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Physicians are generally aware of the hazards of acute poisoning from pesticides. Recently two children in Utah died when a “professional” application of pesticides was too close to an occupied home. Reportedly, an exterminator dropped pellets in burrow holes to kill voles and a toxic gas accumulated in the home sickening all family members and resulting in the deaths of the children. However, we may not be as familiar with the effects of less dramatic exposures to low levels of pesticides which include increased risks of cancer, neurologic/developmental injury, birth defects, reproductive effects, and respiratory conditions. Documentation is substantial and increasing that exposures result in significant impairments including those characterized as endocrine disruption and epigenomic changes which may have implications for future generations.

The use of pesticides in schools is recognized as a serious source of environmental exposure for children in Indiana and in other states. Published EPA reports from 1998 and 1999 documented:

- Connecticut schools reported 87% of 77 school districts surveyed sprayed pesticides indoors. Pesticides reportedly applied indoors include organophosphate and carbamate insecticides that may adversely affect the human nervous system via cholinesterase inhibition.
- Washington schools reported 88% of 33 school districts surveyed use one or more pesticides that can cause cancer, or damage the nervous system, hormone system or reproductive system.
- California schools reported 93% of 46 school districts surveyed use pesticides, 87% reported using one or more of 27 hazardous pesticides that can cause cancer, affect the reproductive system, mimic the hormone system or act as a nerve toxin.

Health effects of 48 pesticides commonly used in schools are reported to be as follows: 22 are probable or possible carcinogens, 26 have been shown to cause reproductive effects, 31 damage the nervous system, 31 injure the liver or kidney, 41 are sensitizers or irritants, and 16 can cause birth defects.

Indiana is nationally recognized for the sequelae of a case in 1997 in Monroe County of a young boy’s recurrent illness determined to be caused by pesticide spraying in his elementary school. His community became one of the first in the nation to adopt an Integrated Pest Management strategy, using pesticides as a last resort. Eliminating attractive nuisances such as food and shelter and denying access to insect and rodent pests resulted in a 92% reduction in pesticide use and a decrease in expenses. A similar program was recently implemented in Pike Township Schools in Marion County as a model for other Indiana schools. A hands-on educational program for school personnel from around the state at Pike last fall was well received and attracted visitors from other states.

Schools around the nation may be similarly engaged in the future if they pursue the goals U.S. Environmental Protection Agency unveiled in January. The EPA recommends that all public schools adopt Integrated Pest Management practices by 2015, which should result in substantial reduction in pesticide use and exposure. The EPA has also been asked to review current standards for acceptable pesticide exposure for children and pregnant women. History suggests that the more we know about toxic exposures, the lower the levels deemed “acceptable.”

As an alternative to a mandatory state policy for safe pesticide use in Indiana schools, response to these risks has resulted in a voluntary program nominally adopted by about 85% of Indiana’s school corporations. The Indiana Pesticide Review Board, charged with developing policy and regulations for the state, developed a Model Pest Control in Indiana Schools Policy in 2001. The policy outlines appropriate use of pesticides overseen by certified individuals when neither children nor staff are present, notification of interested parents and staff when pesticides are applied, and maintenance of proper records regarding pesticide use. Indiana has no current documentation showing whether school districts are complying with these guidelines. Between 2004 and 2006, 129 schools in the 375 Indiana school districts were surveyed by the Office of the Indiana State Chemist (OISC) with a number increasing from the first year’s 16 of 40 reporting to have adopted and implemented some type of IPM Policy. The Indiana Pesticide Review Board is currently reviewing the Policy and its implementation in Indiana schools. In view of the serious nature of this exposure and the obligation we have to our youngest and future Hoosiers, timely and scientific modernization of pest management in our schools should not be based on an unmonitored voluntary guideline.

You can encourage your local schools to adopt Integrated Pest Management. Expert consultation to schools is available through a unique local nonprofit organization, IKE, Improving Kids’ Environment (www.ikecoalition.org) which helped sponsor the Pike demonstration project. (Disclaimer: I am a board member of IKE.) Dr. Marc Lame, entomologist and Professor at Indiana University’s School of Public and Environmental Affairs in Bloomington, is a board member and national expert on IPM. Dr. Lame energized this project and others around the nation and is available to talk to physicians and other interested groups.
Reading the article in *The Indianapolis Star*, dated Monday, December 7, 2009, on Pearl Harbor Day brought back many memories.

