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New PhD program in biostatistics approved

The Indiana Commission for Higher Education has approved a PhD degree program in biostatistics at IUPUI. The program, which is unique to Indiana and leads to a degree from Indiana University, is a collaboration of the Department of Mathematical Sciences in the School of Science and the Division of Biostatistics in the IU School of Medicine. According to Barry Katz, PhD, director of the Division of Biostatistics, this partnership perfectly combines all elements required to produce well-qualified biostatisticians. They will acquire the necessary statistical skills and biomedical experience to successfully enter careers in industry or academia.

The program will consist of a minimum of 90 credit hours, split between a common set of core courses, a group of elective courses, a minor area and dissertation research. The minor specialization may be obtained in an area of health or life sciences, such as pharmacology and toxicology, epidemiology, genetics, biology, physiology, bioinformatics, public health and health economics, among many others.

Five honored during Indiana University medical alumni reunion

Five Indiana University School of Medicine faculty and alumni will be honored May 16-18 during the 2008 Spring Medical Weekend.

Distinguished Alumni Awards will be presented to Jean Arthur Creek, MD, and U.S. Navy Vice Admiral Adam Robinson Jr., MD, MBA, a 1976 graduate of the IU School of Medicine. This award recognizes alumni who have brought honor to their alma mater by distinguishing themselves professionally or through extraordinary service to the school.

A colon and rectal surgery specialist, Dr. Robinson has had a distinguished medical career in the U.S. Navy, and currently is surgeon general of the Navy and chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

A Bloomington internal medicine specialist, Dr. Creek is a member of the IU School of Medicine class of 1952. He taught and served as course director for nearly 30 years for the medical school's Introduction to Medicine class for first-year medical students at the Medical Science Program in Bloomington. He also is a founding partner of Internal Medicine Associates in Bloomington.

The Glen W. Irwin Jr. MD Distinguished Faculty Awards will be presented to Hal E. Broxmeyer, PhD, and Richard L. Schreiner, MD. This award recognizes distinguished faculty with outstanding service to the IU School of Medicine.

Dr. Broxmeyer, who joined the IU faculty in 1983, is an IU Distinguished Professor and chairman and Mary Margaret Walther Professor of Microbiology and Immunology. He also is scientific director of the Walther Oncology Center.

Dr. Schreiner, who joined the IU faculty in 1978, is the Edwin L. Gresham Professor of Pediatrics and chairman of the Department of Pediatrics at the IU School of Medicine, and has served as physician-in-chief at the James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children since 1987.

An Early Career Achievement Award will be presented to Jyoti Patel, MD, a member of the class of 1996. A native of Nairobi, Kenya, Dr. Patel is an assistant professor at the Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University. A lung cancer specialist, Dr. Patel is an accomplished clinician, scientist and scholar with 41 publications to date, many covering the field of cancer care and prevention.

The awards will be presented at the 61st annual Strawberry Shortcake Luncheon, by Medical Alumni Association President Robert Forste, MD.

During the weekend event, more than 200 alumni and guests will be treated to tours of the medical center campus, the soon-to-open \$150 million Indiana University Melvin and Bren Simon Cancer Center, the Indiana Medical History Museum and downtown Indianapolis.

Michael L. Olinger, MD, assistant medical director of the Indy Racing League and an associate professor of clinical emergency medicine, will present "The Medicine of Motor Sports" during the weekend's opening luncheon. Alumni also will meet with IU School of Medicine Dean D. Craig Brater, MD, and the classes of 1942, 1947, and those graduating in years ending "3" or "8" will gather for private receptions.

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Search underway for Ophthalmology chair

The Indiana University School of Medicine seeks candidates for the position of chair of the Department of Ophthalmology. Candidates for this position should have excellent academic and clinical credentials. They must have a demonstrated ability to lead and foster a multi-faceted clinical, research, and educational program in a competitive environment. A new \$20 million eye institute is the planning stages and an additional \$10 million is available to help build clinical and research programs.

Curriculum vitae and references should be sent to James A. Lemons, MD, Chair, Search and Screen Committee, Fesler Hall 318, 1120 South Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46202.

