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On our cover:
Stephen W. Perkins, MD, the 142nd IMS President. The photograph was taken by Debby Crevonis, Meridian Plastic Surgeons, on location at Dr. Perkins office.

Juleps in July
July 29, 2015

Juleps in July held July 29, 2015 at the Allison Mansion at Marion University for Women Physicians and Scientists. Photograph by IMS staffer, Becky Collis.

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President’s Page

The coming year ...

First, let me take this opportunity to thank the Board of Directors of the Indianapolis Medical Society and you, the Membership, for allowing me the opportunity to serve this coming year as your 142nd President.

It is with great honor and humility that I assume this position as your President to offer some guidance as to the current direction and solution to many issues our Society faces currently, as well as, its future. It is explicitly clear that the IMS exists for the sole purpose of serving its Physician Members in the greater Indianapolis area. Membership in organized medicine and the Medical Society are one in the same. The Board of Directors on which I have been serving the past twenty plus years works very diligently to provide useful benefits to Members, as well as informing and educating the Membership and all physicians in Central Indiana about the very important issues related to the practice of medicine and taking care of patients. I will spend more detailed time discussing many of the specific benefits the IMS provides to Members, as well as, general benefits to the entire physician base of Central Indiana, which you can access via imsonline.org or contact me directly through our DocBookMD® directory.

While the Indianapolis Medical Society is a direct grassroots part of the Indiana State Medical Association, providing input and supporting many very important issues that the ISMA works for on behalf of the physicians of Indiana, the IMS has many other benefits specific for its Members and takes a more direct role in offering a collective sense of purpose to help each individual Physician Member with any practice concerns on how to better serve their patients and manage their practices. We will be present at the upcoming Reference Committee meeting providing a strong voice discussing the pros and cons of the ISMA Proposed Resolution 15-33 to perhaps realign the membership process, as well as, to help preserve the Patients’ Compensation Act.

One of the reasons our Society exists is to provide opportunities to communicate, collaborate, and even socially engage with each other in a variety of ways to enhance our professional careers and mutually share ideas with each other on how to better handle the pressures of a changing medical environment and still take care of our patients in the manner we enjoy. Many years ago, while serving on the Board of Directors, I also served as chairman of the Society’s representation to the Medical/Legal Committee of the IMS and the Indianapolis Bar Association. It was an opportunity to have some collegiality with our legal professional colleagues so that they would understand us and get to know us better while, at the same time, affording us the opportunity to learn the goals of their legal profession and representing their clients. Notably, it was also an opportunity to engage our Society Members and non-members socially once a year at an educational dinner meeting with experts discussing extremely timely and interesting topics for both doctors and lawyers in the Indianapolis area. I am working closely with the staff of our Society and the Board of Directors in planning and scheduling an upcoming dinner meeting on the topic of personal identity security, as well as, security of the electronic medical records within our practices. The possibilities of cyber-attacks and data breaches, causing us to become unsuspecting victims of HIPAA violations are, unfortunately, extremely possible with today’s electronic media and records communications. We need to learn all we can to protect our personal identities and our practice databases. This will additionally be an opportunity to socially interact and network with each other, re-engage with our Membership, former members, and invite and reach out to non-member physicians so they may understand and learn about the opportunities to become Members and join with us as a Society.

There are several things actively going on with the Society and our Board as I write this. Very likely, prior to publication, we will have completed the sale of our building on East New York Street to ensure the current and future financial stability of our Society. The Society functions on revenue solely from membership dues; but, fortunately, from the wisdom of our prior leaders and hard work by many of us at the time, we chose to invest in our own building to allow equity to grow over time. I am happy to tell you that we have achieved that goal, but now is the time to downsize the space in which our Society will function so we can become even more efficient and financially prudent in providing services to our Members.

During this year, I would like to address the following topics, as well as, work on ways in which we as a Society can offer more to the Membership and more to potential member physicians of Central Indiana by way of assisting them through these extremely trying times in the changing healthcare landscape:

1) The impending merger acquisition of Anthem and Cigna, and Aetna and Humana.
2) ICD-10 coding transition which is mandated to become effective October 1, 2015. What your Society is doing and can do to help you comply.
3) The trials and tribulations of private, solo or group practices, and engage and incorporate the same issues from a different perspective for those physicians who are employed.
4) Why doctors are leaving the profession.
5) Electronic medical records (EMR)/electronic health records (EHR) and how it has and is impacting each one of us.
6) Care collaborators, hired either by patients or physicians, to assist in the care of patients, and managing the interface with healthcare providers: the involvement of paramedical personnel (RN’s, PA’s, NA’s). 
7) Monitoring and protecting your reputation and image to your patient base and the community. The advent and effect of Internet Google searches, Facebook, LinkedIn, YELP, and many doctor search websites grading us fairly or unfairly.

I look forward to communicating with you on an ongoing basis, re-engaging with the Membership, and encouraging non-members to join together with us to face these important issues of our medical practice times.

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Mark M. Hamilton, MD, served as an examiner for the annual American Board of Facial Plastic Surgery examination in Washington, DC June 27, 29th.