On that Sunday in 1941, I was a sophomore student at Indiana University School of Medicine in Indianapolis. Our first year of medical school had been in Bloomington, where the parent Indiana University was located; the next three years of training were held in Indianapolis. This arrangement was necessary because the population of Bloomington was too small to supply an adequate number of patients for clinical instruction.

I can still vividly remember that early Sunday morning when it was announced on the radio that swarms of Japanese carrier-based bombers had attacked our naval base at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii. All of us were stunned to learn that our entire Pacific fleet had been devastated by this single aggressive act. Four U.S. battleships, including the USS Arizona and USS Utah, docked there, had been bombed and sunk, and more than 100 U.S. planes destroyed. In addition to the devastation of the base itself, thousands of American lives had been lost. I recall listening to President Franklin D. Roosevelt’s famous address to the nation, in which he stated, “This day will live in infamy!” In response to this massive military raid, the United States was suddenly at war.

Within the next few days, all medical students were drafted into the U.S. Army. Those in Indianapolis reported to Fort Benjamin Harrison, just northeast of the city, where we were commissioned as 1st Lieutenants in the medical corps (1st Lt., MC, AUS). We were immediately transferred (on “detached service”) to the medical school in Indianapolis for completion of our studies.  No one knew how long the war would last. The government had decided, however, that, “for the duration” of hostilities, a steady supply of physicians would be needed to care for the sick and wounded as well to institute preventive measures.

Formerly, to graduate from medical school required four years of study. Every year, two semesters of four and a half months each were followed by a three-month summer vacation. Now, the summer vacations were eliminated. One term of nine months of study was immediately followed by another nine-month term, with no interruption (the so-called “9-9-9” program). After completion of the “9-9-9” program, I received my M.D. degree in August, 1943, at the graduation ceremony held in Bloomington. Thereafter, all the members of my graduating class were required to serve a one-year internship. This I served at Indianapolis City Hospital (now Wishard Memorial Hospital).

Immediately following this, prior to overseas assignments, all members of our class were called to active duty at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, Medical Field Service School (MFSS), for intensive training in military field activity. The training lasted six weeks. During this time, we learned such skills as crawling face down across a field where live bullets were being fired just 12 inches above the ground; next, with full pack on our backs, climbing a wooden scaffolding some 70 feet high, and then descending on a network of rope ladders. Also with full pack on our backs, we were required to ascend and descend quickly an especially steep rise, aptly named “coronary hill.” These grueling exercises separated the men from the boys! This training proved to be life-saving later on when, off the coast of Normandy, France, we were required to de-bark from our troop-ship by rope ladder to the LCAT (landing craft army transport) waiting far below.

On completion of our preparation at Carlisle Barracks, we were “shipped out” with the 250th General Hospital to Fort Lewis, state of Washington, for parallel training with the 251st and 252nd General Hospitals at Madigan General Hospital near Tacoma. En route, we travelled by plane – a plane with no seats. We sat on an unpadded floor, leaning against our backpacks.

At Fort Lewis, we were being prepared to be sent to the Pacific Theater of Operations (“P.T.O.”). However, on December 16, 1944, our plans were abruptly changed by the occurrence of the “Battle of the Bulge,” in the European Theater of Operations (“E.T.O.”). In response to this bloody battle, we were immediately flown back to the east coast and then deployed to France.

The Battle of the Bulge took place in Belgium’s Ardennes Forest and involved more than 500,000 Americans, some 19,000 of whom lost their lives. Later, in the eastern theater, the subsequent triumphant return of General Douglas MacArthur to Manila, and, ultimately, Japan’s surrender after the first atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima and the second on Nagasaki, is well-known history.

Pearl Harbor Day, December 7, 2009 – 68 years after the fact – sends my thoughts down memory lane.
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Gregory N. Larkin, MD, IMS Past President was named Indiana State Board of Health Commissioner by Governor Mitch Daniels March 3, 2010. Dr. Larkin most recently was chief medical officer for the Indiana Health Exchange. A South Bend native, Dr. Larkin has worked as a family physician in Greencastle, worked for Eli Lilly and Company for 22 years in charge of five clinics as well as the domestic employee and retiree health plan.

In addition to his leadership as IMS President, Dr. Larkin has served on committees, as Secretary/Treasurer, Vice-Chair and Chair of the Board of Directors and as an Alternate and Delegate to ISMA. He continues to serve on the IMS Board of Directors.

Cancer physician and researcher Patrick J. Loehrer, Sr., MD, has been named director of the Indiana University Melvin and Bren Simon Cancer Center.

