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Two IUSM faculty honored with named professorships

David A. Flockhart, MD, PhD, and Edward F. Srour, PhD, received named professorships from the IU trustees in December.

Dr. Flockhart is the first Harry and Edith Gladstein Professor of Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics. He will retain his titles of professor of medicine, adjunct professor of pharmacology and toxicology, and of medical and molecular genetics and of obstetrics and gynecology. He also is the division director of clinical pharmacology in the IU Department of Medicine.

Dr. Srour is the first Robert J. and Annie S. Rohn Professor of Leukemia Research. He will retain his titles of professor of medicine, of pediatrics and of microbiology and immunology. He also is an adjunct professor of biology in the IUPUI School of Science. Dr. Srour is the director of the Flow Cytometry Resource Facility and director of the bone marrow processing laboratory at the IU Simon Cancer Center and the scientific director of the stem cell laboratory at IUSM.

The Gladstein Professorship was established in 2000 by the Gladstein Family Trust to honor the parents

of Andrew P. Gladstein, trustee, and to fund basic research in the understanding and treatment of cancer. The family had already contributed more than \$3 million to IU, including donations for the Gladstein Fieldhouse in Bloomington and the Harry Gladstein Track and Field Scholarship.

Dr. Flockhart received his doctorate at the Welsh National School of Medicine, Cardiff, Wales, and his medical degree at the University of Miami (Fla.) School of Medicine. He completed a postdoctoral fellowship in clinical pharmacology at Georgetown University Medical Center. Before joining the IUSM faculty in 2001, he was the Francis Cabell Brown Professor and chief of the Division of Clinical Pharmacology at Georgetown University.

The Rohn Professorship was established in 2004 by Annie Rohn to honor the memory of her husband and to fulfill his desire to create a professorship to support research in molecular abnormalities inherent in hematologic malignancies. Robert Rohn, MD, was the first hematologist to serve on the faculty at IUSM and was the first section chief of the Section of Hematology/Oncology in the Department of Medicine. He joined the IUSM faculty in 1985, retired in 1985 and died in 2003.

Dr. Srour joined the IUSM faculty in 1988. He received his master's degree in animal science – virology at the American University of Beirut, Lebanon, and his PhD in veterinary medical science – cellular immunology from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. He completed a postdoctoral fellowship in hematology/oncology at IUSM.

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IU/Wishard Trauma Center remains a comprehensive provider

The Committee on Trauma of the American College of Surgeons has re-verified the IU/Wishard Trauma Center at Level I, the highest level of trauma care available. This achievement recognizes the trauma center's dedication to providing optimal care for injured patients.

The IU/Wishard Level I Trauma Center is one of the busiest in the state, treating more than 2,500 patients each year. The trauma center at Wishard became the first verified Level I trauma center in Indiana in 1992 and remains one of only two adult Level I trauma centers in the state.

Established by the American College of Surgeons in 1987, the Committee on Trauma's Verification/Consultation Program for Hospitals promotes the development of trauma centers in which participants provide not only the hospital resources necessary for trauma care, but also the entire spectrum of care to address the needs of all injured patients. This encompasses the pre-hospital phase through the rehabilitation process.

"This national distinction is a reflection of the expertise of our physicians, nurses and staff in the multidisciplinary care that is provided by the trauma center at Wishard. It is also an acknowledgment of the institution's leadership in all aspects of trauma care, patient care, education, research and injury prevention," said Dr. Gerardo Gomez, chief of the Division of Trauma, Surgical Critical Care and Emergency Surgical Services at Wishard and director of the IU/Wishard Level I Trauma Center.

A Level I trauma center, such as the IU/Wishard Level I Trauma Center, is a comprehensive regional resource that is central to the trauma system. Key elements of a Level I trauma center include 24-hour in-house coverage by general surgeons and prompt availability of care in specialties such as orthopedic surgery, neurosurgery, anesthesiology, emergency medicine, radiology, internal medicine, and critical care.

Level I trauma centers are committed to injury prevention, public education, and continuing education of the trauma team members as well as continued improvement through a comprehensive quality

assessment program and an organized research effort to help direct new innovations in trauma care.

