Riley’s Simon Family Tower possible with generous gift

The Simon Family has made a gift of $40 million toward the completion of the new 10-story inpatient tower at Riley Hospital for Children. Jackie Simon, a member of Riley Children’s Foundation Board of Governors and wife of David Simon, CEO and chairman of Simon Property Group, announced the gift Nov. 14 at the Foundation’s annual luncheon.

The Riley Hospital for Children Simon Family Tower will be fully completed by 2013, with the first phase opening in 2009. The wing is a 675,000 square foot, $475 million addition to the existing hospital. It will increase Riley’s capacity for medical/surgical and intensive care patients, with a net gain of approximately 100 beds. It also will include expanded emergency room services, an obstetrics unit for high-risk deliveries; a larger newborn intensive care unit; state-of-the-art operating rooms and heart catheterization laboratories; a new heart center and imaging and radiology units.

The Simons’ gift serves as the cornerstone of Hope Happens Here: The Campaign for Indiana's Children – a $175 million campaign to benefit Riley Hospital.
IUSM-Evansville, Mead Johnson announce partnership

Mead Johnson Nutritionals and IUSM-Evansville have announced the development of a Center for Nutrition and Immunity that will focus on research related to infant nutrition and immune system development.

Under the leadership of IUSM-Evansville Assistant Dean and Director Rex Stith, PhD, the program and its scientists will pursue an academic focus with an awareness of product development applications.

“Exploring the relationship between nutrition and immunity expands our focus in biomedical research, and will position us at the forefront of work being done in this area,” Dr. Stith said.

Mead Johnson’s participation in the project comes in the form of funding for the appointment of a new scientist and technician and to equip the center’s research laboratory in Evansville.

To view the news release on the announcement, see www.medicine.indiana.edu/news_releases/viewRelease.php4?art=774.

Marketing the life sciences – Nov. 20

The unique challenges of marketing in a regulated industry will be the focus of the Life Science Lunch Series program at Barnes & Thornburg, 11 South Meridian St., Indianapolis, on Tuesday, Nov. 20.

The program, “Marketing for the Life Sciences,” will begin with lunch from 11:30 to noon. Box lunches will be provided at Barnes & Thornburg offices, or attendees can bring their own. The presentations are from noon to 1 p.m.

The program is free but registration is requested so that the correct number of lunches can be ordered. To register, and to submit questions in advance, go to http://www.btlaw.com/Event.asp?Event_ID=627 or call 317-231-7356.

The lunch series is presented by the Indiana Health Industry Forum and Barnes & Thornburg LLP, and sponsored by Commissioning Agents, Inc.

Moore Symposium on Teaching Excellence call for proposals

The IUPUI Center for Teaching and Learning has extended the proposal submission deadline for the 2008 Edward C. Moore Symposium on Teaching Excellence until Wednesday, Nov. 28. Applicants will be notified in early January.

The symposium will be held on Friday, February 22, in the new IUPUI Campus Center. In keeping with the long-standing tradition of gathering around an academic issue of interest to all, the E. C.
Moore Symposium will continue to offer a variety of sessions that emphasize innovation and best practices.

For more information about the conference or to submit a proposal, visit ecmoore.iupui.edu/proposal.html. For additional information, please contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at 274-1300.

OMSL Medical Spanish lunch session – Nov. 30

Medical Spanish, a project sponsored by the IUSM Office of Medical Service-Learning, has lunch sessions scheduled in VanNuys Medical Science Building, room 311 A/B, at noon Friday, Nov. 30. Additional lunch sessions will be scheduled next semester. The students also are planning several Spanish discussion dinners at local Hispanic restaurants -- look for more information soon.

The student volunteer co-chairs – Hayley Knollman, MS2, Valerie Fenneman, MS2, and Tara McColgin, MS3 – noted that these Spanish-only lunches provide an opportunity for participants to develop their listening and speaking skills in an informal setting. Everyone is welcome to attend the Spanish lunches, regardless of Spanish skill levels. Participants can practice speaking within their own comfort zones or are welcome to simply come and listen. Typically, 20 to 25 students, staff and faculty attend these sessions.