Dr. Loehrer also will serve as associate dean for cancer research and hold the title HH Gregg Professor of Oncology, pending approval by the board of trustees, at the Indiana University School of Medicine.

Dr. Loehrer, who joined the IU faculty in 1990, most recently was the Kenneth Wiseman Professor of Medicine and the director of the Division of Hematology-Oncology for the IU School of Medicine. He was associate director of clinical research at the medical school from 2002 to 2006 and deputy director of the IU Simon Cancer Center from 2006 to 2009.

James A. Trippi, MD, cardiologist with The Care Group, has earned board certification in Clinical Lipidology by the American Board of Clinical Lipidology, an independent certifying organization.

Rick C. Sasso, MD, Indiana Spine Group, was the invited guest professor at the University of Wisconsin, Department of Orthopaedic surgery, Spine surgery Fellowship Reunion, held February 3-6, 2010 in Big Sky, Montana. He was the senior author of two articles in the February Journal of Spinal Disorders and Techniques, one entitled “Clinical Outcomes of Bryan Cervical Disc Arthroplasty: A Prospective, Randomized, Controlled, Single Site Trial with 48-Month Follow Up” and a manuscript detailing the results of the largest series of anterior cervical disectomy and fusion performed on an outpatient basis reported in the literature.

Tod C. Huntley, MD, Center for Ear Nose Throat & Allergy, has just received Institutional Review Board approval for an FDA clinical study of an implantable hypoglossal nerve stimulator for obstructive sleep apnea. Dr. Huntley is principal investigator for this multi-center US trial. Dr. Huntley may be contacted at huntley@centadocs.com for study and patient enrollment criteria details.

Richard C. Rink, MD, Chief of Pediatric Urology at Riley Hospital for children and Pediatric Urologist at the Peyton Manning children’s Hospital was an invited speaker on October 14, 2009 for the Third International Symposium on Exstrophy and Epispadias in Baltimore, Maryland. He also was one of the international speakers invited to teach at the Lawson Wilkins Pediatric Endocrinology Society/European Society of Pediatric Summer School which was held this year in New York City where he discuss “Reconstruction of Children Born with Disorder of Sexual Development.”

Richard D. Feldman, MD, practicing physician and former state health commissioner participated in a teleconference on charge of five clinics as well as the domestic employee and retiree health plan.

Jeffrey A. Greenberg, MD, attended the ASSH 2010 Electives in Hand Surgery Course in New Orleans, February 5-6, 2010, where he presented a lecture entitled “Surgical Management of Rotator Cuff Injuries” and was the Moderator for Course 3 – Ulnar Sided Wrist Pain. He was the Chairman for the Stryker Hand and Upper Extremity Dissection Course held at the South Florida Learning Center in Fort Lauderdale, FL, February 26-27, 2010, he presented the following lectures at the Stryker meeting also: “PIP Fracture Dislocations,” “Soft Tissue Coverage of the Upper Extremity,” and “Dorsal Radius ORIF – Dorsal and Fragment Specific Indications.”

News from St. Francis ...

Eve L. Olson, MD, and Nalin M. Shah, MD, have been selected as Distinguished Service Award winners by the Medical Executive Committee at St. Francis Hospital & Health Centers. The two recently were recognized at a St. Francis physicians program and dinner in downtown Indianapolis. Olson and Shah are past presidents of the St. Francis medical staff and have served on numerous hospital committees.

A member of St. Francis Medical Group, Dr. Olson is medical director of the hospital’s Weight Loss Center. She joined St. Francis as an emergency physician in 1984. She later sought intensive training in bariatric medicine and is now board-certified in that field. In 2003, Olson began treating obese patients at St. Francis in the state’s first comprehensive bariatrics center, which combined both medical and surgical treatments. Olson earned her medical degree at the Indiana University School of Medicine and completed her residency and internship in emergency medicine at Methodist Hospital.

Shah has been affiliated with St. Francis since 1974 and has served as president of Southeast Anesthesiologists since 1993. He was St. Francis’ medical director of anesthesia from 1993 to 2007.

Marc W. Gerdisch, MD, presented a program at the Mooresville Public Library, February 23, 2010, which explained how heart valves cause murmurs and when it’s time to seek treatment. The event was free to the public. Dr. Gerdisch is the medical director of cardiothoracic surgery at the St. Francis Heart Center, a partner of Cardiac Surgery Associates and the co-director of the St. Francis Heart Valve Center at St. Francis Hospital & Health Centers.

