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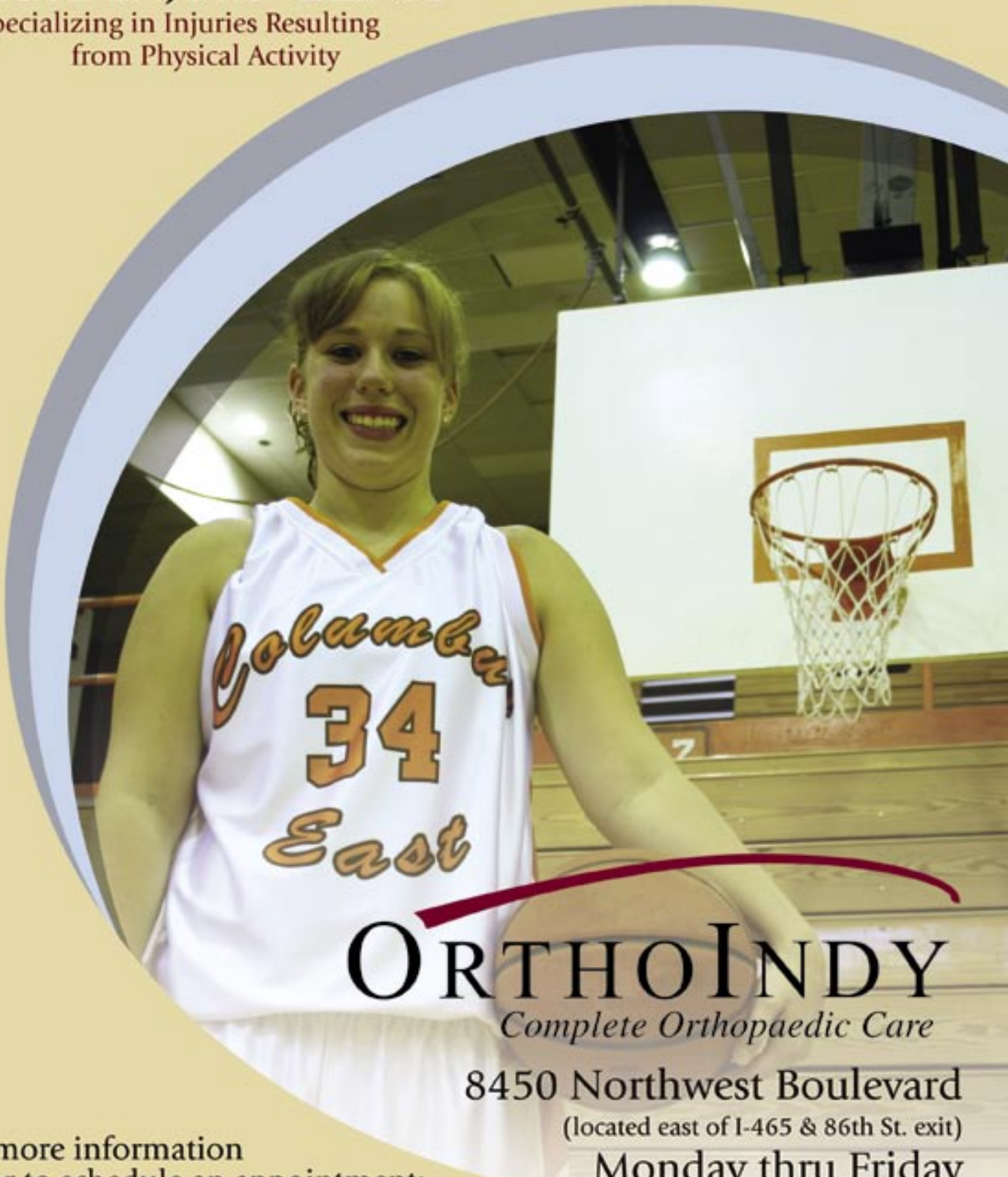
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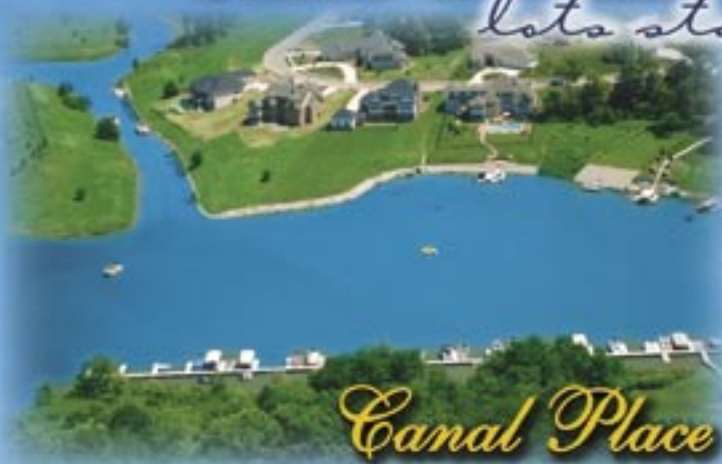
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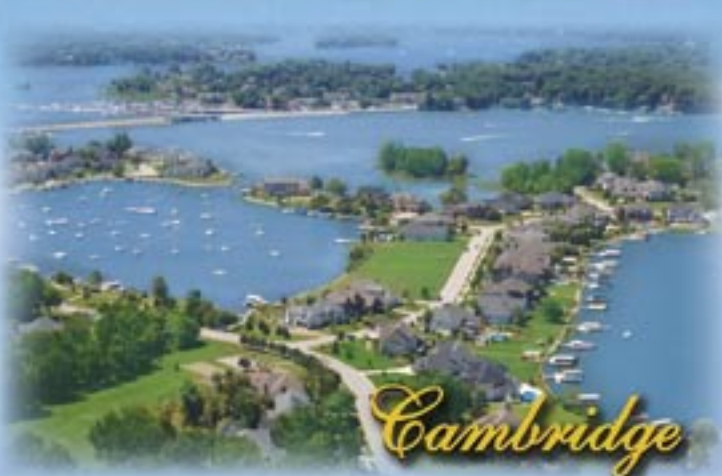


