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## **Members of IUSM Curriculum Council sub-committees announced**

The following IUSM faculty members have been appointed to the two new Curriculum Council Steering Committee sub-committees:

### Collaborative Planning

William Agbor-Baiyee	Regina Kreisle
Nancy Butler	Steve Leapman, ex officio
Herb Cushing, ex officio	Deb Litzelman, ex officio
Richard Gunderman	Jeff Rothenberg
Mary Johnson	John Turner
James Jones	

### Creative Implementation

Jim Brokaw, ex officio	Gabi Nindl-Waite
Klaus Hilgarth	Dale Saxon
Richard Kohler	Mark Seifert
John Kunzer	Jennie Thurston
Alan Ladd	Paula Wales, ex officio

Steve Leapman, ex officio

In the spring of 2006, the Curriculum Council Steering Committee initiated a strategic planning process to develop a more effective IUSM Curriculum Council. It is anticipated that the new structure will significantly improve the ability of the Curriculum Council to plan future curricular developments intentionally and strategically, respond to external developments in medical education, track and oversee the existing curriculum, and quickly and effectively respond to identified gaps and/or redundancies in the existing curriculum.

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## **The stars will shine Saturday at Evening of the Arts**

The 2008 Evening of the Arts performance will be at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, at the Crispus Attucks Medical Magnet High School, 1140 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. St. Bidding on auction items begins at 6:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$10 for students and \$15 for the general public.

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

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## **Faculty development abstracts sought**

March 19 is the deadline for submitting abstracts for the Robert Wood Johnson Harold Amos Medical Faculty Development Program, which recently relocated to IUSM.

The Harold Amos Medical Faculty Development Program was established to increase the number of faculty from historically disadvantaged backgrounds who can achieve senior rank in academic medicine and who will encourage and foster the development of succeeding classes of such physicians. Four-year postdoctoral research awards are offered to physicians from historically disadvantaged backgrounds who are committed to developing careers in academic medicine and to serving as role models for students and faculty of similar background. The program defines the term "historically disadvantaged" to mean the challenges facing individuals because of their race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status or similar factors.

For more information, see [www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19842](http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19842)

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## **Cell now available to IUSM researchers**

The online version of *Cell*, the journal, is now available to IUSM researchers. *Cell's* annual subscription cost is now more in line with the market pricing of online medical journals. The collection endowment made by the IUSM Class of 1963 will cover the annual subscription. The use in relation to cost will be monitored, as with all IUSM Library subscriptions, to determine if access should continue with regular funding.

Our agreement also includes Cell Press journals: *American Journal of Human Genetics*, *Cancer Cell*,

*Current Biology, Developmental Cell, Molecular Cell, and Neuron.* To link to any of these or other library journals, use the Library's A-Z list on the library site at [library.medicine.iu.edu](http://library.medicine.iu.edu).

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## **Women's Health Noon Lecture Series**

Mary Pilat, associate professor of youth development/agricultural education at Purdue University, and Kimber Nicoletti, director of outreach for CARE, will present "Translating Violence Prevention in Migrant Farm Workers Communities" at the Tuesday, Jan. 29, Women's Health Noon Lecture. The presentation from noon to 1 p.m. will be in the IU Cancer Research Institute auditorium. Bring a bag lunch. CME and CEU credits available.

The lecture also is web streamed at [mms://wms.indiana.edu/womens\\_health](https://mms://wms.indiana.edu/womens_health). Contact Shirley Ernest at 274-2754 or [sernest@iupui.edu](mailto:sernest@iupui.edu) for web registration.

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## **Fong/Clontech Lecture cancelled**

The annual Fong/Clontech lecture, scheduled for Jan. 31, has been cancelled due to illness preventing the scheduled speaker from traveling.

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## **Medical Humanities – health studies lecture**

Lynn Pike, PhD, IUPUI professor of sociology, will present "Giving patients a Voice through Photography in Health Sciences Research" at the Monday, Feb. 11, Seminars in Medical Humanities. His presentation will be from noon to 1 p.m. in room 301 of the Medical Library Building.

This talk will present results from studies in which patients with various conditions and illnesses (pregnancy, breast cancer, Huntington's Disease, AIDS) were asked to express their feelings and identities through taking and/or reacting to photographs.

The seminars are free and open to the public but seating is limited. To attend, RSVP to Vanessa d'Amico at [ykoepke@iupui.edu](mailto:ykoepke@iupui.edu) or (317) 278-1669.

For further information, see [medhumanities.iupui.edu/seminars.html](http://medhumanities.iupui.edu/seminars.html).

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## **Next IBEN presentation Feb. 12**

"Intellectual Property - You Really Can't Live Without It," will be the topic discussed at the Tuesday, Feb. 12, meeting of the Indiana Biomedical Entrepreneur Network.

