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Bogdewic promoted to advance faculty at medical school

Stephen Bogdewic, Ph.D., has been promoted to executive associate dean for faculty affairs and professional development in the Indiana University School of Medicine effective October 1, 2005. He has served as associate dean for faculty affairs and professional development since July 1, 2004.

"People are our most important resource and we need to be proactive in their development and advancement," said D. Craig Brater, M.D., dean of the medical school. " Steve has a national reputation in developing such programs and has amply demonstrated that skill with the different programs he has created and nurtured here. By elevating him and this responsibility to an executive associate dean position, we are signaling the importance of advancing all of our personnel, we are affirming our commitment to this important activity, and we are rewarding Steve's excellence."

Dr. Bogdewic also is professor and vice chair in the IUSM Department of Family Medicine. He also participates as a co-host and a member of the advisory board for the School's weekly program, *Sound Medicine*, co-produced with WFYI-public radio.

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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 at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 26, in the University Place Conference Center auditorium. Dr. Rothman's subject will be "Principles of Cellular Membrane Fusion." A reception will follow the lecture.

On Tuesday, Oct. 25, Dr. Rothman will give the annual lecture to medical and graduate students at 9 a.m. in Emerson Hall auditorium. He will discuss "Biomedical Discovery After the Genome" in the student address.

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Foroud named Conneally Professor

Tatiana Foroud, PhD, has been named the first P. Michael Conneally Professor of Medical and Molecular Genetics.

The P. Michael Conneally Professorship was established in 2001 by friends and colleagues of Dr. Conneally, who joined the IUSM faculty in medical and molecular genetic in 1963. He was named a Distinguished Professor in 1988.

Dr. Conneally is an internationally recognized leader in the development and application of new methodology in population genetics and genetic analysis to problems of hereditary neurological disorders. He was a member of the scientific team that isolated the genes that result in Huntington's disease and he has conducted groundbreaking research into the genetics of Parkinson's and Alzheimer's diseases.

Dr. Foroud, who received her doctorate in population genetics from IUSM, joined the faculty as an instructor in 1994. She became an assistant professor in the Department of Medical and Molecular Genetics in 1996 and was named a full professor earlier this year. She was named director of the Division of Hereditary Genomics in 2003.

She also is an adjunct professor of psychiatry.

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IUPUI United Way Campaign underway through October 28

The annual IUPUI United Way campaign is continuing through Oct. 28, with a goal of \$335,000.

Your gift can double: New donors who contribute to the Community Impact Fund (\$52 minimum gift) will be matched dollar-for-dollar by a Lilly Endowment grant. New gifts (regardless of level) made by science/health care professionals will also be matched dollar-for-dollar by a Lilly Endowment grant.

Campaign officials also noted that more than 90% of your contribution goes to United Way agencies. Investment earnings from a \$50 million gift to the United Way Endowment from the Lilly Endowment help pay for the United Way operating costs. This allows more of your gift to go directly to United Way agencies and programs. Also, your gift can help in your community -- many agencies and programs in Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks and Morgan counties are served by your gift to United Way of Central Indiana.

Your area coordinator will be contacting you to make your pledge or make your pledge online by going to the IUPUI United Way website at www.iupui.edu/~uwaycamp. If you have questions, contact Mary Kate Myers, IUPUI United Way Campaign Coordinator, at myersmk@iupui.edu.

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New biochemistry chair to present special seminar

Zhong-Yin Zhang, PhD, the new chair of the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, is establishing a Chemical Biology Core Facility at IUSM. On Friday, Oct. 14, he will present a seminar to illustrate the use and application of chemical biology to basic science and clinical research. The seminar, "Chemical Biology: A Primer for Chemical Genetics and Chemical Genomics," will be at noon in room B26 of Van Nuys Medical Science Building.

