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Master's degree in clinical research available through CITE

The Clinical Investigator Training Enhancement Program, a clinical research training program for physicians, nurses, dentists, doctoral and postdoctoral scientists, is accepting applicants. The CITE Program allows participants to integrate formal research training with a fellowship or faculty position in their own department.

The purpose of this program is to prepare health care professionals for a career in clinical research. Approximately six credit hours per semester will be offered along with clinical research in one's own discipline. As part of the CITE Program, participants receive a masters of science degree in clinical research through the IU Graduate School.

More detailed information is available at www.regenstrief.org/training/research/. Questions can be directed to Kurt Kroenke, MD, at kkroenke@regenstrief.org, or to the program manager, Suzanne Galbraith at 630-7870.

The program is partially sponsored by a K-30 grant awarded by the National Institutes of Health.

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Graduate fellowships in aging available

IUSM has stipend funding for the 2005-2006 academic year (July 1- June 30) for graduate students interested in a minor in aging research.

A block grant from IUPUI provides three fellowships to students who are working in or have a demonstrable interest in the processes of aging and aging research.

Preference goes to students who plan to minor in aging, who already have declared a minor in aging, or to students with an interest in aging research who are being recruited to the IUPUI campus.

Deadline for receipt of proposals for the next academic year is **Tuesday, March 1**. For more information see <http://anatomy.iupui.edu/GMA/financialsup.html>.

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Staff Council seeks applications for honors

The IUPUI Staff Council is providing two ways for staff to be recognized for exemplary work during Staff Council Awareness Month in March.

The **Gerald L. Bepko Staff Council Spirit Award** is awarded to a staff member or team that demonstrates IUPUI spirit by contributing to university goals and strategic initiatives through loyalty, teamwork and a positive attitude. Nominees should be full-time appointed staff employees who are nominated by another staff member.

Nominations will be accepted online at www.iupui.edu/~scouncil/spirit1.html through **Friday, March 4**. The recipient will receive \$100. The winner(s) of the Gerald L. Bepko Staff Council Spirit Award will be announced by March 31. For more information, contact Karen Neely at kaeneely@iupui.edu.

Staff Council also will recognize IUPUI staff who are making a difference through university or community service. Nominations on behalf of one's self or another colleague may be submitted at www.iupui.edu/~scouncil/Development/make-difference.doc by **Monday, Feb. 28**.

All submissions for the **Making a Difference Award** will be published on the Staff Council Website at www.iupui.edu/~scouncil where each staff member will be spotlighted for their meaningful service contributions to IUPUI and the community. For more information, contact Delana Gifford at dgifford@iupui.edu.

Throughout the month of March, Staff Council will have an online "IUPUI-opoly" trivia game with prizes to be awarded in early April. Staff Council also will sponsor information on its role in serving staff campus-wide at:

- Union Building (March 8, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.)
- Cavanaugh Hall (March 22, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.)
- SL/LD buildings (March 29, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

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Trustee Teaching Award nominations sought

Each year the Indiana University Board of Trustees recognizes excellence in teaching through a program known as the Trustee Teaching Awards. Recipients of this prestigious award receive a stipend, have their names displayed on a plaque, and are recognized at award ceremonies at IUSM and at IUPUI.

In addition the IUSM awardees are recognized at the medical school commencement in May. This year, excellence in teaching is the primary factor for selection and it is anticipated that approximately 38 outstanding IUSM teachers will receive the award.

Help identify IUSM's best teachers by submitting the names of faculty to meca@iupui.edu by **Tuesday, March 1**. Self-nominations will not be accepted. Information on the award, the necessary documentation and the selection process are available at <http://meca.iusm.iu.edu>.

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Location changed for Feb. 15 Seminars in Medical Ethics

"How One Death Changed Medical Education: Revisiting the Libby Zion Case" will be presented from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15, at the Seminars in Medical Ethics and Humanities.

The 1984 death of 18-year-old Libby Zion was the catalyst for change in the education system. Barron Lerner, MD,

PhD, from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, will discuss the changes brought about by the tragedy.

A light lunch will be served at the seminar which will be held in Myers Auditorium, Wishard Memorial Hospital instead of the usual location in the Medical Library. RSVP to Judi Campbell at 274-4740, or jizukac@iupui.edu by noon, **Friday, Feb. 11.**

The series is presented by the Medical Humanities Program at IUPUI in conjunction with the IU Center for Bioethics.

