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We like to feature photographs or other artwork shared by IMS members on the cover of The Bulletin. Submit photographs, artwork, etc., to Beverly Hurt at the Society Office, bhurt@imsonline.org.

The Bulletin is your magazine. Share your views by submitting reprints of your published articles; articles written expressly for The Bulletin; quips; short stories; brief comments; ideas; cartoons, etc.

Remember the Indianapolis Medical Society Foundation when planning your will. (Contribution form included in this issue.) Unless otherwise specified, your contribution will be directed toward medical scholarships.

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It’s a tumultuous time in the health care industry. Delays in the implementation of the Affordable Care Act\(^1\) and political pressure to delay the law’s individual mandate\(^2\) are fueling uncertainty among medical care providers, insurance companies and patients alike.

Despite these challenges, it remains our duty to continue to provide the best possible care to our patients. That’s why this organization is so important. Since 1848, the Indianapolis Medical Society has been helping doctors better serve patients through a number of programs and initiatives designed to foster personal growth and build a sense of community among Central Indiana’s health care providers.

As the new president of the IMS, I’d like to take this opportunity to thank you for your involvement, and for the opportunity to serve as your president. I’d also like to encourage you to not only remain an active member, but to talk to your colleagues and peers about joining us as well.

Making a Difference in Your Community

One of the programs we’re most proud to be involved with is Project Health. Project Health is a community partnership designed to improve access to health care for low-income, uninsured residents of Indianapolis.

It combines donated physician care, hospital services, help finding medication assistance, and case management in a manner that maximizes existing community resources and enhances coordination among service providers. Enabling patients to receive timely and appropriate care, Project Health aims to improve the health and well-being of community members, as well as, to produce cost savings for local medical institutions.

Through Project Health, you can help ensure patients get all of the care they need beyond the doctors’ office; such as specialty care, labs, diagnostic tests, surgery, durable medical equipment and help obtaining medications. Right now, funding is critical for Project Health.

The program aims to help patients who fall through the gaps of the system – those who are not poor enough to qualify for other public programs, but who are uninsured and in need of care with nowhere else to go – particularly for specialty care.

In a future article we will spotlight Project Health and highlight the reasons its presence will still be critical even after the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) is fully implemented.

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Here is a quick reminder of the benefits that come with membership:

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Of course, membership comes with perks beyond just discounts and a great referral service. We’re also focused on helping members develop leadership skills and foster community involvement while providing opportunities for professional growth and networking.

Developing Leadership

- Serving on an IMS committee allows you to take an active role in the organization while making a difference in the professional lives of your colleagues, friends, and family in medicine without making a significant time commitment.
- Serving on an IMS committee will offer input about issues like medical and health care of the public, ethics and member benefits. You’ll also have the opportunity to help develop the Society’s educational and social programs and publications.

Advocacy For Physicians

The Indianapolis Medical Society plays an active role in recruiting and selecting delegates for the ISMA Annual Convention. This is where your voice is heard (direction from the convention guides future legislative efforts of your

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A cartoon from years back depicted a middle aged woman returning home to announce to her obese, unshaven, underwear clad husband sunk in a lounge chair before the TV with bottle of beer in hand: “The doctor said my gall bladder isn’t the problem; you are.”

How many times each day is that question asked across our land? And how accurate are the answers? The marvels of American medicine are rightfully celebrated. Yet at the same time in the evolution of our health care delivery system, we are caught up in the growing pains.

Innovations in medical education coupled with advances in diagnosis and treatment places patients in an enviable position compared to a generation ago. However, the cautionary message of this brief writing simply put is: In our current state of refinement, communication can be the system’s Achilles heel.

What we say to one another, when we say it, and how we say it is the platform upon which rests all of what goes on in the daily practice of medicine.

As pointed out by Medical Society colleague Andy O’Shaughnessy several Quarterly issues back, twenty-first century technology opens wide a new door for effective exchange of information in our fast paced, tightly scheduled, multifaceted society; but passing through that door to the other side has proven difficult.

