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Five awards to be presented Saturday during Alumni Weekend

The Indiana University School of Medicine will celebrate sixty years of alumni reunions and celebrations with a full schedule of events today and Saturday, May 18 and 19.

The annual Strawberry Shortcake Alumni Day Awards Luncheon will be Saturday from noon to 2 p.m. under a tent located outside of the University Place Hotel. Recipients of this year's awards are:

George Rapp, MD, and John Pittman, MD, who will receive Distinguished Medical Alumni Awards, and John O'Malley, PhD, and Talmage Bosin, PhD, who will receive Glenn W. Irwin Jr. M.D. Distinguished Faculty Service Awards.

Raised in Posey County, Ind., Dr. Rapp, a retired orthopedic surgeon, attended New Harmony High School before continuing his education at Indiana University where he received his medical degree in 1957. He served as the director of the Scoliosis Clinic at Riley Hospital for Children for nearly 20 years and was the founder and former chairman of Sofamor Danek, one of the world's largest manufacturers of spinal instruments.

Graduating in 1957 from IUSM, Dr. Pittman became a pioneer in developing new cardiovascular surgical

techniques and, with a team of physicians, performed the first heart transplantation surgery in the state of Indiana.

Dr. O'Malley is the assistant dean emeritus and former director of IU School of Medicine-South Bend. Dr. Bosin served as an assistant dean and director for the Bloomington Medical Sciences Program for more than 10 years and is currently a professor emeritus of pharmacology and toxicology.

This year, the IUSM Alumni Association also will present the Early Career Achievement Award. This year the recipient is Richard Christopher Miyamoto, MD, assistant professor of clinical pediatrics and otolaryngology-head and neck surgery. Dr. Miyamoto serves as a mentor in the IUSM Medical Student Mentoring Program and as a member of the Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Advisory Committee for the Indiana State Board of Health.

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Willis named Competency 6 director

Deanna Willis, MD, MBA, FAAFP, assistant professor of clinical family medicine at IUSM, has been named director of Competency 6, the Social and Community Contexts of Health Care.

Dr. Willis' experience in a variety of settings – from an affluent suburban private practice to an underserved inner city community health center – has enabled her to accumulate a broad repertoire of skills in the social and community contexts of medicine.

Passionate about instilling empathy in learners for patients from backgrounds and cultures dissimilar to their own, Dr. Willis has been active in curricular activities addressing healthcare disparities and underserved populations. She developed one of the first undergraduate courses at IUSM, "Service Learning in the Medical Setting for Pre-professional Students," focusing on giving students an appreciation of medicine's concern to serve the underserved and individuals from multiple cultures. Since the first offering of this course in 2003, more than 100 undergraduate students have contributed their skills to medically underserved communities.

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Deadline today for 'Helping Hands'

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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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 agenda:

- Call to Order
- Approval of the Minutes of the Fall Faculty Meeting of 11/30/06
 - Simon J. Atkinson, PhD, President of the Faculty
- School of Medicine Faculty Teaching Award
 - Honoree Introduced by Richard L. Schreiner, M.D.
- Michael A. McRobbie, Ph.D., President-Elect, Indiana University, Interim Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs will present "Cooperation and Collaboration: A Vision for Progress"
- Dean's Business – D. Craig Brater, MD, "State of the School"
- Questions and Answers
- President's Business
 - Faculty Steering Committee Activities
 - 3-D Issues
- Standing Committee Reports – Written Reports are Available.
- Academic Standards, Biomedical Research, Clinical Faculty
- Contract/Promotions, Community Relations, Curriculum Council,
- Promotions and Tenure
- New Business
- Fall Faculty Meeting – October 30 at 3:30 p.m. in the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium
- Introduction of New President of the Faculty - Dean Hawley, MD
- Adjournment

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Women's Health Noon Lecture

"The Hot Flash" will be the topic of the May 22 Women's Health Noon Lecture, a series hosted by the IU National Center of Excellence in Women's Health. Janet Carpenter, PhD, RN, associate professor of adult health nursing at the IU School of Nursing, will speak from noon to 1 p.m. in the IU Cancer Research Institute auditorium.