In addition, he recently was selected to co-author a review article for JAMA Facial Plastic Surgery entitled, “The Current Status of Fractional Laser Resurfacing,” which appeared online in July and appears in the September printed issue.

Community Health Network named David L. Kiley, Jr., MD, Senior Vice President and Physician Executive for its North Region. Dr. Kiley, an OB/GYN, has worked for Community since 1992. Most recently, he was Vice President of Clinical Performance for Community’s North Region, which includes its two hospitals in the Castleton area.

Richard D. Feldman, MD, has been reappointed as a lay member of the Indiana General Assembly’s Interim Study Committee on Public Health, Behavioral Health and Human Services.

Dr. Feldman is director of the Franciscan St. Francis Health Family Medicine Residency Program, which he has headed since 1981. He also directs the hospital’s medical education program. He has held several elected appointments with the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians (IAFP), the Indianapolis Medical Society and Indiana State Medical Association.

In 2014, he received lifetime achievement accolades from the IAFP and the Indiana Public Health Foundation.

An Indianapolis resident, he has served as president of the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians (IAFP) and is past president of the Indiana Medical History Museum.

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

"Globe Spine Journal" is the latest article written by Rick C. Sasso, MD. It was recently published in the International Journal of Spinal Surgery. It features a multi-center study about cervical myelopathy due to multi-level cervical stenosis and the most appropriate surgical strategy for decompression.

Dr. Sasso was a contributing author of a just published article, “Do you need bone graft extenders for a 2 to 3 level posterior lumbar decompression and fusion with adequate local bone? Local Bone Only: Not enough volume, not enough biology,” in the most recent edition of the Journal of Spinal Disorders and Techniques.

News from IWM Neurology ...

Jeffrey W. Hilburn, MD, recently spoke at the Indiana Hemorrhagic Stroke Meeting in Indianapolis.

Marcus J. Magnussen, DO, has joined IWM Neurology. He received his Master of Science Degree in Biology from Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis in 2006 and his Medical Degree from Des Moines University in Des Moines, Iowa in 2010. He completed his Neurology Residency in 2014 and his Clinical Neurophysiology Fellowship in 2015, both at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Magnussen sees patients with all neurology conditions. His special areas of interest include neuromuscular disease, EMG, EEG, Epilepsy and Concussion.

News from Goodman Campbell Brain and Spine ...

Laurie L. Ackerman, MD, and coauthors reported a case of a pediatric patient with several forms of premature fusion of the cranial sutures that required cranial reconstruction. The authors used a spring-mediated expansion as a technique that preserved the collateral intracranial venous drainage system. They found that the risks of blood loss, intracranial venous hypertension, and increased intracranial pressure might be decreased compared with traditional techniques of repair. Their article appeared in the April 10, 2015, online version of the Journal of Neurosurgery Pediatrics.


The IU Department of Neurological Surgery will host the Annual Meeting of the Society of Neurological Surgeons (SNS) in Indianapolis, June 4-7, 2016. Dr. Barbaro is the current Chair of the Department of Neurological Surgery and the secretary of SNS.

Aaron A. Cohen-Gadol, MD, and coauthors explored the morphology of the internal carotid artery at the skull base to gain a thorough knowledge of the shape of the carotid siphon. The authors used cerebral angiography to evaluate the shape of the carotid siphon from a lateral perspective and correlated the shapes to the Lang and Reiter classification. Their observations were published in the June 2015 issue of Child’s Nervous System.

Dr. Cohen and coauthors also conducted in vitro, in vivo (mouse), and clinical studies to assess whether intravenous fluorescein would specifically stain gloma cells, provide a tool for visualizing tumor margins, and help surgeons to achieve gross-total resection (GTR) of high-grade astrocytomas. They observed fluorescein accumulating in extracellular tumor cell-rich locations, but not in astrocytoma cells, suggesting that fluorescein is a marker for areas of compromised blood-brain barrier within high-grade tumors. The authors concluded that fluorescein fluorescence is a practical tool to help surgeons achieve GTR. Their results were published in the June 2015 issue of the Journal of Neurosurgery.

Albert E. Lee, MD, and coauthors investigated age at onset in patients with trigeminal neuralgia with and without neurovascular compression (NVC). The authors concluded that NVC is neither sufficient nor necessary for the development of trigeminal neuralgia. They noted that patients with trigeminal neuralgia without NVC might be a distinct population of younger, predominantly female patients. Read their article online in the June 5, 2015, issue of the Journal of Neurosurgery.

Thomas J. Leipzig, MD, was a faculty member for the Goodman Oral Board Review Course held at the 83rd AANS Annual Meeting, in Houston, TX, in May 2015. Dr. Leipzig spoke on neurovascular topics.

Richard B. Rodgers, MD, presented two abstracts at the National Neurotrauma Society meeting in Santa Fe, NM, on June 29-30, 2015. His topics were 1.) “The effects of osmotic agents on cerebral microcirculation after traumatic brain injury,” and 2.) “Clinical utility of outpatient follow-up computed tomography in a traumatic subdural hematoma population.”

