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Riley Sleep Clinic gets national nod of approval

Indiana's only sleep disorders lab for youngsters has received full accreditation from the American Academy of Sleep Medicine.

The Children's Sleep Disorders Center at Riley Hospital for Children recently earned that status. The accreditation recognizes the Riley lab's comprehensive sleep disorders program, which provides top-notch care to the patients ranging in age from premature newborns to 18 year olds.

The Riley center, established in 1984, offers more fully computerized diagnostic equipment than is typically available in adult sleep facilities. The lab is staffed by a pediatric pulmonologist, behavioral pediatrician, neurologist, psychiatrist and other medical specialists.

"The physical and emotional needs of children are very different from those of adults," says center director Deborah Givan, M.D., IUSM professor of pediatric pulmonology. "This is especially true in the area of sleep disorders, and an adult approach to evaluate and treat sleep problems often is inappropriate or successful for children."

For more information about the Riley's Children Sleep Disorder Center, call 317-274-9650, or visit www.rileyhospital.org/document.jsp?locid=183.

The American Academy of Sleep Medicine is a professional membership organization dedicated to the advancement of sleep medicine and related research. Its mission is to assure quality care for patients with sleep disorders, promote the advancement of sleep research and provide public and professional education.

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Faculty election results

The following candidates were elected in the spring faculty election '05 to terms beginning July 1.

President-Elect of the Faculty	
Simon Atkinson	Medicine
Secretary-Elect of the Faculty	
Jodi Smith	Neurological Surgery
Academic Standards Committee	
Michael Kubek	Anatomy
Jeffrey Rothenberg	Ob/Gyn
Admissions Committee	
Mahendra Govani	Medicine
Michael Klemz	Microbiology
Biomedical Research Committee	
James Marrs	Medicine
Jill Murrell	Pathology
Community Relations Committee	
Rattan Juneja	Medicine
Madeleine Kolar	Psychiatry
Education & Curriculum Council	
Inis Bardella	Family Medicine
Mitchell Harris	Pediatrics
Faculty Tenure and Promotions Committee	
Margaret Blythe	Pediatrics
James McAteer	Anatomy
Lecturer & Clinical Rank Faculty Appointment Contract & Promotions Committee	
Deborah Givan	Pediatrics
Richard Kiovsky	Medicine
Student Promotions Committee	
M .Sue Kirkman	Medicine
Wilfredo Torres	Genetics
IUPUI Faculty Council	
Nancy Eckerman	Library
Rebecca Evans	Neurology
Jill Murrell	Pathology
C. Subah Packer	Physiology
Susan Perkins	Medicine
Jodi Smith	Neurological Surgery
Weiming Yu	Medicine
Faculty Steering Committee Indiana University Medical Group Representative	
Michael Lykens	Medicine
Faculty Steering Committee Non-Indianapolis Representative	

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Friends for Life a success but more breast cancer survivors needed

IU Cancer Center volunteers collected blood samples from 851 women who are now "Friends for Life" during Saturday's Susan B. Komen Race for the Cure.

The Friends for Life project involves collecting blood for DNA research from 500 women who have not had breast cancer and from 500 women who have or have had the disease.

Bryan Schneider, MD, the principal investigator for the study, and Suzanne Lemler, RN, research nurse coordinator for Saturday's project, said that 500 women without breast cancer have donated, but current and former patients are still needed. About 300 women who have or have had invasive breast cancer or ductal carcinoma in situ are still needed to provide blood samples.

Collecting 1,000 blood samples for a research study is a massive undertaking, but IUCC breast cancer physicians decided to tie their blood draw with the Komen Race for the Cure. Volunteers trickled into the Indiana Cancer Pavilion for the blood draw before the race; after the race the pace of volunteers increase dramatically.

"We consented and drew blood from 600 women in two hours," said Lemler.

That precision involved numerous volunteer helpers from the IU Medical Center campus and beyond. About 155 people spent much of the day Saturday making the Friends for Life project feasible.

Women interested in participating in the Friends for Life project should contact Lemler at 287-3063, or email her at sulemler@iupui.edu.

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A look at IU Hospital on Channel 8

The Story of Indiana University Hospital, a Clarian Health Partner, will be aired locally on WISH TV.

The story of IU Hospital is a reflection of the history of America in the 20th century and includes the medical advancements and the achievements of IU's pioneering physicians and researchers. By fulfilling its mission of research, education and patient care, the hospital is one of the great teaching and clinical hospitals in America today.

The show will air on WISH TV, Channel 8 at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 23, and at 12:30 a.m. Sunday, April 24.

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Faculty promotion materials online

Faculty promotion dossier materials for promotions effective July 1, 2006, are available on the Web at <http://administration.iusm.iu.edu/promotion.html>. Dossiers are due in the IUSM Dean's Office (Academic Administration) no later than Friday, July 15.

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2005 Molecular Biology Workshop

The IUSM Molecular Biology Workshop will be offer from June 20 to July 8 for faculty, staff and graduate students interested in basic and advanced molecular biology, theory of laboratory methods, discussions on cutting-edge techniques and real-life examples of problems and solutions.