CME credit is available; contact Shirley Ernest at sernest@iupui.edu, or 274-2754.

Lunch is no longer provided but brown-bag lunches are encouraged.

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Class to teach finding, using electronic resources

New to the medical school? Want an update on the newest electronic resources for research? Sign up for this 2-hour, hands-on class, Locating and Using Electronic Resources. Learn how to find and effectively use library databases and Internet electronic resources.

The next class is from 2 to 4 p.m., Wednesday, May 23, in room 318 of the Medical Library. Attendance

is limited and registration is required.

To register, contact Elaine Skopelja at 274-8358, or eskopelj@iupui.edu.

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IU Simon Cancer Center's 'Celebration of Life' is May 29 and 30

Indiana University Melvin and Bren Simon Cancer Center will honor its patients and families on May 29 and 30 at its annual National Cancer Survivors' Day event, Celebration of Life. This two-day celebration is hosted by the cancer center's CompleteLife program and will include a health fair on both days from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the Torchbearer Awards Ceremony on May 30 at 5 p.m. The event is a celebration for everyone touched by cancer – the patient, family and friends, and the caregiver team.

Bruce Hetrick, chairman and CEO of Hetrick Communications, Inc., cancer survivor and honorary chair of 2007 Celebration of Life, will deliver the event's keynote address to be followed by a cancer-survivors panel discussion on Wednesday, May 30, at noon. It will be an opportunity for attendees to hear inspiring stories of survivorship and to ask pressing questions related to life during and beyond cancer.

The health fair will include educational exhibits by CompleteLife as well as local cancer organizations on cancer support services. Live musical performances by local musicians will occur on both days.

The IU Simon Cancer Center's annual Torchbearer Awards, celebrating those who fight and transcend cancer by making a difference, are also presented on Wednesday, May 30. The 2007 Torchbearer Award Ceremony will feature the first performance of the cancer center's Cancer Survivor's Choir.

The survivorship event will be held in the atrium of the Indiana Cancer Pavilion. RSVPs are recommended for the keynote speaker and the awards ceremony and will be accepted at www.cancer.iu.edu/ncsd or by calling 1-888-600-4822.

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Dean Brater to host Conversations at Tea Time

IUSM Dean Craig Brater, MD, IU vice president for life sciences, will host Conversations at Tea Time Wednesday, May 30, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the IUPUI Faculty Club in the University Place Conference Center and Hotel.

Afternoon tea, with light refreshments, will be complimentary. Other libations, such as wine or sherry, will be available for purchase. RSVP to Robin at 274-7014, or facclub@iupui.edu.

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Australian Expert in Pediatric Epidemiology and Bioethics

Dr. Fiona Stanley, director of the Telethon Institute for Child Health Research in Perth, Western Australia, will be the first Audrey Pratt Visiting Lecturer in Pediatric Bioethics, and will be coming to IUSM June 13-15 to give lectures and meet with faculty and students.

Dr. Stanley is an internationally respected expert in pediatric epidemiology, health services research and ethics who was recognized as Australian of the Year in 2003 for her distinguished career. She is a guest of the IU Center for Bioethics and the Department of Pediatrics.

She will be giving pediatric grand rounds from 8 to 9 a.m., Wednesday June 13, in the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium, and she will present a lecture as part of the Center for Bioethics program in Predictive Health Ethics Research (PredictER) from 3 to 4 p.m. Thursday, June 14, in the Health Information and Translational Sciences building.

All lecturers are free and open to the university community. For more information, contact Cathie McGlynn in the Center for Bioethics at cmcglynn@iupui.edu.

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Free PubMed classes

The National Library of Medicine National Training Center is offering PubMed hands-on classes at Ruth Lilly Medical Library, room 318, Thursday, June 21, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The training is free.

Register for the class at [NLM Training Registration \(http://nmlm.gov/ntcc/classes/register.html\)](http://nmlm.gov/ntcc/classes/register.html). Contact Peggy Richwine at 317-274-2292, or mrichwin@iupui.edu for further information.