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Biomedical Entrepreneur Network meeting Oct. 11

"Identifying and Evaluating a Market" will be the topic of the next meeting of the Indiana Biomedical Entrepreneur Network on Tuesday, Oct. 11. Speakers will be Ron Henriksen of Twilight Ventures and Joseph Huffine of The Zica Group, LLC.

Registration will begin at 5 p.m. and the program will start at 5:30 p.m. at the University Place Hotel and Conference Center.

The program is free, but space is limited so register early at <http://www.indianabionetwork.org>.

The Indiana Biomedical Entrepreneur Network promotes information sharing and networking for biomedical entrepreneurs.

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Medical students' health fair serves Indy's underserved

For the eighth consecutive year IUSM medical students are organizing a health fair at the Westside Community Health Center in the Haughville area, just west of the IU Medical Center campus. Students will work under the supervision of IU physicians and faculty.

The event, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 15, coincides with National Primary Care Week, which advocates the importance of health care and brings health professionals together to serve those with limited or no access to care.

This year's event, which is sponsored by the Internal Medicine Student Interest Group, includes screenings for diabetes, cholesterol, osteoporosis, blood pressure, vision and dental health. Education and information sessions will be available on a variety of health and safety topics.

There will also be a Town Hall Meeting from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in which physicians and community leaders will discuss health care concerns and questions with residents.

The program also is supported by Wishard Health Services and the IU School of Dentistry.

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Mark your calendar: fall faculty meeting

The Fall Faculty Meeting will be at 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 18, in the auditorium of the Riley Outpatient Center.

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Workshop on registering research studies – Oct 12

The Clinical Trials Program and the IUSM Medical Library are sponsoring an educational session for research faculty

and staff from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12, in the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium.

“Registering Clinical Research Studies to a National Registry and Posting Final Manuscripts for NIH-Sponsored Projects to the PubMed Central Repository” will be presented by Kellie Kaneshiro, associate librarian, and Pam DeWeese, administrative director of the Clinical Trials Program.

As a consideration for publication, the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors has developed a new policy obligating clinical researchers to register many types of clinical research studies to a public registry (after IRB approval but before subjects are enrolled). The FDA and VA require the posting of studies to a public registry as well. In addition, the NIH has a new public access policy that requests that NIH-funded investigators submit final manuscripts to the National Library of Medicine's PubMed Central repository.

This session will present additional information regarding each of the issues, describe campus resources available and offer practical suggestions for compliance.

To register, contact Michelle Murray at mimurray@iupui.edu, or 278-2868. For additional information, contact: Pam DeWeese at 278-2865.

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VA research grant applications wanted

The VA Medical Research Service at the Roudebush VA Medical Center seeks applications for small research grants up to \$25,000 directed at the study of discrete projects intended to produce preliminary data in support of a future application for a VA Career Development Award, Merit Review Entry Program or Merit Review Grant. The deadline for submission is Wednesday, Dec. 21.

Eligible applicants should be clinician investigators with an academic rank not exceeding assistant professor. Full details regarding the eligibility criteria as well as submission instructions may be found at <http://adminfinance.iusm.iu.edu/operations/VA%20YIA.htm>.

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Values Fund deadline extended

The Education and Research Committee of the Clarian board has extended the Values Fund deadline for education and research grants to 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28. Applicants who have already submitted proposals may, if they wish, revise and resubmit their applications. The applications forms and directions are available on the Clarian Intranet at pulse.clarian.org/portal/intranet/home/content?defaultXml=/depts/grants/fundgrants.xml.

There is no change in the deadline for grant applications for the Integration of Spiritual and Religious Dimensions in Health Care program.

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FEED Series focuses on mentoring

“Where Have All the Mentors Gone?” will be discussed at the Thursday, Oct. 20, Faculty Enrichment and Education Development (FEED) Series hosted by the IU Department of Medicine. The workshop will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on the lower level auditorium of the Riley Outpatient Center.

The need for mentoring is great, however, the availability of mentors is rapidly declining. Knowledge of how to mentor will not reverse this trend. Are we doomed to watch this demise of mentoring continue? Only if we persist in applying the strategies for solving complicated problems to this extraordinarily complex situation.

