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Chang to lead IUSM-FW

Fen-Lei Chang, MD, PhD, has been named assistant dean and director of the Indiana University Medical School-Fort Wayne and professor of neurology. His appointment, following approval by the IU trustees, will be effective July 1.

A resident of Fort Wayne, Dr. Chang is a practicing neurologist and research director at the Fort Wayne Neurological Center and he directs the Wissman Stroke Center at Parkview Hospital. His research interests focus on Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, and stroke/cerebrovascular disease.

Presently a volunteer clinical professor of neurology, Dr. Chang has been active in medical education at IUSM-FW, teaching first-year medical students in neurosciences, second-year medical students in

clinical neurology and central nervous system pathology, and family practice residents at the bedside. Previously, Dr. Chang was director of resident and medical student education in clinical neurology at the Fresno VA Medical Center and at the Alzheimer's Disease Center of the University of California-San Francisco.

Dr. Chang received his doctorate in biological psychology from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and his medical degree from the University of Illinois College of Medicine. He completed a neurology residency program at the Mayo Clinic and a postdoctoral fellowship in neurobiology at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. He is board certified in neurology by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

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IU has strong life sciences presence at Bio 2007

Indiana University's commitment to life sciences will be on display Sunday through Wednesday (May 6-9) in Boston, Mass., when IU participates in BIO 2007, the leading international conference for the biotechnology industry in the United States.

For more information and the names of IU faculty attending, see http://www.medicine.indiana.edu/news_releases/viewRelease.php4?art=684.

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Traffic alert beginning tonight

The OneAmerica 500 Festival Mini-Marathon will be Saturday but campus traffic will be affected beginning at 6 p.m. today, May 4. New York Street east of University Boulevard will be closed to prepare for the Mini.

On Saturday, May 5, the Mini Marathon and the Finish Line 5K will be held in Downtown Indianapolis. More than 35,000 participants are expected to attend. The Mini begins at 7:30 a.m.

Best routes to campus:

If you are traveling to campus Saturday, Michigan Street is the best route from the east, and 10th Street is the best route from the west (10th street west of White River State Parkway will be closed). Traffic from the north side will not be impeded by street closings. Traffic from the south side should travel east of Meridian Street .

Parking lots:

IUPUI staff and students are encouraged to use the Blackford Street Garage or the parking lot west of University Boulevard across from the Lecture Hall. IUPUI permits will be honored at all parking lots, but this lot and garage are secured specifically for IUPUI staff and students.

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IRB streamlining procedures set

The Institutional Review Board (IRB) chairs, vice chairs and staff met with key clinical investigators on April 20, to discuss how to improve service to the IUPUI/Clarian clinical research community. The meeting was productive and resulted in an enhancement of the IRB review process that is designed to reduce the number of proposals that are provisionally approved or tabled for reasons not clearly related to subject safety.

The new policy is that all clinical investigators will be informed of the date and time that their IRB proposals are being reviewed by the convened IRB and will be encouraged to be available, via telephone, to answer questions from the IRB reviewers that may arise during the review of their proposal.

We are asking you now to provide telephone contact information on the Documentation of Review and Approval (DRA) page of your electronic submission. It is highly recommended that the study PI be available via telephone during the review but, if that is not possible, a substitute should be carefully selected and a telephone number provided on the DRA page. If telephone numbers are not provided, we will not be able to provide you with the opportunity to respond during the review of your proposal.

We are interested in improving service and we will be contacting all clinical investigators who have submitted IRB proposals at the end of a 6 month period to determine level of satisfaction with this IRB enhancement .

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Promotions and sabbatical leave deadlines

Schedule for the submission of recommendations for promotions to be effective July 1, 2008 is as follows:

- July 6, 2007: Submit tentative list to Dean's Office.
- July 13, 2007: Formal recommendations (original only), including all documentation, to be submitted to the Dean's Office.

Forms to be used for promotion recommendations are available at medicine.iu.edu/body.cfm?id=274&oTopID=274.

Schedule for requests for sabbatical leaves during academic year 2008-09 is as follows:

- October 12, 2007: Tentative list to be submitted to the Dean's Office.
- November 2, 2007: Formal applications for sabbatical leaves to be submitted to the Dean's Office (original plus three copies).

Sabbatical leave information is available at medicine.iu.edu/body.cfm?id=330&oTopID=330.

Send all the completed forms for promotions or sabbaticals to the attention of Lynn Wakefield, Fesler Hall 318.