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IUSM Library online journal acquisition

IUSM Library has acquired the Lippincott Williams and Wilkins Journal Legacy Archive. This includes more than 3 million pages of archival research from more than 200 journals in nursing, medicine and health care from volume 1, issue 1 of the journals (one as early as 1827) through 1999.

The journals are presented in PDF format that can be browsed and have headers and abstract that can be searched in *Journals@Ovid*. The archive complements the library's current subscription to Lippincott Williams and Wilkins Total Access collection which includes articles from 1999 to the present.

For a complete list of the journals acquired, see the news item on the library home page at library.medicine.iu.edu. To search the article headers, connect through *Journals@Ovid* using the Ovid link on the Library home page. To connect to a specific journal, go through *Journals@Ovid*, or through the library A-Z title list on the library home page.

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Vote for Staff Council representative

Voting for the 2007-09 Staff Council began May 16 and will continue through Tuesday, May 22. To vote for your unit representative, see fd2.formdesk.com/iupuistaffcouncil/medelect.

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IU Tax Saver Benefit Plan online

University Human Resource Services has arranged with Nyhart, the administrator for the IU Tax Saver Benefit Plan, to have an exclusive Web site for IU employees. The new site is now available and replaces the old nyhart.biz site.

The new site provides IU-specific information and additional tools and resources for employees to access relevant information about their TSB account quickly and easily, including:

- Online claims submission
- Detailed year-to-date account summaries
- Current and prior year account balances
- Expanded expense eligibility table
- Downloadable forms

To access the new site, visit <http://iutbs.nyhart.com/> and logon using your 10-digit Employee ID as the username. The password to login is the last four digits of your SSN. Employees that are currently using Nyhart Web services can continue to use the same PIN as the password on the new Web site. Employee ID numbers are found on the top, left-hand corner of the pay advice, or can be found on the personal employee information on the Self-Service tab in OneStart.

For questions on online accounts, contact Nyhart at 800-284-8412.

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Senior Banquet awards

Awards presented to and by the Class of 2007 at the May 11 Senior Banquet include:

| Department Awards | Award Recipient |
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| John Barnhill (Anatomy) | Gregory J. Nadolski II |
| Department of Dermatology Award | Michael Patrick Sheehan |
| Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Medical Student Excellence Award | Nicole Davis Riordan |
| Department of Family Medicine Award | Rachael Marie Dyer |
| John B. Hickam Award (Internal Medicine) | Lauren Elizabeth Baker |
| Alexander Treloar Ross Award (Neurology) | Jessica Rose Nance |
| American Academy of Neurology (AAN) Medical Student Award for Excellence in Neurology | Valeriy Parafeynikov |
| Roy Rheinhardt Memorial Award (OB/GYN) | Noelia Milena Modad Zork |
| Floyd T. Romberger Jr., MD Teaching Award (OB/GYN) | Sandra Ann King |
| J. Donald Hubbard Award (Pathology) | Jennifer Lynn Bayer and |

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| | Douglas Robert Kitchin |
| Carleton D. Nordschow Award (Pathology) | Helena Nancy Spartz |
| Lyman T. Meiks Clinical and Research Award (Pediatrics) | Clinical: Daniel Perry Mallon Research: Micah Mershon Bhatti |
| John E. Heubi Award in Ambulatory Pediatrics | Kathryn Elaine Kasyjanski |
| Tina Kwan Scholarship (Pediatrics) | Melissa Dawn Spurr |
| E. Jane Brownley Award (Pediatrics) | Lesley Blaire Petersohn |
| K.K. Chen Award (Pharmacology) | Micah Mershon Bhatti |
| Indiana Society of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Award | Lee Michael Kneer |
| Patricia Sharpley Award (Psychiatry) | Logan Kristen Wink |
| American College of Surgeons Award | Rachel Collette Danczyk |
| Senior Elective Honors: Ob/Gyn | Amber Kay Gipson Charisse D. Johnson Karen Lynn Trappe Danica Ashley Yoder Noelia Milena Modad Zork |
| Senior Elective Honors: Surgery | Ketan M. Patel Frank Carl Vandy Joshua Aaron Waters |
| Community Service Leadership Awards: "Reach out & Read" | Danielle Dawn Broshears |
| Community Service Leadership Awards: "Rock for Riley" | Joseph William Frank |
| Community Service Leadership Awards: "Best Buddies" | Melissa Dawn Spurr |
| Mary Jean Yoder Award | Seppo Tapani Rinne |
| Dean's Award | Prashant Shantilal Patel |
| Marcus Ravdin Award | Gregory J. Nadolski II |
| Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society | Kattie J. Allen Lauren Elizabeth Baker Robert J. Bartlett Jennifer Lynn Bayer Bradley Nelson Bohnstedt John Patrick Brosious Carly Burgess Brown Anna Marie Burgner Steffanie Risinger Campbell Travis Edward Clegg Laurel Marie Coutts |