The meeting, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium, will feature a panel discussion by Al Langsenkamp, CEO of Sigma Holdings, Inc. and former co-owner of Sigma Communications; Melinda Schriver, president of LacPro Industries; Jay Taylor, partner, Ice Miller Intellectual Property Group, and Dustin Dubois, member, Ice Miller Private Equity and Venture Services Group. The panel will be moderated by Mike Swift, a partner at Ice Miller.

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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## **Stepping Stones of Women in Leadership**

Women have achieved significant accomplishments in medicine and science, yet comprise a relatively small proportion of faculty, especially at the highest ranks and positions of leadership. As a result, women faculty tend to have smaller professional networks than male colleagues and have fewer role models of success.

The Stepping Stones of Women in Leadership series is intended to create a forum where all faculty and students can learn about professional development through hearing the personal career journeys of successful women. The guest speaker for these sessions will be interviewed in the presence of attendees about significant milestones in their personal and professional lives that have led to career success. The sessions are open to all faculty and students, both men and women, and are sponsored by the IUSM Women's Advisory Council and the Office for Faculty Affairs and Professional Development.

### **February Stepping Stones Luncheon**

Join us for lunch and the opportunity to hear the career journey of Dr. Judy Monroe on Thursday, February 14 th, noon-2 pm at the new Campus Center, room 405. Dr. Monroe is the Indiana State Health Commissioner and Medical Director for Medicaid. She is a member of the National Governors Association Health Care Practice Task Force and Center for Best Practices Healthy Communities Work Group.

Dr. Monroe is a member of the Indiana Health Information Exchange Board. In addition, she is Chair of the Indiana Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Executive Board and the Interagency Council on Black and Minority Health. She is active on many boards and commissions affecting women's health issues.

RSVP your name, academic/medical department and indicate the February Stepping Stones Luncheon to [sarareed@iupui.edu](mailto:sarareed@iupui.edu)

### **March Stepping Stones Luncheon**

Dr. Ora Pescovitz will be featured at the March 31 st Stepping Stones luncheon, 11 am – 1 pm at the Campus Center, room 405. Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, MD, was named president and chief executive officer of Riley Hospital for Children in September 2004. She continues to serve as the executive associate dean for research affairs at the Indiana University School of Medicine. In August of 2007, Indiana University President Michael A. McRobbie appointed her as interim vice president for research administration for the university.

Dr. Pescovitz's awards include a Research Career Development Award from the NIH, Indiana

University School of Medicine's highest Teaching Award, the Distinguished Alumni Award from Northwestern's Feinberg School of Medicine, recognition as one of the nation's Top Doctors, as a Power Player in Indianapolis, the iWOMAN Trailblazer Award, the Women and HiTech Award and the Health, Medicine & Life Sciences 2006 Torchbearer Award from the Indiana Commission for Women.

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## **FEED – Feb. 20**

“Beginning Guide to the Grant Submission Process” will be the topic of discussion Wednesday, Feb. 20 at the FEED workshop from 5 to 7 p.m. on the lower level of the Riley Outpatient Center, conference rooms A and B.

The goal of this workshop is to provide an introduction and overview to the administrative components of the research grant submission process at IUSM.

During this two-hour workshop, participants will:

- Develop an understanding of the overall process of grant writing and the grant review process
- Identify tips on how to find different sources of funding
- Appreciate the specific details of the administrative requirements for grant submission
- Share advice on how to be prepared in advance for this most critical aspect of the grant submission process

Those interested in attending should e-mail Roberta Brown at <mailto:%20rabrown2@iupui.edu> or call 630-6906.

Faculty Enrichment and Educational Development (FEED) present quarterly workshops on key topics in clinical teaching. These workshops are designed to provide an opportunity for the department faculty to improve their teaching skills in a collegial and fun environment and as part of the Department of Medicine's continuing commitment to provide the highest quality learning environment for medical students, residents and fellows.

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## **This week on *Sound Medicine***

Tune in at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27, 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* previews the diabetes conference “Taking control of Your Diabetes,” an informative conference for diabetes patients, family members and health-care providers, co-hosted by IUSM diabetes specialists. The conference will be Feb. 2 at the Indianapolis Convention Center. David Marrero, PhD, a professor of medicine, will be the guest.

Sandy Roob, a *Sound Medicine* contributor, will provide highlights from a fun swimming program for

Indianapolis youth which takes aim at childhood obesity. Kathy Miller, MD, an IU Simon Cancer Center breast cancer specialist, will present information on an obesity cancer study conducted by the American Institute for Cancer Research.

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](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

*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](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.

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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