CLMP kicks off the year with training event

The Community Leadership Mentor Program (CLMP) is a student-led project sponsored by the IU School of Medicine Office of Medical Service-Learning (OMSL) in partnership with the United Way of Central Indiana. This program familiarizes future physicians with the role of nonprofit board members and gives students the skills to be effective leaders in the expectation they will continue their pursuit of community service in nonprofit organizations beyond medical school and residency. Steve Kirchhoff, the OMSL director, serves as advisor for this project.

Fourteen first- and second-year medical students recently selected to participate will attend a day-long training session Saturday, Jan. 12. The workshop will include an overview of nonprofit organizations, leadership models, fundraising and finance, and an overview of the United Way of Central Indiana and some of the partner agencies.

This year’s participants include Sheila Blakley (MS2), Michelle Brammer (MS1), Margaret Colleton (MS1), Caitlin Dugdale (MS1), Andrea Freeman (MS1), Kevin Jenner (MS2), Jayanti Murlidharan (MS1), Jennifer Patchett (MS1), Pavan Rao (MS1), Deepam Rusia (MS2), Zafar Sayed (MS1), Jennifer Stall (MS2), Dracina Will (MS1), and Greg Zahn (MS1).

The students will make three site visits to United Way-affiliated nonprofit organizations later this year. During the second year, these students will actively observe board and committee meetings at their chosen agency. In the final two years of medical school, students have the opportunity to become more
actively involved with the chosen agency board.

Interested in getting involved next year? Contact Katie Sullivan (MS2) at kjsulliv@iupui.edu, Ben DeMoss (MS2) at bdemoss@iupui.edu, or Elisa Evers (MS2) at eevers@iupui.edu, the CLMP project co-chairs.

The OMSL promotes a lifelong commitment to community service through innovative service-learning experiences. Visit www.medicine.iu.edu/omsl for more information.

**Events planned for Diversity Week**

Diversity Week 2008 activities will be observed Jan. 14-25 by the IU School of Medicine. Events include:

- **Jan. 14, 12:30 p.m.**
  MLK Celebration Speaker at the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium
  Jeremiah Wright, senior pastor, Trinity United Church of Christ, Chicago

- **Jan. 21, 5:30 p.m.**
  City-wide MLK Celebration Speaker at Crispus Attucks Medical Magnet High School
  Wayne Boatwright, vice president, Cultural Diversity at Meridian Health

Lunch will be provided at the following noon lectures in Emerson Hall auditorium:

- **Tuesday, Jan. 22**
  Wayne Boatwright – “Patient Diversity Beyond the Vital Signs”

- **Wednesday, Jan. 23**
  Ivor Braden Horn, MD, MPH, pediatrician and researcher at the Children’s National Medical Center, Washington, D.C.
  (She also will speak at Pediatric Ground Rounds at 8 a.m. at the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium)

- **Thursday, Jan. 24**
  Jeanette Noltenius, PhD, vice president, Strategic Solutions, Washington, D.C., “Social Determinants of Health”

- **Friday, Jan. 25**
  Frank L. Douglas, MD, PhD, former executive director, MIT Center for Biomedical Innovation

Sponsors include the Student National Medical Association, the IUSM Office of Multicultural Affairs, the IUSM Society of Latinos and Clarian Health.

Organizers of this year’s event also are encouraging students to attend the IUSM State House Day from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Jan. 24 at the Indiana State House rotunda.
Medical Humanities Seminar – Jan. 15

Larry Cripe, MD, associate professor of medicine and a member of the IU Simon Cancer Center, will present “In the Shadow of Hope: Truth Telling in Oncology” at the Tuesday, Jan. 15, Seminars in Medical Humanities. His presentation will be at 4:30 p.m. in room 508, Cavanaugh Hall.

The seminars are free and open to the public but seating is limited. To attend, RSVP to Vanessa d'Amico at vkoepke@iupui.edu or (317) 278-1669.

For further information, see medhumanities.iupui.edu/seminars.html.

