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Dunn named Richter Professor

David W. Dunn, MD, has been named the third Arthur B. Richter Professor of Child Psychiatry.

The Richter Professorship was established in 1979 by Dr. Richter, a long-time supporter of IUSM. He served on the School's faculty from 1940 through the end of World War II. Later he practiced at St. Vincent Hospital, where he organized and directed the hospital's electrocardiography department for 26 years. He also was the first director of medical education at St. Vincent.

Dr. Richter was a pioneer in supporting clinical care and research for children with psychiatric disorders.

Dr. Dunn, a professor of psychiatry and adjunct professor in the IU School of Nursing, directs the Riley Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Clinic and is training director for child and adolescent psychiatry. He joined the IUSM faculty in 1983.

A graduate of Tulane University School of Medicine, he completed his residency there and at IU Medical Center. He also completed a pediatric neurology fellowship at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New York City.

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IU Cancer Center groundbreaking Sept. 22



Cancer patients and IU and Clarian Health officials will participate Thursday, Sept. 22, in the groundbreaking ceremony for the IU Cancer Center .

The expansion of the IU Cancer Center, which was designated a clinical cancer center by the National Cancer Institute in October 1999, will provide a patient and family-oriented

environment that brings together the full range of in-patient and out-patient cancer services.

The center is scheduled for completion in the summer of 2008 . The new building, a partnership between IUSM and Clarian Health, will occupy the grounds to the south of IU Hospital and the Indiana Cancer Pavilion, along the north side of Michigan Street.

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Mark your calendar: Beering Lecture Oct. 26

James Rothman, PhD, director of the Chemical Biology Center and professor, Department of Physiology and Cellular Biophysics at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, will be the recipient of the 2005 Steven C. Beering Award for the Advancement of Biomedical Science.

Dr. Rothman is a biochemist and cell biologist recognized for revealing the universal machinery that orchestrates the budding and fusion of membrane vesicles, a process essential to organelle formation, nutrient uptake, and secretion of hormones and neurotransmitters. More recently, Dr. Rothman has been working to efficiently identify the control points in a system by the classic pharmacological criterion of dose-response, exploiting chemical diversity and taking a novel approach which is based on function, not correlation.

The lecture will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 26, in the University Place Conference Center auditorium.

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IU medical librarians link Hoosiers with local resources

Information on health-care services for Hoosiers is now readily available online county by county through INHealthConnect, a web site and database created by the librarians at the Indiana University School of Medicine Ruth Lilly Medical Library.

INHealthConnect, which can be found at <http://medlineplus.gov/inhealthconnect>, was created to provide organized, quality-filtered information on a wide range of health topics as well as links to community based services.

Local resources for clinical trials, medical specialists, health-screening programs, health-care educators, home health equipment, and other services are available at INHealthConnect. The web site provides a link with the IUSM librarians who will continuously update the information with new resources. Non-commercial health-care related web links can be forwarded to them for possible inclusion.

INHealthConnect is part of MedlinePlus Go Local, a service that will eventually provide local health-care related information for all 50 states. More than 6,000 records on health-related topic can be found on MedlinePlus, the National Library of Medicine's premier public health information site. It's on the web at <http://medlineplus.gov>.

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AAMC updates on Hurricane Katrina

The Association of American Medical Colleges has posted information related to the devastating effects Hurricane Katrina has had on medical schools in the affected area at www.aamc.org/katrina.

The site also provides updates on assistance offers for graduate medical education, hospital relief efforts, donations and other items of interest. The site is updated regularly.

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Down syndrome fundraiser Sept. 24

The Down Syndrome Foundation of Indiana is hosting Buddy Walk, a 2.6-mile hike on the Downtown Indianapolis canal Saturday, Sept. 24. Registration begins at 10 a.m. and the walk begins at noon from Military Park at the corner of NewYork and West streets.

Lunch will be provided after the walk along with sing-along entertainment by Joe and John Demasi, and Chris Burke, who played Corky on the TV show *Life Goes On*. For more info, see www.indianadsf.org/part_buddy1.cfm.

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Women's Health monthly lecture – Sept. 27

Sandra Petronio, PhD, will discuss Communication Privacy Management at the noon, Tuesday, Sept. 27, IU National Center of Excellence in Women's Health monthly lecture. The presentation will be in the auditorium of the IU Cancer Research Institute.

Dr. Petronio also will present "When Privacy Fails" at the Indiana Center for Intercultural Communication lecture from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21, in room 508, Cavanaugh Hall. The lecture is sponsored by the IUPUI Department of English.

Dr. Petronio is a professor of communication studies at IUPUI, adjunct professor in IU schools of nursing and informatics, and core faculty in the IU Center for Bioethics. As the developer of Communication Privacy Management theory, she has published five books, including *Boundaries of Privacy: Dialectics of Disclosure* (State University of New York Press). Dr. Petronio's research interests include privacy, disclosure, health communication, family issues and interpersonal relationships.

