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## **Busy Monday at Riley Hospital**

Riley Hospital President and CEO Ora Pescovitz, MD, will present the “State of Riley Hospital” address, Monday, April 14. The first two presentations will be in the Riley atrium at 7:30 a.m. and again at 10 a.m.

At 11:45, the State of Riley will be presented to faculty and staff at Clarian North (The Learning Center) and at 2:30 p.m. at Methodist Hospital atrium.

Also Monday, U.S. Sen. Richard Lugar and his wife Charlene will visit Riley Hospital and read books to pediatric patients between 9 and 9:30 a.m. Monday, April 14, in the Riley atrium lobby. This visit is in support of Reach Out and Read, one of the most successful early literacy programs in the United States.

Reach Out and Read is a nationwide effort to place books in the hands of children so they can develop a love of reading and cultivate the skills necessary to be successful in school. Reach Out and Read Indiana distributes an average of 220,000 new books to children each year.

Reach Out and Read Indiana was founded by the Indiana Literacy Foundation, American Academy of Pediatrics, Indiana Chapter, MDwise and Riley Children's Foundation.

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## **Regulation changes for IU lobbying activities**

Federal law and regulation changes related to Indiana University 's lobbying activities with the executive and legislative branches of the federal government are now in effect. These changes have implications for individuals within IU who are authorized to represent the interests of the institution with certain federal elected and appointed officials.

Indiana University is registered as a lobbying organization in accordance with the federal Lobby Disclosure Act of 1995. Last year, the Lobby Disclosure Act was amended by the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act (Public Law 110-81) and new congressional ethics rules were adopted related to gifts, travel and events to honor members of Congress and staff. Registered organizations must now certify that lobbyists listed by the registered organization and other employees have read and are familiar with these rules. IU is dedicated to full compliance with these laws and procedures.

Even though only individuals approved in accordance with IU Policy on Federal Contacts are authorized to lobby or represent Indiana University 's interests with the aforementioned federal officials, it is important to be aware of the rules and compliance reporting procedures.

Information about IU Policy on Federal Contacts, the new federal rules and regulations, and other related material can be found on the Office of Federal Relations website (<http://www.gov.indiana.edu/federal/>). If you are in contact or communication with members of Congress, their staff or senior-level federal staff on behalf of a university-sponsored project, you need to be aware of the requirements in the IU policy. Serious civil and criminal penalties are now included in the statute for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

If you have any questions, contact Judith G. Palmer (phone 317-231-2113 or email [jgpalmer@indiana.edu](mailto:jgpalmer@indiana.edu)) or Doug Wasitis (phone 202-434-8012 or email [dwasitis@indiana.edu](mailto:dwasitis@indiana.edu)).

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## **Town hall scheduled for Clinton health plan**

Andrea Palm, senior health care advisor to Sen. Hillary Clinton, and Becky Patton, president of the American Nurses Association, will conduct a town hall meeting on Sen. Clinton's presidential health-care platform at 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, in room 103 of the Nursing School.

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## **New NSF grant funds graduate student fellowships**

The GK-12 Urban Educators Program at IUPUI is a partnership between the IUPUI School of Science, the IU School of Medicine, and the Indianapolis Public Schools.

GK-12 Fellows are research graduate students who will dedicate 15 hours per week in nearby grade 6-12 school classrooms working with a science teacher partner to bring the excitement of research into the science classroom or outdoor laboratory. The IPS schools involved include Crispus Attucks Medical Magnet School . GK-12 Fellows benefit by improving their leadership, communication, and teaching skills , and become more aware of the need for high-quality science education at all levels.

The program is funded by a \$2.9 million grant from the NSF to IUPUI. Kathy Marrs, PhD, from the IUPUI Department of Biology is the principal investigator, Simon Rhodes, PhD, of the IUSM Graduate Division is one of the co-principal investigators. Fellowship applications are available now. For more information, contact the IUSM Graduate Division at 274-3441.

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## **IUSM research grants available**

The application deadline for IUSM's Biomedical Research Grant, Research Enhancement Grant, Pilot Funding for Research Use of Core Facilities, and Pilot Funding for Research Use of LARC Facilities is **Thursday, May 1** .

For additional information on these three programs, see [adminfinance.iusm.iu.edu/operations/irf.htm](http://adminfinance.iusm.iu.edu/operations/irf.htm).