Mitesh V. Shah, MD, and Ronald L. Young II, MD, were key presenters at the Indiana Hemorrhagic Stroke Meeting, held June 29-30, 2015, in Indianapolis. This conference for stroke care professionals was sponsored by the Indiana Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute.

Thomas C. Witt, MD, and Nicholas M. Barbaro, MD, reported long-term safety and efficacy results of the SANTE trial that investigated deep brain stimulation of the anterior nucleus of the thalamus. Their results showed sustained efficacy and safety in a treatment-resistant population. The article appeared online in the March 10, 2015, issue Neurosurgery.
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**Indianapolis Medical Society**

**September**

- **8**
  IMS Board, Society, 6:00 PM, Social; 6:30 PM, Dnr/Mtg. Dr. Stephen W. Perkins will be installed as 142nd IMS President.
- **9**
  Senior/Inactive Luncheon Meeting, 11:30 AM, Society, Speaker Ray Boomhower, “One-Shot, WWII Photography of John A. Bushemi”
- **11-13**
  ISMA CONVENTION; BOT (9/11), Indianapolis Downtown Marriott, Indpls., 1:00 PM

**October**

- **TBA**
  ISMA’s Fall Legislative Dinner, Downtown Marriott, Executive Committee, Society, 6:00 PM, Sandwiches

**November**

- **14-17**
  AMA House of Delegates Interim, Atlanta Marriott Marquis, Atlanta, Ga. and Atlanta Hilton co-headquarters
- **17**
  IMS Board, TBD, 6:00 PM, Social; 6:30 PM, Dnr/Mtg
- **22**
  IMS Advisory Breakfast (Le Peep’s), 7:30 AM, ISMA BOT, 9:00 AM, @ Headquarters

**December**

- **9**
  Senior/Inactive Luncheon Meeting, 11:30 AM, Society TBD
- **15**
  Executive Committee, Society, 6:00 PM, Sandwiches
Program Description
The most devastating of outcomes in mental health, a completed suicide, has lasting effects on a patient’s families, friends, community, and care providers. The exact nature of these effects can be difficult to understand, however. Furthermore, what happens when those tasked with caring for individuals with mental illness succumb to the very thing they are supposed to prevent? With a recent rash of suicides and increasing rates of provider burnout, more attention than ever is being paid to the monitoring and prevention of suicide.

This event, accredited for 4.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits, will highlight some of the many ways suicide by patients and providers may impact survivors. We’ll hear from a physician survivor of two family suicides. We’ll address the significant impact of suicide in the community at large and on a more individual level, with a focus on risk identification and prevention. And finally, we will discuss issues of liability when a patient attempts or successfully completes suicide. Please join us for this critical discussion.

Agenda
Managing Risk When Treating Patients with Suicidal Behaviors
Charles David Cash, JD, LLM – Assistant Vice President of Risk Management, PRMS, Arlington, Virginia
Suicide Prevention, Local Efforts & SAMSHA Grant – “Zero Suicides for Indiana Youth”
Syed Khan, MD – President, Psychiatry Section of Community Health Network, Principle Partner in Serenity Medical Group and Medical Director of Sycamore Springs, Indianapolis, An Explanation of the Problem of Physician Suicide
Tracy Gunter, MD – Associate Professor, Clinical Psychiatry, IUSOM, Indianapolis
Personal Observations on a Spouse’s Suicide
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Walter Emery Judson, MD, 1916 - 2015

Dr. Walter Emery Judson died on July 14, 2015, five weeks after his 99th birthday. Dr. Judson was a cardiologist and a professor of medicine at the IU School of Medicine, Indianapolis, for over 40 years.

Dr. Judson’s family was from Boston, Massachusetts, where he was born on June 5, 1916. He was the younger of two sons. His father joined the Panama Canal team as an engineer, and the family moved to the Canal Zone. Dr. Judson grew up in the Canal Zone and attended high school there but spent summers in New England. Being a good student with a great curve ball, he moved back to Boston and graduated from Tufts University where he played baseball. In 1942, he graduated from John Hopkins Medical School and shortly thereafter was commissioned as an officer in the US Air Force.

Dr. Judson completed his internship at University Hospitals, University of Iowa. After a residency at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston and completed a Fellowship at Robert Dawson Evans Memorial Hospitals in Boston, Dr. Judson focused on specializing in cardiology and the then new techniques for catheterization and angioplasty. In 1953, he was recruited by IU Medical School to start one of the first invasive cardiology labs in the Midwest and the family moved to Indianapolis.

Dr. Judson maintained an active private practice but also continued to be part of the academic world, writing in medical journals and teaching hundreds of medical students. During the 50s, 60s and 70s he published numerous academic articles in journals such as The American Journal of Medicine, The Journal of Clinical Investigation, The American Heart Association, and The Annals of Internal Medicine.

In 2002, Indiana University School of Medicine awarded Dr. Judson a Lifetime Service Award. He was honored by the Indianapolis Medical Society in 1993 as a Member of the 50-Year Club.

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