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Sibshop for special needs siblings – Oct. 1

Riley Hospital for Children is hosting its next Sibshop Saturday, Oct. 1, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Easter Seals Crossroads Rehabilitation Center, 4740 Kingsway Drive.

Sibshops are for children, ages 8-13, who have a brother or sister with special needs (this is not a diagnosis-specific group). Sibshops are a celebration of the many contributions made by brothers and sisters.

Call Christina Rogers at the Community Education and Child Advocacy Department, 274-2964, or email her at cmrogers@iupui.edu, for more information or to register. Registration will be limited. A registration form also can be found at www.rileyhospital.org/kids1st.

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Public Health Preparedness workshop – Oct. 4

The Indiana Public Health Training Center is hosting the Public Health Preparedness workshop Tuesday, Oct. 4, at Wishard Memorial Hospital, room 4100. This workshop brings together professionals from public safety, public health, medicine, pharmacy, agriculture, animal health and more to discuss collaborative preparedness to develop and strengthen working relationships in Indiana.

For more information see www.maphtc.iupui.edu.

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Primary care provider's Women's Health Symposium – Oct. 7

The third annual Symposium on Women's Health Issues for the Primary Care Provider will be Friday, Oct. 7, at the Indiana History Center, 450 West Ohio St. The symposium is designed for physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants and other health-care providers who manage the primary care needs of women.

Speakers at the one-day symposium will include IUSM physicians: Rose Fife, Elisabeth von der Lohe, DaWana Stubbs, Anantha Shekhar, Ken Fife, Mary Ciccarelli, Sue Kirkman and Mimi Jacobs. Anna McDaniel, DNS, RN, from the IU School of Nursing will present information on tobacco use in women.

To register online before Wednesday, Oct. 5, see cme.medicine.iu.edu. After that date, individuals may register at the door the day of the event.

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Abonour to hit the road for research

On Oct. 1, IU Cancer Center researcher Rafat Abonour, MD, will embark on the first Miles for Myeloma. Over the course of two days, Dr. Abonour, who is an avid amateur marathon runner, will run and cycle the more than 120 miles between Indianapolis and Fort Wayne in an effort to raise awareness and funding to study multiple myeloma, a rare cancer of the plasma cell.

Dr. Abonour will depart at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, from IU Medical Group at Carmel outpatient facility at 103 and Meridian streets. The event will conclude in Fort Wayne at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 2, at Lutheran Hospital's Heart Pavilion.

This event has been planned entirely by a group of Dr. Abonour's patients and their family members.

Patients and others supporting this event are soliciting pledges and sponsorships from individuals as well as corporations to fund research. Miles for Myeloma T-shirts or sweatshirts are available for \$10 and \$15, respectively. To purchase a shirt, offer a pledge or learn more about the event, contacting Amber Kleopfer Senseny at 278-4510, or akleopfe@iupui.edu.

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Mug sales to benefit Family Medicine student group

Be the first in your office to own an insulated travel mug displaying the IUSM logo. The mug, in IU red, is available for a limited time only at a cost of \$5. All proceeds will benefit the IUSM Family Medicine Student Interest Group.

To order, email serensha@iupui.edu or vlreed@iupui.edu.

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Breast cancer bracelet sale – Oct. 5

Creations for the Cure will host its annual breast cancer bracelet sale from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 5, in the Indiana Cancer Pavilion lobby.

All proceeds from the sale benefit Mary Ellen's Bank, a unique national tissue bank research resource. Anna Maria Storniolo, MD, IUSM professor of medicine, directs the bank. Cancer researchers use the tissue samples to isolate woman's risk factors for breast cancer.

For more information, visit www.creationsforthecure.com.

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This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, 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. Co-hosting the program will be Kathy Miller, MD, David Crabb, MD, and Stephen Bogdewic, PhD.

Guests include Michael Kowolik, DDS, director of graduate research in periodontics at the IU School of Dentistry, who will discuss his research on the potential relationship between gingivitis and heart disease.

Ann Zerr, MD, the medical director of the IU National Center of Excellence in Women's Health who has coordinated care for Hurricane Katrina evacuees in Indiana, will give a medical update on the evacuees now housed at the Indiana State Fairgrounds.

Smokers trying to kick the habit may want to tune in to hear Arden Christen, DDS, co-director of the Clarian Tobacco Control Center, discuss what works and what doesn't. Dr. Christen is professor and director of Preventive and Community Dentistry in the Department of Oral Biology at the IU School of Dentistry.

Richard Frankel, PhD, professor of medicine and a medical sociologist at IUSM, will discuss the use of computers in exam rooms. Dr. Frankel is the author of "The Effects of Exam-Room Computing on Clinician-Patient Communication," which was the lead article in the August issue of the *Journal of General Internal Medicine*.

Tune in Sunday, Sept. 25, to learn more about the Senior Health Insurance Information Program for Indiana, as well as pancreatic cancer research, and what questions women under the age of 40 should ask their physician.

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

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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.

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- 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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