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Dean Brater to receive Purdue honorary degree

D. Craig Brater, MD, dean of the IU School of Medicine and IU vice president for life sciences, will be one of 12 honorary doctoral degree recipients during Purdue University's May commencement ceremonies.

Dr. Brater, who will receive a doctor of science degree at 9:30 a.m. Sunday May 11 at Purdue's Elliott Hall of Music on the West Lafayette campus, is Walter J. Daly Professor of Medicine and former chair of the Department of Medicine. He has been dean of IUSM since July 1, 2000.

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261 to receive IU medical degrees May 10

Four years of lab experiments, textbooks and clinical training will culminate Saturday, May 10, with medical degrees for 261 IUSM students during commencement exercises at 10 a.m. in the Indiana Convention Center Sagamore Ballroom.

“The IU School of Medicine class of 2008 has met the challenge presented to them four years ago when they first took the time-honored physician's oath to ‘do no harm,’” said Craig Brater, MD, IUSM dean and vice president of life sciences. “Since that day, they have met the rigid academic challenges of medical school and have grasped the complex intricacies of compassion and dignity required of a good physician. Now they will begin the journey IU School of Medicine prepared them for as lifelong students committed to keeping pace with the rapidly expanding science of medicine and continuing to explore the altruistic nature of the doctor-patient relationship.”

IUSM, the second largest medical school in the United States with more than 1,200 students, has nine medical education centers throughout the state for first- and second-year students. The School is in the process of expanding class size by 30 percent over the next six years to thwart a physician workforce shortage forecast in a 2006 statewide study.

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Conference focuses on venture capital for life sciences

Gov. Mitch Daniels, Indiana and Purdue University presidents Michael McRobbie, PhD, and France Cordova, PhD, and IUSM Dean Craig Brater, MD, will be among the speakers at the final event of the Kelley School of Business 2007-2008 Indiana Life Science Collaboration Conference Series. The day-long conference Friday, May 16, will focus on the availability of venture capital in Indiana and whether the VC market is connecting with entrepreneurs.

Additional speakers will include Gus Watanabe, MD, chairman of BioCrossroads and Marcadia Biotech; Nate Feltman, Indiana secretary of commerce; David Johnston, president and CEO of BioCrossroads; Mary Walshok, associate vice chancellor of public programs at the University of California-San Diego; Bruce Molitoris, MD, director of the division of nephrology at IUSM; and other representatives of the, business, and venture capital communities.

The conference will begin with registration and continental breakfast at 7:30 a.m. at the University Place Conference Center. Cost of the “Life Sciences is a Capital Idea” conference is \$40. For complete conference details, or to register go to <http://www.kelley.iu.edu/lifesc/>.

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Fund-raiser for nursing scholarships – May 16

As the need for health care increases, the demand for registered nurses also continues to rise. In an effort to help meet projected demands for registered nurses, more than 700 representatives from health-care organizations, colleges and universities, nursing associations and the community-at-large are expected to attend the Nursing 2000 Scholarship Benefit. This year's event is set for Friday, May 16 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Westin Hotel in downtown Indianapolis. Anne Ryder O'Keefe and Kevin O'Keefe are serving as honorary co-chairs.

The benefit, now in its 18th year, raises funds for nursing scholarships. Since its inception, Nursing 2000 has raised more than \$727,500 for 663 undergraduate and graduate nursing students.

For more information or to make a reservation for the Nursing 2000 Scholarship Benefit, call Nursing 2000 at 317-574-1325 or e-mail info@nursing2000inc.org. Reservations are \$75 per person or \$110 per patron.

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CompuCell3D user training workshop

The second hands-on user-training workshop teaching the basics of multi-cell modeling using the open-source CompuCell3D package, taught by many of the developers of CompuCell3D, will be held at IU Bloomington June 16th - 20th, 2008.

The workshop is appropriate for experimental biologists, medical scientists, biophysicists, mathematical biologists and computational biologists, ranging from advanced undergraduates to senior researchers. By the end of the week, participants will have implemented a basic simulation of the particular biological problem they work on.

The registration fee of \$500 will cover workshop participation, workshop materials and lunches. Partial support for registration, travel and hotel costs may be available, especially to support student and postdoctoral participation.

Enrollment is limited and by application only. To apply, please send a c.v. and a brief statement of your current research interests and of the specific problem you would like to model. Students and postdocs should also include a letter of support from their current advisor. If support is being requested, please include a statement documenting need and amounts requested. Please submit all application materials electronically to Maciej Swat, <mailto:mswat@indiana.edu> by **May 15th, 2008**.

