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Author, educator to speak Jan. 11 at All School Grand Rounds

"The Coming of the Second Revolution in Medical Education" will be the topic of Kenneth Ludmerer, M.D., when he delivers the first of this year's All School Grand Rounds from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 11, in Myers Auditorium, Wishard Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Ludmerer is the author of the Pulitzer Prize nominated book "Time to Heal: American Medical Education from the Turn of the Century to the Era of Managed Care" and the recent *JAMA* article "[Reforming Graduate Medical Education.](#)" He is a professor of medicine at Washington University School of Medicine, and a professor of history, Faculty of Arts & Sciences, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Of "Time to Heal," Jerome Kassirer, MD, editor-in-chief, *New England Journal of Medicine*, wrote: "An exceptionally clear, meticulous dissection of the interactions between medical education, medical schools, academic hospitals and the health care system. Unless his compelling admonitions about the travails of medical education as the century ends receive the attention of leaders, we endanger the quality of future physicians. (The book) establishes Ludmerer as one of the great medical historians."

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Diversity Week events at IUSM

Health-care professionals from across the country will focus on health-care disparities, a growing problem in the minority community, during IUSM Diversity Week activities, Jan. 15-20.

Speakers will discuss current issues as well as proposed solutions to be integrated in health-care training and delivery. Presentations will begin each day at noon in the Emerson Hall auditorium. Lunch will be provided.

Schedule of speakers:

- Tuesday, Jan. 17 "Health Care Disparities for Women"
Haywood Brown, MD, chair, Duke University Department of OB/GYN
- Wednesday, Jan. 18 "Medical Injustice"
America Baracho, MD, Los Angeles Latino community leader
- Thursday, Jan. 19 "Access to Health Care"
Sandra Gadson, MD, president, National Medical Association
- Friday, Jan. 20 "Access to Health Care-A Patient's Perspective"
Kem Moore, HIV/AIDS activist

The week begins with the IUPUI 36th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Dinner Sunday, Jan. 15, in the ballroom at the Indianapolis Marriott Hotel-Downtown. The keynote speaker will be Mae C. Jemison, MD, the first African-American female astronaut. For more information or to purchase tickets contact Jose Espada at 274-1967, or by email at jespada@iupui.edu. Additional information on the dinner is available at life.iupui.edu/culture/mlk_dinner.asp.

Diversity Week was launched at the IU School of Medicine four years ago. It is traditionally held during the week of Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday, in honor of his legacy.

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IUPUI organizes volunteer opportunities to honor MLK

Join IUPUI in commemorating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. during a Diversity Week event at the Hope Education Center on Monday, Jan. 16. The event begins at 8 a.m. with a breakfast speaker followed by opportunities to volunteer at community sites around Indianapolis.

For additional information, see mlkday.uc.iupui.edu/.

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Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. commemorative celebration

The Madame Walker Theatre Center will commemorate the life and legacy of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in a two-hour celebration Monday, Jan. 16. Local gospel choirs, dance ensembles and literary artists will be featured from 12:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. in the Madame Walker Theatre at the corner of Indiana Avenue and West Street near campus. The event is free and open to the public.

For additional information, see www.walkertheatre.com, or call 236-2099.

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Einterz named associate dean

Robert Einterz, MD, has been named associate dean for international programs.

Previously, Dr. Einterz was assistant dean for international programs, but his position was elevated due to increased responsibilities from the expansion of IUSM's role at Moi University and other international programs, according to IUSM Dean Craig Brater, MD.

The title change is retroactive to Jan 1.

Dankoski named Bibler Scholar

Mary Dankoski, PhD, has been named the IU Department of Family Medicine Lester D. Bibler Scholar.

The Bibler Professorship was established in 1978 by friends and colleagues of Lester D. Bibler, MD. Dr. Bibler graduated from IUSM in 1925 and served as a member of the volunteer faculty for many years. He was active in numerous civic, fraternal, social and medical organizations and received the Maynard K. Hine Medal, which is given to IU alumni for outstanding contributions to their professions, community and alma mater, in 1978, and the IUSM Distinguished Alumni Award in 1981.

Dr. Dankoski, an assistant professor of clinical family medicine in behavioral science and the director of faculty development, joined the Department of Family Medicine in 2000. She has a doctorate degree in child development and family studies/marriage and family therapy from Purdue University, where she also earned a graduate minor in women's studies. She received her bachelor's degree in psychology at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Dankoski is responsible for behavioral science education in the residency program, student teaching in the Clerkship and Introduction to Clinical Medicine course, and patient care at the IU-Methodist Family Practice Center. She is the president of the [Indiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy](#).