The promise of a better day comes with heavy baggage. The burdens of systems compatibility, system user friendliness, expense, staff education, and record documentation, along with the challenges of ever changing HIPAA regulations, multi-site origins of patient data, the “third person in the room” phenomenon, and the emergence of increasing support for direct patient access to their medical records are well known to readers of the Quarterly.

Quotes from recent press reports include: “Study shows patient safety at U.S. hospitals hampered by inadequate teamwork and communication as well as a negative culture,” “hospitalized patients too often have no single physician in charge,” “EHR systems are not yet optimized to the end users’ needs,” “the health IT systems that dominate the market are not designed to talk to each other,” “the technology to make some

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Anastacio Chan Ng, MD
1933 - 2013

Anastacio Chan Ng, MD, 80, died at home on July 14, 2013. He was born April 15, 1933 in Manila, Philippines.

Dr. Ng graduated cum laude from the University of Santo Tomas in Manila earning both his undergraduate and medical degrees.

Dr. Ng immigrated to the United States to continue his medical training in 1958. He interned at Mercy Hospital, Buffalo, New York, completed his residency in radiology at Cook County Hospital, Chicago, Illinois and completed his training in radiology at the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology at Washington University in St. Louis.

Dr. Ng joined the medical staff at Regina General Hospital in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, where he attended 1964 - 1968. He returned to the United States to join the medical faculty at Indiana University Hospital where he was an Assistant Professor of Medicine. He was a member of the American Board of Radiology, Radiological Society of North America, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and the Canadian Association of Radiologists.

Dr. Ng moved on to help establish the Radiologic Specialists of Indiana at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis in 1970, where he enjoyed a long and vibrant career, retiring in 2007.

Robert Winston Mouser, MD
1931 - 2013

Dr. Robert W. Mouser, 81, passed away on July 22nd, 2013. He was born on October 21, 1931 in Indianapolis.

Dr. Mouser lived a remarkable life of service to his country, his patients and his community. He had an undeniable passion for medicine and learning.

Dr. Mouser graduated from Shortridge High School and received degrees from the Seminary of Laval University in Quebec, Wabash College, Indiana University, and Indiana University School of Medicine. He was one of the youngest medical doctors at that time, graduating from medical school at the age of 22.

Dr. Mouser established his private Family Medicine practice in Broad Ripple in 1957, later serving his patients as Broad Ripple Family Physicians and Cornerstone Family Physicians. He was devoted to many generations of patients for over 50 years. He was a fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians, past President of the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians and past President of the Indianapolis and Indiana Diabetes Associations.

He was a former clinical instructor in Family Practice for Indiana University School of Medicine.

In 2004, Dr. Mouser was appointed ‘One of America’s Top Doctors.’ He was also very proud of his years as a staff physician at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, 1954-1982, where he contributed ideas benefiting safety in auto racing and was a member of the Indianapolis 500 Old Timers Club.

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Richard D. Feldman, MD, received the Lester D. Bibler Award from the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians (IAFP) in July 2013. Dr. Feldman, director of the Family Medicine Residency Program for Franciscan St. Francis Health, was presented the award at IAFP’s annual conference in downtown Indianapolis.

The award recognizes individuals for their contributions and long-time dedication to family medicine. It was established in honor of Lester D. Bibler, MD, who was instrumental in helping found the American Academy of Family Physicians (formerly American Academy of General Practice) and served as the first president of the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians.

Dr. Feldman, who directs the medical education program at Franciscan St. Francis, holds several elected appointments with the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians, the Indianapolis Medical Society and Indiana State Medical Association. He has served as president of the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians IAFP’s Foundation and is past president of the Indiana Medical History Museum.

A South Bend native, Feldman served as Indiana State Health Commissioner from 1997 to 2001, and he’s a regularly featured editorial columnist for the Indianapolis Star.

Anthony W. Mimms, MD, is now the Medical Director of Acute Rehab at Community Westview Hospital.

Joshua S. Neucks, MD, has joined JWM Neurology. Dr. Neucks is a neurologist and received his medical degree from Indiana University School of Medicine in Indianapolis where he also completed his Neurology Residency, serving as Chief Resident. He has two master’s degrees, including a Master of Science in Cellular and Integrative Physiology from the IU School of Medicine. Dr. Neucks sees patients with all types of neurology conditions.