Day-long workshops are held Mondays through Fridays, except for the July 4 holiday. Laboratories are hands on; participants will learn to perform basic and advanced techniques, trouble-shoot problems and critically examine industrial kits and equipment.

Graduate students may take it for credit. Students wishing course credit will register through the IUPUI Office of the Registrar or through the OneStart Website - deadline May 13. The course number is G890.

For those who do not wish course credit, contact Chao-Hung Lee, PhD, at 274-2596, or chlee@iupui.edu no later than Friday, June 10. For additional information, see www.iupui.edu/~mbwkshp/ or contact Dr. Lee.

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Hernandez retirement reception April 28

A retirement reception for Emily Hernandez, MS, RT, director of the IU Radiological Sciences Program, will be from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, April 28, at the University Place Conference Center ballroom.

Reservations are requested by **Friday, April 22**, to Susan Overs Wilson at 715-6384, or sowilson@iupui.edu.

Emily directed the Radiological Sciences Program for more than 30 years. Colleagues, friends and students who would like to share their thoughts about her are asked to write a personal note or letter and forward them to Susan Overs Wilson by email or to IU Radiology, 714 N. Senate Ave., Ste. 100, Indianapolis, 46202. Address your letters to Emily. Those missives will be placed in a keepsake memory book for her.

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St. Margaret's Guild hosts Decorators' Show House

Each year, St. Margaret's Hospital Guild hosts the Decorators' Show House, an event that raises money for Wishard Health Services.

This year the Show House at 5425 N. Meridian St. will be open Tuesdays through Sundays, April 23 through May 8, from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 at the door or \$12 at Marsh Supermarkets prior to April 23.

Other events include:

- An opening night party by reservation only from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. April 22. Tickets are \$100 and can be obtained by contacting Doris Karr at 849-4023, or doriskarr@ameritech.net.
- Sunrise designer tours April 26-30 and Mary 3-7 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Reservations are requested and tickets are available for \$35 by contacting Sheli Remick at 706-0418, or jsremick@aol.com
- A twilight event with hors d'oeuvres and wine will be from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. April 28. Tickets are \$50 and reservations are required. Contact Sheli Remick for tickets.

For additional information, call 767-0390 or visit www.decoratorsshowhouseindianapolis.com.

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State Health Commission to speak April 18

Judith Monroe, MD, the recently appointed commissioner of the Indiana State Department of Health and medical director of the state's Medicaid program, will discuss improving the health of Hoosiers and proposed changes to

Medicaid from noon to 1 p.m. Monday, April 18, in Hurty Hall C, Fesler Hall.

The event is sponsored by the Health Law and Public Policy Student Interest Group.

For more information, contact Kelly Horst, MS3, at kkhorst@iupui.edu.

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Richter Conference in Child Psychiatry – April 21-22

Howard S. Koplewicz, MD, founder and director of the New York University Child Study Center, will speak at the 28th Annual Arthur B. Richter Conference in Child Psychiatry April 21-22.

Dr. Koplewicz will present his lecture, Depression in Children and Adolescents: An Overview of the Recent Controversies, at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 21, at the Richter Pre-Conference lecture and Indiana Psychiatric Society Meeting. He will speak at 9 a.m. Friday, April 22, on Depression in Children and Adolescents: Historical and Current Ideas and Diagnostic Considerations, and at 1:15 p.m. on Treatment Considerations: Psychopharmacology and Medication Side Effects.

Dr. Koplewicz, the 2005 Richter Lecturer, is the Arnold and Debbie Simon Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the New York University School of Medicine.

The conference “Recent Developments in Assessment and Treatment of Depression in Children and Adolescents” will be at The Ritz Charles, 12156 N. Meridian, Carmel.

IU faculty presenting at the conference are Melissa Ertl, PhD, Ann Lagges, PhD, Gina Laite, MD, and Eric Scott, PhD.

For registration information, call 274-8353, or visit cme.medicine.iu.edu.

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FEED Workshop: Faculty enrichment series on April 21

“Teaching Caring Attitudes and Relationship-Centered Care,” a Faculty Enrichment and Education Development Series workshop, will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, April 21, in the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium.

The seminar, hosted by the IU Department of Medicine, provides two hours of Category 1 CME credit.

The Department of Medicine seeks to provide the highest quality learning environment for medical students, residents and fellows. As a part of this commitment, the FEED series will be offered quarterly on key topics in clinical teaching. These workshops will provide an opportunity for the department faculty to improve their teaching skills in a collegial and fun environment. Mark your calendar for future workshops:

Aug. 17 – Educational Goal Setting, Feedback and Fostering Self-Assessment Skills

Oct. 20 – Role of Advisor and Mentor: The Basic How-To

Faculty interested in attending the April 21 workshop should e-mail Kathie Mullins at kmullins@iupui.edu, or call 656-4275. There is no charge for members of the Department of Medicine, but other faculty will be charged \$25.