Harper Scholars Program – Jan. 15

The Edwin T. Harper Scholar’s Program Visiting Professor Seminar Series in Vascular Biology and Genomic Medicine will be presented by Gary H. Gibbons, MD, director of Morehouse Cardiovascular Research Institute, from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, in room 326, VanNuys Medical Science Building.

The series is sponsored by the IU Initiative for Maximizing Graduate Student Diversity and the departments of cellular and integrative physiology and microbiology and immunology.

Evening of the Arts accepting art items

It is not too late to help with the Evening of the Arts mission to raise money for the free medical clinics in Indianapolis. Part of the evening’s activities include a silent auction for art objects and the EOTA committee is still accepting contributions.

Art auction items can be submitted to room room 162 in the VanNuys Medical Science Building, and the artists can contact Suzie at sfranki@iupui.edu or Apoorva at achawla@iupui.edu for more information.

The 2008 Evening of the Arts performance will be at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, at the Crispus Attucks Medical Magnet High School. Bidding on auction items begins at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased in room 162 of Medical Science Building or reserved by calling 274-7173. Tickets also will be on sale at the door the evening of the performance. The price is $10 for students and $15 for the general public.

The annual EOTA show features the performing and visual arts talents of IUSM students, faculty and staff and is an annual fundraiser for the city’s medical clinics for the homeless and needy.
Diabetes conference for patients, families

“Taking Control of Your Diabetes,” a one-day conference for people with all types of diabetes and their families, will be from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, at the Indianapolis Convention Center.

Program co-directors from the IUSM Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism David Marrero, PhD, the J.O. Ritchey Professor of Medicine; Paris Roach, MD, associate professor of medicine; and certified diabetes educator Melinda S. Kelly, RN, who is the program coordinator for the Diabetes Prevention Program Outcomes Study, will speak. Speakers also will include diabetes specialists from IU School of Medicine, the University of Michigan Diabetes Research and Training Center, and others from the Indianapolis community.

Registration is available online at [http://www.tcoydcme.org/](http://www.tcoydcme.org/). Information and registration also are available at the UCSD Office of Continuing Medical Education at 888-229-6263.

2008 FEED schedule

Faculty Enrichment and Educational Development (FEED) has four workshops scheduled for 2008. These workshops are designed for IUSM faculty; those attending (who qualify) will receive 1.5 CME credits.

- Feb. 20 – “Beginning Guide to the Grant Submission Process”
  Step by step instructions on how to submit a grant.
  Presented by Brenda Grimes and Randy Brutkiewicz

- April 16 – “Emerging Technologies in Education”
  On-line, video, blog, podcasts: What’s it all about?
  Presented by Megan Palmer

- Aug. 20 – “The Art of Collaboration”
  Skills in working together: MDs, PhDs, RNs
  Presented by Chris Callahan

  Enjoying your daily work
  Presented by Steve Bogdewic

All workshops will be at the Riley Outpatient Center (ROC) lower level conference rooms A and B. Each session will begin with a buffet dinner at 5 p.m., followed by the workshop from 5:30 - 7 p.m. Mark your calendar and watch for details in your campus mail or e-mail.

Short course on bioinformatics set for March

The Center for Computational Biology and Bioinformatics will offer its first short course, “Bioinformatics for Health Care and Life Sciences,” on March 3, 5 and 7. The three half-day multi-disciplinary course will cover a broad range of bioinformatics topics, including biological databases,
genomics, proteomics, genetics and chemical biology.

At the conclusion of this program, participants should be able to:

- Make informed decisions with regard to bioinformatics-related medical literature;
- Identify appropriate bioinformatics resources including methodologies and databases when designing a medical study;
- Communicate with computational biologists and bioinformaticians on a complex medical study that involves bioinformatics;

The Indiana University School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 10.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit. Please note that you must attend all three courses to obtain full credit.