For additional information contact Maciej Swat or visit compuCell3d.org.

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Open invitation from the Curriculum Council Steering Committee

The Curriculum Council Steering Committee invites representatives from all IUSM education-related committees and activities to attend the first portion of any CCSC meeting to share information about key education-related issues or developments. The next meeting of the Curriculum Council Steering Committee will be **Monday, May 12**, 2008 from 12-4 p.m. in VanNuys Medical Science Building room B11. Representatives may also share information by email by contacting Robyn Burns at raburns@iupui.edu.

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“Cancer Stories” submissions sought

IUSM and the IU School of Liberal Arts are sponsoring a two-day symposium on “Cancer Stories,” Nov. 6-8. The symposium is organized around the premise that narratives about cancer have shaped the human and institutional response to the disease in the United States.

Submissions are welcome of presentations of scholarship, poetry, performance, and visual arts production of cancer stories by scholars, physicians, nurses, patients, artists and advocates to explore how the cultural meaning of cancer has shaped the human and institutional response to it.

Please send electronic proposals for panels, workshops or roundtables, and individual papers to Judi Izuka Campbell, Medical Humanities Program, jizukac@iupui.edu by **Friday, May 16**. Visit medhumanities.iupui.edu/symposium_2008.htm for more information.

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Schedule for promotions and sabbatical leave

Schedule for the submission of recommendations for promotions to be effective July 1, 2009 is as follows:

July 3, 2008 : Submit tentative list to Dean's Office.

July 11, 2008 : Formal recommendations (original only), including all documentation, to be submitted to the Dean's Office.

Schedule for requests for sabbatical leaves (applicable to tenure track faculty only) during academic year 2009-10 is as follows:

October 10, 2008 : Tentative list to be submitted to the Dean's Office.

November 7, 2008 : Formal applications for sabbatical leaves to be submitted to the Dean's Office (original plus three copies).

Forms to be used for promotion recommendations are available on the web at <http://medicine.iu.edu/body.cfm?id=274&oTopID=274>

Sabbatical leave information is available at <http://medicine.iu.edu/body.cfm?id=330&oTopID=330>.

Please send all the completed forms for the above faculty actions to the attention of Lynn Wakefield, Fesler Hall 318.

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Education Research and Development Grants

IUSM offers Educational Research and Development Grants to stimulate educational research and development. The funding supports innovative projects designed to improve medical education. It is anticipated that grants of up to \$10,000 will be awarded this year for the funding period July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009. For more information, see meca.iusm.iu.edu/Resources/ERD.htm. Deadline for submission is **May 31**.

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Fairbanks Ethics Lecture May 14

Alexia Torke, MD, MS, will present “The Challenges of Surrogate Decision Making in the Hospital” on Wednesday, May 14 at 11:30 a.m. in the Methodist Hospital Petticrew Auditorium. The lecture is sponsored by the Charles Warren Fairbanks Center for Medical Ethics. Dr. Torke will describe research evidence and theories that challenge the standard model for making medical decisions for adults who lack decision making capacity. She will describe a new model based on consensus and respect for persons.

Dr. Torke is associate director of the Fairbanks Fellowship in Clinical Ethics, an assistant professor of medicine and research scientist with the Indiana University Center for Aging Research and the Regenstrief Institute. Dr. Torke's research investigates ethical aspects of medical decision making for older adults and end-of-life decision making for hospitalized adults.

Lectures in the Fairbanks Ethics Series are free, open to all, and do not require pre-registration. Continuing education credit is available at no charge. Lunch will not be provided but you may “brown bag” your lunch and eat during the presentation.

For additional information contact Patty Bledsoe, pbledsoe@clarian.org or 962-9260.

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MPH degree information session

Interested in learning more about the Master of Public Health Program? An information session will be conducted from 5 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 21, in the IUSM Department of Public Health, 714 N. Senate, room 220. Faculty, staff and students will be on hand to provide an overview of the MPH Program and the Graduate Certificate in Public Health.

To RSVP, contact Leah at <mailto:lwissel@iupui.edu> or 278-0765. More information is available at pbhealth.iupui.edu

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Orchestra interest survey for IUSM faculty, staff, students

IUSM is evaluating the possibility of forming an orchestra to include IUSM students, faculty, residents, fellows and staff. This could include small groups, a chamber orchestra, or a full orchestra. Weekly practices with several public performances during the year would be anticipated.