Vincent P. Mathews, MD, President and CEO of Northwest Radiology Network, PC, presented ‘Advances in Imaging of Dementia’ at the recent Indiana Academy of Family Physicians Annual Convention held at the Downtown Westin in Indianapolis in July. He discussed Beta-amyloid PET-CT imaging and its role in the diagnosis of Alzheimer disease, and how the newly approved Beta-amyloid PET-CT imaging technology can improve patient care.

Michael L. Boothe, MD, of Southside OBGYN moved his practice from South Emerson Avenue to Franciscan St. Francis Health-Mooresville. He joins Southside OBGYN office at the Mooresville hospital’s Women’s Center.

A native of El Paso, Texas, Dr. Boothe received his undergraduate degree at the University of Texas and earned his medical degree at Universidad Autonoma de Juarez (Mexico). He completed his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis.

Dr. Boothe volunteers annually for medical mission trips to Haiti and Honduras.

Michael H. Fritsch, MD, Professor, practicing Otology-Neurotology, received the top ranking of referenced peer-reviewed journal articles for the last year in otologic cosmetic surgery for his article in German (with English translation) “Anlegen des Cavum conchae ohne Hautschnitt” (Incisionless otoplasty with conchal bowl recession).

Dean D.T. Maglinte, MD, Distinguished Professor of Radiology and Imaging Sciences, moderated a small bowel session and presented “Update on Small Bowel Neoplasms” at the 2013 European Society of Gastrointestinal and Abdominal Radiologists (ESGAR) held in Barcelona, Spain, June 4-7. He also co-presented electronic posters entitled “Functional Pelvic Floor Imaging: How to Do It and Report It” and “CT Enterography and CT Enteroclysis: Is There a Difference?” Dr. Maglinte is ESGAR Honorary Fellow and U.S. National Representative to the society.

Kumaresan Sandrasegaran, MD, Associate Professor of Radiology, was elected Director of Categorical Course for American Roentgen Ray Society Annual Meeting 2014. He was also recently invited to speak at the UCSF Abdominal Course, Breckenridge Educational Symposium on Abdominal Imaging, Indian Radiological and Imaging Association, American Roentgen Ray Society and Society of Abdominal Radiologists.

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News from Indiana University School of Medicine, Department of Radiology & Imaging Sciences...

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- Submit a Membership application, along with his or her dues payment, between July 1, 2013 and December 15, 2013.
- Write your name in the recruiter box on the top of the Membership application.**

Send a recruitment email (copy on reverse side) to a colleague today, or link them to the online Membership application at imsonline.org to personally deliver your invitation.

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*Please note that total dues credits earned in one yearly period cannot be greater than the amount of any recruiter’s IMS annual dues.

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parts of a patient’s file visible only to some users and not others isn’t widely available.” At the same time, malpractice insurers warn of the pitfalls surrounding “hand offs” and lack of real time discharge or transfer summaries.

It appears that getting to the new age of communication in health care delivery will require patience and cooperation on the part of all participants. Advocacy by physicians for quality care and patient safety will be one driver, as is the linkage of IT systems and the EHR to reimbursement by payers.

The take home message: the power of the evolving new capacity for information exchange is an enormous adjunct to the practice of medicine, but not a substitute for health care professionals’ inbred commitment to “talk” with one another and their patients.

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Types of Pain Treated
- Acute & Chronic Back Pain
- Cervical Spine (Neck) Pain & Related Headaches
- Herniated Discs
- Degenerative Disc Disease
- Sciatica / Radiculopathy
- Spinal Facet Syndrome
- Spinal Stenosis (Lumbar & Cervical)
- Spondylosis (Spinal Arthritis)
- Work & Sports Related Injuries

