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## Watkins to steer Medical Science Program

Talmage Bosin, PhD, assistant dean and director of the Medical Sciences Program in Bloomington, has stepped down from his administrative duties, which will be assumed by John Watkins III, PhD, who will serve as interim director after May 27.

Dr. Bosin, who is a professor of pharmacology and toxicology and an adjunct professor of optometry, will remain on faculty.

He received his doctorate in organic chemistry in 1967 from IU and joined the faculty in 1969 after completing a postdoctoral fellowship at the University of California, Berkeley. He was named acting director of the Medical Sciences Program July 1, 1989, and assistant dean and director of the program on April 1, 1993.

Dr. Watkins received his PhD in pharmacology from University of Wisconsin in 1979. He joined the IU faculty in 1982 after serving as a postdoctoral trainee at the University of Kansas, Kansas City.

He was named associate director of the Medical Sciences Program on April 1, 2000. Dr. Watkins also is a professor of pharmacology and toxicology in the Medical Sciences Program and an adjunct professor of optometry.

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## Rescorla named chief of pediatric surgery

Frederick Rescorla, MD, has been named chief of the Section of Pediatric Surgery and the surgeon-in-chief of the Riley Hospital for Children. He will assume the position in June at the retirement of Jay Grosfeld, MD, who has held the position for 33 years.

Dr. Rescorla attended medical school at the University of Wisconsin and did his entire general surgery residency and pediatric surgery fellowship at IU. He joined the faculty in the Section of Pediatric Surgery in 1988.

Dr. Rescorla's focus is minimally invasive surgery and pediatric oncology. He currently holds the rank of professor of surgery and will be nominated to hold the the Lafayette F. Page Professor of Surgery professorship at the retirement of Dr. Grosfeld.

Dr. Rescorla is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and the American Pediatric Surgical Association. He is a member of multiple surgical societies including the Society of University Surgeons, the Central Surgical Association, the British Association of Pediatric Surgeons and the Association of Academic Surgeons.

Dr. Rescorla has been recognized consistently by IUSM students as an outstanding teacher and he has received numerous outstanding professor awards as well as the Trustees Teaching Award.

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## Fink joins Riley Hospital as COO

Daniel Fink has been named chief operating officer for Riley Hospital for Children.

In the newly created position, Fink will provide leadership in both the strategic and operational planning of hospital services and operations, and in quality improvement activities at Riley Hospital. He also will assist in the development and implementation of a more robust statewide network of pediatric services.

For the past 16 years, Fink served as a member of Cook Children's Healthcare System's leadership team in Fort Worth, Texas. His roles with Cook included vice president of support and professional services, COO of Cook

Children's Physician Network, and senior vice president for managed care. In his current role at Cook, he is the senior vice president of revenue management and president of the Cook Children's Health Plan.

Prior to joining Cook, Fink was the assistant executive director of Charlton Methodist Hospital and vice president of planning, marketing and public relations for Methodist Hospitals of Dallas.

Fink attended Tulane University where he completed master's degrees in business administration and of public health in health systems management. He is a fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives and certified by the American College of Medical Practice Executives.

He will begin his new duties July 21.

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## Service cuts at Medical Library, IRET

The Ruth Lilly Medical Library will reduce its hours beginning July 1 and the services offered by Information Resources and Education Technology – Presentation Technology Services (PTS/audiovisual support) also will be changed due to substantial budget cuts for the coming fiscal year. The budget cuts resulted in the layoff of six employees.

Beginning July 1, the Medical Library's new hours for the remainder of 2005:

Monday-Friday	7:30 a.m. – 9 p.m
Saturday	8: a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday	Closed

The Medical Libraries also will observe all university holidays.

Following strategic and tactical planning, changes in the services of PTS will begin Aug. 1. While the full impact of these changes is unknown, some will include scheduling of equipment and support only through a Web form, a phone tree for emergency assistance, and more fee-for-service requirements for support beyond the core functions of UME, school-wide activities and GME. More information will be announced in July.

Questions will be addressed by Julie McGowan, PhD, associate dean, at 274-7183.

