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"Our Genes, Our Choices" to air in January on WFYI

The PBS special report "Our Genes/Our Choices" will air on three consecutive Saturdays starting **Jan. 4** on WFYI. The program will begin at 4

p.m.

The in-depth look at human genetics will be discussed in segments entitled "Who Gets to Know? Genetics and Privacy," "Making Better Babies: Genetics and Reproduction" and "Genes on Trial: Genes, Behavior and the Law."

The America Museum of National History assisted with the project by producing the educational materials.

For additional information, see www.pbs.org/fredfriendly/ourgenes/.

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Sound Medicine expands its range

Sound Medicine - the weekly radio show of IUSM - is now sounding off in many corners of Indiana, having expanded into more areas of the state since the program began in April 2001.

The program, co-produced by WFYI Public Radio (90.1 FM), airs locally at noon each Saturday in the Indianapolis area, but now can be heard in several other markets across the state.

Stations carrying *Sound Medicine* and its air times:

- Anderson WBSB (89.5 FM), 7 a.m. Sunday
- Bloomington WFIU (103.7 FM), 6 p.m. Sunday
- Columbus WFIU (100.7 FM), 6 p.m. Sunday
- Hagerstown/New Castle WBSH (91.1 FM), 7 a.m. Sunday
- Kokomo WFIU (106.1 FM), 6 p.m. Sunday
- Marion WBSW (90.9 FM), 7 a.m. Sunday
- Muncie WBST (92.1 FM) 7 a.m. Sunday

- Portland WBSJ (91.7 FM), 7 a.m. Sunday
- Terre Haute (WFIU 95.1), 6 p.m. Sunday

Host Barbara Lewis interviews medical experts from the IUSM and around the country on a wide range of issues in medicine. She's joined each week by four rotating co-hosts, all of whom are School faculty members: Ora Pescovitz, M.D., executive associate dean for research affairs; David Crabb, M.D., chair of the Department of Medicine; Michael Koch, M.D., chair of the Department of Urology; and Kathy Miller, M.D., a breast cancer specialist at the IU Cancer Center.

Each week's program and previous shows can be heard online at soundmedicine.iu.edu/.

Sound Medicine is made possible through grants from Indiana University Medical Group, Wishard Health Services and Clarian Health Partners.

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IUSM Diversity Week schedule

The new year will open at IUSM with Diversity Week activities. Sponsored by the IUSM Diversity Council, speakers will be spotlighted during the Jan 13-17 observance, designed to raise awareness of how embracing and understanding the School's diverse nature and that of current and future patients can contribute to better health care outcomes.

Participants in the observance are the Society of Latinos, the Student National Medical Association, the American Women's Medical Association and Ethics at Lunch.

All of the following presentations will begin at noon.

Jan. 13 -- Javier Sevilla, MD, IUSM Family Medicine, "Communication barriers and their impact on health care outcomes," Van Nuys Medical Science, room B26

Jan. 14 - Edwin Marshall, MD, IUSM ophthalmology and chair of the Indiana Minority Health Care Council, "Health care disparities among minorities in Indiana," Van Nuys Medical Science, room B26

Jan. 15 - Panel discussion, "Women in Medicine ," Van Nuys Medical Science, room 326

Jan. 16 - Patricia Treadwell, MD, IUSM dermatology and chair, IUSM Promotions and Diversity Committees, and Stephen Bogdewic, PhD, IUSM Family Medicine, "Debate: Should the state of minority health care disparities play a role in medical school admissions policy decisions?" Van Nuys Medical Science, room B26

Jan. 17 - Joseph Smedley, PhD, IU psychology, "Cultural Competencies for Physicians," Van Nuys Medical Science, room B26

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Promotion and tenure workshops for 2003

The IUSM Dean's Office is offering Promotion and Tenure Workshops to provide a brief overview of how to prepare and organize a dossier and personal statement. Sample dossiers and personal statements will be available for review.