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Events planned for Diversity Week

Diversity Week 2008 activities will be observed Jan. 14-25 by the IU School of Medicine. Events include:

- **Jan. 14, 12:30 p.m.**
MLK Celebration Speaker at the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium
Jeremiah Wright, senior pastor, Trinity United Church of Christ, Chicago
- **Jan. 21, 5:30 p.m.**
City-wide MLK Celebration Speaker at Crispus Attucks Medical Magnet High School
Wayne Boatwright, vice president, Cultural Diversity at Meridian Health

Lunch will be provided at the following noon lectures in Emerson Hall auditorium:

- **Tuesday, Jan. 22**
Wayne Boatwright – “Patient Diversity Beyond the Vital Signs”
- **Wednesday, Jan. 23**
Ivor Braden Horn, MD, MPH, pediatrician and researcher at the Children’s National Medical Center, Washington, D.C.
(She also will speak at Pediatric Ground Rounds at 8 a.m. at the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium)
- **Thursday, Jan. 24**
Jeanette Noltenius, PhD, vice president, Strategic Solutions, Washington, D.C., “Social Determinants of Health”
- **Friday, Jan. 25**
Frank L. Douglas, MD, PhD, former executive director, MIT Center for Biomedical Innovation

Sponsors include the Student National Medical Association, the IUSM Office of Multicultural Affairs, the IUSM Society of Latinos and Clarian Health.

Organizers of this year’s event also are encouraging students to attend the IUSM State House Day from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Jan. 24 at the Indiana State House rotunda.

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Prayer Service Sunday for Kenyan Partners

A community prayer service for the people of Kenya will be at 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 6, at the North United Methodist Church, the home church of Dr. Joe and Sarah Ellen Mamlin, who are working to provide patient care in Eldoret, Kenya, the home base of the IU-Moi University Partnership and AMPATH, the patient-care program that is an outgrowth of the partnership.

North United Methodist Church, 3808 N. Meridian St., also is the center of a new interfaith group, Global Interfaith Partnership, which works with Kenyans to care for orphans and vulnerable children in the Chulaimbo area in the western part of that country

Many Kenyans have been victimized by political violence since last week's disputed presidential election. About 50 Kenyans, who had sought sanctuary, were burned to death Tuesday inside church by a mob. At least 30 other Central Indiana school and community leaders are reported stranded in Kenya.

The service will include speakers from several of the Global Interfaith Partnership congregations and from the IU-Moi Partnership. African music, scripture and prayers led by Christian, Jewish and Muslim representatives are planned. There will be an opportunity for those attending to write down their prayers and words of support for the people of Kenya which will be compiled and sent to partner congregations in Kenya. The service will be less than an hour and will be followed with a fellowship gathering and refreshments.

Global Interfaith Partnership-Indiana, an interdenominational coalition, was formed in 2006 to respond to the needs of children in western Kenya. The coalition is comprised of 10 Jewish and Christian congregations in central Indiana. Global Interfaith partnership-Chulaimbo is a coalition of more than 20 congregations from 15 denominations in the Maseno Division of Kenya.

The Mamlins report they are safe, but have serious concerns about friends and patients who receive care through AMPATH, the internationally recognized AIDS prevention and treatment program.

Gifts to the Kenya Recovery Fund can be made on the IU-Kenya Partnership web site at www.iukenya.org. Click on the "How to Donate" button on the top left. The gift to the program is directed through the IU Foundation – note "Kenya Recovery Fund" in the section for additional comments.

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2008 EOTA just around the corner

The 2008 Evening of the Arts will be at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, at the Crispus Attucks Medical Magnet High School.

Tickets, which went on sale Jan. 3, can be purchased in the room 162 of the VanNuys Medical Science Building or reserved by phone by calling 274-7173. Tickets also will be on sale at the door the evening of the performance. The price is \$10 for students and \$15 for the general public.

The annual EOTA show features the performing and visual arts talents of IUSM students, faculty and staff and is an annual fundraiser for the city's medical clinics for the homeless and needy.

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IUPUI Campus Center opens Monday

The new IUPUI Campus Center will open to the public Jan. 7.

The center is located at 420 University Blvd., on the southwest corner of Michigan Street and University Boulevard. There are three ground level entrances to the building: on University Blvd., at the intersection of Vermont Street and University Blvd., and just east of the entrance to the Vermont Street

garage. There are three more entrances to the second floor, including two from the third level of the Vermont Street garage and one via the skybridge from Cavanaugh Hall.

Parking is available in the Vermont Street garage, as well as in the parking lot south of the garage.

The Indiana Members Credit Union and Campus Card Services, which issues Jagtag, are located in the new center.

Eateries in the center that will be open on Jan. 7 include Outtakes, Wild Greens, Mama Leone's, Bamboo Asian and Mondo Subs, as well as the new Barnes and Noble bookstore. For more information on parking, hours of operation and the latest openings, visit the Campus Center web site at life.iupui.edu/campcntr or contact the Administration Office at 278-8511.

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Next IBEN presentation Jan. 8

The Indiana Biomedical Entrepreneur Network will fire up the new year with "Firing Up the Indiana Life Sciences! Achieving More in the Idea Economy Through Knowledge Sharing," the topic of its first meeting of 2008. Peter Kissinger, PhD, will be the speaker at the meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 8, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium.