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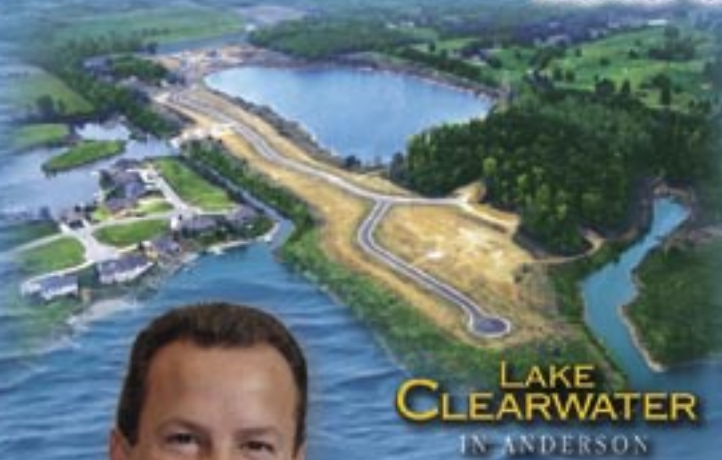
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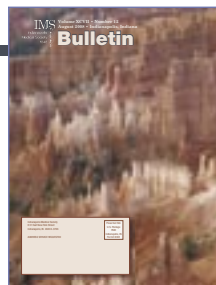
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# President's Page *Heidi M. Dunniway, MD*

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## *A Complete Education*

Summer is drawing to a close, and school will soon begin. Parents and children are busily filling their school supply lists, preparing their school wardrobes and making those last minute medical and dental appointments. For many physicians, this time of year becomes dominated by those before school visits, regardless of specialty. This presents us with a unique opportunity to influence our young patients as they return to the classroom.

One of the most valuable ways in which we can impact children is by helping to guide them and their parents in leading a healthy lifestyle. As we all know, obesity has reached epidemic proportions in the United States, and unfortunately, Indiana ranks near the top of the list. Teaching children healthy choices from an early age is critical. As they return to the school cafeteria, they must be armed with the knowledge to make wise selections. Regular exercise and physical activity must also be stressed as keys to a healthy lifestyle. The widespread use of internet, television and video games has also encouraged a generation of sedentary, overweight children. While we cannot go into each home and regulate what children are eating or how much time they spend in front of a video screen, we have a duty to try to address these issues with our young patients and their parents, particularly when we begin to see signs that they are adversely impacting their health.

