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Match Day: Prepare to celebrate

IUSM soon-to-be graduates, like other fourth-year medical students across the country, are anxiously awaiting National Resident Match Day on Thursday, March 20. At that time, the students find out where they will spend the next phase of their medical education.

This year's program will be in the VanNuys Medical Science Building atrium. Lunch will be served at 11 a.m. and the envelope distribution will begin at noon. An off-campus party for students and their

guests will follow.

Additional information about the National Resident Matching Program can be found at <http://www.nrmp.org/>.

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Ophthalmology takes a look back while screening for the future

The Department of Ophthalmology will celebrate 100 years of patient care with a free Healthy Eyes open house from 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, April 5, at the Indiana Historical Society.

From 9 a.m. to noon, Hoosiers can receive a free vision screening from Prevent Blindness Indiana. Assistant Professor Yara P. Catoira-Boyle, M.D., and other IU ophthalmology faculty will be available for visitors to “Ask an Eye M.D.” questions about vision concerns.

Louis Cantor, MD; Hua Gao, MD, PhD; M. Ovais Peracha, MD; Shailaja Valluri MD; Robert Yee, MD, and Rudy Yung, MD, from the Department of Ophthalmology, and Hugh Parry, CEO of Prevent Blindness America, will give free presentations about eye diseases that affect Indiana's aging population from 9 to 11 a.m.

For more information on the conference, the speakers or the free events, visit <http://www.iueye.iu.edu/healthyeyes> or <http://www.pbeye.org/>

That evening Prevent Blindness Indiana will host their annual Eye Ball. This year's theme is “A Century of Sight” in recognition of centennial observances for Prevent Blindness America and the IUSM Department of Ophthalmology.

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Regenstrief Institute tapped to combat public health crises

The Centers for Disease Control has awarded IUSM a \$2.6 million initial contract with the possibility of nearly \$10 million in funding over 5 years to accelerate the real-time ability of local, state and regional entities to share data and information to enhance rapid response to and management of potentially catastrophic infectious disease outbreaks and other public health emergencies.

The funding will allow researchers from the Regenstrief Institute Inc. to build upon their groundbreaking work in health information exchange and biosurveillance. The Indianapolis-based group is one of only three chosen by the CDC for this work.

For additional information, see www.medicine.indiana.edu/news_releases/viewRelease.php4?art=828.

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HHMI to invest in early career scientists

The Howard Hughes Medical Institute has announced a new grant program for early career scientists.

Through a national competition, HHMI plans to award more than \$300 million to as many as 70 early-career scientists from various biological and medical scientific disciplines.

Awardees will receive six-year, non-renewable appointments to HHMI.

Scientists must indicate their intention to submit an application by **Wednesday, April 30**. The deadline for completed applications is **Tuesday, June 10**. HHMI plans a second competition in 2011.

A description of the program, an FAQ and application forms can be found at www.hhmi.org/research/competitions/earlycareer2009/.

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National survey focuses on medical faculty

The IU School of Medicine is participating in an important national faculty survey—the C-Change National Survey of Medical Faculty. This survey is a joint effort between the AAMC and Boston University School of Medicine.

On March 5, a randomly selected number of faculty received an email invitation with the subject “National Survey of Medical Faculty.” The survey is anonymous and takes 20 minutes to complete. The results can provide important comparative data on the impact of institutional culture on faculty work. Faculty who received the invitation are asked to take the time to complete the survey and support the initiative.

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UITs Survey: Help improve services

If you were selected to take part in the annual UITs user survey, please take a moment to share your thoughts. Your observations and opinions are critical to helping us evaluate our services.

Your invitation included survey instructions for responding online -- the questions aim to gauge your level of satisfaction with UITs computing and telephone services, as well as with support for instruction, research and administration.

Your past input has helped us tailor UITs services and support to your needs. We appreciate your ongoing feedback. The survey concludes on **Wednesday, March 26**.

You can view previous UITs survey findings at <http://www.indiana.edu/~uitssur/>.

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NIH seeks input on peer review

NIH is undergoing an enhancement of its peer review process. The Final Draft Report on Enhancing Peer Review can be found on the peer review website: enhancing-peer-review.nih.gov/

NIH is seeking comments from the research community. The public comment period closes on by **Monday, March 17** .

