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IUPUI joins Public Library of Science

IUPUI is now a member of the Public Library of Science, a nonprofit organization of scientists and physicians committed to making the world's scientific and medical literature a public resource.

The Public Library of Science publishes high-quality, high-profile, peer-reviewed research in all areas of science and medicine. Under the open access model, Public Library of Science journals are immediately available online, with no charges for access and no restrictions on subsequent redistribution or use, as long as the author(s) and source are cited, as specified by the Creative Commons Attribution License <http://www.plos.org/journals/license.html>. Authors benefit from publishing in the Public Library of Science journals by gaining greater exposure of their research.

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Courage To Lead program

The Dean's Office for Medical Education and Curricular Affairs invites faculty, administrators and trainees to submit their application for the IUSM Courage to Lead program. This program is a series of

seasonal formation retreats for faculty and administrative leaders at IU School of Medicine and IU School of Nursing.

The goal of the retreats is to offer an opportunity to those interested in helping to transform the culture of the medical and nursing schools by creating safe and trustworthy spaces for learning and reflection. The retreats also are for those who wish to bring greater depth to the work they are already doing. The retreats will provide time and support to reflect on the connection between the world of inner experience and the outer world of service as it relates to leadership. Built into the retreats are opportunities to discuss principles and practices that underlie courage and an exploration of how participants might use them to further relationship-centered work at IUSM and IUSN.

This program is comprised of a series of four retreats. Each begins with dinner and evening session on day 1, and a full day on day 2. Participant should plan to attend all four retreats.

Dates and times are as follows:

- Monday, March 31 (6- 9:30 p.m.) and Tuesday, April 1 (8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)
- Monday, June 16 (6 – 9:30 p.m.) and Tuesday, June 17 (8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)
- Monday, Oct. 13 (6 – 9:30 p.m.) and Tuesday, Oct. 14 (8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)
- Monday, Feb. 9, 2009 (6 – 9:30 p.m.) and Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2009 (8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

The program is limited to 20 participants. Additional information and the application form are available at meca.iusm.iu.edu/CTL.html. The deadline for applications is **Saturday, March 15**.

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New Ovid features

OvidSP users can now create their own user name and password to view saved searches. Once the account is created and searches are run and resaved under the new account, they can be saved and retrieved from on or off campus. Please keep track of these passwords. If a password is forgotten, the library staff cannot retrieve them.

Other features enabled by these accounts include receipt of updated search results via RSS feed, availability of electronic tables of content from favorite journals and the annotation feature (sticky notes displayed by each reference) to create, save and export annotations with citations.

Questions or comments on the new OvidSP features? Contact information services at <mailto:medlref@iupui.edu> or 317-274-7185.

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Nominations sought for alumni awards

The IUSM Alumni Association is seeking nominations for its annual distinguished awards: Distinguished Alumni Award, the Glen W. Irwin Distinguished Faculty Award and the Early Career Achievement Award. Recipients of the awards will be honored at the 61 st Annual Strawberry Shortcake Awards Luncheon during reunion weekend, May 17.

Nominations can be made online at <http://www.alumni.iupui.edu/medicine/awards.htm> and or by

emailing Jayme Little, director of Alumni Programs, at jtlittle@iupui.edu for a nomination form. Nominations should be submitted before **Friday, Feb. 29**.

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World Medical Association dignitary to speak Tuesday

Dr. Otmar Kloiber, secretary general of the World Medical Association, will speak from 3 to 4 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 26, in room 1110 of the Health Information and Translational Sciences Building (HITS), 410 W. 10th Street. Dr. Kloiber will present “Ethical Perspectives in Medicine, Health and Science.” He will address several critical ethical and policy issues in international health and health research, including global efforts to combat TB resistance, health and human rights and the next revisions to the Declaration of Helsinki.

The presentation is open to the public but reservations are requested and can be made by contacting Eva Jackson at 278-4034 or <mailto:evajacks@iupui.edu>.

The IU Center for Bioethics and the IUPUI Consortium for Health Policy, Law and Bioethics are the event's sponsors.

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Gunderman to present Fairbanks ethics lecture Wednesday

The Charles Warren Fairbanks Center for Medical Ethics will sponsor a Wednesday, Feb. 27, presentation from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Methodist Hospital Petticrew Auditorium featuring Richard Gunderman, MD, PhD, who will present “Miracles,” an examination of the role of the miraculous in health care.

Content of this provocative lecture will include definitions of the word miracle, examples of miracles, and strategies for enhancing appreciation of the miraculous in daily life. Dr. Gunderman's teaching and research interests in medical humanities include medicine and philosophy, biomedical ethics, science and ethics, and science and religion. He is vice chairman of the Department of Radiology and director of pediatric radiology at Riley Hospital for Children, as well as associate professor of radiology, pediatrics, medical education, philosophy, liberal arts, and philanthropy at IUSM and IUPUI.

The lecture is free and does not require pre-registration. Continuing education credit is offered to physicians, nurses, social workers, and chaplains at no charge. Lunch will not be served, but those attending may bring a lunch and eat during the presentation.

For additional information, contact Patty Bledsoe at <mailto:pbledsoe@clarian.org> or 962-9260.