Tobacco use is a problem that impacts all ages. Again, Indiana is near the top of the list for percentage of adults who smoke. The American Academy of Pediatrics estimates that 40% of American children have secondhand smoke exposure. According to the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, 50-67% of kids under the age of five live in a home with at least one adult smoker. Whenever possible, we must remind parents of the risks of secondhand smoke exposure to their children, including asthma, respiratory infections and otitis media. It is not safe to assume that parents always understand this risk; we must specifically address the issue with them and encourage them to work on tobacco cessation.

As children reach middle and high school, tobacco use, whether it be smoking or chewing, becomes more personal.

From an early age, kids need to hear a consistent message from us on the need to avoid tobacco use and, when appropriate, encouraging their parents to stop smoking. I am constantly amazed at the number of teens I see who are already smoking. Unfortunately, many kids, especially boys, are under the impression that smokeless tobacco is safer than cigarettes, and few kids have any understanding of the increased addictive potential of tobacco in young people. The American Academy of Pediatrics ([www.aap.org](http://www.aap.org)) offers several resources for both parents and physicians to help tackle this problem.

Children and adolescents face several other challenges. Violence prevention, including bullying, media influences, firearms and internet safety, has long been a focus of the Alliances of the IMS, ISMA and AMA. Several other organizations also have campaigns to educate and empower parents, children and physicians, including the AAP's "Connected Kids: Safe, Strong, Secure." Alcohol, drug use and sexuality also challenge today's youth and are issues where, as physicians, we can make a difference. By just initiating conversation on these topics, we can help start the dialogue between parents and their children. Directing parents to the AAP website ([www.aap.org](http://www.aap.org)) opens the door to a multitude of resources to tackle these challenging issues. I have found the site and its links incredibly valuable, not only in my practice, but also at home parenting a teenager.

Unless we initiate conversation on a healthy lifestyle with our young patients and their parents, issues such as diet, exercise and tobacco use may never be addressed in many homes. Only by trying to influence children and adolescents will we ever see a healthier Indiana. Let's use this August to offer our young patients a more complete education on living well and caring for their bodies as they begin a new school year.



# Senior/Inactives *(June 4, 2008)*

**Speaker: President Michael A. McRobbie, PhD, Indiana University**

*William H. Dick, MD*



Michael A. McRobbie, PhD, became Indiana University's 18<sup>th</sup> president on July 1, 2007. He was no stranger to the Bloomington campus, having served in various posts for ten years. His background is in information technology (IT). In 1997, as vice-president of information technology, he was given the task of creating a modern IT environment throughout the university.

Soon after he arrived on campus, he wanted to meet Chancellor Herman Wells, of whom he had heard much, both at IU and in his native Australia. Dr. Wells was known all over the world as a leader in education. After taking a seat and introducing himself, McRobbie began to ask Dr. Wells how he accomplished so much. Wells just murmured to himself. McRobbie persisted in talking but Wells was not responding. McRobbie thought that perhaps Dr. Wells' mind was not working too well that day; after all he was 93 years old. Then Wells rang for his secretary: "I can't understand a word that this man is saying," he exclaimed. Thereafter the secretary translated Australian English into American English.

President McRobbie most likely has lost some of his accent but he still would not be confused for a Hoosier. He obviously loves what he is doing. In addition to his

administrative responsibilities he has given 260 talks in the past year. He is a widower who recently married Laurie Burns, who was a widow. He told us that he is familiar personally with the health care field. He shared the fact that both his late wife and his wife's late husband died of brain tumors. They share six children which keeps them busy. He loves to read history and he has quite an interest in good food and wine (Shiraz, please).

He certainly has many accomplishments in the information technology field. He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Queensland and a doctorate from Australian National University, where he was professor of IT and CEO of the Cooperative Research Centre for Advanced Computational Systems. Indiana University hired him in 1997 to broaden its IT experience. He played a major role in the creation of the School of Informatics, the nation's first university to do so.

McRobbie's forte is in fostering research partnerships, using a collaborative leadership style. He prepared Indiana University's IT Strategic Plan; it has served as a model

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**Steven R. Counsell, MD**, director of the Indiana University Geriatrics Program, began a prestigious six-month Packer Policy Fellowship at the University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia in July. Dr. Counsell was awarded the fellowship by The Commonwealth of Australia Department of Health and Aging and The Commonwealth Fund. The program was established in 2002 and is designed to enable up to two outstanding U.S. policy researchers or practitioners to conduct original research, gain an understanding of Australian health policy issues and work with leading Australian health policy experts on issues relevant to the United States and to Australia. Dr. Counsell's project involves health policy development and models of health care for older adults in Australia. At the end of the fellowship, he will present his findings to senior government officials and policy experts in Australia. Dr. Counsell is the Mary Elizabeth Mitchell Professor of Geriatrics at the IU School of Medicine, a scientist at the IU Center for Aging Research and an affiliate scientist at the Regenstrief Institute, Inc.