Participants will:

- Briefly examine state-of-the-art materials for mentoring in academic medicine.
- Consider a new hypothesis for why mentoring is eroding.
- Analyze strategies for investigating and understanding problems within complex systems.
- Practice a new skill for engaging colleagues in discovering new knowledge as it relates to mentoring.

If you are interested in attending, please e-mail Donna Skatrud at dskatrud@iupui.edu or call 278-0340.

FEED is a quarterly series offering of key topics in clinical teaching. These workshops are designed to provide an opportunity for the department faculty to improve their teaching skills in a collegial and fun environment and as part of the Department of Medicine's continuing commitment to provide the highest quality learning environment for medical students, residents and fellows.

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Partnership to Prevent Violent Injury seminar – Oct. 20

The Indiana Partnership to Prevent Violent Injury and Death's sixth annual meeting will be Thursday, Oct. 20. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and opening remarks will be given at 9 a.m. The meeting, which will be at the Primo Banquet and conference Center, 2615 E. National Ave., adjourns at 3:15 p.m.

David Hemenway, PhD, director of the Harvard Injury Control Research Center and the Harvard Youth Violence Prevention Center, will deliver the keynote address. Former Indianapolis Police Department Chief Jerry Baker will be honored for his accomplishments in violence and suicide reduction in the city.

The meeting is free but the Partnership is requesting a \$40 donation to attend the award luncheon. Sponsors include IUSM, Riley Hospital for Children and Clarian Health Partners.

Questions or requests for registration forms can be addressed to Lori Lovett at 278-0945, or llovett@iupui.edu. Registration is requested by **Wednesday, Oct. 12**.

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Program on law and infectious disease outbreaks set for Oct. 28

The Indiana Mid-America Public Health Training and the Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum will present *Public Health and the Law: No Fear--The Practice of Law During an Infectious Disease Outbreak!*

The program will be Friday, October 28th, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum conference facility, 230 E. Ohio St., Indianapolis. Topics include: Jurisdiction of Public Health Issues; Searches, Seizures and Other Government Actions to Ensure Public Health; State of Emergency and Model Orders. To receive a brochure, contact Susan Meece-Hinh, 274-3178, smecehi@iupui.edu.

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Flu shots on order

IUPUI Health Services has 3,500 doses of flu shots on order, but due to the problems related to flu shot supply, the doses have not yet arrived, said Stephen Wintermeyer, MD, MPH, director of IUPUI Health Services. When IUPUI Health Services receives its order of flu shots, announcements will be sent out. IUPUI Health Services will distribute flu shots per recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Indiana State Department of Health.

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This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9, 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 Barbara Lewis. Co-hosting the program will be David Crabb, MD, and Kathy Miller, MD.

Raymond Strikas, MD, associate director of adult immunization program for the National Immunization Program of the Centers for Disease Control, talks with Barbara Lewis about this year's flu season and what Americans and the U.S. medical community can expect.

Sound Medicine co-host David Crabb, MD, chairman of the Department of Medicine for the IUSM, takes his turn in the guest chair for a conversation with Barbara Lewis about evidence-based medicine.

Neil Love, MD, oncologist and president of the continuing medical education group Research to Practice, and Kathy Miller, MD, assistant professor of medicine at the Indiana University School of Medicine and specialist in the treatment of breast cancer, join Barbara Lewis to discuss the changing field of breast cancer research and treatment. Dr. Miller is also a co-host of *Sound Medicine*.

Tune in Sunday, Oct. 16, to learn more about domestic violence and the inadequate training some physicians receive to recognize it, a Consumer Reports reader survey on alternative medicines and therapies, multiple myeloma and the possibility of a flu pandemic in the United States.

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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Submissions to Scope

Scope wants your news items.

The deadline for submission is 8:30 a.m. on Thursdays. *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
- 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)

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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