlight the programs underway at the school's eight regional centers for medical education, and will offer visitors the opportunity to meet IUSM faculty and students and enjoy hands-on simulations such as putting in an IV or stitching a wound.

D. Craig Brater, MD, IUSM dean and IU vice president with responsibility for life sciences, will make remarks at noon.

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IUSM students to offer Project Joy at Lockefield Village April 7

On April 7, IUSM students will visit the residents of Lockefield Village Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center near Wishard Memorial Hospital to make arts and crafts, design cards and Easter eggs, and distribute flowers to the individuals in the residential area as part of Project Joy, a project sponsored by the Office of Medical Service-Learning.

Project Joy, led by Yetunde Adenle and Adewunmi Adeyemo, provides IUSM medical students an opportunity to work with geriatric patients and their families and Lockefield Village staff in an effort

to provide the residents with an enjoyable Easter experience.

According to Lillian Azih, a former Project Joy chair, the program has had great success in the past with providing IUSM students an opportunity to bring joy to the lives of Lockefield residents.

The Office of Medical Service Learning, 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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Spring House Calls is April 14

Since the spring season has sprung and the sun is shining, IUSM students are preparing for their annual service project sponsored by the Office of Medical Service- Learning.

Spring House Calls (SHC) is dedicated to providing home and lawn maintenance for elderly, disabled and minority homeowners in two inner-city neighborhoods located to the north and west of the IU campus.

On Saturday, April 14, volunteers will gather at the Christamore House, a community facility, to load supplies for planting flowers, cutting grass, removing weeds and performing other maintenance.

After ten successful years, the program has become the largest and oldest service-learning project of the IUSM Office of Medical Service-Learning. For more information or to sign-up and volunteer, go to <http://www.springhousecalls.org/> or email Zachary Tempel at ztempel@iupui.edu.

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Biostatistics for health-care providers: A short course

The IUSM Division of Biostatistics will offer a short course (formerly known as Biostatistics for Physicians) on basic concepts of statistical methods commonly encountered in health-care literature. The course on May 7, 9 and 11 from 1 to 5 p.m. will be open to faculty, fellows, residents, interested students and staff. Enrollment will be limited to the first 25 registrants.

See www.biostat.iupui.edu/ShortCourse/2007/Spring/index.htm for a detailed brochure and registration form.

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Commencement apparel deadline approaches

The deadline for students to order commencement caps and gowns at a discounted rate is Friday, March 23. The IUPUI Commencement ceremonies will be Mother's Day, May 13. To place an order, see www.herffjones.com/college/graduation, choose "IUPUI" from the drop-down box, and follow the prompts.

Visit the Commencement web site for further information or call the Commencement Hot Line at 278-

1700. You may also send an e-mail to commence@iupui.edu.

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Cutting Edge Lecture Series

The second of five IUPUI Cutting Edge lectures will be “Space-Time Models of Drugs and Violence” presented by Rudy Banerjee, PhD, assistant professor of geography. The Thursday, March 29, lecture will begin at 4:30 p.m. in the University Library Lilly Auditorium.

For more information on the series, see www.opd.iupui.edu/announce/lecture_series/index.htm.

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Annual Doris H. Merritt Lecture – April 24

The seventh Doris H. Merritt, MD, Annual Lectureship in Women’s Health will be Tuesday, April 24, beginning with lunch at 11:30 a.m. followed by the noon presentation.

Haywood L. Brown, MD, the Roy T. Parker Professor and chairman of the Department of OB/GYN at Duke University Medical Center, will present “Women’s Health Care: Strategies for the 21st Century.” The presentation will be in the Indiana Cancer Research Institute auditorium.

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Women’s Health lecture series – March 27

“Myths and Facts About Breastfeeding” will be the topic of Jeffrey Rothenberg, MD, assistant professor of clinical obstetrics and gynecology, at the Tuesday, March 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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Molecular biology workshop enrolling faculty, staff

The 2007 Molecular Biology Workshop (course name: Methods in Molecular Biology and Pathology) will be June 11 - 28, all day Monday through Friday. This course is a combination of lectures and labs and covers basic molecular biology techniques, such as DNA and RNA isolation, molecular cloning, Southern and Northern hybridization, library screening, polymerase chain reaction (PCR), DNA sequencing, etc.

It is a three-credit graduate course (GRAD, G890) in Summer Session I, 2007. There are also spaces available for faculty and staff members. Individuals who would like to take the workshop should

contact C.H. Lee, PhD, at 274-2596, or by email at chless@iupui.edu, by **Monday, April 30**. For more information about the workshop, visit www.iupui.edu/~mbwkshp/.