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Promotion and tenure workshops

Five informational workshops on promotion, tenure and long-term appointment contracts, sponsored by the IUSM Office of Faculty Affairs and Professional Development, are being offered to the IUSM faculty (tenure and non-tenure track) on the following dates:

- 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 Teaching
April 11 at noon – 1:30 p.m. in Fesler Hall 319
(Please feel free to bring a brown bag lunch)
- Promotion & Tenure: Excellence In Service
April 15 at 3:30-5 p.m. 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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‘Unintentional Intolerance’ at Wishard March 17

Steve L. Robbins, PhD, one of the foremost authorities on diversity, inclusion and cultural competence, will deliver “Unintentional Intolerance: What NICE People Need to Know,” on Monday, March 17, at Wishard Memorial Hospital. The presentation will be in the Myers Auditorium from 9 to 10:30 a.m.

Robbins is a speaker, professor, writer and consultant who is noted for his moving stories and humorous style. He coined the term “unintentional intolerance” several years ago and since then has developed engaging presentations and workshops on the topic.

For more information, contact Gloria King, director of multicultural affairs at Wishard Health Services, at 656-4264.

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IUPUI Solutions Conference March 18

IUPUI Solutions Conference, showcasing life and health sciences research, will be from 1:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 18, at the University Place Conference Center . The event is sponsored by the IUPUI Solution Center , the IU School of Medicine and the Consortium on Urban Education.

The Solutions Conference offers business and technology leaders the opportunity to meet and network with IUPUI, Butler , and University of Indianapolis scientists, faculty, and researchers for a day of connections and information sharing. For more information or to register, go to www.iupui.edu/~solctr/conference/2008/.

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National Healthcare Decisions Day – March 19

The Web conference, “National Healthcare Decisions Day 2008: The Law, the Talk and the Care,” will be from 2 to 3 p.m. ET Wednesday, March 19, in the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium. This live webinar will focus on strategies by which lawyers, physicians, social workers, nurses, and other professionals can assist clients/patients and their families in facilitating conversations relating to advance planning.

Speakers include Ira Byock, MD, director of Cancer Survivorship and Palliative Care at Norris Cotton Cancer Center, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center; William Colby, Esq., senior fellow , law and patient rights, The Center for Practical Bioethics; Elizabeth Clark, PhD, executive director, National Association of Social Workers, and Nathan Kottkamp, Esq., moderator and chair of National Healthcare Decisions Day.

Clarian's Department of Values, Ethics and Social Responsibility is sponsoring local participation in this event. Questions can be answered by Lucia Wocial, at 962-2161, or lwocial@clarian.org. CME is available.

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Combined Seminar Series – March 19

The Wednesday, March 19, speaker at the IU Simon Cancer Center Combined Seminar Series will be Priscilla Cooper, PhD, director of the Department of Genome Stability at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Life Sciences Division. She will present “XPG Protein: Intimate Connections between DNA Repair, Transcription and Human Disease” at 4 p.m. at the IU Cancer Research Institute auditorium.

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Perspectives on internationalizing the curriculum

A symposium on internationalizing the curriculum at IUPUI and how that will affect faculty will be from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, March 20, at the IUPUI Campus Center, room 405. For additional

information or to register, see ctl.iupui.edu, or call 274-1300.

The event is cosponsored by the IUPUI Center for Teaching and Learning and the Office of International Affairs.

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Sachs to discuss ethical issues at Fairbanks Lecture

“Pediatrics and Geriatrics: Ethics Across the Life Course” will be presented by Greg A. Sachs, MD, as part of the Fairbanks Ethics Lecture Series sponsored by the Charles Warren Fairbanks Center for Medical Ethics at Clarian Health. Dr. Sachs, who is the director of the Division of Internal Medicine at IUSM, will present at 11:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, at the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium.

The lecture will explore the ethical similarities in pediatrics and geriatrics. For more information, contact Patty Bledsoe at 962-9260.

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Wishard hosts religion and health-care forum

Faces of Faith, a two-and-a-half-hour program on the various religious practices people may encounter in the health-care community, will be at 9 a.m. Thursday, April 10, in Myers Auditorium at Wishard Memorial Hospital. The program is free and open to the public. Representatives from various religious faiths including Bahá'í, Native American, Sikh, United Methodist Church and Welsh Pagan faith traditions will be among the speakers.

