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IU Cancer Center receives Lilly Foundation gift

Indiana University Cancer Center's future as a premiere clinical and research institution has received a boost with a \$7.5 million gift from the Eli Lilly and Company Foundation.

The gift is the largest one-time donation from the Lilly Foundation to an institution or cause. The funds will be used to recruit nationally recognized cancer scientists to strengthen the research initiatives and progressive care available in Indiana.

"The Eli Lilly and Company Foundation and Lilly employees are committed to improving the quality of cancer care and the quality of life for cancer patients," said Sidney Taurel, Eli Lilly and Company chairman and chief executive officer. "This gift of \$7.5 million represents that commitment and acknowledges our appreciation of the vision shared by the caregivers and researchers at IU Cancer Center and Lilly scientists."

For more information on the gift, which was announced at a May 16 news conference, see medicine.indiana.edu/news_releases/viewRelease.php4?art=507.

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Medical Alumni Weekend brings graduates back to campus

Four IUSM alumni and faculty will be honored Saturday during the annual Strawberry Shortcake Luncheon, a tradition

of the Spring Medical Alumni Weekend. Classes graduating in years ending in ones and sixes will unite with classmates during the 59th annual event May 19 and 20.

Clarence Boone Sr., MD, Phyllis Irwin, MD, Merrill Grayson, MD, and R. Michael Meneghini, MD, are the alumni and faculty to be honored.

Drs. Boone and Irwin will be the recipients of the Distinguished Medical Alumni Award. Dr. Grayson will receive the Glenn W. Irwin Jr. MD Distinguished Faculty Service Award, named in honor of the man who served as dean of the School from 1965 to 1973. Dr. Meneghini will receive the first annual Early Career Achievement Award.

Dr. Boone, co-founder of the Neal-Marshall Committee of the IU Alumni Association, currently serves as a member of the Trustees of Indiana University. As a Gary, Ind., native, he worked in private practice at the Gary Medical Specialists, Inc. for nearly 35 years in addition to being an active volunteer working for the benefit of IU Northwest and the Gary community. After earning his IU medical degree in 1956, he completed his residency in St. Louis, Mo., and became a member of the United States Air Force.

Graduating in 1954 from IUSM, Dr. Irwin completed one year of her OB-GYN residency at Indianapolis' Methodist Hospital. In 1956, she began 30 years of service as the staff physician and medical superintendent at Bach Christian Hospital in Pakistan. A New Albany, Ind., native, Dr. Irwin was one of only four women in her class of 150 and inducted as a member of Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, the only national medical honor society in the world.

Dr. Grayson, a former professor of ophthalmology at IUSM, was awarded the rank of Distinguished Professor in 1984. As the director of the Cornea and External Disease Service, he played a key role in the success of integration of the Indiana Lions and the IU Department of Ophthalmology. Dr. Grayson is an honorary member of Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society and a diplomat of the American Board of Ophthalmology. In 2000, the IU Department of Ophthalmology announced the creation of its second endowed chair, the Merrill Grayson Chair in Ophthalmology.

As a first-year medical student in 1995, Dr. Meneghini was awarded a Howard Hughes Medical Institute student position assisting with biomedical research in gene therapy. Following his graduation from IUSM in 1999, Dr. Meneghini completed his residency in orthopaedic surgery at Rush University Medical Center and a fellowship at the Mayo Clinic. He has continued his research on total hip arthroplasty.

For more information about the 2006 IU School of Medicine Alumni Weekend, go to <http://alumni.iupui.edu/medicine/reunions/med06/>.

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Johnson named problem-solving competency director

Mary Johnson, PhD, has been named as the Competency Director for Problem Solving. An early advocate of the competency curriculum, Dr. Johnson has served as the Copentency Coordinator at Terre Haute for several years.

In addition to incorporating competencies in her own courses at Terre Haute, she also has served on the statewide competency team for "Using Science."