Previous speakers this semester have included Sarah Stelzner, MD, an IU pediatrician, who spoke about her work with Hispanic patients at the Wishard Primary Care Center; Maria Boston, RN, who spoke about her experiences in Chile and contrasted the Chiliean and American health care systems; and Liz Essary, who spoke about her role as interpreter at Wishard Memorial Hospital.

In June 2008 a four-week Spanish course for medical students with beginner/intermediate level skills is planned, modeled after the successful summer 2007 program. More information on this program will be available in February 2008.

The OMSL promotes a lifelong commitment to community service through innovative service-learning experiences. Visit www.medicine.iu.edu/omsl for more information.

Register for alerts on IU-Notify

Make sure IU can send you critical alerts with IU-Notify. Indiana University urges all IU students, faculty, and staff to update their contact information via a self-service page in OneStart. This information will be used to reach you in the event of an emergency on any university campus.

IU-Notify is part of a larger project designed to consolidate the university's communications systems and greatly enhance their ability to effectively transmit emergency information. The emergency notification service went live Nov. 1.

Go to kb.iu.edu/data/avvo.html and log on with your university username and password to review or update your contact information.
IMCU moving to new campus location

After 51 years located near or in the Student Union on the IUPUI campus, the Indiana Members Credit Union will relocated in the new Campus Center at West Michigan Street and University Boulevard. The branch will open in the Campus Center Monday, Dec. 3, and a grand opening celebration is planned for Friday, Dec. 14.

The credit union branch will overlook the Center’s atrium from the second level, and will include six teller windows, two new account desks, an ATM, and a business depository.

Also, the IMCU will open a new branch in Plainfield at 2110 Stafford Road. The grand opening will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1. Refreshments, entertainment, hourly door prizes and a $1,000 grand prize shopping spree will be offered.

Indianapolis Monthly lists top docs

The November issue of Indianapolis Monthly magazine includes a list of the city’s best physicians in 44 specialties, according to a Castle Connolly national survey of physicians and researchers. This is the first year that IM has contracted with Castle Connolly, which annually publishes the guide “America’s Top Doctors,” to compile the referral list.

IUSM faculty included in the list:

Dennis Fotenberry, MD    Scott Shapiro, MD    Young-Jee Kim, MD
Margaret Blythe, MD      Paul Nelson, MD      Suzanne Bowyer, MD
Frederick Leickly, MD    Karen Roos, MD      Frederick Rescorla, MD
Rosa Ten, MD             Robert Pascuzzi, MD    Marilyn Bull, MD
Eric Williams, MD        Martin Farlow, MD     Rajiv Sood, MD
Elisabeth von der Lohe, MD Peter Marcus, MD     Robert Havlik, MD
Christopher McDougle, MD  Debra Kirkpatrick, MD    John Coleman, MD
Patricia Treadwell, MD    Robert Yee, MD      John Nurnberger Jr., MD
Valerie Jackson, MD      David Plager, MD      Douglas McKeag, MD
Michael Econs, MD        Sarah Stelzner, MD    Joseph Tector, MD
James Edmondson, MD      Jeffrey Anglen, MD    Keith Lillemoe, MD
Peter Nalin, MD          Edward Weisberger, MD  Robert Goulet, Jr., MD
Sound Medicine honored by Indiana Broadcasters Association

*Sound Medicine* has been awarded a Spectrum Award by the Indiana Broadcasters Association. The program was recognized as the “Best Special Interest and Cultural Program” in the non-commercial categories. The winners include:

- Douglas Rex, MD
- Richard Miyamoto, MD
- Dennis Blom, MD
- Stuart Sherman, MD
- Randall Caldwell, MD
- John Brown, MD
- Paul Kwo, MD
- Erica Eugster, MD
- Mark Turrentine, MD
- Frederick Stehman, MD
- Jean Molleston, MD
- Michael Koch, MD
- Alexander Mih, MD
- Robert Fallon, MD
- Richard Foster, MD
- Ann Zerr, MD
- Terry Vik, MD
- Richard Rink, MD
- Lawrence Einhorn, MD
- John Christenson, MD
- Matthew Johnson, MD
- George Sledge Jr., MD
- Martin Kleiman, MD
- Michael Kraus, MD
- Sharon Andreoli, MD

**IUSM volunteer clinical faculty included in the magazine:**

- David Patterson, MD
- Diane Healey, MD
- Stephen Perkins, MD
- Eric Prystowsky, MD
- Richard Idler, MD
- Jeff Pierson, MD
- Mary Walsh, MD
- Hill Hastings, MD
- Suzanne Bielski, MD
- Rama Jager, MD
- Thomas Slama, MD
- Baron Kidd, MD
- J. Scott Pittman, MD
- Douglas Franke, MD
- William Sando, MD
- Barbara Sturm, MD
- Mary Lou Mayer, MD
- Robert Colver, MD
- Keeter Sechrist, MD
- Wendy Kindig, MD
- William Gentry, MD
- C. William Hanke, MD
- David Josephson, MD
- David Hormuth, MD
- Ernest Asamoah, MD
- Douglass Hale, MD
- Judith Robinson, MD
- Robert Evard, MD
- Scott Hobson, MD
- Ivy Lee, MD
- Michael Turner, MD
- Jeffrey Pierson, MD
- Michael Welsh, MD
- Patrick Healey, MD
- K. Donald Shelbourne, MD
radio division.

*Sound Medicine*, a medical and health news program co-produced by the IUSM and WFYI Public Radio (90.1 FM), is a weekly, hour-long program that explores the impact of medical research on health care and what scientists are learning about diseases and well being. The program is hosted by Indiana broadcast veteran Barbara Lewis, and co-hosted on a rotating basis by five IUSM faculty – Stephen Bogdewic, PhD, David Crabb, MD, Eric M. Meslin, PhD, Kathy Miller, MD, and Ora Pescovitz, MD.

Now in its seventh season, *Sound Medicine* is broadcasted each week by Indiana Public Radio Stations in 18 Indiana markets.

**This week on Sound Medicine**

Tune in at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, to *Sound Medicine*, the award-winning weekly radio program co-produced by IUSM and WFYI Public Radio (90.1 FM) in Indianapolis. The program is hosted by Barb Lewis.

People with cystic fibrosis are living longer these days, but their increased longevity can lead to complications, specifically with the liver and pancreas. IUSM surgeon Jonathan Fridell, director of the pancreas transplantation at the Clarian Transplant Center, has pioneered a simultaneous liver and pancreas transplant procedure to treat these complications.

Also, this weekend, Douglas Rex, MD, director of endoscopy at IU Hospital explains the pros and cons of virtual colonoscopy.

On the eve of one of the best holiday feasts of the year, NPR’s Allison Aubrey takes a look at how to effectively remove bacteria from fruits and veggies and, for those interested in trimming a few pounds, she will share secrets to remaining loyal to your diet.

Speaking of diets, author Dianne Neumark-Sztainer, PhD, from the University of Minnesota, will talk about weigh control issues in teens.

Rockefeller University’s Vincent Fischetti will discuss how old methods for bacteria control are being revisited.

Archived editions of *Sound Medicine* as well as other helpful information can be found at [http://www.soundmedicine.iu.edu/](http://www.soundmedicine.iu.edu/). *Sound Medicine* is underwritten by the Lilly Clinic, Clarian Health, and IU Medical Group; Jeremy Shere’s “Check-Up” is underwritten by IUPUI.

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Scientific Calendar online

A comprehensive listing on IUSM seminars, lectures and Grand Rounds can be accessed at the new Scientific Calendar website. To place items on the Scientific Calendar, please forward them to Iona Sewell at imsewell@iupui.edu.

To access calendars and information prior to 2003, visit the old site at www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar.

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