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## **Stanford Faculty Development Series in Clinical Teaching**

The “Stanford Faculty Development Series in Clinical Teaching,” sponsored by the IUSM Department of Medicine and the Office of Faculty Affairs and Professional Development, will be offered during the months of May & June.

The course is designed to improve clinical teaching and was developed by Drs. Kelley Skeff and Georgette Stratos at the Stanford Faculty Development Center, which was formed more than 20 years ago. The center has trained more than 120 physician facilitators nationally and internationally.

Three of the IU faculty members who have completed this training will facilitate the course for clinical teachers at IU: Glenda Westmoreland, MD, associate professor of clinical medicine; Julie Vannerson, MD and Robert Vu, MD, assistant professors of clinical medicine.

The course consists of seven, two-and-one-half hour sessions that will be held weekly. The methods promote active learning and include small group discussion, videotape review of teaching vignettes, role-play exercises and optional supplemental reading. The sessions also serve as a forum for the discussion of teaching and the exchange of ideas and strategies regarding clinical teaching.

The sessions will be every Thursday, May 1-June 12, from 1-3:30 pm, the Daly Student Center , room

122A, in the VanNuys Medical Sciences Building. RSVP required by **Thursday, April 24**, to [sarareed@iupui.edu](mailto:sarareed@iupui.edu). Space is limited

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## **New doctoral program approved in anatomy and cell biology**

The Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology is pleased to announce the approval of a new education track doctoral program for individuals who desire careers in anatomical teaching and educational scholarship. This new career track is justified by the growing demand in the nation's health professional schools for highly-qualified educators in gross anatomy and the other anatomical disciplines.

The goal is to create a cadre of doctoral-level anatomy educators who are capable of teaching all of the anatomical disciplines to undergraduate, graduate or professional students, and who are capable of producing the high-quality educational research and other scholarly work necessary for promotion and tenure.

Developed in cooperation with the IU School of Education, this five-year program will provide students with extensive training in the anatomical sciences, coupled with coursework in pedagogy, curriculum development, learning theory, educational assessment and statistics. Students will participate in supervised teaching experiences in gross anatomy, histology and neuroscience. After admission to doctoral candidacy, students will complete a rigorous dissertation in medical education research.

Additional information is available at <http://www.anatomy.iupui.edu/>.

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## **IUSM Helping Hands publication – call for submissions**

The IUSM Office of Medical Education, in collaboration with the Mindfulness in Medicine group and the Relationship-Centered Care Initiative, invite submissions for inclusion in the annual publication titled “Helping Hands: Expressions of Hope in our Community.” Submission of narratives, essays, poetry, photographs, and other forms of printable creative expressions of hope are sought.

Works will be chosen for inclusion in the Helping Hands publication that is distributed to medical students, faculty, physicians, patients and others.

Contributions may be about a person, experience, piece of art, or life moment that conveys something about what it means to give or receive hope. Details and submission forms are available on the MECA website at [meded.iusm.iu.edu/helpinghands](http://meded.iusm.iu.edu/helpinghands). Contact Angie Graves at [angdgrav@iupui.edu](mailto:angdgrav@iupui.edu) with questions. The deadline for submissions is **Sunday, June 1**.

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## **Imaging Sciences workshop series**

The Imaging Sciences Educational Workshop is an ongoing series of free lectures on the fundamentals of biomedical imaging for all who use, or are considering using, imaging in their research. Anyone who

would like to know how imaging works is welcome. The program is presented by the Indiana Institute for Biomedical Imaging Sciences and the Imaging Sciences Section of the Department of Radiology at IUSM.

### **Introduction to Magnetic Resonance Imaging with Applications**

Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 AM

Research II, room E101

For more information, contact Michael Miller, [mmiller3@iupui.edu](mailto:mmiller3@iupui.edu).

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### **Thinking about an MPH degree?**

The IUSM Department of Public Health is hosting an overview for faculty, staff and students interested in learning more about the MPH Program, the graduate certificate in public health, and the Mid-America Public Health Training Center.

The program will be from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, in room 200 of the Science/Tech Park, 714 N. Senate. Free parking is available in the two lots north of the building. Enter the building on the canal level.

For more information and to RSVP: Leah Jansen, [lwissel@iupui.edu](mailto:lwissel@iupui.edu) or 278-0765.