The program is designed to educate Wishard staff members and the community about the practices, rituals and unique concerns of religious groups, with an emphasis on how those issues come into play in the health-care environment.

For more information contact the Wishard chaplain's office at 630-7000. Advance registration is not required. RSVP to <mailto:sarareed@iupui.edu>.

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Lunchtime lectures for research faculty development

The “Beginner's Guide To Applying For Research Grants at the IUSM” will be presented by Brenda Grimes, PhD, associate professor of medical and molecular genetics, from noon to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, in VanNuys Medical Sciences building room B11.

Randy Brutkiewicz, PhD, assistant dean for faculty affairs and professional development and associate professor of microbiology and immunology, invites faculty to attend the second in a series of Research Faculty Development Seminars. These lunchtime seminars are designed to help junior tenure-track research faculty, scientists and research associates be successful in the laboratory and as members of IUSM.

Lunch is provided. Space is limited. RSVP to Sarah Reed: sarareed@iupui.edu by **Monday, April 14** . The series is presented by the IUSM Office of Faculty Affairs and Professional Development.

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International Kidney Stone Institute symposium in April

The International Kidney Stone Institute, a charitable organization based in Indianapolis, will host the 2nd International Urolithiasis Research Symposium April 17-18 at the Westin Hotel. This symposium assembles a distinguished international faculty, whose present research is rapidly advancing the field of kidney stone disease science and treatment. For more information, contact the International Kidney Stone Institute at 962-0647 or visit the IKSU website at <http://www.iksi.org/>.

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Hurley to speak as Harper Scholar's Visiting Professor

Marja Hurley, MD, will present at the Tuesday, April 29, Edwin T. Harper Scholar's Program Visiting Professor Seminar Series, at noon in VanNuys Medical Science Building , room 326. Dr. Hurley is an associate dean and director of the Office of Health Career Opportunity Programs at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine. She earned her bachelor's degree in 1972 and became not only the first black woman to graduate from UConn's medical school, but also the first black woman to be a vice president at the medical school.

Following the presentation, Dr. Hurley will lunch with Harper Scholars at IUSM. The IU Department of Anatomy is hosting the event.

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Crime alert

There has been an increase in thefts from vehicles on the IUPUI campus in the past several weeks. The thefts have occurred in numerous locations but primarily on surface lots and the time frames have varied from mid-morning to late afternoon. Access to most of the vehicles was made by breaking a window.

A few items taken were catalytic converters; a few in-dash stereos, but the majority have been electronic items left visible in the vehicle, including GPS units. People are encouraged to secure all valuables and electronic accessories so they are not visible outside the vehicle.

Report suspicious activity to the IUPUI Police at 274-7911.

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Volunteers needed during Race for the Cure

The Susan G. Komen for the Cure Tissue Bank at IU Simon Cancer Center seeks volunteers for the

April 19 event that corresponds with the Race for the Cure on the IUPUI campus.

The tissue bank will collect blood samples from thousands of women on race day. Volunteers must be willing to attend a 45-minute training session the week of the race and work a four-hour shift on race day.

Volunteers needed:

- Consenters (Must have taken the IU Human Subjects Test and have a conflict of interest statement on file with IU.)
- Questionnaire assistants (Medical/pharmaceutical knowledge is needed to assist donors with completing these questions.)
- Phlebotomists (Must be a Clarian or IU employee or an IU medical/nursing student. This volunteer opportunity is also open to non-Clarian and non-IU employees as well as medical/nursing students. However, volunteers from outside Clarian and IU will have to complete additional paperwork.)
- Lab techs (Experience with spinning and aliquoting blood required)
- General volunteers are needed to greet donors and run supplies

Interested in volunteering? Contact Casey Allen at <mailto:calallen@iupui.edu>.

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Matching scholarship funding available

Can you think of an investment guaranteed to double your money and impact the future of medicine at the same time? This unique opportunity exists at the Indiana University School of Medicine.

Until the end of 2008, Dean Craig Brater, MD, will match scholarship pledges of \$5,000 annually for four years. In other words, each year your gift of \$5,000 will translate into a \$10,000 scholarship for a promising future physician...and your gift is fully deductible. The scholarship is awarded to your student on entry into medical school and each of his/her four years in medical school.