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## CME to introduce course fees to cover budget shortfall

The Office of Continuing Medical Education is one of the programs directly affected by the IU School of Medicine budget cuts for the upcoming fiscal year. In response, the CME work force has been reduced and efforts are underway to seek additional commercial support for CME programs. However, these measures will still leave the CME office with a substantial deficit.

This deficit has led to an introduction of fees in two areas traditionally underwritten by the IUSM dean's office.

One is the institution of fees for the recurring CME events on the IUSM campus. (Clarian already pays for the recurring events at the Methodist campus.) There will be a sliding scale based upon the frequency of the recurring event. The annual fees for events beginning July 1 will be:

- Weekly events \$500 a year
- Biweekly events \$350 a year
- Monthly (or less often) events \$250 a year

Course directors should review the attendance of their CME-accredited recurring events to see if the attendance justifies continuing CME credit.

Additionally, administrative fees for all courses will increase. This might be a burden for course directors, so course fees will be increased as well to at least match the increase in administrative fees. The standard course fee will be increased from \$25 to \$50.

Course fees will apply to all attendees including Clarian and IUSM physicians. The policy of free attendance by Clarian and IUSM physicians will end July 1. After that date, Clarian and IUSM physicians can attend at the half-price rate of \$25. Residents, fellows, and medical students will continue to be admitted without charge, but they may be asked to verify their status.

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## Career Development Award for Physician Scientists

The Charles E. Culpeper Scholarships in Medical Science, sponsored by Goldman Philanthropic Partnerships and the Rockefeller Brothers Fund to support the career development of academic physicians, seeks applicants.

The objective of this award is to provide U.S. medical schools or equivalent U.S. educational institutions with up to three years of support, including salary and core research expenses, to carefully selected physician scientists of high-potential achievement who are committed to careers in academic medicine.

Nominations will be accepted until **Wednesday, Aug. 17**. Up to three awards of \$108,000 per year for up to three years will be made. Awards will be announced in January 2006 for activation on or about July 1, 2006. Each institution may nominate one applicant.

Additional information and downloadable application materials can be found at [www.goldmanpartnerships.org/Culpeper/CulpeperMedicalScholarInfo2005.htm](http://www.goldmanpartnerships.org/Culpeper/CulpeperMedicalScholarInfo2005.htm), or by writing Amanda Morton, Charles E. Culpeper Program Manager, Goldman Philanthropic Partnerships, 155 North Pfingsten Road, Suite 109, Deerfield, IL, 60015. Contact phone numbers for the program are 847-948-5512, or fax 847-948-5516.

IUSM faculty interested in being considered for this award should contact David Burr, PhD, ([dburr@iupui.edu](mailto:dburr@iupui.edu)) or David Crabb, MD, ([dcrabb@iupui.edu](mailto:dcrabb@iupui.edu)), co-chairs of the IUSM Awards Committee. They are managing the nomination process for IUSM.

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## Deadline Wednesday for 2006 Beering Award nominations

The Beering Award Committee seeks nominations for the 2006 Steven C. Beering Award for Advancement of Biomedical Science. The deadline for submission is **Wednesday, June 1**.

Established through contributions of faculty, alumni and friends of the School of Medicine as a tribute to the former dean, this award honors an internationally recognized individual for outstanding research contributions to the advancement of biomedical or clinical science. The recipient is asked to present one major lecture to the medical community at the time of the award. The award winner also receives a medal and a check for \$10,000, and spends about three days on campus, during which one or two additional lectures to smaller groups are planned.

James Edwin Rothman, PhD, director, Chemical Biology Center and professor, Department of Physiology and Cellular Biophysics, Columbia University College and Physicians and Surgeons in New York City, is the recipient of the 2005 Beering Award. His lecture will be presented Wednesday, Oct. 26. Three former recipients of the Beering Award have gone on to become Nobel laureates.

Nominations should be accompanied by a summary statement emphasizing the most important academic accomplishments of the nominee; the importance to biomedical or clinical science; and why he or she is deserving of this honor. A curriculum vitae and a list of key publications should be included.

Submit all information by Wednesday, June 1, to the attention of Jan Walther, IUSM Office of the Dean, 1120 South Drive, Fesler Hall 302, Indianapolis, IN

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## IUCC hosts events for National Cancer Survivors Day

The IU Cancer Center will host its annual celebration of National Cancer Survivors Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 6-8, in the Indiana Cancer Pavilion atrium. This year's theme is "Celebrating Life and the Spirit of Survivorship."