Can't attend the information session in person? Log on to: [breeze.iu.edu/mph/](http://breeze.iu.edu/mph/) to attend the session from your personal computer.

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### **Free classes available to unravel the health-care maze**

Interested in reducing the confusion and complications of navigating today's health care system? PatientWise, a series of free patient-focused seminars, is open for registration.

The spring classes are at IU Medical Group at Carmel , 200 West 103 rd Street . Class size is limited. Call 278-4864 for free registration. More topic-specific class will be offered in the fall.

The classes:

#### **The Proactive Patient: Make the most of your physician visit**

Wednesday, April 16, 7-8:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 15, 7-8:30 p.m.

#### **Distill the Bill: Eliminate the confusion of medical billing and insurance**

Saturday, April 26, 9-10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, May 6, 7-8:30 p.m.

For more information see [www.medicine.indiana.edu/news\\_releases/viewRelease.php4?art=852](http://www.medicine.indiana.edu/news_releases/viewRelease.php4?art=852)

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## **FEED: Emerging Technologies in Education**

“Emerging Technologies in Education: iPods, Blog, Wikis...What's it all about? How do I use them for teaching and learning?” will be presented Wednesday, April 16, at the FEED workshop. The presentation, hosted by the IUSM Office of Faculty Affairs and Professional Development, will be from 5 to 7 p.m. on the lower level of the Riley Outpatient Center, conference rooms A and B.

This workshop will explore an assortment of the newest technological tools, see examples of how faculty have incorporated these technologies into an established curriculum, and learn strategies to integrate technology into teaching. During this two-hour workshop, participants will:

- Become familiar with new technologies available for use in teaching
- See examples of the uses of emerging instructional technology
- Evaluate the effectiveness of emerging IT for use in your own instruction

Those interested in attending should e-mail Roberta Brown at <mailto:rabrown2@iupui.edu> or phone 630-6906.

IUSM designates this educational activity for a maximum of 1.5 AMA PRA category 1 credits .

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## **Research faculty development seminar – April 16**

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

This is the second in a series of Research Faculty Development Seminars. The 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](mailto: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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## **IUPUI showcases translational research April 22**

More than a dozen of IUPUI faculty scholars will present their translational research and illustrate how they improve people's lives at the IUPUI Translating Research Into Practice (TRIP) Community Showcase.

The event will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, in the IUPUI Campus Center , fourth floor multipurpose room. The reception is free and open to the public but reservations are requested. RSVP online at [trip.iupui.edu/forms/tripsubmit.html](http://trip.iupui.edu/forms/tripsubmit.html).

Featured scholars and their areas of research include:

**Sunil Badve**, Medicine, Predictive and Prognostic Factors in Breast Cancer  
**Tamilyn Bakas**, Nursing, Support for Family Caregivers of Stroke Survivors  
**Lorraine Blackman**, Social Work, Family Life Education  
**Dwight Burlingam**, Liberal Arts, Philanthropy and Corporate Citizenship  
**Hazim El-Mounayri**, Engineering & Technology, Virtual Manufacturing Training  
**Barbara Flynn**, Business, International Manufacturing Practices  
**Mark Kelley**, Medicine, More Effective and Collaborative Research  
**Karl MacDorman**, Informatics, Humanizing Robots  
**Anna McDaniel**, Nursing, Tobacco-Free Lifestyle  
**Gwendolyn Morrison**, Liberal Arts, Incentives and Barriers to Improving Health and Health Care  
**Michelle Salyers**, Science, Support for Persons with Mental Illness  
**Joshua Smith**, Education, Collaborative Educational Research and Evaluation  
**Lenore Tedesco**, Science, Water Resources and Ecosystem Restoration  
**Eric Wright**, Public and Environmental Affairs, Health Care Policy

For more information about IUPUI's TRIP Initiative, see <http://trip.iupui.edu/>.

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## **Child porn, health reform topics of Cutting Edge Lecture Series**

The IUPUI Office of Academic Affairs Cutting Edge Lecture Series for spring of 2008 will begin April 16 with Antoinette Laskey, assistant professor of pediatrics presenting “Online Social Networking and Child Pornography.”

