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McKeag Named American United Life Professor in Preventive Medicine

Douglas McKeag, MD, MS, has been named the American United Life Professor in Preventive Medicine at IUSM. The endowed chair was established by the AUL Foundation, Inc., and is to be held by a faculty member at the IUSM Bowen Research Center.

Dr. McKeag is professor and chairman of the IUSM Department of Family Medicine and director of the IU Center for Sports Medicine at the National Institute for Fitness and Sport.

Research conducted by Dr. McKeag as the AUL professor will focus on how to change attitudes and behaviors that cause preventable health

problems and the untimely loss of life.

Kelley Named Simmons Professor of Pediatrics

Mark Kelley, PhD, has been named the Jonathon and Jennifer Simmons Professor of Pediatrics.

The endowed position is in honor of the Simmonses, who funded the position through the Riley Memorial Association to benefit research and clinical programs at the Herman B Wells Center for Pediatric Research. Jonathon Simmons survived childhood leukemia.

Dr. Kelley is a professor of pediatrics and of biochemistry and molecular biology and is associate director of the Wells Center, section of hematology/oncology. His research interests are the molecular biology and biochemistry of DNA repair and cancer, and the use of DNA repair genes during chemotherapy to protect normal cells.

Two IUSM projects receive Telly Awards

An IUSM video on smoking cessation and *Riley Today* have received prestigious Telly Awards.

Reversing Trends: Smoking Cessation Techniques for the Health Care Professional received a 2000 Telly Award. Production of the video was supported by the IUSM Nicotine Dependence Program Co-director Stephen Jay, MD.

Reversing Trends, a collaborative effort with Healthcare Excel, was researched and written by Anna McDaniel, DNS, of the IU School of Nursing. The video project was produced and directed by Diane Hook

and edited by Norm Legge of Creative Services facility of the Medical Education Resources Program/Continuing Medical Education at IUSM.

The smoking cessation video also received a 1999 Video Communicator Award, a national award recognizing outstanding work in the communications field.

Riley Today, a videotape medical journal sponsored by the James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children, received a Bronze Telly Award.

Produced three times a year, *Riley Today* keeps 3,000 Indiana pediatricians and family practitioners informed of the latest advances in pediatric medicine and surgical care. The video journal is hosted by Patricia Keener, MD, and is produced by the Creative Services facility.

The Telly Awards were founded in 1980 to showcase and give recognition to outstanding non-network film and video productions.

Honors

Sharon Andreoli, MD, has been elected secretary/treasurer of the American Society of Pediatric Nephrology. ASPN was founded in 1969 to promote optimal care for children with renal disease and to disseminate advances in clinical care and basic science of pediatric nephrology. The organization's central office is located in the Herman B Wells Center for Pediatric Research at Riley Hospital.

Patrick Hagan, a first-year medical student at the Northwest Center for Medical Education in Gary, is the recipient of one of 20 scholarships awarded by the Fetzer Institute for the second national meeting on Relationship-Center Care.

David A. Williams, MD, has been awarded the William Dameshek

Prize for his pioneering contributions to the field of retroviral-mediated gene transfer and human gene therapy. The prize, which was presented Dec. 5 at the meeting of the American Society of Hematology, is endowed by the late Dr. William Dameshek, a past president of the society and the original editor of *Blood*.

Computer Equipment Available Through UITS

IU negotiates "deals" on computer equipment available for office or personal use. Information on these offers is available through University Integrated Technology Services at <http://computerguide.indiana.edu>.

Scientific Calendar online

A comprehensive listing on IUSM seminars, lectures and Grand Rounds can be accessed at <http://www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar/>. To place items on the *Scientific Calendar*, please forward them to Iona Sewell at imsewell@iupui.edu.

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