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Neurology Department hosts first DeMyer Symposium

The IUSM Department of Neurology will hold its First Annual Dr. William DeMyer Symposium on Friday, June 13 from 9 a.m. to noon in the Mills Atrium of the VanNuys Medical Science Building.

Named to recognize the influence of Dr. DeMyer on the importance of the neurological history and examination for the diagnosis and care of patients, the objectives of the course are to heighten awareness of neurology subspecialty developments in neuromuscular disease, movement disorders, peripheral neuropathy and neurogenetics.

CME credits are available. The deadline to RSVP is **Friday, June 6**. For information or to RSVP send email to neur@iupui.edu or call (317) 274-8800.

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Hybridoma bank seeks users and contributors

The Developmental Studies Hybridoma Bank (DSHB), a non-profit national resource at the University of Iowa developed by the NIH, is seeking new users for its collection of hybridomas and monoclonal antibodies (mAbs) which are produced at cost (e.g., \$25, rather than \$250 to \$700, per ml of supernatant, and \$135 rather than \$350 to \$450 for hybridoma cell lines). The collection is mainly against animal cell targets. The center recently was selected to bank and distribute all of the hybridomas that will be produced by the National Cancer Institute Clinical Proteomic Diagnostics Initiative, an estimated 10,000 hybridomas.

The DSHB has now embarked on a new mission to generate a second bank, the DSHB-Microbe, that will collect, maintain and distribute at cost hybridomas and their mAbs against antigens of viruses, bacteria, fungi and protozoa.

Investigators interested using the services or banking hybridomas they have generated should contact center Director David R. Soll at (319) 335-1117 or dshbmicrobe@uiowa.edu. The center's web site is at dshb.biology.uiowa.edu.

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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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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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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. Contact Angie Graves at angdgrav@iupui.edu with questions. The deadline for submissions is **Sunday, June 1**.

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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: 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 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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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, fbrahmi@iupui.edu; Doug Bartlow, jbartlo@iupui.edu or Sue London, slondon@iupui.edu.

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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 25, 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.

Scott Newman, the director of public safety for Indianapolis, and Kristy Follmer, a professional boxing coach, join *Sound Medicine* to discuss the use of boxing as therapy for patients with early-onset Parkinson's disease and how the physical demands of boxing can relieve symptoms. Newman, who was diagnosed with Parkinson's six years ago, is one of the founders of Rock Steady Boxing, a non-profit gym.

The conventional wisdom has been that patients who are actively involved with their treatments will have better outcomes. Austin Baldwin, Ph.D., of the University of Iowa and Iowa City VA Medical Center, used a group of middle aged men with hypertension to test that theory, and he explains his results to host Barbara Lewis.

Indiana University neuroanatomist Jill Bolte Taylor, Ph.D., who recently was named one of Time magazine's "100 most influential people in the world," joins *Sound Medicine* to discuss her brain research work and the importance of encouraging people to donate their brains for medical research.

Dennis McCullough, M.D., a geriatrician at Dartmouth Medical School, will discuss his new book, "My Mother, Your Mother," and the principles of "slow medicine," an approach that encourages less aggressive and less costly treatments - especially for elderly patients.

Archived editions of *Sound Medicine* as well as other helpful information can be found at 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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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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