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IUSM research incentive programs

To promote the advancement of research, the School of Medicine is offering two incentive programs on a limited time basis. One program will assist departments or centers with the recruitment of funded investigators and the other will reward investigators who succeed in securing an additional grant or grants to support their work. The incentive program for the recruitment of funded investigators will facilitate a start on recruiting investigators for the life sciences initiative. If the State funds the life sciences initiative as expected, additional support will be made available to departments recruiting qualified investigators. Guidelines for the two incentive programs are as follows.

Investigator Recruitment Incentive Program

The recruitment incentive program will assist departments with recruiting funded investigators who will bring national level, peer-reviewed funding with them. Eligibility for the recruitment incentive is based on the following criteria:

- Recruited investigators must bring national level, peer-reviewed funding committed for a minimum of two years beyond the anticipated start date at the School of Medicine with a minimum of \$100,000 per year in indirect costs.
- Departments must at a minimum equally match the incentive program funding provided by the Dean's Office.

For investigators meeting these criteria, the Dean's Office will provide incentive funds in an amount matching the new indirect dollars the recruited investigator brings during the first year of appointment. The incentive funds will be made available to departments on a one-time cash basis.

Investigator Incentive Program

To recognize the achievements of investigators securing new grants, the Dean's Office will provide a bonus directly to investigators. A cash bonus of \$5,000 will be provided for each qualifying grant up to the maximum bonus permitted under University policy.* Qualifying grants must be national level and peer-reviewed with a minimum of \$100,000 per year in indirect costs. Bonuses will be determined by the net increase in the number of qualifying grants an investigator holds compared to the previous year. The initial bonuses will be based on grants held as of January 1, 2008 compared to January 1, 2007 and will be paid in the first quarter of calendar year 2008. Bonuses will also be provided to investigators holding three qualifying grants and receiving a competitive renewal of one or more of the three during a year.

If you have any questions regarding these incentive plans, please contact the Office of Operations at 274-5373 or by email at iusmoper@iupui.edu.

* Bonuses are limited to the equivalent of one month's university salary for those on 12-month appointments and 10 percent of annual university salary for those on 10-month appointments.

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LARC pilot grants available

A special program, Pilot Funding for Research Use of LARC Facilities has been created to provide seed funding to junior investigators for small-scale animal studies that will support the collection of preliminary data for competitive extramural grant applications.

All full-time faculty members, regardless of tenure status, having a primary appointment in the School of Medicine at a rank of assistant professor or assistant scientist, who have less than \$100,000 in extramural funding at the time of application, are eligible to apply to the Biomedical Research Committee for this pilot funding program.

The application deadline for these grants is **Monday, May 14**.

For additional information, see adminfinance.iusm.iu.edu/operations/pfl.htm

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Openings available for clinical ethics fellowship

The Charles Warren Fairbanks Center for Medical Ethics at Clarian Health Partners sponsors a part-time, 10-month clinical ethics fellowship. The primary goal of the fellowship is to enhance the ethical environment of the Clarian community by improving the ethical skills and capacities of professional staff.

Eligible applicants include physicians, nurses, chaplains, social workers and other staff employed in Clarian hospitals. Others may apply by special arrangement.

Contact Patty Bledsoe at 962-9260, or pbledsoe@clarian.org, for application materials or additional information.

The application deadline is **Friday, June 1**.

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Deadline extended for IUSM creative publication

Submissions of photographs, artwork, essays, narratives, poetry, journal entries and other forms of printable creative expression for “Helping Hands: Reflections on Humanity in Medicine” will be accepted through **Friday, May 18**.

The IUSM Dean’s Office for Medical Education and Curricular Affairs, in collaboration with the Mindfulness in Medicine group and the Relationship-Centered Care Initiative, are organizing the creative endeavor. Works will be chosen for inclusion in a publication and/or a public exhibition at IUSM.

For more information regarding submissions, visit the website at: meded.iusm.iu.edu/helpinghands.

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Weinstein Cardiovascular Conference to be in Indy

The 2007 Weinstein Cardiovascular Development Conference will be in Indianapolis on May 10 – 12. The meeting, which is the premier international conference on cardiac development, is co-sponsored by the Wells Center for Pediatric Research, the Division of Pediatric Cardiology, the Department of

Pediatrics, the Krannert Institute of Cardiology and the Department of Medicine at IUSM.

Keynote addresses will be presented by Oliver Smithies, DPhil, Excellence Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, and Margaret L. Kirby, PhD, professor of pediatrics, cell biology and biology scientific director, Neonatal-Perinatal Research Institute at Duke University.