On Wednesday, April 23, Eleanor Kinney, Hall Render Professor of Law and co-director, William S. and Christine S. Hall Center for Law and Health, will present “Health Reform in the United States: Lessons from Mexico, Canada and the World.”

Both lectures will be at 4:30 p.m. in the University Library Lilly Auditorium. They are free and open to the public. No reservations are necessary.

For more information, contact Andy Barth at [aaspeak@iupui.edu](mailto:aaspeak@iupui.edu), or call 274-1243.

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## **Empathy in health care – April 25**

The Medical Humanities - Health Studies Program and the IU Center for Bioethics are hosting a presentation by Emily Beckman, PhD, the new Medical Humanities Health Studies faculty member. Dr. Beckman will discuss her research on the issue of empathy in health care and medical education.

“Empathy in Medical Education: Cultivating Moral Imagination through Literature and Film” will be from 1 to 2 p.m. Friday, April 25, at the Center for Bioethics in the HITS Building, 410 W. 10th St .

This event is free of charge and open to the public. To attend RSVP to Vanessa D'Amico in the Medical Humanities Program at 278-1669, or email her at [vdamico@iupui.edu](mailto:vdamico@iupui.edu).

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## **Emerson in Emerson**

Charles P. Emerson Jr., Ph.D., will present a special seminar hosted by the Department of Cellular and Integrative Physiology at noon, Wednesday May 7, in Emerson Hall auditorium

Dr. Emerson is the director of the Boston Biomedical Research Institute and his research group has made many pivotal discoveries in understanding the molecular pathways that underlie vertebrate development.

Dr. Emerson's grandfather was dean of IUSM from 1911-1932. His lecture is entitled " Cooperative regulatory pathways for skeletal myogenesis in development and cancer." The lecture is open to the campus. Call 274-7772 for more details.

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## **Lue to present Mark Brothers Lecture**

Tom F. Lue, MD, will present the annual Mark Brothers Lecture at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 7, Wishard Memorial Hospital 's Myers Auditorium. Dr. Lue, who is on faculty at University of California, San Francisco, will present the clinically-oriented presentation "Medical Aspect of Erectile Function and Dysfunction."

On Tuesday, May 6, at 2 p.m., Dr. Lue will give a research-oriented presentation entitled "Adipose Tissue-Derived Stem Cell and its Potential Clinical Applications." IUSM faculty, staff and students are invited.

Dr. Lue is the Emil Tanagho Endowned Chair in Clinical Research, professor and vice chair of the Department of Urology at Mt. Zion Medical Center and the medical director of the Knuppe Molecular Urology Laboratory.

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## **Biostatistics for health care providers**

On May 6, 7, and 8, the Division of Biostatistics will offer a short course on basic concepts of statistical methods commonly encountered in health care literature. The course, Biostatistics for Health Care Providers will be from 1 to 5 p.m. each day and is open to faculty, fellows, and residents, as well as other interested students and staff. Enrollment will be limited to the first 25 registrants.

Go to <http://www.biostat.iupui.edu/Teaching/ShortCourse> for a detailed brochure and registration form.

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## **Mental Health Symposium registration**

Mental Health America of Indiana and the IUSM Department of Psychiatry will host the 11 th annual Mental Health Symposium Friday, May 16, in downtown Indianapolis.



The symposium provides individuals in recovery and their families, as well as caregivers, advocates and service providers, with updated information on how research is positively affecting treatment for individuals with mental illness and addictive disorders.

Deadline for registration is **Friday, May 9**. For more registration and education credit information, call the Mental Health America of Indiana at (317) 638-3501 or (800) 555-6424.

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## **Annual Education Retreat – May 15 and 16**

The 2008 IUSM Annual Education Retreat will start on the evening of Thursday, May 15 (6-9 p.m.), with a full-day session on May 16 (9 a.m.-5 p.m.) at IUSM Indianapolis campus. This year's retreat will focus on teaching the basic sciences in medical school. Additional information is available on the MECA website at [meca.iusm.iu.edu/2008Retreat.html](http://meca.iusm.iu.edu/2008Retreat.html).

Space is limited. Send reservations to MECA ([meca@iupui.edu](mailto:meca@iupui.edu)) by **Tuesday, April 15**, so arrangements to invite facilitators and other details can be finalized.