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Promotion, tenure and long-term appointment contract workshops

Four informational workshops on promotion, tenure and long-term appointment contracts are being offered to the IUSM faculty on the following dates:

- Promotion & Tenure: General Overview
March 9 at noon to 1:30 p.m. in Fesler Hall 319
(Please feel free to bring a brown bag lunch)
- Promotion & Tenure: Excellence In Teaching
March 26 at noon to 1:30 p.m. in Fesler Hall 319
(Please feel free to bring a brown bag lunch)
- Promotion & Tenure: Excellence In Research
April 5 at 8 to 9:30 a.m. in Fesler Hall 319
- Promotion & Tenure: Excellence In Service
April 9 at 4:30 to 6 p.m. in Fesler Hall 319

Sample dossiers will be available for review, as well as other helpful information.

Contact Kelli Diener at kas1@iupui.edu to make reservations – seating is limited to 25.

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American Cancer Society's Relay for Life at IUPUI

American Cancer Society's Relay for Life will be held at IUPUI April 13-14. Relay for Life is an event open to everyone to have fun and raise money for cancer research, awareness, education and service. Relay for Life is also a way to honor loved ones who have survived cancer, and to remember those who have lost the fight.

For more information or to participate, contact Megan Thomas at memthoma@iupui.edu, Brittany Lecher at balecher@iupui.edu or visit www.acsevents.org/relay/in/iupui.

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CompleteLife presents First Mondays in the Indiana Cancer Pavilion

First Mondays is a unique program designed to create a community of healing support, education, and enjoyment for individuals and families coping with cancer. It is held on the first Monday evening of each month in the first floor atrium of the Indiana Cancer Pavilion.

CompleteLife staff members strive to create a comfortable environment where patients, family

members, and group leaders can relax, socialize, and build connections.

Each First Mondays event begins with a light meal. For the remainder of the evening, participants meet with their individual groups. The following groups are open and accepting new participants:

- Support for Newly Diagnosed Patients
- Caregivers Support Group
- Art Expression for Children of Parents (or Grandparents) with Cancer (Ages 5-12)
- Nutrition During Cancer Treatment

First Mondays is a community-wide program open to anyone diagnosed with cancer and their family, whether or not the patient is being treated at the Indiana University Cancer Center. The First Mondays program is free; however, prior registration is required.

For information about upcoming First Mondays, visit the Indiana University Cancer Center calendar of community events at <http://cancer.iu.edu/events> or call (317) 278-6663.

RSVPs are required and can be made by contacting Tina Darling at tdarling@iupui.edu, or 278-7253. The lecture is sponsored by the IU National Center of Excellence in Women's Health.

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This week on Sound Medicine

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 25, 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 Kathy Miller, MD.

This week *Sound Medicine* (March 24 and 25), covers the emotional and psychological challenges that can face health professionals and physicians who treat patients with life threatening diseases. The Schwartz Center Rounds is a new program at the Indiana University Cancer Center that allows medical professionals to openly discuss the emotions, grief and frustrations they face as care-givers of patients with cancer. Contributing reporter Sharon Alseth talks with Jane Powers, L.C.S.W., oncology social worker at the IU Cancer Center, and Nasser Hanna, M.D., assistant professor of medicine at the IU School of Medicine, about the program and how it has affected them.

Sound Medicine host Barbara Lewis continues the discussion on Schwartz Center Rounds with three medical professionals responsible for organizing the event at the IU Cancer Center. Sandra Petronio, Ph.D., professor of communications at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, acts as the facilitator to involve all participants during the forum. Caroline Carney Doebbeling, M.D., M. Sc., associate professor of psychiatry and medicine at the IU School of Medicine and a research scientist at the Regenstrief Institute, Inc., organizes the monthly event through the IU Cancer Center CompleteLife program. Robert Goulet, M.D., professor of surgery and medical director of the Breast Care and Research Center at the IU School of Medicine, is the physician leader for the group.

The American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery projects the number of knee replacements will increase by 673 percent in the next twenty-five years, and the number of hip replacements will almost double. According to Joshua Jacobs, M.D., a joint replacement surgeon at Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush University Medical Center, an increasing number of overweight Americans and patients with osteoarthritis are the reason for this latest trend, and he talks about the obesity epidemic and why the surgery is becoming more common with middle-aged adults.

With the arrival of spring and summer around the corner, many young children are preparing for

soccer and baseball seasons. However, some parents, coaches and sports medicine experts are debating whether a child should pick one sport and work hard to develop their skills or play a number of sports to provide more versatility. Kevin Guskiewicz, Ph.D., professor and chair of the department of exercise and sport science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, discusses why it is important for parents to recognize when their child is not enjoying a sport and encourage them to try something else to remain active.

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

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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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- 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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