Available Treatments
- Selective Endoscopic Discectomy (SED)
- Fluoroscopic Epidural Steroid Injections (Cervical, Thoracic & Lumbar)
- Nerve Blocks (Diagnostic & Therapeutic)
- Sympathetic Nerve Blocks
- Fluoroscopic Selective Nerve Blocks
- Facet Joint Injections
- Sacroiliac Joint Injections
- Radiofrequency Procedures
  - Facet Denervation
  - Rhizotomy
  - Sympathectomy
- Nucleoplasty
- Neuroplasty
- Discography
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### Community Health Network

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**December 3-4, 2013, Indianapolis Indiana**

The PHA Academy is hosted by Purdue Healthcare Advisors. Participants have the option of attending the entire two-day training seminar or choosing up to four of the following eight workshop offerings: Stage 2 Meaningful Use for Physicians; Stage 2 Meaningful Use for Hospitals; Responsibly Mobile(TM): How to keep ePHI secure on the go (for the non-IT professional); The High-Performing Practice; PCMH Made Simple: The Factor Path(TM): The Engaged Patient is Here; High-Consequence Care; and Building Blocks for a Lean Quality Transformation. The cost of each half-day workshop plus lunch is $295. Questions contact: Sheila Kelty, Purdue Healthcare Advisor, (574) 276-9942. Register at [http://pha.purdue.edu/events](http://pha.purdue.edu/events)
CME & Conferences

Indianapolis Medical Society

September
11 Senior/Inactive Luncheon Meeting, 11:30 AM, Society, Speaker James A. Glass, PhD, Principal, Historic Preservation & Heritage Consulting LLC, Topic: “Historic Preservation in Indianapolis”
17 IMS Board, Society, 6:00 PM, Social; 6:30 PM, Dnr/Mtg, Light dinner. Dr. Mark Hamilton will be installed as 140th IMS President. NO SPEAKER
20 ISMA BOT, Indianapolis JW Marriott, 10 S. West St., Indpls., 46204, 1:00 PM
20-22 ISMA CONVENTION, JW Marriott Hotel, 10 S. West St., Indpls., 46204

October
15 Executive Committee, Society, 6:00 PM, Sandwiches
30 ISMA’s Full Legislative Dinner, Indy Marriott Downtown

November
10 IMS Advisory Breakfast, 7:30 AM prior to ISMA BOT @ 9:00 AM, State Hdqtrs.
16-19 AMA House of Delegates
19 IMS Board, Society, 6:00 PM, Social; 6:30 PM, Dnr/Mtg

December
11 Senior/Inactive Luncheon Meeting, 11:30 AM, Society TBD
17 Executive Committee Holiday Dinner, with Spouses/Guests

Glick Eye Institute Vision Research

October 25, 2013
Indianapolis Indiana

The fourth annual Vision Research Symposium held by the Department of Ophthalmology at the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Eye Institute is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 25.

The keynote speaker will be Colm O’Brien, M.D., of University College Dublin in Ireland. Dr. O’Brien is the lead clinician in the Department of Ophthalmology at Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, a teaching hospital in the north inner city of Dublin. He is a member of the Glaucoma Program Committee of the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology and has served on multiple boards and committees for ophthalmology and glaucoma associations.

Dr. O’Brien’s research interests include matrix (differential gene expression) and vascular (endothelial dysfunction) biology in glaucoma; health services research; retinal ganglion cell apoptosis; phenotyping/genotyping of glaucoma patients; and proteomics of pseudo-exfoliation glaucoma.

All presentations will take place in Spitzberg Hall at the Glick Eye Institute, 1160 W. Michigan St. The day will begin with a continental breakfast and registration at 7:30 a.m. and is expected to conclude by 5 p.m.

The cost to attend is:
• $50 for MD/OD/DO/PhD participants
• $35 for postdoctoral participants
• Free for students, residents, fellows and staff
Meals (breakfast, lunch and break service) will be provided along with conference materials. Continuing medical education credits will not be provided for this symposium. Information on uploading abstracts, due Friday, Sept. 20, and registration is available: http://iueye.iu.edu/symposium/

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The IU Center of Excellence in Women’s Health and the Indianapolis Medical Society hosted a delightful evening of Wednesday, July 31, 2013, “Juleps in July.” The networking and fund-raising event for women physicians and scientists was held at the home of Drs. Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber and Paul Kirchgraber. The evening supported two projects that help the underserved in Indiana: Project Health (Indianapolis Medical Society Foundation) and the IU Center of Excellence Wellness on Wheels Bus (IU Foundation – COE). Drs. Richard Rhodes and John Wernert served as Juleps mixologists.