Kissinger is chairman emeritus and founder of NASDAQ-listed company Bioanalytical Systems Inc., chairman/CEO of startup companies Prosolia Inc. and Phlebotics Inc. and professor of chemistry at Purdue University. He will discuss his new ventures and share his experiences in the life sciences, having watched Indiana life sciences grow from the mid-1970s to the present. The event is free, but pre-registration is requested at <http://www.indianabionetwork.org/>.

The Indiana Biomedical Entrepreneur Network is sponsored by Ice Miller, Indiana University Research and Technology Corporation and the Indiana Health Industry Forum.

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Fairbanks Ethics Lectures: Jan. 9 and Feb. 27

The Charles Warren Fairbanks Center for Medical Ethics will sponsor Ethics Lectures on Wednesdays, Jan. 9 and Feb. 27. Both lectures will be held 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Methodist Hospital Petticrew Auditorium. The lectures are free, open to all, and do not require pre-registration. Continuing education credit is offered to physicians, nurses, social workers, and chaplains at no charge. Lunch will not be served, but those attending may bring a lunch and eat during the presentation.

On Jan. 9, William M. Tierney, MD, will present "Equity in Research in Kenya – Compensation or Coercion?" Dr. Tierney's talk will probe ethical obligations of those conducting medical research in a developing country, describing the concerns and priorities of key stakeholders, and identifying perceptions of what is fair for study participants in an HIV/AIDS clinical drug trial. Dr. Tierney is chief of the Division of General Internal Medicine and Geriatrics at IUSM. He also is the director of IU's International Clinical Research Program, combating HIV/AIDS in collaboration with a medical school in rural Kenya. He has authored or co-authored more than 180 articles in peer-reviewed medical journals.

On Feb. 27, Richard Gunderman, MD, PhD, will present “Miracles,” an examination of the role of the miraculous in health care. Content of this provocative lecture will include definitions of the word miracle, examples of miracles, and strategies for enhancing appreciation of the miraculous in daily life. Dr. Gunderman’s teaching and research interests in medical humanities include medicine and philosophy, biomedical ethics, science and ethics, and science and religion. He is vice chairman of the Department of Radiology and director of pediatric radiology at Riley Hospital for Children, as well as associate professor of radiology, pediatrics, medical education, philosophy, liberal arts, and philanthropy at IUSM and IUPUI.

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

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2008 FEED schedule

Faculty Enrichment and Educational Development (FEED) has four workshops scheduled for 2008. These workshops are designed for IUSM faculty; those attending (who qualify) will receive 1.5 CME credits.

- Feb. 20 – **“Beginning Guide to the Grant Submission Process”**
Step by step instructions on how to submit a grant.
Presented by Brenda Grimes and Randy Brutkiewicz
- April 16 – **“Emerging Technologies in Education”**
On-line, video, blog, podcasts: What’s it all about?
Presented by Megan Palmer
- Aug. 20 – **“The Art of Collaboration”**
Skills in working together: MDs, PhDs, RNs
Presented by Chris Callahan
- Oct. 29 – **“Rejuvenation: Bringing Energy and Passion to Your Work”**
Enjoying your daily work
Presented by Steve Bogdewic

All workshops will be at the Riley Outpatient Center (ROC) lower level conference rooms A and B. Each session will begin with a buffet dinner at 5 p.m., followed by the workshop from 5:30 - 7 p.m. Mark your calendar and watch for details in your campus mail or e-mail.

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Deadline Jan. 14 for Taylor Diversity Awards

IUPUI faculty, staff and students are invited to submit nominations/applications for the 2008 Dr. Joseph T. Taylor Awards for Excellence in Diversity. IUPUI Chancellor Charles R. Bantz will confer the awards during the 2008 Joseph T. Taylor Symposium on Feb. 29.

The deadline for submission is **Monday, Jan. 14**. For nomination/application forms, see www.iupui.edu/diversity/taylor. For additional information, contact Lillian Charleston at affaindy@iupui.edu or 317-274-2306.

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Nominations sought for Mark Brothers Lecture

The Mark Brothers Selection Committee seeks nominations for the 2008 Mark Brothers of South Bend Lecture.

Dr. and Mrs. Guey C. Mark created the endowed Mark Brothers Lectureship to recognize nationally and internationally renowned medical scientists of Asian descent. The recipient is asked to present two lectures, one clinical and one research, to the medical community, and spend about two days on the campus presenting one or two additional lectures to smaller groups. The recipient will receive a plaque and a check in the amount of \$4,000.

Nominations should include a summary statement emphasizing the most important academic accomplishments of the nominee, the importance to biomedical or clinical science, and why he/she is deserving of this honor. Please include a curriculum vitae and a list of key publications.

