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Ground broken for IU/Fairbanks Hall

The groundbreaking ceremony for the IU/Fairbanks Hall – The Clarian Education and Resource Center was Friday, July 14. The event marked a major milestone in the development of the final piece of the life sciences corridor at the head of the Central Canal.

Speakers at the ceremony included IUSM Dean Craig Brater, MD.; IU School of Nursing Dean Marion Broome; Clarian President and CEO Daniel Evans Jr.; Richard M. Fairbanks Foundation Vice President and Chief Grant Making Officer Betsy Bikoff; BioCrossroads CEO David Johnson and Indianapolis Mayor Bart Peterson.

The new building is a collaboration between Clarian Health Partners and the IU schools of medicine and nursing. The estimated cost of construction is \$44 million, largely financed by Clarian, along with the IU schools of medicine and nursing, and a generous contribution of \$6 million from the Richard M. Fairbanks Foundation Inc. The partners expect to open the building during the summer of 2008.

It will house a state-of-the-art simulation center that will provide clinical training for IU nursing, medical and allied health students, clinical orientation of Clarian nurses, simulation training for staff physicians and residents, as well as Advanced Cardiac Life Support training of students and employees. It is expected that thousands of students and professionals will be trained annually at the center. The simulation center will enhance patient care, patient safety and clinical outcomes.

IUSM departments to be included in Fairbanks Hall are dean and executive associate deans' offices, finance,

operations, administration, human resources, gift development, public and media relations, alumni affairs, university counsel, and some of the offices for IU Medical Group-Specialty Care, the practice plan for some IU faculty physicians. The School of Nursing administrative offices will remain in the Nursing Building on the IUPUI campus.

Clarian departments relocating to the new building include human resources, statewide operations, recruitment, business development, marketing and corporate communications, legal, managed care, infection control, nursing quality, procurement, government affairs and others whose employees frequently move between the Downtown Indianapolis campuses.

For more information, see medicine.indiana.edu/news_releases/viewRelease.php4?art=532.

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Special faculty meeting called for July 26

A special IUSM faculty meeting will be at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 26, in Myers Auditorium at Wishard Memorial Hospital. The program is planned for the grand rounds time most departments have on Wednesday mornings and Mitch Roob will speak on "Affordability of Health Care and the Need for New Models." Roob is the secretary of the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration.

Roob is spearheading the state's policy development for health care for lower income uninsured. The new models being considered are similar to ones recently adopted in Massachusetts. The special meeting will provide an opportunity for faculty to learn more about the administration's plans and to provide feedback before those plans are finalized.

More information on the policy is available on the Indiana FSSA website at www.in.gov/fssa/healthcare/affordability/index.html.

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IUSM, Clarian Health programs ranked by *US News*

Five clinical programs at IUSM and Clarian Health Partners ranked among the top 50 clinical programs in the nation, according to the July 10 issue of *U.S. News & World Report's* "2006 America's Best Hospitals Guide."

Clarian's hospitals, which include Indiana University Hospital, Methodist Hospital and Riley Hospital for Children, were the only Indiana hospitals included in the rankings. The rankings can currently be viewed by visiting USNews.com.

The programs and their numerical rankings are:

- Digestive Disorders – 9th (2005: 13th)
- Urology – 14th (2005: 16th)
- Ear, Nose and Throat – 28th (2005: 48th)
- Kidney Disease – 33rd (2005: 35th)
- Orthopedics – 44th (2005: not ranked)

Board-certified specialists from across the country rank hospitals based on reputation, mortality rates, advanced technology capabilities and nursing care. Hospitals must also meet one of three requirements for eligibility for ranking: affiliation with a medical school, membership in the Counsel of Teaching Hospitals or having a minimum of nine of the 17 key technologies available.

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New tobacco-free campus policy

Effective Aug. 14: Tobacco use or sale, including, but not limited to smoking, is prohibited on IUPUI-owned, -operated, or -leased property.

Enforcement of this policy will depend upon the cooperation of all faculty, staff and students not only to comply with this policy, but also to encourage others to comply with the policy, in order to promote a healthy environment in which to work, study, and live.