Patients, their families and caregivers are encouraged to attend this free event.

Volunteers are needed to greet guests each day of the event. Individuals interested in volunteering may contact Michelle Lucke at [mlucke@iupui.edu](mailto:mlucke@iupui.edu), or by calling 278-0953.

Educational booths, free hand massages and live music are some of the highlights of the event.

Special presentations include:

June 6, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m

*Exercises for People with Cancer*

	Jodi Hazard, NIFS
June 6-8, 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m	<i>Relaxation Techniques</i> The Rev. Dr. Lorraine Coufal, IU Hospital Chaplain
June 6-8, 11:30 a.m. to noon	<i>Ways of Praying</i> The Rev. Dr. Lorraine Coufal, IU Hospital Chaplain
June 7, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.	<i>Yoga and Cancer</i> Lori Losee, MS, Certified Yoga Instructor
June 7, 11 a.m. to noon	<i>The Benefits of Acupuncture in Cancer Care</i> Amy Yang, OMD, Doctor of Oriental Medicine, Licensed Acupuncturist
June 7, 12:30 p.m. to 2 p. m.	<i>Healing the Discomforts of Cancer with Aromatherapy</i> Pam Conrad RN, BSN, Certified Clinical Aromatherapist
June 7, 6 p.m.	Presentation of IUCC Torchbearer Award
June 8, 10 a.m. to noon	<i>Understanding Social Security Disability</i> Joseph Everett, Public Affairs Specialist, Social Security Administration

This event is supported by the IU Cancer Center CompleteLife Program and an educational grant from Eli Lilly and Company.

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## Combined Seminar Series for June

The IU Cancer Center Combined Seminar Series meets from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays in the IU Cancer Research Institute auditorium. The June schedule:

**June 1** – No Seminar

**June 8** – Avery August, PhD, Penn State University, "Regulation of the Immune Response by Tec Family Kinase ITK"

**June 15** – John Pezzuto, PhD, professor and dean, Purdue University School of Pharmacy, title to be announced

**June 22** – James Carney, PhD, Radiation Oncology Research Laboratory, University of Maryland School of Medicine, "The Mre11 Complex and DNA Double-Strand Breaks: Means to an End"

**June 29** – Patricia Steeg, PhD, director, Molecular Therapeutics Program, co-chair, Molecular Targets Faculty and chief, Women's Cancers Section, Laboratory of Pathology Cancer for Cancer Research, National Cancer Institute, title to be announced

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## Workshop for new or soon-to-be new investigators

A workshop for students, post-doctoral researchers, fellows and other new or soon-to-be new investigators will offer advice on reaching research independence. The Wednesday, June 22, program, "NIH Supported Research Training and Career Development Opportunities," will be at Purdue University in West Lafayette.

Walter Goldschmidts, PhD, acting National Institutes of Health training officer, and two members of the NIH program staff will lead sessions on Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award opportunities and the NIH Research Career Development Programs, covering such topics as application development, an overview of the peer review and funding processes, and information regarding how to obtain additional assistance to address specific research and

research related training needs.

The workshop will be from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in Stewart Center, room 310.

The program is free, but pre-registration is requested. To register, send an e-mail to Tom Robertson at [tirobertson@purdue.edu](mailto:tirobertson@purdue.edu) by **Friday, June 17**. Questions about the program should be directed to Christine King at [hcking@purdue.edu](mailto:hcking@purdue.edu).

A flyer with additional details about the workshop is available here:

<https://www.slashtmp.iu.edu/public/download.php?FILE=eschoch/51750lw7sUr>.

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## Protein Analysis Research Center open to IUSM researchers

IUSM investigators who need proteomics services are encouraged to investigate the resources of the Protein Analysis Research Center, which is part of the Indiana Centers for Applied Protein Sciences.

PARC provides cutting edge proteomic technologies, applications, and expertise for academic investigators at the lowest possible cost. PARC personnel, led by director Mu Wang, PhD, assistant professor of biochemistry and molecular biology, will work with investigators to develop quality protocols and samples that will produce high quality data.