Dr. Johnson is an associate professor of microbiology and immunology at IUSM – Terre Haute. She has taught medical microbiology there for the past 10 years and has been the course director since 2002.

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LAMP seminar – June 2

The June 2 Leadership in Academic Medicine Program (LAMP) will be "Key Elements of a Successful Academic Career" presented by Maurice Hitchcock, EdD. The program will be from 1 to 4:30 p.m. in the Riley Outpatient Center, lower

level conference rooms A and B. Lunch is provided.

Dr. Hitchcock is a nationally recognized leader and expert in faculty development. He is currently professor and director of the Division of Medical Education at the University of Southern California School of Medicine. He also holds an appointment in the School of Education at USC where he is an active mentor and chair for health professions faculty pursuing graduate training in Education.

His program, the last LAMP session for this academic year, will tackle such questions as:

- What are the core elements needed to achieve and sustain a successful academic career?
- What does the literature tell us about "Quick Starter Junior Faculty?"
- How can the lessons learned from quick starters be used to make changes that will improve chances for career success?
- How important is the influence of a network of colleagues on career success?
- How can an individual improve her/his effectiveness through collaboration?

Since lunch will be served as part of this session please RSVP to Kelli Diener at kas1@iupui.edu, or 278-5461.

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Sigma Xi Graduate Research Competition

The IUSM chapter of the Sigma Xi Research Society will sponsor its annual Graduate Research Competition June 6 - 7. This competition is open to the public and will take place in the Van Nuys Medical Sciences Building, room 326. Faculty and staff are invited to encourage student participation in this exciting and competitive forum to showcase their research and communication skills.

Abstract forms and instructions for the competition are available by email from the chapter president at pgallag@iupui.edu. The deadline for abstract submission is **Friday, May 26**. Abstracts must be returned by email to Patricia Gallagher, PhD, pgallag@iupui.edu, Department of Cellular & Integrative Physiology, MS 350D

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Faculty, venture capitalist breakfast – June 8

IUSM and IU Research and Technology Corporation (IURTC) will host the second quarterly faculty/venture capitalist breakfast at 8 a.m. Thursday, June 8. Faculty and interested individuals are invited to join venture capitalists and entrepreneurs at an informal breakfast to share business ideas and experiences. The breakfast will be held in IURTC's Ice Miller Room, 351 W. 10th St.

Jim Pearson, president and CEO of Suros Surgical Systems Inc. will be the featured speaker. In four years, he developed Suros Surgical from a small start-up company to a worldwide leader in minimally invasive breast biopsy.

RSVP to Jennifer Matlik at jmatlik@indiana.edu by **Tuesday, June 6**.

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Biomedical Entrepreneur Network meeting June 13

"Presenting Your Business" -- to angel investors, venture capital firms, economic development organizations, government agencies and others -- will be the topic of the next meeting of the Indiana Biomedical Entrepreneur Network Tuesday, June 13.

How should you present your firm in the best light and with passion? Based on his experience evaluating companies'

presentations, Bruce Kidd, director of entrepreneurship, Indiana Economic Development Corporation, will provide key points and insights for a successful presentation. Julie Meek, DNS, CEO of the Haelen Group, will share her experiences and first-hand advice for successfully presenting your company.

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 registration by **Friday, June 9**, is requested at www.indianabionetwork.org.

The Indiana Biomedical Entrepreneur Network promotes information sharing and networking for biomedical entrepreneurs. Sponsors are the Indiana Health Industry Forum, Indiana University Research and Technology Corp. and Ice Miller.

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Ethics fellowship applications now accepted

Applications are available for the 2006-2007 Clinical Ethics Fellowship sponsored by the Charles Warren Fairbanks Center for Medical Ethics. The application deadline is **Thursday, June 15**.

This 10-month fellowship focuses on training health-care professionals in clinical ethics, including ethics consultation, hospital ethics committee work and ethics research. Graduates will become capable members of the ethics community.