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Creating Confidence sessions resume April 25

Creating Confidence customer service training sessions for all IU clinical and administrative staff will resume Monday, April 25. Sessions last approximately three hours and are held either in the Daly Student Center or the VanNuys

Medical Science Building.

Trainer Gwen England says she has been working with the IUSM administrative staff to ensure sessions can be focused either on clinical or administrative settings. Although the values and skills are the same, trainers use different examples and case studies.

Dean Craig Brater, MD, and IUMG CEO Paul Cook, MD, encourage all staff to participate. "No matter what our role here, we have an opportunity to earn and keep the confidence of those we serve," says Dr. Brater. "To do that, we need to take time out to identify and practice the skills that make it possible."

More than 500 staff members already have completed the program.

Two to three sessions are offered each month for current and new staff. For more information or to register, see cis.iumg.iupui.edu, or call Suzie Mathis at 278-3805.

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Doris H. Merritt Annual Lecture – April 26

The IU National Center of Excellence in Women's Health is hosting the fifth annual Doris H. Merritt, MD, Annual Lectureship in Women's Health at noon, Tuesday, April 26, in the Indiana Cancer Research Institute auditorium. Lunch will be provided at 11:30 a.m.

The lecture, "Women in Academic Leadership: Institutional Transformation Required," will be presented by Molly Carnes, MD, MS, professor of medicine and director of the National Center of Excellence in Women's Health at the University of Wisconsin.

Reservations are required. Contact Tina Darling at 630-2243, or tdarling@iupui.edu for more information or to RSVP.

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Ronald McDonald House open house

The first anniversary celebration of the opening of the Ronald McDonald House at Riley Hospital and the annual open house for the Ronald McDonald House on Limestone Street will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 26.

The event provides an opportunity for the IUPUI community to visit Indiana's only home-away-from-home for families of children undergoing serious medical treatments at Riley Hospital and other area hospitals.

Tours of both facilities begin at 10 a.m. From 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., visitors can meet Ronald McDonald in person at the RMH at Riley Hospital.

From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Fraternal Order of Eagles Ladies Auxiliary of Beech Grove will serve lunch at the Limestone Street location. Cake and punch will be served at the Riley RMH.

For more information, contact Anita Beeler at 269-2247, or abeeler@iupui.edu.

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Melanoma Monday is May 2

Free skin cancer screenings for IUPUI students will be offered from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Monday, May 2, at the IU Medical Center, in conjunction with Melanoma Monday, a national event to raise awareness of melanoma.

Appointments are required and callers should stipulate they are asking about the Melanoma Monday screening event.

Screenings will be conducted at the IU Hospital Dermatology Clinic on the third floor of the outpatient wing, and in the Regenstrief Dermatology Clinic.

To make an appointment at IU Hospital, call 274-7741; for an appointment at the Regenstrief clinic, call 630-7064.

Full-body skin cancer examinations will be conducted by IU dermatology residents and faculty. No biopsies or treatment will be provided at the screening but a list of area dermatologists will be provided if follow-up is recommended.

The Melanoma Monday screenings are sponsored by the American Academy of Dermatology, the IUSM Department of Dermatology and the IUPUI Health Services.

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Biocomplexity Workshop – May 9-11

The Biocomplexity Workshop VII: Unraveling the Function and Kinetics of Biochemical Networks From Experiments to Systems Biology will be May 9-11 at IU-Bloomington. It is hosted by The Biocomplexity Institute and the IU School of Informatics.

The workshop will host researchers in many disciplines, including experimental and theoretical biology, biophysics, engineering, mathematics and computer science, to discuss current and future problems in the reconstruction, kinetics and function of biological networks.

While numerous workshops and scientific meetings address the topology of biological networks, network dynamics and the relation of topology to dynamics, few focus on the reconstruction of the biochemical networks from experimental data, which is one of the most important problems in this area.

For more information see biocomplexity.indiana.edu/events/bio7/.

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This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 24, to *Sound Medicine*, the 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's co-hosts are David Crabb, MD, and Stephen Bogdewic, PhD.

Peter Marcus, MD, IUSM associate professor of clinical obstetrics and gynecology, who will discuss the benefits and risks of vaginal birth after Caesarean section.

The decrease in the number of infants born with HIV in Indiana and across the country will be the topic of Elaine Cox, MD, IUSM associate professor of clinical pediatrics.

Sarah Wiehe, MD, IUSM assistant professor of pediatrics, will discuss her recently published study that found school-based anti-smoking programs are not effective in reducing smoking rates. The study was published in the *Journal of Adolescent Health*.

Also scheduled is a special report on severely sight-impaired seniors and the new treatment that is now available by *Sound Medicine* special correspondent Lonny Shavelson.

Archived editions of *Sound Medicine*, as well as other helpful health information, can be found at soundmedicine.iu.edu/.

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Online IUSM calendars

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.

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 webdb.iu.edu/iusm/scripts/calendar/instr.cfm.

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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

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- Dr. as a preface before names (designate MD or PhD)

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