A detailed fact sheet describing the center and its procedures and policies regarding sample preparation protocols and submission, data analysis and transfer, confidentiality, cost recovery, quality control and user satisfaction assessments, intellectual property, information technology systems security, publications and grant writing is available at the PARC web site at <http://149.166.207.11/New%20Users.htm>.

IUSM joined with other academic institutions and corporate partners to form INCAPS in 2004, and the IUSM proteomics core facility was incorporated into INCAPS and renamed PARC. PARC is located in the IU Emerging Technologies Center, 351 W. 10th Street.

For more information contact Dr. Wang at 274-1446 or [muwang@indiana.edu](mailto:muwang@indiana.edu).

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## Pre-rotation jitters? Come join the fun

In June, the Class of 2007 will begin clinical rotations, an experience many students meet with a classic mixture of excitement and anxiety. To alleviate some of the concerns, the IUSM Alumni Association, the class officers, and the Alumni Ambassadors are hosting a social event at 2 p.m., Sunday, June 12, at the Rathskeller Restaurant. The mixer will enable students to meet faculty and alumni representatives from various departments prior to the third-year orientation.

For additional information, contact Derik Geist, Class of 2007 president, at [dgeist@iupui.edu](mailto:dgeist@iupui.edu).

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## Geriatrics newsletter available online

The spring 2005 issue of *IU Geriatrics*, the newsletter of the IU Geriatrics Program and the IU Center for Aging Research, can be accessed online at [ucar.iu.edu/news/spring2005.pdf](http://ucar.iu.edu/news/spring2005.pdf). The publication features news about clinical, education and research activities of the program.

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## Outrun the Sun to benefit melanoma research

May is Melanoma/Skin Cancer Awareness Month. Outrun the Sun, a nonprofit group organized to increase awareness and raise funds for research is hosting a 5K run/walk through downtown Indianapolis.

The 7 p.m. Saturday, June 4, event will begin and end at the IUPUI Track and Soccer Stadium. To register, see [www.tuxbro.com](http://www.tuxbro.com). To learn more about Outrun the Sun, see [www.outrunthesun.org](http://www.outrunthesun.org).

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## Running dads, kids promote prostate cancer research

On Saturday, June 18 – the day before Father’s Day – runners and walkers will be in step on the IUPUI campus to promote prostate cancer research and public awareness of the disease. That is the day of the third annual Dad’s Day 5K Run and Fitness Walk.

Registration/packet pick-up is from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. the Indiana Cancer Pavilion, and the run/walk starts at Vermont St. and Barnhill Dr. at 8 a.m. Participants will follow a course on the IUPUI campus and the nearby White River State Park.

The Dad’s Day 5K isn’t just for adults. At 9:15 a.m., youngsters 8 years old and younger accompanied by registered adults can participate in the .7K Kid’s Run.

Proceeds from the Dad’s Day 5K will support public education about prostate cancer and prostate cancer research at IUSM.

Prostate cancer is one of the leading causes of death among men, but early detection and treatment can lead to a complete recovery, says Michael Koch, MD, IUSM urology chairman.

All male participants will be offered free PSA testing at the event.

Clarian Health Partners and Turner Construction are sponsors of this event to promote men’s health.

For more information or to register for the Dad’s Day 5K Run and Fitness Walk, call (317) 278-8790 or visit [www.indydadsday5k.org](http://www.indydadsday5k.org).

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## Pedestrian bridge across University Boulevard to close for repairs

Access to Indiana University Hospital and the University Place Conference Center and Hotel from the enclosed, second-floor bridge will not be available beginning Wednesday, June 1. The bridge will be closed for renovation until mid July.

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## Herron School of Art dedication, grand opening

A grand opening celebration for the Herron School of Art and Design will follow the 3 p.m. building dedication Friday, June 3. The celebration at Herron’s new home, Eskenzai Hall, 735 W. New York St., will be from 4:30 to 8 p.m.

Highlights will include viewing of the Herron Galleries and sculpture gardens, a fine art sale, music and refreshment.

For more information, call 920-2443.

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## Jags Bookstore sale

Save up to 90 percent on select IUPUI, IU and Purdue apparel and gifts, school/office supplies, trade books and other items at the Jags Bookstore Administration, 1830 W. 16th Street. Sale hours are 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, June 3, and 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 4.