Violations of this policy should be referred to the appropriate administrative office for review and appropriate administrative action: for faculty, the Office of Academic Policies, Procedures and Documentation; for staff, Human Resources Administration; or for students, the Office of The Dean of Students.

See www.iupui.edu/news/releases/060517_tobacco_free.htm for details.

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Bikes take precedence on campus streets late Saturday

The N.I.T.E. Ride bicycling event on Saturday, July 22, will cause road blockages lasting at least 45 minutes at several points along a 20 mile route including the IU Medical Center.

The downtown area blockages will begin at about 11:15 p.m. as riders cross 10th Street from Stadium Drive and proceed south on University Boulevard. Egress from the north side of campus is available from 10 th Street or Interstate 65. The eastbound lanes of the 10 th Street bridge over White River will be reserved for cyclists. Westbound lanes will accommodate two-way traffic. University will be blocked south to Michigan Street from 11:15 p.m. to about midnight.

N.I.T.E. Ride, which stands for Navigate Indy This Evening, is an event to promote bicycling for exercise, recreation and touring.

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Medical student hosts needed by HOST

The HOST Program, sponsored by the IUSM Department of Alumni Relations, matches fourth-year IUSM students with IU medical alumni in an effort to provide housing for students during their residency interviews.

The HOST Program allows students to save money, but more importantly, it provides an opportunity for students to gain helpful insights into the local medical communities where they are interviewing.

For more information on the HOST Program, visit alumni.iupui.edu/medicine/host.htm, or contact Brad Titus at bltitus@iupui.edu, or 278-6603.

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Panel discussion is third in series for fledging doctors

The third in a series of four presentations by speakers knowledgeable about navigating the path to becoming a physician will be offered will be this coming week. The seminars and panel discussions are intended for college students who are working on the IUPUI campus and are interested in a career in medicine.

All seminars will be held in the Van Nuys Medical Science Building, rooms 311 A & B. The series is free and participants are welcome to bring their lunch. Each session begins at noon and ends by 1 p.m.

Session 3: Careers in Primary and Specialty Care
Physician Panel

Tuesday, July 18, 2006

Session 4: Financing Medical School

Jose Espada, Director of Student Financial Services

Tuesday, July 25, 2006

The series is sponsored by the School of Medicine Admissions Office. For further information, call 274-3772.

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The future of medical libraries topic of presentation

All IUSM faculty and staff are invited to attend a presentation by Medical Library Association President Jean Shipman at 11 a.m. Monday, July 24, in the Lilly Auditorium, room 0130, at University Library.

Shipman will speak on the future of academic health sciences libraries and new roles for librarians. No registration is required. Contact Elaine Skopelja eskopelj@iupui.edu for additional information.

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Discovery Team meetings advance Relationship-Centered Care Initiative

All members of the IUSM community are invited to attend meetings of the Discovery Team (DT), a growing group of internal change agents interested in bringing relationship into all aspects of the medical school.

DT meets monthly to offer support, conduct peer coaching, share ideas and reflect on experiences or activities witnessed or attempted. New voices are welcome to DT, which currently has more than 160 members.

The Discovery Team is one of many activities resulting from the Relationship-Centered Care Initiative (RCCI), which began at IUSM in 2003. More information about this initiative is available at the RCCI web site at meded.iusm.iu.edu/Resources/RCCIInfo.htm.

IUSM has earned recognition as a national leader in the RCC movement. You have an opportunity through membership in the Discovery Team to change the future, perhaps even well beyond IUSM. At the very least, you'll find like-minded folk who want to make life even better at IUSM.

Future DT meetings will be Thursday, July 27, from 12:30 to 2 p.m. in Van Nuys Medical Science Building, room 312B; Wednesday, Aug. 23, from 10:30 a.m. to noon in Medical Science Building, room 312C, and Thursday, Sept. 21, from 12:30 to 2 p.m. in Medical Science Building, room 312B.