David Crabb, MD, chairman of the IUSM Awards Committee said that individuals nominated in the past can be renominated for the 2008 award if updated information is provided.

Submit all information no later than Monday, Jan. 21, to the attention of Iona Sewell, Academic Administration, 1120 South Drive, Fesler Hall 318, Indianapolis, IN 46202.

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Health statistics online

The Health-Related Statistics web page, hosted by the IUSM Medical Library, is available to all at www.medicine.iu.edu/body.cfm?id=6834. The site lists annotated online and print sources of statistics on health and health-care topics, hospital data, etc.

In addition to targeting the U.S. and world health, Indiana-specific data sources are listed. Popular print reference sources available at the Medical Library are listed with their call number for easy access. Feel free to link to this page as a handy starting point for statistical research.

For additional information, contact Elaine Skopelja at eskopelj@iupui.edu.

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ANGEL update available

The IUSM ANGEL server is now running version 7.2 of the ANGEL software. For a description of the many new features, see the "What's New in 7.2" under "Help" (the "?" on the left side once you have logged in to ANGEL). The new version includes more advanced messaging and assessment features, as well as built in wikis and podcasting support. Send any questions about the new version to angel@iupui.edu.

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Tours of medical school buildings available

Beginning in February, guided tours of IUSM buildings on the IUPUI campus will be available to IUSM staff. The tours will be led by Courtney Cowley of the Office of Facility Planning and Operations. The tours offer an orientation to the campus for new employees as well as an opportunity for staff to become more familiar with new IUSM buildings and offices. Each tour is estimated to take 1 ½ to 2 hours to complete.

Tours begin at 10 a.m. and participants should meet inside the VanNuys Medical Science Building at the Chihuly DNA Tower. Tours will be on Fridays on Feb. 1, March 7, April 4, May 9, June 13, July 11, Aug. 1, Sept. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7 and Dec. 5.

Contact Marla Laystrom at 274-7217 or mlaystro@iupui.edu to sign up for a tour.

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Work/Life programs for a new year

IUPUI Human Resources Administration Work/Life programs and activities for 2008 can be found at <http://www.hra.iupui.edu/>.

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Volunteers sought to welcome IUPUI students

The TEAM IUPUI Steering Committee is seeking friendly and willing volunteers to help make returning and new students feel welcome their first week of Spring 2008 classes. Volunteers will provide helpful information and distribute giveaways.

Volunteer dates and times begin with weekday classes on Monday, Jan. 7, through Sunday, Jan. 14. Two-hour shifts are available between 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday at Cavanaugh Hall, Business/Social Work, Science/LD, Herron School of Art, Information Technology Complex, and Nursing with weekend shifts Friday, 5 to 7 p.m., Saturday, 9 to 11 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 2 to 4 p.m.

To volunteer, visit teamiupui.iupui.edu or contact Judy Johnson at johnsjud@iupui.edu.

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Honors

Kirstan Meldrum, MD, assistant professor of pediatric urology, and **Ahmad Banihani**, MD, fellow in pediatric urology, received the American Association of Pediatrics award for best basic science paper in urology at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Pediatrics in October.

IUSM faculty were represented in the annual student exhibition of the Indianapolis Art Center, a juried

show, which runs through Sunday Feb. 10. A wood table, created by **Lee McHenry**, MD, associate professor of gastroenterology, won Best of Division: Beginning, and a blown glass vessel by **Jeffrey Rothenberg**, MD, associate professor of OB/GYN and director of the Coleman Center for Women at IU Hospital, won Best of Division: Advanced.

The Indianapolis City-Council has appointed **David Crabb**, MD, to the Board of Trustees for the Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County. Dr. Crabb's four-year term will began on Jan. 1. The Health and Hospital Corporation operates two service divisions: Wishard Health Services and the Marion County Health Department. As a trustee, Dr. Crabb, who is chairman of the IU Department of Medicine, will work to further the corporation's mission of promoting and protecting the health of everyone in the community and providing health care to those who are underserved.

Douglas Triplett, MD, has received the American Society for Clinical Pathology's H.P. Smith Award for Distinguished Pathology Educator. The award is given to ASCP members who have had distinguished careers in pathology and laboratory medicine embracing education and research as well as service to organized pathology. Dr. Triplett was assistant dean and director of IUSM- Muncie. Due to illness, his professional career was cut short and he retired in 2004. Longtime friend Richard Reedy accepted the award on Dr. Triplett's behalf.

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This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 6, 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.

This week, *Sound Medicine* will revisit popular segments from the past year, including information on women's heart health, healthy living suggestions for women planning a pregnancy and tips for a lifetime of fitness.

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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***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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