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## Smoking cessation classes offered

Buildings and areas surrounding them that are part of the Clarian Health Partners hospital network will be smoke-free beginning July 1. A similar policy is being debated for the entire IUPUI campus.

For smokers who would like to quit, help is available.

Students can attend four one-on-one or group counseling sessions for \$25. Employees can attend four one-on-one or group counseling sessions for \$25 (if their gross IUPUI pay is under \$25,000) or \$50 (if their gross IUPUI pay is \$25,000 or above). Call 962-9662 for details or visit [www.hra.iupui.edu/committoquit.asp](http://www.hra.iupui.edu/committoquit.asp).

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## IUSM faculty recognized at IUPUI Honors Convocation

Three members of the IUSM faculty were recognized for outstanding achievement April 29 during the IUPUI Honors Convocation.

**Richard Schreiner**, MD, the Edwin L. Gresham Professor of Pediatrics, was awarded the Glenn W. Irwin, Jr., MD Award For Excellence in Research, Scholarship or Creative Activity for 2005. This is IUPUI's highest recognition of outstanding, continuing research by a faculty member. The designation as winner carries with it a \$3,000 base salary increase.

Two members of the IUSM faculty have been named Chancellor's Professors, one of the highest honors bestowed on senior faculty.

The first is **William Bosron**, PhD, professor of biochemistry and molecular biology and medicine. An internationally recognized researcher, Dr. Bosron has in his 29 years of service epitomized the scholarship and good citizenship this award recognizes.

Also named was **Janice Froehlich**, PhD, professor of medicine, cellular and integrative physiology. Dr. Froehlich was selected by the committee because of her acknowledgement by peers for being an outstanding university citizen campus-wide and within her discipline, evidenced by her election and appointments to various key committees, task forces and the Research Affairs Committee Board of Directors.

To be considered for a Chancellor's Professorship, faculty members must have been at IUPUI for at least 10 years, must be at the rank of full professor, and must have compiled a career-long record of high-level achievement in two of the three traditional areas of faculty work – teaching, research, and service – and a much-above-average record in the third area of faculty work. Recipients receive a \$5,000 addition to their base pay and the title of Chancellor's Professor throughout their appointment at IUPUI.

As Chancellor's Professors, faculty members are expected to maintain their high level of performance in their regular duties. In addition they will be called upon for special service and counsel by the IUPUI Chancellor and will serve upon request as mentors for colleagues, as well as resources for faculty development, student learning, and professional

research and service.

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## 31 presented LAMP certificates

Dean Craig Brater, MD, presented certificates of recognition to the participants completing the Leadership in Academic Medicine Program (LAMP) on May 20.

The 2004-2005 LAMP graduates:

Romilla A. Batra, MD - Medicine  
G. Kris Bysani, MD - Pediatrics  
Deborah K. Hamby, MD - Pediatrics  
Brittney-Shea Herbert, PhD – Medical and Molecular Genetics  
Tiffanie R. Johnson, MD - Pediatrics  
Poonam Khurana, MD - Pediatrics  
Young-Jee Kim, MD - Pediatrics  
Daniel L. Koller, PhD – Medical and Molecular Genetics  
Jennifer L. Krupp, MD - Anesthesia  
Alan P. Ladd, MD - Surgery  
Mary A. Maluccio, MD - Surgery  
Veronica Mesquida, MD - Medicine  
Steven J. Miller, PhD - Surgery  
Sean D. Mooney, PhD – Medical and Molecular Genetics  
Nuria Morral, PhD – Medical and Molecular Genetics  
Ryan D. Nachreiner, MD - Surgery  
Corina Nailescu, MD - Pediatrics  
Kathleen A. Neville, MD - Pediatrics  
Joseph O'Neil, MD - Pediatrics  
Mohammed O. Peracha, MD - Ophthalmology  
Michael D. Pisano, PhD - Psychiatry  
Kamnesh R. Pradhan, MD - Pediatrics  
Jamie L. Renbarger, MD - Pediatrics  
Scott E. Renshaw, MD – Family Medicine  
Mark D. Rodefeld, MD - Surgery  
Zeynep N. Salih, MD - Pediatrics  
Neal P. Simon, MD - Pediatrics  
Rock G. Tiffault, MD – Family Medicine  
Laura Torbeck, PhD - Surgery  
Joshua R. Wellington, MD - Anesthesia  
William E. Whitehead, MD – Neurological Surgery

The interactive program was led by Stephen Bogdewic, PhD, Richard Frankel, PhD and Abigail Klemsz, MD, PhD, and consisted of seven half-day workshops whose theme was career and leadership development.