Visit the center’s web site [http://www.compbio.iupui.edu](http://www.compbio.iupui.edu) for more information including the agenda, registration, instructors and fees. Any questions should be directed to Yunlong Liu, PhD, assistant professor of medicine, at yunliu@iupui.edu or 278-9222.

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**Save the date: Neuroimaging symposium set for April 25**

Paul Thompson, PhD, professor of neurology and biomedical engineering at the David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA, will be the keynote speaker at the Second Annual Indiana Neuroimaging Symposium on April 25, at the University Place Conference Center. Schedule details, a call for posters and presentations and a web site for online registration will be available soon. Transdisciplinary collaboration and multimodality imaging will be major themes of the conference.

For more information, contact Vivian Arnold, program coordinator, Center for Neuroimaging, viarnold@iupui.edu or 274-0726.

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**Deadline Jan. 14 for Taylor Diversity Awards**

IUPUI faculty, staff and students are invited to submit nominations/applications for the 2008 Dr. Joseph T. Taylor Awards for Excellence in Diversity. IUPUI Chancellor Charles R. Bantz will confer the awards during the 2008 Joseph T. Taylor Symposium on Feb. 29.

The deadline for submission is **Monday, Jan. 14.** For nomination/application forms, see [www.iupui.edu/diversity/taylor](http://www.iupui.edu/diversity/taylor). For additional information, contact Lillian Charleston at affaindy@iupui.edu or 317-274-2306.

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**Patient overnight stays now a phone call away**

Overnight accommodations for patients and families using Indiana University, Methodist and Riley hospitals can now be completed with one easy phone call. Clarian Health and ProCare Network have
created a new service, ProCare Hotels, to assist staff, patients and families in finding and booking hotels in downtown Indianapolis. ProCare has partnered with several downtown hotels to offer the most suitable accommodations and services at significant discounts.

To access this service, staff and/or patients can contact social work at 274-3746 or ProCare Network at 974-2039 for assistance (available 24-hours-a-day, seven days per week). Whether for a single overnight stay or for several weeks, a standard hotel room or an apartment-like suite, ProCare Network will find a place that meets the patient and family’s individual and financial needs.

For several months, the Housing Focus Team identified patient and family needs, reviewed the current processes used to make overnight accommodations and then developed an internal “single call access” process with Social Work Services and ProCare. As a result, ProCare Hotels has contracted with 11 preferred hotels and apartment complexes to guarantee room availability at significantly discounted rates even during major events in the city. An added bonus is that any of ProCare’s concierge services can be used by out-of-town guests during their stay; from auto care to laundry service, gift purchasing to meal preparation.

Discounts are available for hospital employees who can take advantage of this program, saving up to 40 percent on Indianapolis hotel bookings for themselves or their out-of-town guests. For information about utilizing this service, go to www.procarenetwork.com/go.

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This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 13, to *Sound Medicine*, the award-winning 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, *Sound Medicine* co-host David Crabb, MD, will discuss the political turmoil in Kenya and how it affects the Indiana University-Kenya Partnership and one of its successful programs, AMPATH.

New Year’s wellness goals will be discussed by Holly Lucille, ND, RN, a licensed naturopathic physician who graduated from the Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine in Tempe, Arizona.

NPR’s Allison Aubrey will present highlights of the FDA discussion on limiting sodium in processed foods.

*Sound Ethics* host Eric M. Meslin, PhD, and guest David Ingram, MD, will provide updates in the ongoing debate about using stem cells for research.

Archived editions of *Sound Medicine* as well as other helpful information can be found at [http://www.soundmedicine.iu.edu](http://www.soundmedicine.iu.edu). *Sound Medicine* is underwritten by the Lilly Clinic, Clarian Health, and IU Medical Group; Jeremy Shere’s “Check-Up” is underwritten by IUPUI.

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Online registration and a list of grand rounds, conferences and courses are available on the Continuing Medical Education website at [cme.medicine.iu.edu](http://cme.medicine.iu.edu).
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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- abbreviations
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- Dr. as a preface before names (designate MD or PhD)

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