**Theresa A. Arvesen, MD**, has joined Josephson-Wallack-Munshower Neurology. Dr. Arvesen is a board certified anesthesiologist/interventional pain management physician and is seeing patients with acute and chronic painful conditions. She served a residency at Indiana University School of Medicine, Department of Anesthesia. She also completed an interventional pain management fellowship at the Carolinas Pain Institute, Wake Forest University School of Medicine, in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

**David Orentlicher, MD**, the Samuel R. Rosen Professor of Law and co-director of the Hall Center for Law and Health at the Indiana University School of Law, Indianapolis, adjunct associate professor of medicine at the IU School of Medicine was the featured luncheon speaker at the "Confronting the Ethics of Pandemic Influenza Planning: The 2008 Summit of the States at the July 14-15, 2008 meeting hosted by the Indiana State Department of Health, the Indiana University Center for Bioethics and the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials. The Summit was held in Indianapolis.

**David F. Canal, MD**, was named the medical director of specialty care at Wishard Health Services.

**Rick C. Sasso, MD**, published an article on the avoidance of post-operative spinal wound infections in the June 2008 edition of the *Journal of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons*. Dr. Sasso has also published articles in the June 1 and May 15, 2008 issues of *Spine*. The peer-reviewed article in June compared the outcomes and complication rates between cervical artificial disc replacements and standard anterior cervical fusion and the biomechanical analysis of various forms of fixation into the C2 vertebrae in May. He also published two chapters, "Bryan Artificial Disc" and "TranS1 Percutaneous Nucleus Replacement," in the book *Motion Preservation Surgery of the Spine: Advanced Techniques and Controversies*.



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Rick C. Sasso, MD



K. Donald Shelbourne, MD



Scott E. Urch, MD

from the Shelbourne Knee Center ...

**K. Donald Shelbourne, MD**, and **Scott E. Urch, MD**, presented as visiting professors at the Mississippi Sports Medicine Center in Jackson, Mississippi in June 2008.

Dr. Shelbourne presented "Treatment of the Deconditioned Knee," "What I've Learned about the ACL," "ACL Reconstruction Technique, Demonstration," "Treatment of Articular Cartilage Injuries," and "Treatment of Multiple Knee Ligament Injuries."

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In this year of 2008, the Alliance continued its program of awarding financial scholarships to students who have been accepted to the clinical portion of their studies, show high academic achievement and demonstrate financial need. After reviewing applications and interviewing select students, we have awarded the following scholarships:

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Jessica Furstenberg  
Tracy Hamilton  
Jessica Harden  
Janelle Vest  
Janet Satterthwaite

### *Radiography, Indiana University:*

Stacy Crews  
Loan Hoang  
Alexandra Matchett

### *Ball State School of Nursing:*

Joshua Hull

### *Marian College, Department of Nursing:*

Jessica Withrow

We congratulate these students and wish them success in their studies.

This year we earned \$5,900 from the Spring Bouquet and Truffles Sales for these scholarships. The membership of the Alliance contributed \$1,100 for a total of \$7,000 awarded. We most sincerely thank all those Alliance members who made this project successful. For reviewing the applications, organizing the necessary details for the smooth interview process, we especially thank Connie Kellams, (husband, Jeffrey Kellams, MD). For interviewing, we thank Marcia Rice, Karen Shoemaker, Kay Enderle, Joan Daly and Evelyn Wellman. For outstanding office help, we thank staff members Brenda Willis and Becky Collis. We thank all the members of the Indianapolis Medical Society for supporting our fund-raising efforts. As we face a struggling economy, we hope to be able to continue this effort in the coming year.