Anthony "Tony" Peter Czaplicki III

Rachel Collette Danczyk
Jonathan F. Dickens
Ben Dillon
Douglas Robert Dohl
Rachael Marie Dyer
Gregory Wayne Faris
Erin Michelle Flaherty
Tracey Marie Guildenbecher
Kristopher Harper Gunn
Andrew William Harrity
Justin Hoang Huynh
Nathaniel Allen Justice
Douglas Robert Kitchin
Wesley Grayson Lackey
Joseph Michael Mackey
Daniel Perry Mallon
Jennifer Sue Moll-Bennett
Soriya Lizette Motivala
Gregory J. Nadolski II
Andrew Joseph Norton
Valeriy Parafeynikov
Ketan M. Patel
Prashant Shantilal Patel
Kathryn Mary Peck
Jacob Pletcher
Kyle Nathan Redelman
Michael Adelbert Rerko
Mark C. Royer
Kimberley Dawn Rutherford
Shanaree Mae Sailor
Peter Nielsen Schilt
Michael Patrick Sheehan
Kelli Ann Sorg
Helena Nancy Spartz
Andrew Michael Terrell

Gold Humanism Honor Society

Evelyn Olayemi Akinsanmi
Jennifer Erin Biggerstaff
Bradley Nelson Bohnstedt
Steffanie Risinger Campbell
Laurel Marie Coutts
Anthony "Tony" Peter Czaplicki III

Ben Dillon
Rachael Marie Dyer
Michael James Ferguson
Joseph William Frank
April S. Gish
Tracey Marie Guildenbecher
Kendall D. Hamilton
Charisse D. Johnson
Kathryn Irene Kleber
Lee Michael Kneer

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| Research Program in Academic Medicine | Bradley Nelson Bohnstedt Jonathan F. Dickens Ketan M. Patel Micah Warren Smith |
| Arthur B. Richter Scholarship (Child Psychiatry) | Logan Kristen Wink |
| Jay Thomas Award (Bloomington Campus) | Michael Patrick Sheehan |

| Faculty Awards | Award Recipient |
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| Basic Science Faculty Awards | |
| Bloomington | Mark W. Braun, MD |
| Evansville | Dale W. Saxon, PhD |
| Fort Wayne | Glenn J. Merkel, PhD |
| Indianapolis | Robert A. Harris, PhD |
| Lafayette | James J. Walker, PhD |
| Muncie | Victor R. Jolgren, MD |
| Northwest | Carl F. Marfurt, PhD |
| South Bend | Faye L. Magneson, MD |
| Terre Haute | Taihung Peter Duong, PhD |
| Clinical Science Faculty Awards | |

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| John D. Emhardt, MD | Anesthesia |
| Andrew W. Beckman, MD | Emergency Medicine |
| Richard D. Kiovsky, MD | Family Medicine |
| George A. Sarosi, MD | Internal Medicine |
| Robert M. Pascuzzi, MD | Neurology |
| Lyree N. Mikhail, MD | Obstetrics and Gynecology |
| Mitchell A. Harris, MD | Pediatrics |
| Michael J. DeMotte, MD | Psychiatry |
| Richard B. Gunderman, MD, MPH, PhD | Radiology |
| David E. Matthews, MD | Surgery |
| Dolores F. Cikrit, MD | Surgery Subspecialty (Vascular Surgery) |
| Student Council Award | Melissa K. Titus |
| Outstanding Clerkship | Pediatrics |
| Golden Apple Award | Robert M. Pascuzzi, MD |