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Louis William Nie, MD
1916 - 2010

Louis William Nie, MD, a long time resident of Indianapolis and recently of Four Seasons Retirement Community in Columbus, died on Friday, February 12, 2010, at the Hospice of South Central Indiana inpatient facility.

He was born on September 1, 1916, in Huntington, Indiana to the late Dr. and Mrs. Grover M. Nie. Dr. Nie was a 1937 graduate of Indiana University, where he was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He received his medical degree from the Indiana University School of Medicine in 1939. Dr. Nie interned at General Hospital, the US Army and IU Medical Center.

From 1942 to 1946, he served as a Captain in the U.S. Army. Dr. Nie was a neuropsychiatrist in private practice in Indianapolis for 46 years before retiring in 1992. He was a former member of the faculty in the Department of Psychiatry at the Indiana University School of Medicine and a former examiner with the American Board of Psychiatry. He was also a Life Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association, a member of the Indiana Psychiatric Society, a former Board Member of the Indiana State Medical Association and served as President of the Methodist Hospital Medical Staff. Dr. Nie served as a Delegate to the ISMA State Convention 1966-1969.

Michael Allen Clark, MD
1946 - 2010

Michael Allen Clark, MD, Franklin, Indiana died Friday, February 26, 2010 at St. Francis Hospital in Beech Grove, Indiana. He was 63. Dr. Clark was born September 10, 1946 in Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. Clark received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1968 at the Ohio State University. He then went on to earn a PhD in anatomy in 1971 and his MD in 1976 all from Ohio State University.

Dr. Clark served in the Medical Corps of the United States Navy for 16 years, earning the rank of Commander. During his years in the service, he worked at both Bethesda Naval Hospital and the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology. After serving in the Navy, Dr. Clark continued his career in forensic pathology and worked at Indiana University Medical School as Professor of Pathology.

Dr. Clark was a member of several medical organizations, including the American Medical Association, the American Academy of Forensic Science, and the College of American Pathologists. Dr. Clark’s expertise in forensic pathology was highlighted when he appeared on the television show “Forensic Files.” He was also an avid antique radio collector and very involved in the Indiana Historical Radio Society.

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David V. Poer, MD, is Project Health’s doctor of the month. Originally from Anderson, he was the son of a GM executive so they spent some time in Michigan as well. He says he knew in high school that he wanted to be a physician. His uncle and role model, Dr. Jim Garrison, was a family practitioner in Cumberland. Spending a lot of time with his cousin, Dr. Poer watched his uncle practice medicine and admired his dedication, skill and love for people. He noted with inspiration how his uncle often would arise three times a night to go to the nursing home. “He delivered babies, assisted in surgery, and did everything. About a third of his patients couldn’t afford anything so he would take chickens, shoveling of the driveway, etc. as payment. With government health care that all ended; we seem to have an entitlement woven into our national psyche.”

Dr. Poer’s sister is trained in special education and has home schooled eight children in Ohio. He has a brother in Michigan who is a prosecutor, and a brother here who is an entrepreneur.

Dr. Poer attended the University of Michigan Medical School; did his internship at Bronson Methodist Hospital in Kalamazoo, Michigan and his residency at Indiana University Medical Center. He credits Merrill Grayson, MD, with giving him the opportunity to complete a fellowship at Doctors Hospital at the University of Arkansas Medical Center in vitro-retinal surgery.

Between his residency and fellowship, Dr. Poer served in the Navy as Chief of Ophthalmology at the Naval Medical Center in Okinawa, Japan. He was the only retinal specialist there. “With 65,000 military and dependents in Okinawa it was tough, so I got together on the phone with a guy in the Philippines and shared problems and issues.” It taught him to be independent, and go to the books for resources. “I was the only ophthalmologist there so it was a maturing time of life.” He says he enjoyed the military, the environment and bright people who were always paying attention to the world around them, because everybody would be stationed somewhere else in a few years.

Dr. Poer says he likes volunteering for Project Health because it is an organization that already screens people. These are people who are trying to provide for themselves. “There are times in my life that have been that way.” Project Health, he says, already has the connections to make it more efficient for patients and physicians, and the interpreters are fantastic. “I can trust Project Health to do it right.”

He has gone on a couple of mission trips, but “I found that I can’t really use my retina skills on missions. Cataract surgery lends itself well, and I fixed eye muffles for a week, but didn’t use my retina skills.” Project Health is his domestic mission.