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Mini Medical School begins Feb. 15

Mini Medical School, offered by IUSM Faculty Community Relations Committee, will be Feb. 15 through March 22. The series meets at 7 p.m. Tuesdays.

At the first session, participants will have the special opportunity for a guided tour of a nationally touring exhibit at the Indiana State Museum *Genome: The Secret of How Life Works*, and a companion exhibit, *Genes and Your Health*, developed by IU in partnership with the state museum. Both will remain on exhibit through May 8. A discount coupon for the museum can be found at lifesciences.iu.edu.

The remaining five sessions of Mini Medical School will be held in the lower-level auditorium at the Riley Outpatient Center.

For information on the topics and how to enroll, see www.medicine.indiana.edu/mini_med/index.html.

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Production grant offered by Office of Visual Media

The Office of Visual Media invites faculty and staff to make proposals for a special project production grant. All departments on campus are eligible to apply for the grant. The production grant can be used by IU faculty and staff to prepare a media element that would meet departmental, student or patient education needs.

The special production grant is worth 50 percent of the cost of the project (up to a maximum award of \$7,500). The winner will choose the media elements they would like to use including graphic design, photography, print, video production or multimedia (Web, CD-ROM).

A committee will review the grant applications and one winner will be selected for the winter award. The grant applications are due Monday, Feb. 21, and the winner will be announced on Monday, March 14.

To apply for the Office of Visual Media Production Grant, interested parties should submit a letter of no more than three pages. It should include target audience, objectives and if a video, please note the desired length. If a Web or CD-ROM project, the level of interactivity desired also should be included.

Submit grant applications to Office of Visual Media, Grant Request Application, Emerson Hall 102, IUPUI.

Questions can be directed to Tom Weinzerl, director, Office of Visual Media, at 274-7478.

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Women's health lecture – Feb. 22

The IU National Center of Excellence in Women's Health monthly lecture series will feature Greg Gramelspacher, MD, from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22, in the IU Cancer Research Institute auditorium.

Dr. Gramelspacher, who is director of the Program in Medical Ethics, will discuss palliative care.

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Demographic analysis workshop - March 10 and 11

Analyzing Indiana Communities: Demographic Analysis Workshop will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 10 and 11, at the New Horizons Computer Learning Center, 11611 N. Meridian Street, Ste. 200, Carmel.

The one-day workshop will teach participants to extract, query, download, analyze, and map census demographic data for Indianapolis and other Indiana communities. Such data can provide grant writers, social researchers and community planners with powerful tools for analyzing community changes.

This is a streamlined, "hands on" workshop where each participant works on their own computer throughout the day.

This workshop also provides an introduction to Geographic Information Systems which includes a discussion of GIS trends and common uses, where to easily obtain mapping files, a demonstration of the map browser ArcExplorer (included with your materials), hands on practice making basic maps online and suggestions for making effective maps.

To register for this workshop or for more information see www.urban-research.info, or call 877-241-6576.

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IUSM merchandise available

Indiana University School of Medicine merchandise, including sweatshirts, Columbia fleece jackets, T-shirts, hats and other items, is available online.

Visit the new online store at www.alumni.iupui.edu/medicine/merch/.

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Sports complex offers camp discounts

Registration has begun for the IUPUI Sport Complex Summer Camps.

Faculty and staff discounts are available for volleyball, track, tennis, lacrosse, soccer, swimming, diving or synchronized swimming camps this summer during the months of June and July.

For more information, see www.sportcomplex.iupui.edu, or call 274-3518.

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This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 13, 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 David Crabb, MD.

Heart disease and how it affects African-Americans is the topic of guest Mary Norine Walsh, MD, cardiologist and director of nuclear cardiology and congestive heart failure at St. Vincent Hospital Indianapolis. Walsh is the vice president of the American Heart Association's Indianapolis board of directors.

John Nurnberger, MD, PhD, professor of psychiatry and director of the Institute for Psychiatric Research at IUSM, will explain the complexities and variations that make bipolar disorder difficult to diagnose.

Barron Lerner, MD, PhD, associate professor of medicine and public health at Columbia University, New York City, compares notes with Dr. Crabb on how medicine is practiced today

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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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
- mail the information to Mary Hardin, Z-7, Ste. 306, IUPUI
- paste your plain text message into *Scope* Web form on the IUSM faculty & staff page: <http://medicine.iu.edu/faculty>

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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