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Riley construction traffic changes

Construction on Phase 5 of Riley Hospital will result in several changes including the relocation of a shuttle bus stop, which will be moved from Wilson Street near the parking garage to 10th Street west of Wilson Street near the Psychiatry Building.

IUPUI parking lots 7, 8 and 11 will close. Displaced "A" spaces are being relocated to lot 20, west of the Union building. Displaced "B" spaces are being relocated to lot 2, west of Psychiatric Research. All vendors and service providers are being directed to either the Riley Garage or the Wilson Street Garage.

For more information, see www.parking.iupui.edu.

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IU CFAR grants program seeks applications

The IU Center for AIDS Research is supporting a new grants program designed to foster and enhance AIDS research and to increase the extramural support for AIDS research on the IUPUI campus. Three types of applications will be considered:

- **Young investigator awards** – applicants (MD or PhD) must be within the first 5 years of their faculty appointment and have no NIH grant support (except K awards).

- **New AIDS investigators** – applicants (MD or PhD) can have active or previous NIH grant support in other fields, but no NIH support for AIDS research.
- **Emerging opportunities** – open to any investigator (MD or PhD), funds to be used to pursue a research opportunity that will only be available for a limited time, but can lead to additional future extramural funding.

Applications will be considered in the broad area of AIDS research including but not limited to HIV biology, epidemiology or pathogenesis; pathogenesis of opportunistic infections or neoplasms; treatment of HIV or opportunistic infections; complications of HIV treatment and prevention of HIV infections. Applications may be laboratory-based, clinical, translational or behavioral.

Applicants may request funding up to \$20,000 per year for one or two years. Awards will be made for one year with funding for a second year (if requested) contingent on progress during the first year and preparation of an application for external funding. Emerging opportunity awards will be limited to 1 year.

Applications should be submitted electronically on PHS 398 forms at grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/phs398/phs398.html using the instructions for an R03 application grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/r03.htm, i.e., limited to 10 pages for the narrative portion. When appropriate, applicants are encouraged to submit the same or a similar application to NIH as an R03 with the understanding that if the proposal is funded by NIH, the remaining IU-CFAR funds would be returned.

Applications for young investigator awards and new AIDS investigator awards are due **Friday, Feb. 17**, with an anticipated start date of May 1. Emerging opportunity award applications may be submitted at any time (with the approval of the CFAR director) for a start date 8 -12 weeks after submission.

For additional questions, to obtain a list of current CFAR investigators, or to submit applications, contact Kenneth Fife, MD, PhD, in Emerson Hall room 435, 274-8114, or via e-mail at kfife@iupui.edu.

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HHMI accepting award applications

The Howard Hughes Medical Institute is accepting applications for the Physician-Scientist Early Career Award. Deadline is **Tuesday, March 14**.

The competition is open to alumni of HHMI-NIH Research Scholars and HHMI Research Training Fellowships for Medical Students who have received an MD, PhD, DDS, MD/PhD, or equivalent degree. Proposed research projects must be in the basic, translational or applied biomedical sciences.

Additional details for the award can be found at www.hhmi.org/grants/individuals/earlycareer.html. For more information, call 800-448-4882, ext 8889, or email earlycareer@hhmi.org.

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Euro-Par computing papers welcomed

Euro-Par, an annual series of international conferences dedicated to parallel computing, has issued a call for papers for its 2006 conference in Dresden, Germany, Aug. 29 through Sept. 1.

Craig Stewart, IU vice president of technology and chair of high performance bioinformatics for Euro-Par 2006, said faculty using bioinformatics applications on the TeraGrid should consider submitting a paper for inclusion in this section of the conference. Information on the conference can be found at www.europar2006.de/index.php?page=1.

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Combined Seminar Series for January

The IU Cancer Center Combined Seminar Series meets from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the IU Cancer Research Institute auditorium. January speakers and their topics:

Jan. 11 – Hua Lu, MD, PhD, associate professor, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Oregon Health and Sciences University, "Signaling through the p53-MDM2-MDMx pathway against cancer"

Jan. 18 – Myles Brown, MD, director, Division of Molecular and Cellular Oncology, Department of Medical Oncology, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, title to be announced.

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Biomedical Entrepreneur Network meeting Jan. 10

"All About Financing" will be the topic of the next meeting of the Indiana Biomedical Entrepreneur Network Tuesday, Jan. 10. Speakers will be Michael Millikan, a partner at Ice Miller LLP, and Brad A. Bostic, founder and chairman of Bostech Corp., an enterprise integration software firm based in Indianapolis.