*Mrs. Evelyn Wellman (Henry)*

*An Alliance Tribute to Leila Chernish on page 26.*



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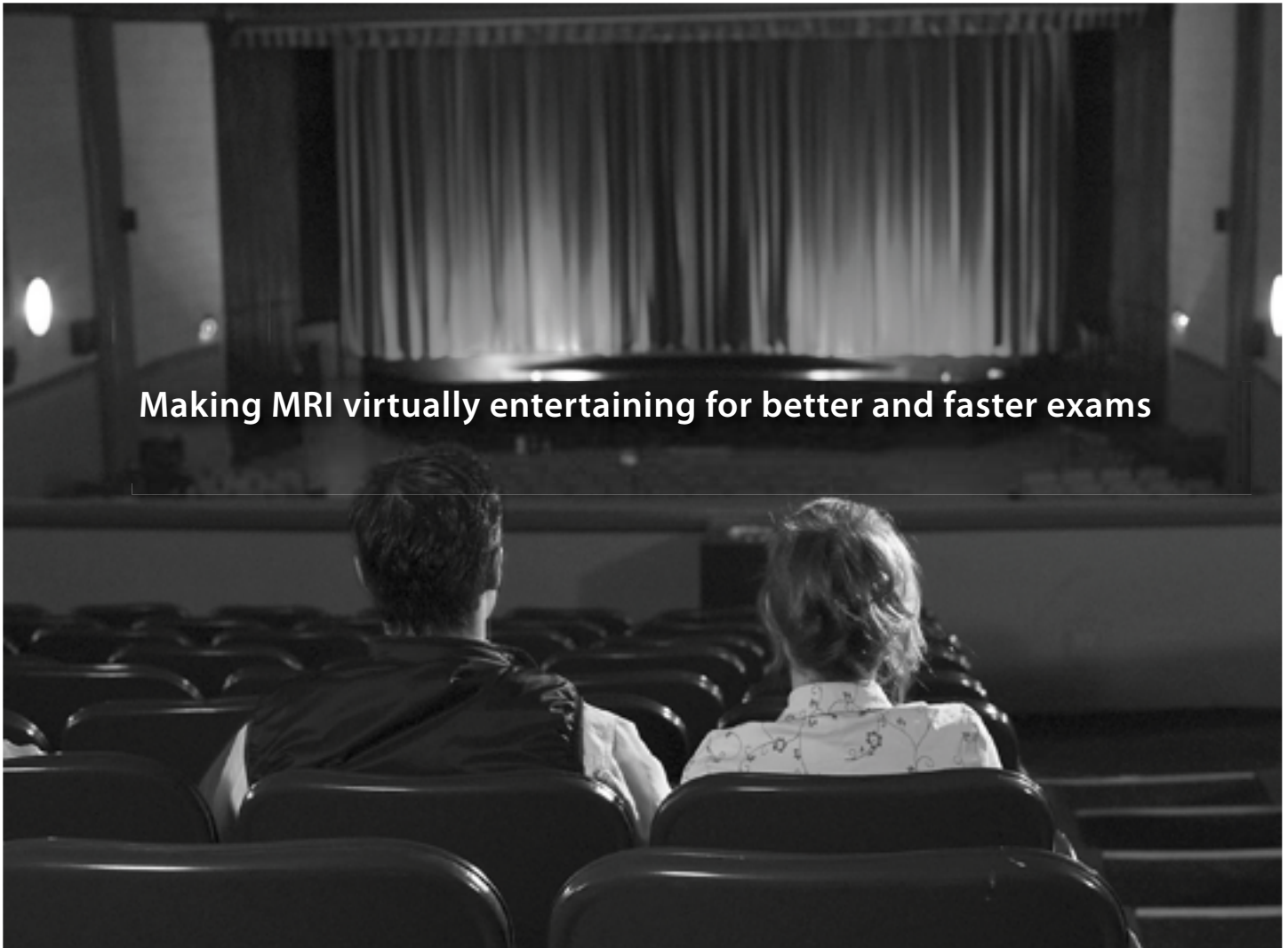


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Obstetrics & Gynecology, 2006  
Georgetown University, 1999



**Arvesen, Theresa Ann, MD**  
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Anesthesiology, 2008  
Pain Management (AN)  
Indiana University, 2002



**Heinen, Victoria R., MD**  
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Family Medicine, 1989, 2002  
Indiana University, 1986

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Internal Medicine, 1983  
Indiana University, 1980

**Hennessee, John R., DO**  
Anesthesiology  
Midwestern Univ. College of  
Osteopathic Medicine, Arizona, 2004



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Internal Medicine, 2000  
Cardiovascular Disease, 2003  
Clinical Cardiac  
Electrophysiology, 2005  
Medical College of Virginia, 1997



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Otolaryngology, 2007  
Neurotology  
University of Florida, 2001

