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Candidates sought for Department of Public Health chair

The Indiana University School of Medicine seeks candidates for the position of chair of the Department of Public Health. Candidates for this position should have excellent academic and clinical credentials and must hold a current tenure track faculty appointment at IUSM.

The mission of the IU Department of Public Health is to improve the health of the residents of Indiana, the United States and the world through teaching, research and community practice programs. Candidates must have a demonstrated ability to lead and foster a multi-faceted clinical, research, and educational program in a competitive environment.

Send curriculum vitae and references to Brad Doebbeling, MD, Chair, Search and Screen Committee, Fesler Hall 318, 1120 South Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202-5114, or electronically to DCowley@iupui.edu. Applications will be reviewed as received. Indiana University is an AAEOE, M/F/D. The department's Web site is at medicine.iu.edu/body.cfm?id=1013.

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Open houses planned for IUSCC

The new $150 million patient care building of the Indiana University Melvin and Bren Simon Cancer Center will open in late August but employees can get a sneak peek. Employees are invited to tour the building during open houses Thursday, July 24, scheduled for 7:30-9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., and

3:30-5:30 p.m.

Public open houses are 1-5 p.m. July 25 and 26. Watch for additional details in upcoming issues of *Scope*. Go to www.cancer.iu.edu/news/construct2.php for more information about the new building.

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Voting for Staff Council seats ends today

Voting will continue through the end of the day today -- June 27 -- for the IUPUI Staff Council for 2008-2010. Visit www.formdesk.com/iupui/MedicineVote to cast a vote. All votes must be cast online; call the Staff Council office at 274-2215 if you need assistance.

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Upgrade may cause network outage July 3

On Wednesday, July 3, UITS will upgrade the networking hardware in the Medical Research and Library Building and other campus buildings from 6 a.m. to 6:50 a.m. This may result in intermittent loss of network connectivity to the Library proxy server that provides access for off-campus users to Library resources and to the IUSM ANGEL server during that time. It may also affect network connectivity in the 24-hour student lab in the Medical Sciences Building.

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Beta testers needed for web-based research management tool

The IUSM Bioinformatics Service Core has developed an innovative, collaborative project management tool called Laboratree (www.laboratree.org). This application enables research laboratories or other groups to securely manage professional relationships, datasets, manuscripts, grant creation/editing, and group/project messaging.

Laboratree is one of the first biomedical management tools to utilize the OpenSocial framework, a collaboration between Google, LinkedIn, MySpace, Orkut, and others. The website can be extended with applications developed for the OpenSocial platform or by building your own novel application using the OpenSocial API.

Laboratree is an extensible, web-based platform the Bioinformatics Service Core will use to enable its services. All researchers are encouraged to create an account, manage their colleagues, groups, projects, and data at www.laboratree.org/.

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Full day research retreat will cover collaboration and CTSI

A daylong research retreat Monday, July 14, has been organized to inform faculty of services and collaborators available on campus related to the creation the Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute (CTSI), facilitate interactions between clinical and basic science researchers and inform the

CTSI leadership of the needs of investigators.

The program, from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Health Information and Translational Sciences (HITS) building, will begin with short presentations outlining the reorganization of clinical research as planned by the CTSI, "stations" to learn in more depth about the components of the CTSI, and a concluding session sharing frequently asked questions.

The retreat is organized by the Department of Medicine with support from INGEN. Space is limited so reservations are requested by contacting Bernetta Hartman at blhartma@iupui.edu or 274-8438.

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Indy Regional Bioinformatics Conference set for July 11

"Translational Bioinformatics" will be the theme of the fifth annual Indy Regional Bioinformatics Conference to be held Friday, July 11, in the VanNuys Medical Science Building. The regional conference is meant to bring together the community of researchers in biological sciences, computational biology and bioinformatics. Although the conference is named regional, everyone from all locales is welcome.

Plenary lectures will be given by Julian Solway, Walter L. Palmer Distinguished Service Professor and director of Pulmonary Medical Services and of The Asthma Center at the University of Chicago, and Dr. Jean-Pierre Kocher, director of the Bioinformatics Core at Mayo Clinic.

The conference is free, but registration is requested before Friday, July 4 at compbio.iupui.edu/indy. For further information, contact Yunlong Liu at yunliu@iupui.edu.

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Biological shipment training classes available

There was an enormous response to the initiation of the "Biological Shipment Training" that will be presented by IUPUI- Environmental Health and Safety. The July sessions are now full.

There is space available in two new sessions: Aug. 14 and Aug. 26. The classes will be from 10-11:30 a.m. Class size is limited for these training session; however, arrangements will be made to provide an adequate number of classes to assure that everyone has the opportunity to get certified. Environmental Health and Safety is making arrangements to offer this class on a monthly basis.

Call Katie Price at 274-3989 to register for one of the classes.

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Traffic disruption June 28 for NITE Ride

The annual N.I.T.E. Ride bicycling event will cause traffic delays Saturday night, June 28, while streets are blocked for at least 45 minutes at each point along a 20-mile route. This may affect employees of the many downtown medical facilities, as well as students living on the IUPUI campus.

Riders will be in the downtown area beginning about 11:15 p.m. when riders cross 10th Street from Indiana Avenue and proceed south on University Boulevard. Access to and from the campus will remain available but some lanes may be blocked to vehicular traffic.

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This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 29, 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.

Nancy Nielsen, MD, PhD, president-elect of the American Medical Association, will join *Sound Medicine's* Kathy Miller, MD, in a discussion about an initiative to standardize physician ratings. This nationwide initiative aims to streamline aspects of health-insurer programs that guide patients by rating doctors and has the support of U.S. health insurers, employers, patient groups and physician organizations.

Orthopedic stem cell surgery is new and practiced by only a handful of surgeons in the US. Thomas Einhorn, MD, chairman of the Boston University Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, will explain how he encourages new bone growth by mixing adult stem cells harvested from the patient's bone marrow with protein to form a sort of "grout" used to fill in gaps in broken bones.

Bloomington, Ind., dentist, David Lawler, DDS, is helping his patients with sleep disorders get a better night's rest. Dr. Lawler makes oral appliances resembling retainers which are more tolerable than the conventional CPAP mask worn at night for sleep apnea.

Steve McKee, global copy desk editor at the *Wall Street Journal* and author of "My Father's Heart: A Son's Journey," will discuss what he learned from his father's fatal heart attack when McKee was still a teenager. Upon reaching his 50s, McKee discovered he also had heart disease, and has taken specific steps to avoid his father's fate.

On this week's "Check Up," Jeremy Shere explores a new treatment for vertigo. 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 Center for Medical Science, 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 Kelli Diener at kas1@iupui.edu .

To access calendars and information prior to 2003, visit the old site at 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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