As Indiana physicians and educators, we have a special interest in ensuring that talented young people have the opportunity to enter medicine. Unfortunately, the economics of medical education today makes that increasingly difficult:

- In-state tuition at IUSM is \$25,140 for Indiana students and \$42,130 for non-residents.
- Members of the class of 2007 incurred an average debt of nearly \$150,000, which grows to \$185,400 by the time it's paid off.
- Thirty-four percent of IUSM students who applied for financial aid reported family incomes of less than \$100,000. Clearly, significant family financial support is unavailable for many students

The Dean's Council /Matched Named Scholarship program helps make it possible for qualified students to attend IUSM. Students with limited debt are more likely to choose a specialty based on talent and passion rather than on ability to repay loans. As a result, more students may enter fields such as primary care or research, and they may opt to work in underserved regions of the state.

To create a scholarship that will be awarded for the 2008-2009 school year, pledge forms and the first year's payment must be submitted by **Monday, March 31**. Scholarships created after that date will be awarded for the 2009-2010 academic year.

More information and downloadable pledge form are available at <http://www.medicine.iu.edu/scholarship>, or contact Jill L. Kooiman at 278-2113 or jkooiman@iupui.edu.

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RWJ faculty development abstracts deadline

The deadline for submitting abstracts for the Robert Wood Johnson Harold Amos Medical Faculty Development Program is **Wednesday, March 19**.

The Harold Amos Medical Faculty Development Program, which recently relocated to IUSM, was established to increase the number of faculty from historically disadvantaged backgrounds who can achieve senior rank in academic medicine and who will encourage and foster the development of succeeding classes of such physicians.

Four-year postdoctoral research awards are offered to physicians from historically disadvantaged backgrounds who are committed to developing careers in academic medicine and to serving as role models for students and faculty of similar background. The program defines the term "historically disadvantaged" to mean the challenges facing individuals because of their race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status or similar factors.

For more information, see <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19842>

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Date-A-Doc mentor auction

Interested in going into the medical field? Curious what a day in the life of a medical student, resident or physician is like? Join the IUSM Student Section of the American Medical Association at Thursday, March 27, to get your curiosity satisfied while benefiting a good cause.

Some IU medical students will be auctioned off for a "date" where helpful information on getting into and succeeding in medical school will be shared over a cup of coffee or dinner (included in bid). Proceeds from the auction go to Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Admission is \$5. Hors d'oeuvres will be served. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. in the IUPUI Campus Center ballroom.

Event questions? Contact Dave Zopf, president of the local chapter, at dzopf@iupui.edu, or Katie Couture at kmcoutur@iupui.edu.

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Rock for Riley tickets now available

Rock for Riley, sponsored by the Office of Medical Service-Learning at IUSM, is an annual concert event benefiting Riley Hospital for Children. In the past three years, Rock for Riley has raised more than \$450,000. Now in its fourth year, Rock for Riley is ready once again to show the IUSM and Indianapolis community how to rock for a good cause.

This year's concert will feature Margot and the Nuclear So and So's, an Indiana band that has recently springboarded onto the national and Indy rock scene. The show will be at the Vogue Theatre in Broad Ripple on Friday, April 4, at 9 p.m. Tickets are available through TicketMaster outlets, the Vogue box office, online at <http://www.ticketmaster.com/>, or can be charged by phone at 239-5151. Opening the show will be Bon Iver. Net proceeds from ticket sales benefit Riley Hospital .

Interested in becoming involved in the organization or wanting to make a donation? For more information or to help support Rock for Riley, please visit www.rockforriley.org or email the project co-chairs, Bryan Eckerle (bryan.eckerle@gmail.com) or Anne Gabonay (anne.gabonay@gmail.com).

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

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Academic Medicine seeks cover art

Academic Medicine, the Association of American Medical College's peer-reviewed monthly journal, is seeking submissions of original artwork of any visual medium to be featured on the cover of the journal. Submissions should be inspired by some aspect of the “academic medicine experience” – for example, learning how to be a physician or scientist, caring for patients, exploring research questions, making a new discovery, teaching, or being sick in a teaching hospital. Submissions may reflect such experiences from any perspective – teacher or learner, patient or caregiver, researcher or human participant in an experiment.

Artists/authors have the option of submitting a related Teaching and Learning Moment (TLM) as a narrative companion to their artwork. Although it is not a required component of a cover art submission, a TLM can help explain the connection between the artwork and the academic medicine experience. The related narrative should adhere to TLM submission guidelines, which are found in section 3b, page 4 at <http://www.academicmedicine.org/pt/pt-core/template-journal/acmed/media/IFA.pdf>.