Contact Becky Reyes at 630-6987, or rreyes@regenstrief.org if you have questions about the meetings.

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Mark your calendar: Wishard Telethon Aug. 9

The Wishard Telethon will air throughout central Indiana Wednesday, Aug. 9, beginning at 7 p.m., on WTHR Channel 13. Wishard's rich history and stories of healing and hope from Wishard patients and their families will be related during the fourth annual telethon for Wishard Health Services.

For more information and to make contributions to Wishard Health Services call the Wishard Telethon office at 630-6502, or by visiting www.wishard.edu.

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CORE software demonstration

A demonstration of the CORES software developed at Vanderbilt University will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Aug. 7 in the Daly Center, room 186. The Core Ordering & Reporting Enterprise Systems allows for efficient internal electronic billing within the research community, specifically directed toward core facilities billing."

More information about the CORES software is available at this web site:

www.mc.vanderbilt.edu/root/vumc.php?site=CORES.

For further information about the demonstration, contact Mark Deeg, MD, PhD, chair of the Core Oversight Committee, 554-0000 or mdeeg@iupui.edu, or Lisa Dinsmore, 274-4404 or ldinsmo@iupui.edu.

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White Coat Ceremony – Aug. 19

IUSM will conduct the Class of 2010 White Coat Ceremony Saturday, Aug.19, at the Murat Centre, 502 N. New Jersey St.

Professional attitudes and ethical behavior are critical attributes of physicians-in-training. The short white coats worn by medical students elicit the high expectations patients have of the doctor/patient relationship. After signing the [IUSM honor code](#), each student will be cloaked ceremonially with a short white medical lab coat, and will take the Physician's Oath.

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Biotechnology Training Program accepting student applications

The IUSM and IU Graduate School offer a Biotechnology Training Program for technician employees to enhance their knowledge base and skills in basic biomedical research.

A 17-credit certificate involving hands-on laboratory and problem-based learning courses is offered on a part-time basis (late afternoons and early evenings). Students who complete the certificate may continue in an MS degree. This academic program is housed in the state-of-the-art Biotechnology Research and Training Center.

See www.medicine.iu.edu/%7Egradschl/biotechTraining/index.html for program and contact information. Applications are being accepted through **Friday, Aug. 11**.

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AACR seeks applicants for research awards

The American Association for Cancer Research seeks nominations for the sixth annual Landon-AACR Prizes for Basic and Translational Cancer Research. Nominations will be open until **Thursday, Aug. 10**.

These two major international prizes recognize seminal basic and translational cancer research discoveries at the cutting edge of scientific novelty and significance.

Eligible candidates are active, recently published scientists who have made extraordinary advances in cancer research, and whose scientific innovation and creativity have accelerated progress against cancer and have implications for future discoveries and contributions to cancer research.

The recipient of each prize will receive an unrestricted cash award of \$200,000. Both will present lectures during the 98th AACR Annual Meeting, April 14-18, in Los Angeles, Calif., to stimulate and inspire their colleagues to new

thinking and fresh approaches in both basic and translational cancer research. They will also participate in the annual Landon-AACR Prize Symposium at the University of Miami/Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center in January 2008

For further information on the nomination process and other details about the prizes, see www.aacr.org/default.aspx?p=6255. Inquiries regarding this award should be directed to awards@aacr.org.

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AMA adopts AAMC principles for reporting clinical trial results

The American Medical Association House of Delegates has endorsed the Association of American Medical Colleges' principles for the responsible conduct and reporting of clinical trial results.

The principles are the product of a working conference convened by the AAMC in 2005, in collaboration with the Centers for Education and Research in Therapeutics and the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association. Conference participants developed a set of guidelines to direct the ethical and operational aspects of data access, analysis, and reporting of clinical research studies. The resulting principles are meant to ensure that academic institutions not accept restrictions by sponsors that would exclude members of academic research teams from full intellectual participation in studies and thereby prevent those investigators from being responsible and accountable for the results.

The AAMC is encouraging widespread adoption of the principles by its member medical schools, teaching hospitals, academic societies, and by the entire medical community.