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Women's role at IUSM focus of display

March is Women's History Month and in observance of the occasion, the IUSM Women's Advisory Council is inviting the IUSM and campus community to the unveiling of a new project honoring the

historical contributions of women faculty and students at the school of medicine. The display is the work of Kacy Allgood, an IUPUI graduate student.

"The History of Women at the IUSM" will be unveiled on Friday, Feb. 29, during an hour-long program starting at 8 a.m. in the atrium of VanNuys Medical Sciences Building. A light continental breakfast will be served.

The VanNuys display will remain for the month of March. The project also includes an expanded web display which will be live after Feb 29 at <http://www.medicine.iu.edu/historyofwomen>.

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Lab personnel recruitment seminar

In the first in a series of brown bag lunch seminars for research faculty, Randy Brutkiewicz, PhD, assistant dean for faculty affairs and professional development and associate professor of microbiology and immunology, will discuss various strategies for recruiting laboratory personnel at various levels – research technicians, graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, research associates and assistant scientists. The discussion will include information on “red flags” and other hiring dos and don'ts.

The first seminar will be from noon to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, in VanNuys Medical Science Building room B11. from 12:00 – 1:30 PM. Water and soft drinks will be provided. RSVP to <mailto:sarareed@iupui.edu>.

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Promotion and tenure 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: Excellence In Teaching
March 6 at 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. in Fesler Hall 319
- Promotion & Tenure: Excellence in Service
March 17 at 10 – 11:30 a.m. in VanNuys Medical Science Building 186
- Promotion & Tenure: Special session for Women Faculty
March 24 at noon - 1:30 p.m. in Fesler Hall 319
(Feel free to bring a brown bag lunch)
- Promotion & Tenure: Excellence In Research
March 31 at 3-4:30 pm in Fesler Hall 319
- Promotion & Tenure: Excellence In Service
April 15 at 3:30-5:00 pm in Fesler Hall 319

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

Contact Sarah Reed at <mailto:sarareed@iupui.edu> to make reservations. Please indicate the date you

wish to attend. Seating is limited to 25.

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All School Grand Rounds

George Annas, JD, MPH, will present an All Medical School Grand Rounds at 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 19, in the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium.

Annas is the Edward R. Utley Professor and chair of the Department of Human Law, Bioethics, and Human Rights of Boston University School of Public Health and professor in the Boston University School of Medicine and School of Law . He is the author or editor of 16 books on health law and bioethics. Since 1991 he has written a regular feature on “Legal Issues in Medicine” for the New England Journal of Medicine, now under the title “Health Law, Ethics, and Human Rights.” Annas will present “Best in the World: Reforming (and Reframing) Health Care in America.”

This event is jointly sponsored by the IU schools of medicine and of law (Indianapolis).

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IUSM Grants and Awards: December 2007

PI	Agency	Type	Project Title	Begin	End	Total (\$)
Dennis Ang	National Institute Arthritis	New Research	Exercise-based Motivational Interviewing for Fibromyalgia	9/1/2007	8/31/2008	493,750
Cristine Lynn Czachowski	National Institute on Alcohol	New Research	Neurobehavioral Assessment of Ethanol Seeking and Intake	9/30/2007	7/31/2008	340,782
Roman Dziarski	National Institute Allergy	Contin/Competing Research	Mechanism of pathogenic activity of peptidoglycan	12/15/2007	11/30/2008	378,229
Derek Michael Houston	American Academy of Oto	New Research	Validating a novel speech discrimination test in hearing-impa	7/1/2007	6/30/2008	9,977
Takako Kondo	Deafness Research Foundation	New Research	Role of Tlx3 signaling in inner ear sensory neuron developme	7/1/2007	6/30/2008	20,000
Richard Shane Mangus	Roche Organ Transplant	New Research	Rapid expansion of the liver donor pool through innovative us	11/14/2007	11/30/2008	84,133
David Pisoni	American Speech-Language	New Research	Vocalization and Sound Exploration in Hearing, Deaf, and C	12/1/2007	11/30/2008	5,000
Attaya Suvannasankha	Multiple Myeloma Research	New Research	From laboratory to clinic: Dimethylaminoparthenolide (DMA	11/1/2007	10/31/2008	100,000
Christopher	Walther		Walther Cancer Institute			

Sweeney	Cancer Institute	New Research	Research Project	11/1/2007	6/30/2008	7,253
Mu Wang	National Cancer Institute	New Research	Understanding Cisplatin Resistance in Human Ovarian Canc	12/1/2007	11/30/2008	25,152
Xiao-Ming Xu	Clemson University	New Research	Tissue Engineering in Spinal Cord Regeneration	12/1/2007	3/31/2008	90,000
Xiao-Ming Xu	National Institute of Neurology	New Research	Schwann cells, neurotrophins, and spinal cord regrowth	9/1/2007	4/30/2008	340,921
Xiao-Ming Xu	National Institute of Neurology	New Research	PKC inhibition-mediated spinal cord regeneration	9/1/2007	4/30/2008	311,943
Zhong-Yin Zhang	National Cancer Institute	New Research	Targeting PRL Phosphatases for Cancer Therapy	12/3/2007	11/30/2008	283,672
Baohua Zhou	National Institute of Allergy	New Research	Exploring TSLP as a Key Initiator and Novel Therapeutic Tar	9/1/2007	8/31/2008	189,375

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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

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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:

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- 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)

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