**Schultz, Angie M., MD**  
Fellowship – I.U. School of Medicine  
Anatomic & Clinical Pathology  
Cytopathology  
Indiana University, 2004

**Zandifar, Hootan, MD**  
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Los Angeles, 2002

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**William Frederick Fechtman, MD**  
1934 - 2008

William Frederick Fechtman, MD, died on Monday, June 9, 2008 at the age of 73. Born and raised in Indianapolis, Dr. Fechtman attended IPS School #70 and Shortridge High School. After two years at DePauw University, he transferred to Indiana University and completed medical school there in 1960. His internship and a year of General Surgery were spent at the Southern Pacific Hospital in San Francisco, California. For his Otolaryngology Residency, he returned to Indiana University Medical Center.

After practicing in Indianapolis for two years, Dr. Fechtman was drafted into the US Army. He served two years in Okinawa, Japan.

Upon returning to Indianapolis, Dr. Fechtman practiced for 36 years at Methodist Hospital, St. Vincent Hospital and Tipton Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Fechtman served the IMS for several years during the 1970's on the Insurance Claims Review Committee. As an unusual aside, Dr. Fechtman's IMS file contains a note from a patient in 1992 lauding his care and recommending Dr. Fechtman to all. Another letter spotlighted in November 1999 *Indianapolis Star* by Jennifer McCammon, illustrates again Dr. Fechtman's outstanding care of patients.

Dr. Fechtman was a member of the Woodstock Club, the Contemporary Club, Phi Kappa Psi, the Indianapolis Bridge Center, Jool's Bridge Club and the Horticultural and Asian Art Societies of the Indianapolis Museum of Art.

He retired in 2001 to enjoy travel, golf, duplicate bridge and grandchildren.



**Keith Jeanal Woodard, MD**  
1966 - 2008

Keith Jeanal Woodard, MD, 42, Indianapolis, died Wednesday, June 25, 2008 in a traffic accident. He was born May 24, 1966 in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Dr. Woodard was a 1984 graduate of North Central High School and continued his education at IU earning a B.S. in Microbiology and his Doctorate in Medicine from the IU School of Medicine. He interned at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis from July 1992 to June 1993 and served his residency in Anesthesiology at the Washington University School of Medicine from July 1993 to June 1996 and the Indiana University School of Medicine from July 1995-June 1996. Additionally, Dr. Woodard received special medical training at the Kenya Medical Mission in 1999, 2000 and 2002, and the Swaziland Medical Mission in January 1993, Tsunami Medical Relief Team in March 2005, Hurricane Katrina Medical Relief Team in September 2005 and Doctors Without Borders Sri Lanka Medical Mission in 2007. He held licensures from the American Board of Anesthesiologists, Diplomate, and National Board of Medical Examiners, Diplomate.

Dr. Woodard was a member of the Society of Pediatric Anesthesiologists, American Academy of Pediatrics Fellow, Indiana Society of Anesthesiologists, American Society of Anesthesiologists, International Anesthesia Research Society, Student National Medical Association and the National Medical Association. He was active in professional and community activities including Doctors without Borders, former Director

of Medical Education – Department of Anesth./St. Vincent Hospital, Voluntary Clinical Assistant Professor of Anesthesia and Admissions Committee at Indiana University School of Medicine; Advisor Student National Medical Association, Aesculapian Medical Association, Center for Leadership Development Professional Advisor (2002-2005), Board Member UNCF Scholarship/Indianapolis Gala, President Indiana University Student National Medical Association 1989-1992 and National Professional Board 1994-1996.

Dr. Woodard was practicing at Witham Hospital in Lebanon, Indiana at the time of his passing.



**Jesse Thomas Benson, MD**  
1934 - 2008

Jesse Thomas Benson, MD, 74, passed away June 28, 2008, after a four-year bout with pancreatic cancer. Dr. Benson was born in Kokomo, Indiana, on April 23, 1934. He resided in Indianapolis for the majority of his life.

Dr. Benson led a full and distinguished career in the field of medicine. He did his undergraduate work at the University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio. After obtaining his medical degree from the University of Cincinnati in 1959, he interned at Orange Memorial Hospital in Orlando, Florida and completed his residency at Methodist Hospital and Indiana University Medical Center in Indianapolis. Dr. Benson practiced medicine at Methodist Hospital for more than forty years, specializing in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery.