The workshops in room 319, Fesler Hall will be:

Jan. 9 - 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 3 -- 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Seating is limited to 30. Reservations are requested at least five days prior to the session and can be made by calling 274-8157.

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Fort Wayne Center to be IU basketball halftime feature

The Fort Wayne Medical Education Center will be featured on the halftime show during the IU vs. Penn basketball game **Jan. 8**. The half-minute spot will highlight the Lutheran Foundation's \$2 million grant awarded to the Center in October to purchase equipment, hire faculty and develop community education programs all related to cardiovascular health.

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Wishard meal ticket form revised

The form for ordering Wishard Health Services meal tickets used by clinical personnel, residents and others has been revised. To obtain copies of the new form call the Wishard administration offices at 630-7592.

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HIPAA training expands schedule

Due to the overwhelming response to HIPAA Awareness Training, the Office of Compliance Services has scheduled several new sessions in January and February. These sessions will be from 11 a.m. to noon in the Ruth Lilly Learning Center in the lower level of the Riley Outpatient Center. The dates of these sessions are **Jan. 7, 16, 23, 28** and **Feb. 4, 13, 20, 27**.

Registration can be made by e-mailing wecomply@indiana.edu, or by calling 278-4891.

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Shopping made easy

Online book shopping

For convenient, online shopping before the holidays or anytime, use The RLML Online Bookstore to order books in medicine, science, and technology. One of the benefits is customers can determine if a book is in stock before ordering. The service also offers a secure screen for credit card transactions.

By using the RLML Online Bookstore, customers receive a 7 percent discount on most medical titles and support the Ruth Lilly Medical Library.

For more information, contact Carole Gall at 274-1411, cfgall@iupui.edu.

Bracelet sale to benefit IU Cancer Center

Creations for the Cure Breast Cancer Bracelet Sale will be from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, **Dec. 18**, in the lobby of the Indiana Cancer Pavilion. The bracelets, made of Swarovski crystals and sterling silver beads, cost \$25 to \$35. Each bracelet also sports a silver breast cancer awareness ribbon worked into the design.

A \$5 memorial donation will be made to the IU Cancer Center's Catherine Peachey Breast Cancer Prevention Program for each bracelet sold.

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Register now for IUPUI Sport Complex spring programs

Register is now open for IU Natatorium programs such as Aquatic Fitness or the children's Learn to Swim classes. Morning, afternoon, and evening classes are offered.

Visit the Natatorium Website at www.sportcomplex.iupui.edu and click on Programs/Camps for more information, or call 274-3518.

The Indianapolis Tennis Center offers clinics, group lessons and individual lessons. Indoor and outdoor court time also can be rented. For more information, visit the Indianapolis Tennis Center Website at via www.sportcomplex.iupui.edu, or call 278-2100.

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Scope will take a holiday break

The final issue of *Scope* in 2002, dated Dec. 16, is available online at www.medicine.indiana.edu. Publication will resume Jan. 6.

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IUSM Special Events Calendar online

A Special Events Calendar for presentations, symposiums, conferences and other activities at IUSM can be found on the School's Web page at www.medicine.iu.edu. The calendar also can be accessed directly at wwwdb.ucs.indiana.edu/iusm/scripts/calendar.

To place an item on the calendar, submit it via the form available as a link on the calendar Web site.

The calendar is designed as an informational tool for upcoming events and to help people avoid scheduling events simultaneously that might attract the same audiences.

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Scientific Calendar online

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

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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Submissions to Scope

Scope wants your news items.

The deadline for submission is 8:30 a.m. on Fridays. *Scope* is published electronically and sent to faculty, staff, students, and residents.

There are four easy ways to submit story ideas or information to *Scope*:

- fax the information to 278-3502
- e-mail the information to mhardin@iupui.edu
- mail the information to Mary Hardin, LO 401, IUPUI
- paste your plain text message into *Scope* Web form on the IUSM faculty & staff page: <http://medicine.iu.edu/faculty/index.html>

Contributions submitted by e-mail should be forwarded in 12 point, plain text format.

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