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Lecture: "The intercultural imperative in healthcare delivery"

“The intercultural imperative in healthcare delivery: Insights from communication research for practice” will be the topic of a brown-bag seminar talk May 28 by Srikant Sarangi, PhD, professor of language and communication and director of the [Health Communication Research Centre](#) at Cardiff University, United Kingdom. He is editor of Text & Talk: An Interdisciplinary Journal for the Study of Discourse; Communication and Medicine; and Journal of Applied Linguistics. His research interests include genetic counseling, telemedicine, general practice and palliative care, and intercultural pragmatics.

The program will be from noon to 1 p.m. in Cavanaugh Hall, room 438. The European Union Center of Excellence, IU School of Liberal Arts, and the Indiana Center for Intercultural Communication are sponsoring the event.

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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,

Faculty, students honored at Senior Banquet

Awards presented May 9 at the 2008 Senior Banquet:

Department Awards

John Barnhill Award (Anatomy)	Cara Ann Pecina
Student Excellence in Anesthesia	Kellie A. Park
Department of Dermatology Award	Anubhav N. Mathur
Medical Excellence in Emergency Medicine Award	Margaret D. Kramer
Medical Student Professionalism and Service Award (Emergency Medicine)	Brian D. Bales
Department of Family Medicine Award	Amanda D. Schmidt
John B. Hickam Award (Internal Medicine)	André G. Meléndez
Alexander Treloar Ross Award (Neurology)	Cara A. Pecina
American Academy of Neurology Medical Student Award for Excellence in Neurology	Peter C. Bergmann
Roy Rheinhardt Memorial Award (OB/GYN)	Tie - Carrie A. Smith and Sarah K. Goodrich
Floyd T. Romberger Jr., MD Teaching Award (OB/GYN)	Laura A. Sech
J. Donald Hubbard Award (Pathology)	David A. Nordin
Carleton D. Nordschow Award (Pathology)	Adam S. Morgan
Lyman T. Meiks Clinical and Research Award (Pediatrics)	Clinical: Emily A. Walkey Research: Erin Haag Breese
John E. Heubi Award in Ambulatory Pediatrics	Kristyn J. Tekulve
Tina Kwan Scholarship (Pediatrics)	Kieuhoa T. Vo
E. Jane Brownley Award (Pediatrics)	Meagan B. O'Neill
K.K. Chen Award (Pharmacology)	Kellie A. Park
Indiana Society of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Award	Nicole R. Zulkowski
Patricia Sharpley Award (Psychiatry)	Barbara A. Mowery
American College of Surgeons Award	Yuriy O. Zhukov
Senior Elective Honors: Ob/Gyn	Sarah K. Goodrich Aimee C. McLean Laura A. Sech
Senior Elective Honors: Surgery	Jeffrey S. Browne Shawn T. Greathouse Andrea L. Jester Jamie L. Knuth

Community Service Leadership Awards:
“Helping Habitat Project”

Mary Jean Yoder Award

Marcus Ravdin Award

Research Program in Academic Medicine

Arthur B. Richter Scholarship
(Child Psychiatry)

Jay Thomas Award
(Bloomington Campus)

Yuriy O. Zhukov

John T. Gripe

Kofoworola M. Dabiri

Christopher A. Benner

Rajiv Kumar

Megan N. Landis

Matthew M. Nobari

Ahmed S. Sufyan

Lindsay S. Broberg

Amanda D. Overgaard

Adam S. Morgan

Basic Science Faculty Awards

Bloomington

Evansville

Fort Wayne

Indianapolis

Lafayette

Muncie

Northwest

South Bend

Terre Haute

Mark W. Braun, MD

Dale W. Saxon, PhD

Glenn J. Merkel, PhD

Mark F. Seifert, PhD

James J. Walker, PhD

Derron L. Bishop, PhD

Carl F. Marfurt, PhD

Edward E. McKee, PhD

Michael B. Worrell, PhD

Clinical Science Faculty Awards

Anesthesia

Emergency Medicine

Family Medicine

Internal Medicine

Neurology

Obstetrics and Gynecology

Pediatrics

Psychiatry

Radiology

Surgery

Surgery Subspecialty (Plastic Surgery)