The next step is to determine how many might be interested and what the specific areas of interest might be. If this idea is of interest, please take a few minutes to complete the brief public survey on the Angel website at tinyurl.com/4olyc2 by **Sunday, May 18**. For additional information or questions, contact Steve Kirchoff at skircho@iupui.edu or 274-8724.

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"Follow-on Biologics" is next Life Science Lunch Series topic

The Life Science Lunch Series program at Barnes & Thornburg, 11 South Meridian St., Indianapolis, on May 20 will feature a panel discussion of the basic concepts, different interpretations and key legislative proposals with respect to follow-on biologics. Learn about the IP protection and data exclusivity involved but even more importantly, why should we care? What are the practicalities?

The speakers will be David V. Ceryak and James Kelley of Eli Lilly and Co., and Todd Vare of Barnes & Thornburg LLP

The program will begin with lunch from 11:30 to noon. Box lunches will be provided at Barnes & Thornburg offices, or attendees can bring their own. The presentations are from noon to 1 p.m.

The program is free but registration is requested so that the correct number of lunches can be ordered. To register, and to submit questions in advance, go to btlaw.com/Event.asp?Event_ID=716 or call 317-231-7356.

The lunch series is sponsored by the Indiana Health Industry Forum and Barnes & Thornburg LLP.

The program will be available via video at Barnes & Thornburg LLP offices in Indianapolis, South Bend, Fort Wayne, Chicago, Elkhart, Grand Rapids and Washington D.C. Also available in cooperating facilities in Bloomington (Ivy Tech), Evansville (University of Southern Indiana), West Lafayette (Purdue Technology Center), Merrillville (Purdue Research Foundation), Muncie (Ball State University), Richmond (Indiana University East), and Terre Haute (Rose-Hulman Ventures and Richard G. Lugar Center for Rural Health).

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Author Tavis to speak at plenary lecture and luncheon

Author Carol Tavis, PhD, will present a plenary lecture titled, “Mistakes were made (but not by me): What cognitive dissonance theory reveals about cheating, justice, love, memory, medicine... and the rest of life” on Wednesday, May 21, from 8 to 9:30 a.m. in VanNuys Medical Science Building, room B26. RSVP is required: <http://ctl.iupui.edu/Events/eventsCalendar.asp>

Lecture summary: Learning to better handle conflict and mistakes are critical emotional intelligence leadership skills in today's complex academic environment. In this talk, social psychologist Dr. Tavis will describe the cognitive biases that lead most people to justify outdated beliefs, misguided or wrong decisions, and perhaps especially, the harms we inflict on others. Self-justification can have disastrous costs – for leaders who struggle to acknowledge their shortcomings, physicians who cling to outdated and harmful methods, scientists who can't let go of disconfirmed hypotheses – and in our personal lives as well.

A book signing, co-sponsored by Barnes & Noble Booksellers, will immediately follow in the Med Sci atrium.

Dr. Tavis also will be the guest speaker at a luncheon from noon to 1:15 p.m. Wednesday, May 21, in the Med Sci atrium. Reservations are required and can be made at ctl.iupui.edu/Events/eventsCalendar.asp

Dr. Tavis will present "Looking Backward, Moving Forward: Progress and Pitfalls on the Path to Equality". She is the author of the award-winning popular book, “The Mismeasure of Woman: Why women are not the better sex, the inferior sex, or the opposite sex." Well then, what are they? In this discussion, she will show how the questions we ask about gender affect the answers we get--and the

nature of the solutions we seek.

The plenary lecture is sponsored by the IUSM Office of Faculty Affairs and Professional Development and the luncheon is co-sponsored by the Office of Faculty Affairs and the IUSM Women's Advisory Council.

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Town hall meeting on the educational impact of DDD

The Curriculum Council Steering Committee invites all IUSM faculty to attend a DDD Town Hall panel discussion to address faculty questions and concerns about the educational impact of 3D. The town hall will be held on Friday May 23, 2:00-3:30 p.m., in the Emerson Hall Auditorium. The discussion will also be accessible by polycom (video bridge 107).

Panel members include Bob Jones, MD, PhD; Deborah Stombaugh, MS; Tim Brown, MBA; and Linda Hadley-Kearney, MA. Jeff Rothenberg, MD, will serve as moderator. The panel will respond to questions developed by the Curriculum Council Steering Committee, the Academic Standards Committee, as well as open questions from IUSM faculty.

Faculty wishing to submit questions to the panel may either bring those to the event or email those to Robyn Burns at <mailto:raburns@iupui.edu> by **May 21**.