Questions about the *AM* Cover Art feature or the submission process will be answered by Mary Beth DeVilbiss at <mailto:mbdevilbiss@aamc.org> or 202-828-0429.

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Taylor Diversity Awards presented to Suzuki, Little

David A. Suzuki, associate professor of ophthalmology, and Monroe Little Jr., associate professor of history, are the recipients of the 2008 Joseph Taylor Excellence in Diversity Awards at IUPUI.

IUPUI Chancellor Charles Bantz presented the diversity awards on Feb. 29, during the luncheon at the annual symposium that honors the legacy of Joseph T. Taylor, the first dean of the IU School of Liberal Arts at IUPUI.

The award recognizes IUPUI individuals and campus programs that have contributed to the increased recruitment and retention of African-American, Hispanic and Native Americans among IUPUI faculty, staff and students. Nominations for recipients are solicited campuswide.

Dr. Suzuki is the co-founder of the Asian Pacific American Faculty and Staff Council at IUPUI. Dr.

Little directs the African-American and African Diaspora Studies program in the School of Liberal Arts at IUPUI and currently is writing a biography of Joseph Taylor.

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Honors

Jeffrey Anglen, MD, has been appointed by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education to the ACGME Residency Review Committee for Orthopaedic Surgery. Dr. Anglen is chairman of the Department of Orthopaedics. He also serves as director of the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery.

Mary Dinauer, PhD, MD, and **Michael Econs**, MD, have been elected to the Association of American Physicians, a nonprofit, professional organization founded in 1885 for "the advancement of scientific and practical medicine." Today AAP has about 1,000 active members and approximately 550 emeritus and honorary members from the United States, Canada and other countries. Each year, 55 individuals are elected to the AAP. Dinauer and Econs were elected in 2007. With their election, 12 current and emeritus IUSM faculty are members of AAP.

Dean Maglinte, MD, professor of radiology, is the recipient of the 2008 Walter Bradford Canon Medal awarded by the Society of Gastrointestinal Radiologists for outstanding contribution to gastrointestinal radiology. The lifetime achievement award was presented to Dr. Maglinte at ceremonies during the Annual Abdominal Radiology Course in February. Dr. Maglinte also was the recipient of the SGR Richard Marshak International Lecturer Award in 2006 and he was the recipient of the Gold Medal Award from the Indiana Radiological Society in 2006.

Kevin Terrell, DO, assistant professor of emergency medicine, is the recipient of the Merck/American Geriatric Society 2008 New Investigator Award. He is a member of the IU Center for Aging Research and an affiliated scientist with the Regenstrief Institute. Also, Dr. Terrell's abstract presentation is one of only six accepted for the plenary session at the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Annual Meeting in Washington DC this May. The title of this work is "Randomized Controlled Trial of Computerized Decision Support To Reduce Potentially Inappropriate Prescribing To Older Emergency Department Patients."

The **Indiana University-Kenya Partnership** will be honored by the International Center of Indianapolis as the recipient of its annual International Citizen of the Year Award. The presentation will be made in September. ICI honorary co-chairs for the 2008 International Citizen of the Year are IUSM Dean **Craig Brater**, MD, and John Lechleiter PhD, president and CEO of Eli Lilly. For details see, www.icenterindy.org/au_news_details.asp?NewsID=64.

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This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 16, 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, Laura Reuter, MD, a reproductive endocrinologist at Midwest Fertility Specialists, will discuss the trend of celebrities over 40 having babies and the confusion created about the realities of fertility.

Kathy Miller, MD, an IU Simon Cancer Center breast cancer specialist and regular contributor to *Sound Medicine*, will explain the reasons behind recent findings that many women don't explore all the surgical options following breast cancer surgery.

Jacek Mostwin, MD, DPhil, a professor of urology at the Johns Hopkins Medicine and author of "The Women's Guide to Urinary Incontinence," will discuss solutions to the medical problem.

Also, Pauline Chen, MD, a liver transplant specialist at UCLA Medical Center and author of "Final Exam," will share stories of how she learned to cope with death and how she communicates her experience to young physicians – stories that are both heart-breaking and inspiring.

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 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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