He has three grown children and one stepdaughter – none in medicine. “My daughter worked for me for a while, learned how to handle people and a business. I encourage my children to give to charity. At the end of life, one is measured not in dollars and cents but what you’ve done.”

His hobbies include bicycling, canoeing and hiking with his wife and just being outdoors. They have a small farm and recently took 58 cows to market. They also have “chickens, goats and donkeys that don’t do anything.” “I grew up in the suburbs, and my career choices were medicine, outdoor guide, or park ranger. I figured that being a physician would let me do those other things on the side. It keeps you grounded and the pride level down.” He ends up giving some of the beef away to relatives and friends and just gave away a side of beef for his daughter’s school auction. Project Health is glad Dr. Poer and 1,000 other physicians are such giving people – and so are our patients! Thank you!
Happy Birthday

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Dale L. McCarter, MD
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Michael R. Burt, MD
R. Barry Melbert, MD
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Laryn A. Peterson, MD
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April 7th
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Ramarao Yeleti, MD
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Ellen A. Seiffert, MD
Mary Pell Abernathy, MD
Patrick E. Matoole, MD
William W. Thompson, MD
James J. Szwed, MD
Richard B. Kohler, MD

April 9th
R. Jeffrey Price, MD
Brian D. Clarke, MD

April 10th
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Bruce W. Nugent, MD
Noel L. Jansen, MD
Asoka S. Ratnayake, MD
John T. Cummings, Jr., MD
Michael S. Turner, MD
Haroon M. Qazi, MD
Daniel M. Maxfield, MD
James A. Trippi, MD
Fred Sanders, MD

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Timothy B. O’Donnell, MD

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Bruce W. Van Natta, MD
Jeffrey A. Wheeler, MD
Thomas H. Fairchild, MD
James Bicos, MD
John C. Ellis, MD
Donald M. Schlegel, MD

April 13th
Patrick L. Foley, MD
Richard A. SteeLe, Jr., MD

April 14th
James M. Lawrence, MD
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Mitchell A. Russ, MD
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Jack Farr, MD
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Thomas A. Brady, MD

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M. Rashid A. Khairi, MD
Thomas L. Hutchinson, MD
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Winston R. Nara, MD
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Ana Priscu, MD
Anastacio C. Ng, MD
Michael W. Myers, MD

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Wally Zollman, MD
Judith Ann Dunpace, MD
Linda F. Martin, MD
Frank B. Throop, MD
Walter B. Tinsley, Jr., MD
Richard W. Campbell, MD
Dolores G. Adeva, MD, C.P.H.
James F. Leland, MD

April 17th
Marvin E. Melton, MD
Charles R. Thomas, MD
Christopher Cuevas, MD

April 18th
Kathryn M. Peck, MD
Brian J. Williams, MD
Patricia G. Huse, MD

April 19th
Merrill Grayson, MD
R. Louis Curry, MD
Thomas T. Tigges, MD
Jon R. Simala, MD

April 20th
Howard M. Luginbill, MD
SanDeep A. Joshi, MD
Brian K. Stansfield, MD
Ann T. Moriarty, MD
James M. Donahue, MD
George A. DeSilvester, MD
Jerome D. Barnes, MD
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Evelyn W. White, MD
Eve M. Gill, MD
Richard F. Graffis, MD
Ramon G. Halum III, MD
Homer Ferguson Beltz, MD
Homayoon Shidnia, MD
Scott C. Pike, MD
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Timothy Joseph Kelly, MD
Jose N. Tord, MD

April 23rd
David D. Williams, MD
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Steven Maurice Clark, MD
Samuel M. Hazlett III, MD
John E. Krol, MD

April 24th
Jeanette E. McDonald, MD
Charles D. Hodges, Jr., MD
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Thomas M. Rouse, MD

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Thomas W. Emmett, MD
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Craig E. Herrman, MD
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Rod A. Nisi, MD
Robert E. Gerth, MD
John P. Breinholt, MD
Andrew D. Nigh, MD

April 26th
Jodi L. Smith, MD
Mary R. Rouse, MD
Rachel A. Shockley, DO
John F. Wagner, MD
Leon A. Mencias, Jr., MD
George E. McCord, MD
Roy S. Harper, MD

April 27th
Robert S. Flint, MD, PhD
Norman Mindrebo, MD
Don R. DuBois, MD
Melinda S. Mumford, MD