The target audience for the fellowship includes physicians, nurses, chaplains and social workers. Other members of the community (e.g. attorneys or members of administrative staffs) may also apply.

Application to the fellowship is competitive. The application process includes submission of a written application (which includes several brief narrative essays), a letter of support from the applicant's immediate supervisor, one letter of recommendation, and interviews with Fairbanks Center staff.

For an application and additional information contact Patty Bledsoe, Fairbanks Center Program manager, at 962-9260, or pbledsoe@clarian.org.

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All-School Grand Rounds – June 21

William Neaves, PhD, president and CEO of the Stowers Institute for Medical Research in Kansas City, Mo, will present the final All-School Grand Rounds for the academic year 2005-06 on Wednesday, June 21, at 8:30 a.m. in the Emerson Hall auditorium, room 304.

Dr. Neaves' topic will be "Stem Cell Research: Science, Religion and Law." Faculty, students, residents and fellows are encouraged to attend.

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2006 symposium to address health and philanthropy

A distinguished group of experts from the health and philanthropy field will share their perspectives at the Center on Philanthropy's 19th annual symposium *"Health and Philanthropy: Leveraging Change"* on Aug. 24-25.

View the agenda and register online at www.philanthropy.iupui.edu (scroll down the "Upcoming Events" box to link to the symposium page.) Speakers include:

- Ambassador Stephen Lewis, Special Envoy to the United Nations for HIV/AIDS in Africa and former Canadian Ambassador to the United Nations

- Greg Simon, President, *FasterCures*, The Center for Accelerating Medical Solutions
- Dr. Henrie Treadwell, Director, Community Voices at Morehouse School of Medicine
- Dr. John Seffrin, Chief Executive Officer, American Cancer Society

Breakout sessions include "Funding for Ethically Sensitive Research: Cautionary Tales from the Trenches" and "Biological Philanthropy – The Donation of the Body and Its Parts."

If you have questions, contact Andrea Pactor, program manager, Philanthropic Services Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University, 278-8990, or apactor@iupui.edu.

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IUPUI Health Services launches new web site

Visit health.iupui.edu for comprehensive information on IUPUI Health Services' hours and student services. The new web site also has information on occupational health services, needlesticks and contaminated injuries information/OUCH contacts, health education topics, wellness on campus, and health and wellness links and resources.

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Sports camps openings available

IUSM employees interested in finding interesting summer programs for their school-age children still have time to sign up for IUPUI Sports Camps in soccer, lacrosse, track and field, swimming, diving and tennis.

Most of the camps occur in June, although tennis camp offers sessions in June, July and August. For more information about dates, times or registration fees, call 274-3518 or visit www.iunat.iupui.edu/registration. Registration for the individual camps remains open until the day the camp begins.

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Education Research and Development Grants

IUSM offers Educational Research and Development Grants to stimulate educational research and development. The funding supports innovative projects designed to improve medical education. It is anticipated that grants of up to \$10,000 will be awarded this year for the funding period beginning July 1 and ending on June 30, 2007. For more information, see meca.iusm.iu.edu/Resources/ERD.htm.

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NIH grant deadlines

National Institutes of Health grant application deadlines can be found at www.ncrr.nih.gov/NCRRMechTransition.pdf

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Chiang Mai medical school seeks collaboration

The Indiana University School of Medicine has received an inquiry from representatives of Thailand's Chiang Mai University School of Medicine about a possible affiliation agreement between the two schools. An IU faculty member with interest in developing a collaborative relationship with Chiang Mai would be needed. If interested, contact either

Herbert Cushing, MD, at hcushing@iupui.edu or Kenneth Fife, MD, PhD, at kfife@iupui.edu.