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## **Registration opens for epilepsy conference**

A one-day course for physicians who treat epilepsy in pediatric and adult patients will be offered Saturday, May 31, by IUSM. The program, “Advances in Medical and Surgical Treatment of Epilepsy” will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Riley Outpatient Center Ruth Lilly Learning Center .

Speakers will include IUSM neurology and neurosurgery faculty including Vicenta Salanova, Omkar Markand, Michael Risinger, Dragos Sabau, Robert Worth, Jody Smith and Hema Patel. Nancy Foldvary, DO, with the Section of Epilepsy and Sleep Disorders at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation will discuss “Special Considerations for Women with Epilepsy.”

For additional information or to register, see [cme.medicine.iu.edu](http://cme.medicine.iu.edu) or call 274-8353.

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## **Blood samples needed for breast cancer research**

The Susan G. Komen for the Cure Tissue Bank at the IU Simon Cancer Center will collect blood samples from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Military Park April 19 during this year's Komen Indianapolis Race for the Cure. Two tents in the southwest corner of the park will be used by tissue bank volunteers to collect a small blood sample from volunteer donors.

In the first tent, participants will fill out a consent form and a questionnaire that focuses on medical history. The form and questionnaire will take 20 to 30 minutes to complete. Donors are encouraged to bring a list of medications they currently are taking. In the second tent, participants will have two tablespoons of blood drawn, which will take about 10 minutes.

To participate in the blood draw, individuals must be female and at least 18 years old.

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## **Help Guatemalans during OMSL spring break trip**

The IUSM Office of Medical Service Learning ASB-Guatemala Project seeks physicians to travel with a group of 6-8 first- and second-year medical students to Guatemala in the spring of 2009. Physicians would help coordinate small medical clinics in a rural setting where access to health care is limited or virtually non-existent.

Students will assist and observe the accompanying physicians, and assist with community health education on issues such as nutrition, prenatal care, sanitation, and child health.

This trip offers a unique opportunity to students in their pre-clinical years to gain hands-on experience in an international setting. It also offers physicians a chance to gain exposure to the world of global medicine and explore Guatemalan culture in an alternative setting.

The service trip will be March 14-21, 2009, and the approximate cost is \$1,600. No Spanish language skills are required.

For more information, contact the ASB -- Guatemala co-chair, Caitlin Dugdale, at <mailto:cdugdale@iupui.edu>.

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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## **Spring blood drive at IUPUI**

The IUPUI Staff Council invites faculty, staff and students to “Spring Into Life” by giving blood during the Spring Blood Drive April 17, at the following locations and times:

- University College  
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Fesler Hall  
Noon – 5 p.m.
- Safeco Building  
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

To reserve a time to donate, see [http://www.mysignup.com/cgi-bin/view.cgi?datafile=iupui\\_sc\\_blood\\_drive](http://www.mysignup.com/cgi-bin/view.cgi?datafile=iupui_sc_blood_drive).

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## Staff Council newsletter

The current issue of the IUPUI Staff Council newsletter can be viewed at <http://www.iupui.edu/~scouncil/Newsletters/Volume%201%20Number%2030001.pdf>.

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### **This week on *Sound Medicine***

Tune in at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 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, James Tew, MD, a psychiatrist at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, will discuss the successful use of electroconvulsive therapy (ECT) or electroshock therapy for treatment of depression in seniors and changes in how the therapy is now administered.

Evelyn Whitlock, MD, MPH, a senior investigator at Kaiser Permanente Center for Health Research, directed a study which shows that more than one in seven women are depressed at some time during the nine months before, during or after pregnancy. The study also revealed that more than half of the women who experienced postpartum depression had also been depressed before becoming pregnant or during pregnancy.

Two recent studies on the connection of memory loss and the use of statins for treatment of cholesterol lead to contradictory conclusions. Beatrice Golomb, MD, PhD, research associate professor for the Department of Psychology at the University of California at San Diego, found an increase in memory loss after the use of statins, and Kathleen Hall, PhD, a psychiatric epidemiologist at IUSM and the Regenstrief Institute, found that statins may actually help delay cognitive decline. They will discuss their findings.

Rebecca Shier, a reporter for Alaska Public Radio, visits Care Cottage Prematernal Home in Anchorage, a temporary home in rural Alaska for women experiencing high-risk pregnancies. More than 4,000 women have stayed at Care Cottage since it opened 1982.

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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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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