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 early registration is requested at www.indianabionetwork.org. The Indiana Biomedical Entrepreneur Network promotes information sharing and networking for biomedical entrepreneurs.

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Sibshop – Jan. 14

Sibshops, a celebration of the many contributions made by brothers and sisters, are for children ages 8-13 who have a brother or sister with special health or developmental needs. The next Sibshop will be Saturday, Jan. 14, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Easter Seals Crossroads, 4740 Kingsway Drive.

Call Christina Rogers at The Community Education and Child Advocacy Department at 274-2964 to register. Sibshops are sponsored by Riley Hospital for Children in partnership with Easter Seals Crossroads.

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Patient Safety Initiative is topic of IHIF panel discussion

Brad Doebbeling, MD, will participate in a panel presentation Tuesday, Jan. 17, during the Indiana Health Industry Forum and Barnes & Thornburg LLP monthly seminar series on critical issues in life sciences. The Indiana Patient Safety Initiative is the topic of the discussion.

Networking and lunch begin at 11:30, with presentations from noon until 1 p.m. at Barnes & Thornburg, 11 South Meridian Street. Dr. Doebbeling is director of health services research at Roudebush VA Medical Center and associate director for health services research at Regenstrief Institute. Other scheduled speakers are Sue Uhl, deputy commissioner, Indiana Department of Health; Bernice Ulrich from the Indiana Hospital & Health Association, and Joe Pekny from Purdue University.

The interactive program can also be seen in Barnes & Thornburg offices in Elkhart, Fort Wayne and South Bend; Purdue Research Park in West Lafayette; Ivy Tech in Bloomington; Ball State University in Muncie; Rose Hulman Ventures in Terre Haute; and Indiana University-East in Richmond.

To register, go to <http://www.lifescienceslunch.com/> Requests for a box lunch should be received by **Thursday, Jan. 12**. For more information call 231-7356, or send an e-mail to registration@lslseries.com.

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Current issue of *Stroke News* now available

Volume 2, Issue 2 of *Stroke News* can be viewed online at neurology.medicine.iu.edu/programs/stroke_prg.html. Information on current stroke clinical trials at IUSM, as well as a case presentation, are among the topics in the current issue.

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Center for Bioethics' newsletter published

Indiana University Center for Bioethics' latest newsletter and other information about the center can be found at www.bioethics.iu.edu.

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Clarian employee contact information online

IUSM Outlook users do not have easy access to the email addresses and telephone numbers of Clarian employees. It is hoped that in the near future, the electronic address books for Clarian and IUSM email will be merged. In the meantime, to access Clarian information electronically, see pulse.clarian.org/ssm/IU_searchClarianUser.jsp.

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Reminder of postage rate increase effective Jan. 8

Postage rates will increase Sunday, Jan. 8, with a first-class 1-ounce piece costing 39 cents to mail. Other rates can be found at www.usps.com/ratecase/.

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Get INShape in 2006

INShape Indiana is a new wellness program instituted by the State of Indiana. INShape Indiana is designed to help Hoosiers improve their health and quality of life by getting active. IUPUI Chancellor Charles Bantz has accepted the challenge to make IUPUI the healthiest campus in Indiana.

Register for the new INShape Indiana program at www.hra.iupui.edu – click on Work/Life in the menu and check out the INShape links you'll find there. Also, the state's link for the INShape website is at www.INShape.IN.gov.

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Ronald McDonald House seeks one-time volunteers

The Ronald McDonald House of Indiana needs volunteers to help at the information, coat and gift check table at the Indianapolis Home Show, located at the West Pavilion/Exposition Hall of the Indiana State Fair Grounds. Proceeds from the coat and gift check go to the Ronald McDonald House of Indiana.

Volunteers will hand out information on the Ronald McDonald House on Limestone Street and at Riley Hospital for Children as well as check coats and packages for guests of the Home Show.

The Indianapolis Home Show is Jan. 27 through Feb. 5. The event is open from 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. most days, with volunteers working 3 to 4 hour shifts. Volunteers will receive a free pass into the Home Show and the opportunity to see the over 750 exhibits before or after their shift.

For additional information or to volunteer, contact Anita Beeler at the Ronald McDonald House at 269-2247, or abeeler@iupui.edu.

For other volunteer opportunities, contact Jenny Ransone at 269-2247 or via e-mail at jransone@iupui.edu.