For more information on the meeting, which will be at the Crowne Plaza Hotel & Conference Center in downtown Indianapolis, see <http://www.weinsteinmeeting.org/>.

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Getting Started with EndNote

The Getting Started with EndNote workshop is customized for the medicine and health fields and presented by IUSM Librarians. The workshop covers EndNote functionality, the download of citations from Ovid Medline/PubMed, and interaction with MS Word (Cite While You Write) including changing style formats. The hands-on workshops for the remainder of 2007 are in the Medical Science Basement Computer Lab (MS B16A) on:

- Friday, May 11 – 10-11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, June 13 – 2:30-4 p.m.
- Friday, July 13 – 10-11:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, Sept 11 – 2:30-4p.m.
- Friday, Oct 19 – 10-11:30 a.m.
- Friday, Nov 2 – 10-11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, Dec 19 – 2:30-4 p.m.

To register and for more information contact medical librarian, Carole Gall, 274-1411, or <mailto:cfgall@iupui.edu>

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Cancer patient to perform one-man show May 11

On Friday, May, 11, IUSM will host a special event featuring Brian Lobel, a former testicular cancer patient who received his care at the IU Cancer Center. Lobel has developed a one man show, BALL, which enacts his experience with testicular cancer.

With support from the IU Cancer Center and the Arnold P. Gold Foundation for Humanism in Medicine, Lobel will present two performances:

- Cancer Center Grand Rounds at 7:30am, room 101, Indiana Cancer Pavilion
- General performance and question/answer session at 1:30 to 3 p.m. in Myers Auditorium at Wishard Hospital

Students, residents and faculty are encouraged to attend.

Lobel has performed BALL at medical schools across the country and internationally, including McGill University in Montreal, Canada and Ben Gurion University in Beersheva, Israel.

BALL was the recipient of the 2004 Hopwood Drama Award from the University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, and Brian Lobel is the recipient of a 2006 CAAP Grant for New and Emerging Artists from the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs.

For more information, please visit brianlobel.freesevers.com/BALL1.htm.

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Managing Difficult Conversations – May 14

In the fast-paced world of academic medicine, the opportunities for engaging in a difficult conversation are ubiquitous. Yet many people choose to avoid such encounters. Why? What makes these interactions difficult and are there strategies that can be used to manage them successfully? This and similar topics will be the focus of “Managing Difficult Conversations.”

This workshop will be presented by Catherine J. Morrison, JD, a principal of Morrison Associates, a consulting practice providing negotiation and dispute resolution services, strategic advice, and training for its clients. She will speak from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Monday, May 14, in conference rooms A and B in the Riley Outpatient Center.

To register for this workshop, contact Kelli Diener at kas1@iupui.edu. Early registration is suggested. The venue for this workshop will only accommodate 64 people so space will be limited.

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Kelley School life sciences collaboration -- May 18

The next conference in the Kelly School of Business LifeSC Collaboration Series, on the topic of "Research and Development Management," will be Friday, May 18, in the Orthopaedic Capital Center at Grace College, Winona Lake, Ind.

The program begins with registration at 10 and will feature speakers from eight life sciences companies as well as IU, Notre Dame and state government discussing research and development issues, management and strategies.

The program is free but space is limited and registration is required. Detailed conference, location and registration information is available at <http://www.kelley.iu.edu/lifesc/conf4.htm>.

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Spring Faculty Meeting

IUSM Spring Faculty Meeting will be from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, in the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium.

The IUSM Faculty Teaching Award will be presented and IU President-elect Michael McRobbie, PhD, will discuss “Cooperation and Collaboration: A Vision for Progress.”

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Science careers in government – May 30

“Careers in Government,” a discussion and workshop with leaders from the NIH and the state of Indiana, will focus on careers in science policy, grant management and other areas. The workshop will be from 1 :30 to 3 :30 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, in Emerson Hall auditorium. All are welcome. For more information, contact the IUSM Graduate Division at 274-3441.

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Melanoma Monday skin cancer screening

The American Academy of Dermatology has designated each May as Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month. May 7 is Melanoma Monday and the IU Department of Dermatology in cooperation with the AAD will sponsor a free skin cancer screening that day from 7 to 9:30 a.m.

Appointments are required. To schedule a free skin cancer screening, call 630-6833. The screenings will take place at IU Hospital Outpatient Center Dermatology Clinic, the Regenstrief Health Center Dermatology Clinic and Coleman Hall Employee and Student Health Services.

