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## Brater blog on Kenya experience

Inspiring and humbling is how IUSM Dean Craig Brater, MD, describes his experiences this summer in Eldoret, Kenya, working at the Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital. He is providing weekly reports on his experiences in Kenya which are posted on the IUSM web site at <http://medicine.iu.edu/Kenyapostings>.

The Indiana-Kenya Partnership also is home to the Academic Model for Prevention and Treatment of HIV/AIDS (AMPATH), which treats more than 60,000 HIV-positive patients at 18 sites in both urban and rural Kenya. Internationally recognized for its innovative approaches to tackling the HIV-AIDS epidemic, AMPATH has twice been nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize.

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## Staff Council election results

Staff Council representatives recently elected and their term in office through June 30 of the date in parentheses:

David Adams (2010)  
Brenda Baker (2010)  
Kelly Ballenger (2009)  
April Bell (2010)  
Kerry Bridges (2010)  
Joann Bright (2010)  
Jennifer Burba (2010)  
Kathy Champ (2010)  
Etta Childs (2010)  
John Cooke (2010)  
James Graber (2010)  
Angela Graves (2009)  
Brandy Gruner (2010)  
Emilie Leveque (2010)  
Carol Meadows (2010)  
Vicki Slunaker (2010)  
Melissa Titus (2010)  
Shari Upchurch (2010)

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## Summer medical career seminars for undergraduates

Four seminars featuring speakers knowledgeable about navigating the path to become a physician will be offered this summer. The seminars and panel discussions are intended for college students who are working on the IUPUI campus and are interested in a career in medicine.

All seminars will be held in Riley Hospital Outpatient Center, Ruth Lilly Learning Center Conference Rooms A & B. The series is free and participants are welcome to bring their lunch. Each session begins at noon and ends by 1 p.m.

**Session 1: Undergraduate Preparation for Medical School**

Robert M. Stump, Jr., director of admissions  
Thursday, July 10

**Session 2: Life as a Medical Student**

Medical student panel  
Thursday, July 17

**Session 3: Careers in Primary and Specialty Care**

Physician panel  
Thursday, July 24

**Session 4: Financing Medical School**

Jose Espada, director of student financial services  
Thursday, July 31

The series is sponsored by the IUSM Admissions Office. For further information, call 274-3772.

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## Full day research retreat to cover CTSI collaborations

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](mailto:blhartma@iupui.edu) or 274-8438.

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## Employee, public 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 during an employee open house 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. See [www.cancer.iu.edu/news/construct2.php](http://www.cancer.iu.edu/news/construct2.php) for more information about the new building.

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## Nominate Life Sciences Champion of the Year

Who is making the most positive impact on the growth of the state's life sciences sector? The inaugural [BioCrossroads Life Sciences Champion of the Year Award](#) seeks to answer that question. Nominations will be accepted until **Friday, July 18**.

The honor will be awarded on an annual basis to an entrepreneurial, research, corporate, medical, academic, or philanthropic individual who has made particularly significant achievements in the development and promotion of Indiana's life sciences sector.

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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

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- 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.

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- 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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