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Graduates, faculty honored at Senior Banquet

The 2006 Senior Banquet honored the efforts of students and faculty. The banquet is held annually the Friday before graduation. Awards presented May 12:

Department Awards	Award Recipient
John Barnhill (Anatomy)	T. Aaron Zeller
Department of Dermatology Award	Ann-Marie Hyatt
Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Medical Student Excellence Award	Katie Burdick
Department of Family Medicine Award	Bradley Scott Morin and T. Aaron Zeller
John B. Hickam Award (Internal Medicine)	Jennifer Anne Whitaker
Alexander Treloar Ross Award (Neuro)	Ruth Ann Baird
Roy Rheinhardt Memorial Award (OB/GYN)	Kristin Spellmeyer Werne
Floyd T. Romberger Jr., MD Teaching Award (OB/GYN)	Sallie Seymour Hahn
J. Donald Hubbard Award (Pathology)	Michael William Sanford
Carleton D. Nordschow Award (Pathology)	Andrew Thomas Bridge, Joseph Warren Byers and Brett D. Reichwage
Lyman T. Meiks Clinical and Research Award (Peds) :	Clinical: Heather Dolan McKeag Research: Rebecca Ann Hoban
John E. Heubi Award in Ambulatory Pediatrics	Sarah Elizabeth Batterton
Tina Kwan Scholarship (Pediatrics)	Anna Georgina Csitkovits
E. Jane Brownley Award (Peds)	Molly Anne Bozic
K.K. Chen Award (Pharmacology)	Aedan Peterson Gilkey
Indiana Society of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Award	Mandy J. Huggins
Patricia Sharpley Award (Psychiatry)	R. Nicole Bonham
American College of Surgeons Award	Jeremy Herrmann
Senior Elective Honors: Ob/Gyn	Daniel William Griffin
Senior Elective Honors: Surgery	Jennifer Dixon, Courtney Doyle, Anthony Kaiser, and Miral Sadaria
Community Service Leadership Awards: Rock for Riley	Greg Berman
Community Service Leadership Awards: Medical Spanish Award	Douglas Miller
Mary Jean Yoder Award	Mikael Rinne
Dean's Award	Anthony Nathaniel Harris
Marcus Ravdin Award	Aaron Christopher Moberly
Research Program in Academic Medicine	Nicholas T. Nelson

Arthur B. Richter Scholarship (Child Psychiatry)	Abigail Brinkman and Laura Mathis
Jay Thomas Award (Bloomington Campus)	Michael Joseph Morton
Faculty Awards	Award Recipient
Basic Science Faculty Awards	
Bloomington	Mark W. Braun, MD
Evansville	Dale W. Saxon, PhD
Fort Wayne	Darryl R. Smith, MD
Indianapolis	Thomas E. Davis Jr., MD, PhD
Lafayette	James J. Walker, PhD
Muncie	Victor R. Jolgren, MD
Northwest	Carl F. Marfurt, PhD
South Bend	John F. O'Malley, PhD
Terre Haute - TIE	Taihung Duong, PhD and W. Brett Zimmerman
Clinical Science Faculty Awards	
Philip S. Gibbs, MD	Anesthesia
Andrew W. Beckman, MD	Emergency Medicine
Richard D. Kiovsy, MD	Family Medicine
Gareth H. Gilkey, MD	Internal Medicine
Robert M. Pascuzzi, MD	Neurology
James C. Connolly, MD	Obstetrics and Gynecology
Mitchell A. Harris, MD	Pediatrics
Michael J. DeMotte, MD	Psychiatry
Richard B. Gunderman, MD, MPH, PhD	Radiology
David E. Matthews, MD	Surgery
Frederick J. Rescorla, MD	Surgery Subspecialty (Pediatric Surgery)
Student Council Award	Melissa K. Titus
Outstanding Clerkship	Emergency Medicine
Golden Apple Award	Robert M. Pascuzzi, MD

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Gunderman receives Faculty Teaching Award

The 2006 IUSM Faculty Teaching Award was presented to Richard Gunderman, MD, PhD, associate professor of radiology and of pediatrics and of philosophy, director of pediatric radiology and vice chairman for education in the Department of Radiology. The award was presented at the May 16 Spring Faculty Meeting. The Fall Faculty Meeting will be at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30.