April 28th
Indy Lane, MD
Ibad U. Ansari, MD
James L. Walters, MD
Ronald L. Young II, MD
Susan J. F. Meyer, MD
Michael A. Besold, MD

April 29th
Mary A. Margolis, MD

April 30th
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Hua Meng, MD
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## Community Hospitals Indianapolis

### Community Hospital East
- **First**
  - **Day:** Wednesday
  - **Event:** Medical Staff Conf. Room, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
- **Second**
  - **Day:** Wednesday
  - **Event:** Medical Staff Conf. Room, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

### Community Hospital South
- **Fourth**
  - **Day:** Thursday
  - **Event:** Medical Grand Rounds, Conf. Rooms A & B, 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

### Community Hospital North
- **First**
  - **Day:** North Forum
  - **Event:** Reilly Board Room; 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
- **Second**
  - **Day:** Wednesday
  - **Event:** Multi Services Rooms 1, 2 and 3, 7250 Clearvista Dr. 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

### The Indiana Heart Hospital
- **Third**
  - **Day:** Wednesday
  - **Event:** Cancer Registry Conf. Room, 7:00 to 8:00 a.m.
- **Monthly**
  - **Day:** Day varies
  - **Event:** Cath Conference 7-8 a.m., T1HH MCV Boardroom

### Cancer Conferences 2010

#### Community Hospital East:
- **First**
  - **Day:** Tuesday
  - **Event:** Cancer Conference East (case presentations)
  - **Day:** Medical Staff Conf. Room, 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.
- **Second**
  - **Day:** Wednesday
  - **Event:** Chest Conference (site specific-lung)
  - **Day:** Cancer Registry Conf. Room, 7:00 to 8:00 a.m.

#### Community Hospital North
- **Third**
  - **Day:** Wednesday
  - **Event:** Reilly Board Room, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
- **Fourth**
  - **Day:** Wednesday
  - **Event:** Reilly Board Room, 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

#### Community Hospital South
- **Third**
  - **Day:** Cancer Conference South, (site specific-breast)
  - **Day:** Center for Women’s Health, 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.
- **Wednesday**
  - **Event:** Cancer Conference South, (case presentations)
  - **Day:** President’s Board Room, 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

### North Cancer Pavilion
- **Third**
  - **Day:** Wednesday
  - **Event:** Melanoma & Cutaneous Skin Cancer Tumor Conf. Pavillion Conf. Room, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.
  - **Day:** President’s Board Room, 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Valerie Brown, (317) 355-5381.

### Cardiovascular Research and Education Foundation of Indiana, Inc.

#### 2010 CME Symposiums
- **Friday, May 21, 2010**
  - **Event:** Emergency Medicine Symposium (Marriott North/Keystone Crossing)
- **Friday, October 8, 2010**
  - **Event:** Arrhythmia & Heart Failure Symposium (Marriott North/Keystone Crossing)
- **Friday, December 3, 2010**
  - **Event:** Update in Cardiology (Marriott North, Keystone Crossing)

Please contact Suzanne Brown at 317-338-6211 or visit CardioFoundation.org or TheCareGroup.com for details.

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### Indiana Psychiatric Society

#### 2010 Integrative Mental Health Conference
- **April 23 & 24, 2010**
  - **Event:** West Baden Springs Hotel - Accredited for 8.0 CME

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Meetings & Events

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Date: Saturday, April 17, 2010
Time: 10:00am Business Meeting of the ISMA Women in Medicine Ad Hoc Committee
12:00pm Lunch Sponsored by ProAssurance and Brown & Brown Insurance
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Place: The Villa Inn • Restaurant • Spa
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Indianapolis Medical Society

April
17 ISMA Women in Medicine (WIM) Luncheon & Spa Day
19-23 Staff Appreciation Week
(Administrative Professional’s Day, Wednesday, April 21)
20 Executive Committee, Society, 6:00 p.m., In Combination with IMS Board Meeting
20 IMS Board, Society, 6:00 p.m., Social; 6:30 p.m., Dnr/Mtg.

May
1 Alliance Scholarship Deadline
18 Executive Committee, Society, 6:00 p.m., Sandwiches
23 IMS Advisory Breakfast, 7:30 a.m. ... prior to BOT
23 ISMA BOT, 9:00 a.m., ISMA Headquarters
TBA MSE Board Meeting, Society, 6:15 p.m., Sandwiches

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9 Senior/Inactive Luncheon Meeting, Noon, Society

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