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Seminar on dealing with personnel problems in the laboratory

Laboratories are not always well-oiled machines; sometimes there are problem people who disrupt the continuity. Some examples of real personnel problems and how to deal with them (or how they were actually dealt with) will be discussed at this research faculty development seminar on Wednesday, June 4, from noon-1:30 p.m. in the Van Nuys Medical Science Building, room B11.

Seating is limited, RSVP required: <mailto:maquarle@iupui.edu>. Lunch will be provided. Polycom is available for IUSM Centers.

Research Faculty Development programs are sponsored by the IUSM Office of Faculty Affairs & Professional Development.

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Public Health and Medicine Summit

The Indiana State Department of Health will host the second Public Health and Medicine Summit on June 3-4, 2008 at the Indianapolis Adam's Mark Hotel. The Public Health and Medicine Summit brings together the Public Health Nurses Conference and the Public Health and Medicine Day.

Registration is \$25 for general attendees and \$15 for students. CME credit will be available. Those interested in attending may register at <https://www.inpha.org/summitform.asp>.

Task Force on academic-industry relationships

In the fall of 2007, Dean D. Craig Brater, MD, appointed an ad hoc task force to examine policies related to academic-industry relationships at IUSM and at other medical schools around the country. The Association of American Medical Colleges recently released a thoughtful and extensive document on this topic, available at the link below. The task force is formulating policy recommendations for IUSM, which will be discussed with the IUSM Executive Committee and shared for comment in the near future.

www.aamc.org/research/coi/industryfunding.pdf

The members of the task force included: Patrick Barrett (medical student); Nancy Baxter (Director of Graduate Medical Education, IUSM), Stephen Bogdewic, PhD (Executive Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Professional Development; Associate Chair, Family Medicine); Herbert Cushing, MD (Associate Dean for Medical Student Affairs); David Crabb, MD (Chair, Medicine); Scott Denne, MD (Professor, Pediatrics); Valita M. Fredlund, JD, MA (Associate General Counselor and Chief Privacy Officer, Clarian); Marcia Gonzales, JD (Executive Director, Research Compliance, IUPUI, Office of Research Administration); Steven Ivy, PhD (Senior Vice President for Values and Ethics, Clarian Health); Michael R. Jackson, (Compliance Officer and Privacy Officer, IU); Keith Lillemoe, MD (Chair, Surgery); Eric Meslin, PhD (Director, IU Center for Bioethics; Associate Dean for Bioethics); Sharon Moe, MD (Vice Chair for Research, Medicine); and Sherry Oswalt, JD (Conflict of Interest Manager).

Honor, remember someone affected by cancer

During the grand opening of its new patient facility this summer, the IU Simon Cancer Center will honor 10,000 people who have been touched by cancer through its “Faces of Cancer” ribbon campaign. Please consider honoring or remembering someone affected by cancer by visiting the Faces of Cancer Web page at cancer.iu.edu/giving. You may request as many ribbons as you would like and there is no cost to do so.

Angel Training

Training for Angel, the School of Medicine 's course management system, is available from the Medical Libraries. Departmental presentations and one-on-one or group training for faculty and staff are available. For information contact: Fran Brahmi, <mailto:fbrahmi@iupui.edu>; Doug Bartlow, <mailto:jbartlo@iupui.edu> or Sue London, <mailto:slondon@iupui.edu>.

This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 11, 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.

Amidst some efforts to mandate HPV vaccinations, William Yarber, H.S.D., the senior director and principal investigator of the Rural Center on AIDS/STD Prevention at the Kinsey Institute, will discuss a recent telephone survey of opinions about whether the HPV vaccine should be mandatory for middle school students. Yarber's research revealed Hoosier adults were three times more likely to oppose a mandatory vaccine if they believed it would encourage youth to have sex.

With more than 32,000 uninsured citizens in Allen County, Peter Norder, the executive vice president of business development at Medical Informatics Engineering in Fort Wayne, Ind., explains how the company's electronic medical records system has improved continuity of care in the area. The system acts as a safety net connecting all health clinics, hospitals, emergency departments and the Fort Wayne-Allen County Department of Health.

What's most important in the health care you receive? Linda Heitzman, the director of life sciences and health care at Deloitte Consulting LLP, shares results of her recent survey, which asked patients what mattered most to them in dealing with the health care system. She found cost, control and connection were most important to most.

Also, Benjamin Natelson, M.D., the director of the Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and Fibromyalgia Center at New Jersey Medical School, discusses his new book "Your Symptoms Are Real: What To Do When The Doctor Says Nothing Is Wrong" and "invisible illnesses" such as chronic fatigue syndrome, fibromyalgia, and irritable bowel syndrome.

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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- 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)

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