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IUSM faculty, students honored during Chancellor's convocation

Eight IUSM faculty were honored during the IUPUI Chancellor's Academic Honors Convocation April 28.

Joseph DiMicco, PhD, professor of pharmacology and toxicology and of neurobiology, and **Douglas Rex**, MD, professor of medicine, were named Chancellor's Professors, an honorary title they will carry while on faculty at IU.

Rose S. Fife, MD, and **Clement McDonald**, MD, each received the Glenn W. Irwin, Jr., MD Research Scholar award;

Marilyn Bull, MD, **Liang Cheng**, MD, **Joseph Fitzgerald**, MD, and **Richard Kohler**, MD, -- recipients of the Prestigious External Award Recognitions

Chancellor's Scholar Awards for academic achievement were presented to **Aaron Moberly**, MS 4, and **John J. Harris**, a graduating health professions student, **Kellie A. Park**, an MD, PhD student, and **Cristin Heyroth**, an MS student in medical genetics.

St. Margaret's Guild was the recipient of the Chancellor's Community Award for Excellence in Civic Engagement.

2006 Trustee Teaching Awards were presented to:

Carla Aldrich, PhD – IUSM – Evansville

Andrew Beckman, MD – emergency Medicine

Glenn Bohlen, PhD – Cellular & Integrative Physiology

Talmage Bosin, PhD – IUSM – Bloomington

Suzanne Bowyer, MD – Pediatrics

Timothy Brady, MD – Medicine

Richard Burgett, MD – Ophthalmology

Thomas Davis, MD, PhD – Pathology & Laboratory Medicine

Joseph DiMicco, PhD – Pharmacology & Toxicology

Taihung Duong, PhD – IUSM – Terre Haute

Stephen Echtenkamp, PhD – IUSM – Northwest

Waqas Ghumman, MD – Medicine

Philip Gibbs, MD – Anesthesia

Mitchell Goldman, MD – Medicine

Robert Goulet, MD – Surgery

Robert Harris, PhD – biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Roberta Hibbard, MD – Pediatrics

William Kronenberger, PhD – Psychiatry

Sue London, MLS – Medical Library

Bruce Martin, PhD – IUSM – Bloomington

David Matthews, MD – Surgery

Rakesh Mehta, MD – Medicine

Glenn Merkel, PhD – IUSM – Fort Wayne

Bruce Molitoris, MD – Medicine

Robert Nelson, MD – Medicine

Susan Robinson, MS – Radiology

Ann Roman, PhD – Microbiology & Immunology

Mark Seifert, PhD – Anatomy & Cell Biology

Jeff Sperring, MD – Pediatrics

Frederick Stehman, MD – OB/GYN

Christopher Suelzer, MD – Medicine

Virginia Thurston, PhD – Medical & Molecular Genetics

John Turner, MD – Family Medicine

James Walker, PhD – IUSM – Lafayette

Joanne Wojcieszek, MD – Neurology

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This week on Sound Medicine

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 21, 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 Kathy Miller, MD, and Steve Bogdewic, PhD.

Guests will include Rattan Juneja, MD, assistant professor of clinical medicine and director of the Indiana University Diabetes Center, who will discuss a new diabetes drug that helps people lose weight.

Linda Williams, MD, associate professor of neurology, will enlighten listeners on her recent journal article about the dilemma faced by neurologists treating stroke and depression patients.

Bernice Pescosolido, PhD, director of the Indiana Consortium for Mental Health Services Research will discuss a recent national survey that found a majority of Americans believe in the effectiveness of psychiatric medications but are reluctant to use these drugs to treat themselves.

Sound Medicine's co-host Ora Pescovitz, MD, executive associate dean for research affairs, will discuss how the IU Cancer Center's future as a premiere clinical and research institution has received a boost with a \$7.5 million gift from the Eli Lilly and Company Foundation.

Archived editions of *Sound Medicine*, as well as other helpful health information, can be found at www.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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