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2007 Trustee Teaching Award Recipients

Recipients of the 2007 IUSM Trustee Teaching Awards:

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| Rafat Abonour, MD | Medicine |
| Andrew Beckman, MD | Emergency Medicine |
| Richard Bihrlle, MD | Urology |
| Theodore Cummins, PhD | Pharmacology & Toxicology |
| Thomas E. Davis, MD, PhD | Pathology & Laboratory Medicine |
| Matthew Dollins, MD | Medicine |
| Anne Farrell, MD | Pediatrics |
| J. Dennis Fortenberry, MD | Pediatrics |
| John S. Fuqua, MD | Pediatrics |
| Millie Georgiadis, PhD | Biochemistry & Molecular |
| W. Scott Goebel, MD, PhD | Biology |
| Rajesh Gulati, MD | Pediatrics |
| Richard Gunderman, MD, | Medicine |
| PhD | Medicine |
| Kenneth Gwartz, MD | Anesthesia |
| Richard Haak, PhD | Microbiology & Immunology |
| Kellie Kaneshiro, AMLS | Ruth Lilly Medical Library |
| Jeffrey Kellams, MD | Psychiatry |
| Regina Kreisle, MD, PhD | IUSM - Lafayette |
| Patrick Loehrer, MD | Medicine |
| Peter Marcus, MD | Obstetrics & Gynecology |
| Carl Marfurt, PhD | IUSM - Northwest |

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| Bruce Martin, PhD | IUSM - Bloomington |
| Margaret Moga, PhD | IUSM – Terre Haute |
| Robert E. Pennington, MD | Surgery |
| Beat Raess, PhD | IUSM - Evansville |
| Karen Roos, MD | Neurology |
| Dale Saxon, PhD | Anatomy & Cell Biology |
| Mark Seifert, PhD | Anatomy & Cell Biology |
| Javier F. Sevilla Martir, MD | Family Medicine |
| Michael Sha, MD | Medicine |
| Martin Smith, PhD | Microbiology & Immunology |
| Stanley Spinola, MD | Medicine |
| Virginia Thurston, PhD | Medical & Molecular Genetics |
| Eric A. Wiebke, MD | Surgery |
| Karen Wolf, MD | Medicine |
| Stephen Wolverton, MD | Dermatology |
| L. Daniel Wurtz, MD | Orthopaedic Surgery |

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IUSM Grants and Awards - April 2007

| PI | Agency | Type | Project Title | Begin | End | Total (\$) |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------|---------|------------|
| Rajiv Agarwal | NIH-NIDDK | New Research | Pathobiology of Kidney Disease: Role of Iron | 4/1/07 | 3/31/08 | 331,319 |
| James Croop | National Childhood Cancer | Continuing/ Competing Research | Per Case & Specimen Reimbursement Agreement No. 97452-1009. Grant No. U01 CA97452-05 | 9/1/06 | 7/31/07 | 50,000 |
| Kimberly Quaid De Cordon | University of Iowa | New Research | Response of a Sample Population with the Deleterious HD allele' (RESPOND-HD) | 9/26/05 | 7/31/07 | 21,878 |
| Linda Anne Dimeglio | Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh | New Research | Treatment of Crohn's Disease with Growth Hormone | 9/1/06 | 8/31/07 | 5,827 |
| Michael Econs | NIH-NIAMS | New Research | Creation of the AD02 Mouse | 4/1/07 | 3/31/08 | 162,863 |
| Susan Gunst. | NIH-NHLBI | Continuing/ Competing Research | Smooth Muscle Mechanisms in Dynamic Airway Properties | 4/1/07 | 3/31/08 | 378,750 |
| Daniela Matei | Ovar'Coming Together | New Research | Targeting the TG-2 Fibronectin Interaction for Blocking Metastasis | 3/1/07 | 2/28/08 | 20,000 |