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Outrun the Sun on June 2

The 2007 Outrun the Sun third annual event and will be at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 2 on the IUPUI campus. It includes a 5-Mile run, 5K run/walk, or a 1-Mile fun walk through the streets of downtown Indianapolis and the Indianapolis Canal Walk. Post-race activities include live music, food, and kids’ runs.

The mission of Outrun the Sun, Inc. is to increase awareness of the risk factors for melanoma and other skin cancers and to raise funds for medical research leading to treatments and a cure.

For more information, see <http://www.outrunthesun.org/>.

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Public nominations sought for Torchbearer Awards

The Indiana University Melvin and Bren Simon Cancer Center will honor its patients and families May 29 and 30 during the National Cancer Survivors’ Day “Celebration of Life.”

The local two-day celebration includes a health fair from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. both days. A cancer survivors’ panel discussion over the noon hour and the presentation of the Torchbearer Awards at 5 p.m. will take place on May 30.

For the first time, Torchbearer Awards nominations are being sought from the general public in recognition that many individuals throughout the Indianapolis area have experiences with the IU Simon Cancer Center.

For more information about attending “Celebration of Life” or nominating a Torchbearer, visit cancer.iu.edu/ncsd, or call 1-888-600-4822.

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Lend your voice to the Cancer Survivors Choir

The Indiana University Melvin and Bren Simon Cancer Center seeks adults touched by cancer - either through their own illness or that of a loved one – for a Cancer Survivors Choir.

The choir’s first performance will be at 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, in the Indiana Cancer Pavilion during the center’s annual National Cancer Survivors Day events.

The rehearsals and performance will be led by conductor Chris Ludwa, conductor of the Indianapolis Arts Chorale.

For more information or to join the Cancer Survivors Choir, contact Debra S. Burns, PhD, at 278-2014, or desburns@iupui.edu.

For more information about Celebration of Life and the Torchbearer Awards Ceremony, visit www.cancer.iu.edu/events.

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IUPUI police now equipped with AEDs

With a generous gift from the IU Foundation, the IUPUI Police Department has purchased eight automated external defibrillators (AED) that officers carry with them as they patrol the campus. IUPUI police officers are now equipped to reach members of the campus community with the life saving device a minute or two before other emergency responders would.

For more information, see info.iupui.edu/news/page/normal/3182.html.

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Decorators’ Show House celebrates 46th year

The 2007 St. Margaret's Hospital Guild Decorators' Show House and Garden Walk is at 4201 N. Washington Boulevard, Indianapolis. The show house is open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.

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 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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IndyGo Red Line provides free rides to IUPUI campus

The free IndyGo Red Line connects IUPUI to downtown Indy. It is hoped the service can eliminate some of the traffic congestion and parking problems on campus.

For information about the Red Line, visit <http://www.indygo.net/>, click on “Fixed Routes” in menu on left and choose “Red Line Circulator” from the submenu that appears.

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This week on Sound Medicine

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 6, 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. This week’s co-host is Ora Pescovitz, MD.

This week, adolescent mental illness and the increasing number of children in need of treatment, according to the results of a new national study, will be discussed by

Bernice Pescosolido, PhD, Distinguished Professor and Chancellor’s Professor of Sociology at IU, who led the four-part study.

The Community Health Network recently announced it is the first national satellite location for the National Embryo Donation Center, a non-profit based in Tennessee that gathers unused embryos from fertility treatments and arranges for couples to “adopt” them. Discussing the program will be Donald Cline, MD, a clinical professor of obstetrics and gynecology at IUSM and founder of Reproductive Endocrinology Associates. Also, Eric Meslin, PhD, director of the IU Center for Bioethics, will look at the ethical issues surrounding such adoptions.

For many American women, one book, specifically, has helped generations of young adults learn about their health and sexuality. Now, the contributing writers of *Our Bodies, Ourselves* are turning the focus to older women by creating the series’ newest book, *Our Bodies, Ourselves: Menopause*. Judy Norsigian, executive director of *Our Bodies, Ourselves*, talks about what inspired the group to create a book on menopause and what she hopes readers will receive from the information provided.

Archived editions of *Sound Medicine* as well as other helpful information can be found at <http://www.soundmedicine.iu.edu/>.

Sound Medicine is underwritten by the Lilly Research Clinic, Clarian Health, and IU Medical Group; Jeremy Shere’s “Check-Up” is underwritten by IUPUI.

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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 submission guidelines

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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