LAMP is designated for faculty in the first three years of their academic appointment and the participants were nominated by their department chair. Academic development plans, establishing a mentoring relationship, negotiation, conflict resolution, promotion and tenure, life balance and time management were just a few of the subjects addressed.

For more information about the 2005-2006 LAMP, contact Stephen Bogdewic, PhD, associate dean for faculty affairs and professional development, at 278-5461.

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## Honors

**Rajiv Agarwal**, MD, associate professor of medicine, is the recipient of the Young Scholars Award, presented by the American Society of Hypertension at their annual conference on May 17 in San Francisco. This award was in recognition of Dr. Agarwal's research in hypertension in hemodialysis patients. Also, Dr. Agarwal has been invited to join the editorial boards of *American Journal of Nephrology* and *Current Clinical Pharmacology*.

IUSM Department of Radiology Junior Chief Resident, **Eric Edds**, MD, was elected the 2005-2006 Chair of the American Alliance of Academic Chief Residents in Radiology on May 7. The A3CR2 is an organization of academic radiology residents that supports the discussion of common problems in residency training, interactions with the American Board of Radiology, the American College of Radiology, and experience for the residents with a number of endeavors in scholarly activities.

The National Institute of Environmental Health Science has selected "Over-expression of a Mitochondrial DNA Repair Enzyme Protects Normal Cells from Cancer Drugs," written by **Mark Kelley**, PhD, as the Highlights in Environmental Health Sciences Research paper of the month. Dr. Kelley is the associate director of the Herman B Wells Center for Pediatric Research. The paper appeared in the April 2005 journal *Cancer Research*.

**Chris Weaver**, MD, assistant professor of emergency medicine, was awarded the national Faculty Teacher of the Year Award by the Council of Emergency Medicine Residency Directors at the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Annual Meeting in New York City May 23. The award recognizes the contributions of a junior faculty member to the education of emergency medicine residents. Qualities considered include commitment to teaching, contributions to the residency program, and involvement in state or national activities that promote resident education. Dr. Weaver is the assistant residency program director and Wishard Hospital site coordinator for the IUSM emergency medicine residency which is the second largest such program in the nation.

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## This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, June 5, 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 Stephen Bogdewic, PhD, and Kathy Miller, MD.

This week's guests include Phillip Barkley, MD, who will discuss the recently FDA-approved vaccine for bacterial meningitis and the Center for Disease Control's recommendation that all 11- and 12-year-olds be vaccinated before the start of the school year. Dr. Barkley is the director of the Student Health Care Center at the University of Florida, where he is also a clinical associate professor of community health and family medicine.

Howard Brody, MD, PhD, will shed light on the mysterious placebo effect. Dr. Brody is professor of family medicine and philosophy at Michigan State University and co-author of "The Placebo Response."

Concert pianist Andre Watts, an IU School of Music faculty member, will talk about how a ruptured cervical disk nearly destroyed his concert career and the surgery he underwent that has allowed him to continue entertaining concert-goers. Paul Nelson, MD, chair of the IU Department of Neurosurgery, successfully treated Watts earlier this year for his potentially career-ending condition.

In a special report, *Sound Medicine* special correspondent Jeremy Shere defines the term "Darwinian Medicine."

Archived editions of *Sound Medicine*, as well as other helpful health information, can be found at [soundmedicine.iu.edu/](http://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](http://www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar). To place items on the Scientific Calendar, please forward them to Iona Sewell at [imsewell@iupui.edu](mailto: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](http://www.medicine.iu.edu). The calendar also can be accessed directly at [webdb.iu.edu/iusm/scripts/calendar/instr.cfm](http://webdb.iu.edu/iusm/scripts/calendar/instr.cfm).

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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 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)

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