A copy of the "Principles for Protecting Integrity in the Conduct and Reporting of Clinical Trials" can be found at www.aamc.org/research/clinicaltrialsreporting/start.htm.

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Mental health coalition seeks inspiring stories

AMHPA, a coalition of Indiana area mental health and arts organizations, seeks stories from mental health providers, consumers or family members who can share personal experiences of overcoming obstacles involving mental illness. Obstacles, either overcome successfully or with difficulty, might include experiences with stigma, discrimination or access to services and medication.

The stories will be evaluated by a committee of mental health professionals, theatre professionals and consumers of mental health services. Some stories will be developed for improvisational scenes performed by Picture This interactive theatre, a part of Health Promotion Services of Community Health Network. Picture This uses professional actors to provide education on a variety of topics and engages audiences in ways beyond traditional lecture style presentations so that the audiences are part of the presentation. The scenes developed by Picture This will be presented as a Spirit & Place Festival Event in November.

The deadline for entries is **Monday, July 31**. To request an application packet, which includes guidelines for submission, call Susan at 351-0510, or email amhpa-stories@sbcglobal.net.

Funding for this year's AMHPA project is made possible through Community Hospitals Foundation. AMHPA – Awareness of Mental Health through the Performing Arts – was created to raise awareness of mental health issues by providing education and insights through the performing arts. Coalition partners include the Mental Health Association in Marion County, the Mental Health Association in Indiana, VSA arts of Indiana, National Alliance for the Mentally Ill Indianapolis, National Alliance for the Mentally Ill Indiana, Community Health Network, and Key Consumer Organization.

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HOG golf tournament always a hit

The Hoosier Oncology Group (HOG) will hold its 14 th annual golf tournament Wednesday, Aug. 16, at Otter Creek Golf Club in Columbus, Ind. Play is limited to 30 teams on a first-come, first-serve basis. This event is a significant source of funding for the HOG and has raised nearly \$1,200,000 for cancer research.

This year's event is designed to raise awareness of cancer research at a dinner program being conducted in conjunction with the tournament. Cancer survivors, in addition to cancer research and patient advocates from around the state, are invited to attend for networking and the sharing of cancer research ideas.

Gerry Dick, president of Grow Indiana Media Ventures, LLC, and host of Inside INdiana Business, will address HOG's impact in Indiana on life sciences development and cancer clinical research. Mary Lou Smith, a nationally recognized cancer research advocate and co-founder of the Research Advocacy Network, will discuss the important role of research advocacy in the processes of cancer research and present opportunities to get involved in research awareness initiatives.

For more information, visit the [HOG website](http://hog.walther.org/hog_golf.html) at hog.walther.org/hog_golf.html or contact Jake Vinson, executive director, Hoosier Oncology Group, at 921-2050 or jvinson@iupui.edu.

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Summer break for Scope

Scope will be on its normal summer break beginning with this issue and will publish only as needed. Weekly publication will resume Friday, Aug. 18.

Archived issues of Scope can be accessed at www.medicine.indiana.edu/scope/archscope.html.

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This week on Sound Medicine

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, July 16, 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, Ora Pecovitz, MD, and Frank Messina, MD.

Guests will include Pawel Fludzinski, PhD, from Eli Lilly and Company and product team leader for the new drug, Arxxant. Dr. Fludzinski will discuss the drug's ability to potentially reduce the risk of diabetic retinopathy, which occurs in nearly one-third of diabetics.

Birth control pills are becoming more advanced, allowing some women the option of not having a monthly period. Leslie Miller, MD, associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Washington, will talk about her recruitment of women for a clinical study examining the effects of menstrual cycle suppression.

As the temperatures rise, many Hoosiers increase their outdoor activities and daily exercise routines. Thomas Woo, MD, is an orthopedic surgeon at OrthoIndy, and he will offer tips on how to avoid summer sports injuries.

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

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Continuing Medical Education at your fingertips

Online registration and a list of grand rounds, conferences and courses are available on the Continuing Medical Education website at cme.medicine.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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Scope submission guidelines

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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