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| | | | in Ovarian Cancer | | | |
| Brenna Cathleen McDonald | Epilepsy Foundation | New Research | Anatomical localization of memory using novel fMRI paradigms in children with epilepsy | 2/1/07 | 11/30/07 | 48,474 |
| Donald Paul Orr | Clarian Health | New Research | Computerized Education to Prevent Hypoglycemia When Driving | 4/1/07 | 3/31/09 | 79,841 |
| David James Posey | NIH-NIMH | New Research | Targeted Pharmacologic Interventions for Autism | 4/1/07 | 3/31/08 | 357,126 |
| Sherry Queener | Hauptman - Woodward Medical Research Institute | Continuing/Competing Research | Structural Studies of AIDS-Responsive Drugs | 1/1/07 | 12/31/07 | 49,246 |
| Susanne Ragg | Walther Cancer Institute | New Research | Cancer Center Wide Resource: Data Integrative Specimen Information Service. | 3/1/07 | 2/29/08 | 100,000 |
| Jalees Rehman | Clarian Health | New Research | The Effects of Depression on Endothelial Progenitor Cells | 3/1/06 | 8/31/07 | 39,900 |
| Henry Rodriguez | George Washington University | New Research | Type 1 Diabetes TrialNet at Indiana University Clinical Center | 7/1/06 | 6/30/07 | 727,383 |
| Paresh Sanghani | NIH-NHLBI | New Research | Inhibition of S-nitrosoglutathione reductase for the treatment of asthma | 4/1/07 | 3/31/08 | 227,250 |
| Jennifer Schwartz | National Marrow Donor Program | New Research | CTN Protocol 0403: A Phase III, Randomized Double-Blind, Placebo Controlled Trial of Soluble Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptor: Enbrel (Etanercept) for the Treatment of Acute Non-Infectious Pulmonary Dysfunction (Idiopathic Pneumonia Syndrome) Followin | 7/1/06 | 2/1/10 | 25,874 |
| Anna Maria V Storniolo | Johns Hopkins University | Continuing/Competing Research | The Breast Cancer Clinical Trials Consortium | 10/1/06 | 9/30/07 | 30,000 |

This week on Sound Medicine

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 20, 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 for this week's program are Stephen Bogdewic, PhD, and Kathy Miller, MD.

Two of Indiana's newest laws designed to streamline receipt of health-care will be discussed by Amy Peak, PharmD, assistant professor of pharmacy at Butler University. She explains how the laws, which go into effect July 1, will benefit families with busy lifestyles.

Pete Earley is a former *Washington Post* reporter and the author of seven works of non-fiction, including "The Hot House," "Family of Spies," and the award winning "Circumstantial Evidence." His son, Mike, suffers from mental illness. The story of their family's struggle to get psychiatric treatment was the inspiration of Earley's latest book, "Crazy: A Father's Search through America's Mental Health Madness." He talks about using his ordeal to study how the U.S. treats its severely mentally ill and whether mental health institutions are the solution.

Childhood obesity is steadily on the rise, and educators are creating new ways to teach students how to more efficiently manage their diets. *National Public Radio* reporter Alison Aubrey reports on a classroom teacher who uses various techniques to explain the science behind calculating calories.

A new study published in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* suggests older women are at greater risk of developing osteoporosis if they consume too many cola-flavored soft drinks. Katherine Tucker, PhD, senior scientist and director of the Dietary Assessment and Epidemiology Research Program at Tufts University, is the author of the study and discusses the impact her research will have on the healthy well-being of older women.

The dairy industry altered its advertisement campaign this month to encourage Americans to consume more dairy products as a part of a healthy diet instead of milk only. In a recent report entitled "What America Drinks," researchers suggest empty calories in beverages contribute to the obesity problem in this country. Rachel Johnson, MPH, PhD, professor of nutrition and dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at the University of Vermont, led the research and talks about the relationship between high calorie, low-nutrient drinks like soda and the rapidly increasing obesity rate.

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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