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IMS Bulletin, September 2013
Policy, pay changes for 2014 Medicare fee schedule unveiled in proposed rule

A proposed rule released in July calls for changes to the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule in 2014 that include support for complex chronic care management, expansion of the value-based payment modifier and updates to Medicare quality reporting programs.

"Currently, Medicare only pays for primary care management services as part of a face-to-face visit," the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) stated in an accompanying fact sheet. "In the proposed rule, in order to support primary care, CMS proposes to make a separate payment to physicians for managing select Medicare patients' care needs beginning in 2015."

Under the proposed rule, physicians caring for Medicare patients with two or more significant chronic conditions would be eligible to receive payment for maintaining a plan of care and providing such coordination services as communicating with other treating health professionals and managing medications.

This proposal responds to a care coordination model developed by the CPT® Editorial Panel and the AMA/Specialty Society Relative Value Scale Update Committee. The AMA will continue to work with CMS to ensure that the final model implemented in 2015 allows physicians to provide the maximum benefit to Medicare patients.

CMS also proposes expanding the value-based payment modifier program, which will adjust physician payments based on cost and quality data. Instead of applying to practices with 100 or more eligible providers, the program will apply to practices with just 10 or more eligible providers and will increase the potential penalty to 2 percent.

Another significant proposal is downgrading rates for more than 200 "misvalued" codes so that payments for services provided in a physician's office would be capped at a rate that is equal to the combined payments to the facility and the physician when the same service is provided in a hospital outpatient department or ambulatory surgical center.

This change ignores the fact that hospital outpatient departments are paid a rate that is averaged across a group of services that can vary significantly in costs. For hospitals, payments above and below the cost of the service are assumed to average out over time. But physicians who often don't perform the full range of services in the group cannot offset losses on some services with profits on others.

Other changes set forth in the 600-page proposed rule include revisions to measures and reporting requirements for such Medicare programs as the Physician Quality Reporting System and the electronic health record meaningful use program.

The AMA reviewed the proposed rule and submitted detailed comments by the Sept. 6 deadline. Physicians who would like to submit their own comments to CMS can view instructions for doing so in the first two pages of the proposed rule.

Additional information about the proposed rule is available in CMS fact sheets about the rule's policy and payment changesExternal Link and changes to the quality programsExternal Link. The final rule is expected to be issued in early November. (Courtesy of AMA Wire, July 2013)
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Our Annual 7th District Meeting provides physicians and their families in Hendricks, Johnson, Marion and Morgan Counties the opportunity to meet and elect representatives at a family-oriented event.

I recently attended our 50-year member luncheon – Dr. Goens kicked things off with a short speech on the present state of and upcoming changes in health care. This led to a lively discussion that should have been heard by our health care leaders. These honored members and their spouses then enjoyed a fantastic Sullivan’s lunch. This event serves as an excellent example of the Indianapolis Medical Society’s efforts to recognize physicians and promote physician discussion of health care.

The IMS Bulletin is a monthly magazine featuring information about your colleagues and other issues facing healthcare. It is a great opportunity to highlight how physicians in Central Indiana are getting involved and excelling in their fields.

And of course, the charitable arm of the organization, The Indianapolis Medical Society Foundation provides scholarships to medical, nursing and other allied health professionals; funds programs to encourage healthier personal and professional lifestyles for medical and health professionals and their families; funds educational programs of personal and professional natures for medical and health professions; and promotes volunteerism among medical and health professionals.

I look forward to serving as president of the Indianapolis Medical Society over the coming year. I am committed to growing the organization while strengthening our commitment to the medical profession and the community as a whole.

I encourage all of you to take an active role within the Indianapolis Medical Society as we look for new ways to educate members about the ever changing landscape of the medical profession. I look forward to building new and exciting partnerships and finding opportunities to generate exposure and recognition for our members.

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