Support Staff Award

Outstanding Clerkship

Golden Apple Award

John D. Emhardt, MD

Andrew W. Beckman, MD

Scott E. Renshaw, MD

T. Robert Vu, MD

Robert M. Pascuzzi, MD

Frederick B. Stehman, MD

John M. Kunzer, MD

Jeffrey J. Kellams, MD

Richard B. Gunderman,
MD, PhD, MPH

David E. Matthews, MD

Adam C. Cohen, MD

José R. Espada
(Medical Student Affairs)

Emergency Medicine

Robert M. Pascuzzi, MD

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DiversiTea session on desk top yoga

Do you sit in front of your computer for most of the day without leaving your desk? Do you have a hectic schedule and would like to learn how to enhance your ability to focus while reducing stress and anxiety? Marsha Pappas, a certified yoga and stress management instructor with more than 11 years of experience will lead a "Desk Top Yoga" workshop with such topics as:

- Basics of desk ergonomics and prevention of repetitive stress injury;
- Relieving chronic tension in the shoulders, neck and lower from long hours sitting at a desk;
- Workplace stress reduction techniques to bring calm and improve clarity and energetic focus;
- Learning the 101's of mind control -- escaping from reactionary mind chatter thinking to conscious decision-making.

The program will be 10:00-11:30 am Wednesday, June 4th in the Riley Outpatient Center rooms A&B. Space is limited. RSVP by **May 28th** to mlaystro@iupui.edu or 274-7217.

The DiversiTea sessions provide an opportunity to share information and expand thoughts and understanding through informal dialogue between the presenter and IUSM staff while utilizing the universal tradition of tea drinking to recognize our similarities and celebrate our differences. DiversiTea is a collaborative staff development initiative of the Dean's Office-HR Services and the Office of Multicultural Affairs.

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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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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 <http://www.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 Kirchhoff at <mailto:%20skirchho@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

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, 2008, 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. in the Medical Science Building, room B26. The plenary lecture is sponsored by the IUSM Office of Faculty Affairs and Professional Development. RSVP is required: 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 Carol 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.

Book signing immediately following will be held in the Van Nuys Medical Science building Atrium. The program is co-sponsored by Barnes & Noble Booksellers.

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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 presented by Randy Brutkiewicz, PhD, associate professor of microbiology and immunology and assistant dean for faculty affairs and professional development.

The seminar will be noon-1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 4, 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>

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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

Comments or questions may be directed to Rose S. Fife, MD, chair of the IUSM Task Force on Academic-Industry Interactions and Associate Dean for Research, at <mailto:rfife@iupui.edu>

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).

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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.

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This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 18, 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.

A recent Rand report, *Invisible Wounds of War: Psychological and Cognitive Injuries, Their*

Consequences, and Services to Assist Recovery, details how Iraq and Afghanistan war veterans and prisoners of war are affected by mental illness and post traumatic stress disorder. Co-host Steve Bogdewic, PhD, speaks with Beth Karnes, president of the Indiana Mental Health Memorial Foundation, about the current and future costs, both economic and social, of this crisis.

Have you ever taken note of how many teens are “driving while distracted?” Sound Medicine reporter Sandy Roob discusses National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's studies that conclude that driver inattention is the leading factor in most motor vehicle accidents and that teen drivers are the most distracted of those who get behind the wheel.

How can researchers track where teens go outside of home and school to see if this movement has an impact on health-related behavior? Sound Medicine's David Crabb, MD, talks with Sarah Wiehe, MD, M.P.H., assistant professor of pediatrics at the IU School of Medicine and a Regenstrief Institute affiliated scientist, about her recent pilot study that evaluated the feasibility of using global position system-enabled cell phones to track where 14- to 16-year-old girls spent their time.

As the summer sun season begins, co-host Kathy Miller, MD, speaks with melanoma researcher Deborah Lang, PhD, assistant professor of medicine in the department of dermatology at University of Chicago, about the "stem cell theory" of the development of cancer in skin cells.

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)

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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