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Volunteers needed for WCI charity poker tournament

Walther Cancer Institute will host its second Charity Texas Hold' Em Poker Tournament March 25 at the Riverwalk Banquet Center and Lodge in Broad Ripple. Volunteer dealers, cashiers, runners and other event assistants are needed and training will be provided.

For additional information or to volunteer, contact Sharyl Hamblen at sharyl@walther.org, or 921-2040.

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Technology Tip: SPAM

The term "spam" is derived from a skit performed on the British television show Monty Python's Flying Circus, in which the word "spam" is repeated to the point of absurdity in a restaurant menu. Electronic mail provides an opportunity to reach a wide audience quickly and at almost no cost to the sender. It is not surprising, therefore, that some companies use the Internet to distribute advertisements by sending the same unsolicited commercial message to hundreds of thousands of Internet users at once.

IU has a program called the IU Spam Quarantine Service that will assist in quarantining spam email from your account. If you haven't registered for this free service and would like to minimize the onslaught of unsolicited spam email, visit https://mas.iu.edu/index.pl/spam_quarantine/. The process is simple and very fast. More information on this service is available at the IU Knowledge Base at kb.iu.edu/data/ankf.html.

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Indiana University School of Medicine Grants and Awards October 1, 2005 - October 31, 2005

Project Director	Agency Name	Award Type	Title	Start/Stop	Total Award
Wade Clapp	Purdue University	Continuing/Competing Research	Epidemiology of Indoor Air Pollution and Human Health	06/01/05 08/31/06	\$45,946
Claire Walczak	NIH	Continuing/Competing Research	Mechanism of Spindle Assembly and Chromosome Segregation	09/20/05 08/31/06	\$262,131

Naga Chalasani	NIDDK	New Research	Patient-Oriented Research of Liver Disease	09/30/05 08/31/06	\$88,786
Clement McDonald	Regenstrief Institute, Inc.	New Research	Markle Foundation	07/01/05 03/31/06	\$54,208
Michael Dube	University of Pennsylvania	New Research	Mitochondria and Metabolic Complications of HIV	05/01/05 04/30/06	\$11,882
Timothy Sutton	The American Society of Nephrology	New Research	The role of matrix metalloproteinases in the microvascular alterations of ischemic acute renal failure.	07/01/05 06/30/06	\$100,000
Ann Kosobud	NIDA	New Research	Role of Circadian Entrainment in Drug Intake and Abuse	09/30/05 08/31/06	\$270,040
Steven Steiner	A.S.P.E.N. Rhoads Research Foundation	New Research	Metabolic Response to Infliximab in Pediatric Ulcerative Colitis	03/01/05 02/28/06	\$15,500
Mary Ott	Riley Children's Foundation	New Research	Sexual Abstinence and Adolescent Development	07/01/05 06/30/06	\$50,177
Joseph Dynlacht	NASA	New Research	Effects of Estrogen on Cataract Induction after Exposure to High LET Radiation	09/01/05 08/31/06	\$96,711
Mark Langer	Oak Ridge National Laboratory	New Research	Linear Discriminate Analysis of Dose Volume Histograms	08/22/05 05/09/07	\$12,778
YunLiang	Whitaker Foundation	New Research	Feasibility Evaluation of Functional microCT for Tumor Physiology in Rodents	09/01/05 08/31/06	\$78,469

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This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 8, 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-hosts of this week's program are David Crabb, MD, and Ora Pescovitz, MD.

Guests will include Brenda Delgado, Indiana's liaison from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, who will provide information on the Medicare prescription Drug Plan, known as Medicare Part D. The plan has been in effect for about a week, but remains a mystery to some.

Prayer may be the oldest form of medical therapy in the world. Mitchell Krucoff, MD, from Duke University will discuss the findings of perhaps the most scientifically rigorous study ever conducted on prayer therapy. The study was published this past summer in the British medical journal, *The Lancet*.

Since the U.S. Census Bureau conducted its census survey in 2000, the Hispanic population in Indiana has grown more than 20 percent, to nearly 270,000. But another study, recently done by the National Center for Health Statistics, found that 15 percent of Hispanics living in the United States report their health is either "fair" or "poor." Faced with this information, Indiana health care providers are looking for ways to improve the health status of Hispanic Hoosiers. One of the doctors leading this effort is Sarah Stelzner, MD, a primary care provider in the Pediatric Care Clinic at Wishard Hospital, who will discuss efforts to reach that population with improved care.

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

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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