Following completion of a fellowship in Clinical Neurophysiology in 1995, Dr. Benson became the only physician in the country with formal training in both Obstetrics and Gynecology and Electrodiagnostic Medicine. Dr. Benson was one of the pioneers in the field of urogynecology who combined the specialty fields of urology and gynecology. Among the many accomplishments in Dr. Benson's career was the formation of the first Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship program in the country. Dr. Benson also held numerous other positions and appointments, including service as the President of the American Urogynecologic Society; President of the OBGYN Care Center in Indianapolis from 1983-2001; consultant committee member for the World Health Organization; Director of the OBGYN Residency Program at Methodist Hospital from 1979-1997; and Professor at the Indiana University School of Medicine.

Dr. Benson published more than 30 books and book chapters throughout his career and published approximately 70 articles in peer-reviewed journals. Throughout his career, Dr. Benson gave more than 100 presentations on his research and findings at medical conferences worldwide. The J. Thomas Benson Research Foundation was established in 2004 in order to honor the work and research of Dr. Benson. It funds fellowship research in the field of female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery.

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“The goal of the AMA campaign is to hold health insurance companies accountable for making claims processing more cost-effective and transparent, and to

educate and empower physicians so they are no longer at the mercy of a chaotic payment system that take countless hours away from patient care,” AMA Trustee William A. Dolan, MD, said.

The AMA’s new National Health Insurer Report Card provides physicians and the public with an objective and reliable source of information on the timeliness, transparency and accuracy of claims processing by health insurance companies. Based on a random-sample pulled from more than 5 million electronically billed services, the report card provides an in-depth look at the claims processing performance of Medicare and seven national commercial health insurers: Aetna, Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield, CIGNA, Coventry Health Care, Health Net, Humana and UnitedHealthcare.

Visit [www.ama-assn.org/go/cureforclaims](http://www.ama-assn.org/go/cureforclaims) to learn more about the National Health Insurer Report Card and the “Cure for Claims” campaign and access easy-to-use online resources to help physicians prepare claims, follow their progress and appeal them when necessary.

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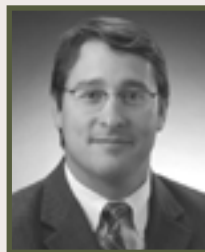


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## **Project Health**

*Carrie Jackson Logsdon, Director*

*Thank you,  
Jason K. Sprunger, MD*



Jason K. Sprunger, MD, Urology of Indiana, is Project Health's volunteer doctor of the month. Born in Bluffton, Indiana, he played football and wrestled in high school. He chose Wabash for college because (1) He received a scholarship from them, and, (2) he could wrestle there without the pressure of needing to make it in the Big 10. In fact, his 14-year old son is also a wrestler, and Dr. Sprunger coached him from fifth to eighth grades.

Doctor Sprunger had a sense in high school that he might want to go into psychology. But once he began college, he discovered he wanted more of a medical school background. After Wabash, he attended the I.U. School of Medicine. He completed his general surgery internship at the Hershey Medical Center at Penn State and stayed there for a residency in urology. He did his Fellowship at Vanderbilt University Medical Center sub-specializing in laparoscopy/endourology, along with Scott B. Farnham, MD. Doctor Farnham credits Dr. Sprunger with recruiting him to Urology of Indiana. Dr. Sprunger said Indy is closer to family, his parents can drive down to watch his son's wrestling matches, and he feels that Indy is a GREAT town where it is less crowded and people seem friendlier. He said the Project Health patients are very appreciative and that makes him feel really, really good.

He loves urology because he gets to perform all kinds of surgery from kidney cancer to incontinence to kidney stones, to prostate and bladder procedures. He volunteered for Project Health because he said it was a “no brainer,” just the right thing to do. “No matter where you go, or where you come from, people have needs. We are in privileged roles and should all be helping people less fortunate.” Dr. Sprunger also stated that others should not miss the opportunity to experience how rewarding it is personally to help out. “I have the best job in the world – I just love what I'm doing.”

One of his goals is to go on a medical mission trip to Haiti and take his son sometime during the next three years. Project Health hopes you have an opportunity to travel to Haiti soon and THANK YOU for all that you do for us, Dr. Sprunger!

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## Senior/Inactives *(Continued from page 8)*



for major institutions across the land. Next he developed I-Light, an integrated, high-speed optical fiber network that connects IUB with IUPUI and Purdue University, and other universities. His foresight led to IU's involvement and management of Internet2 Abilene network, a national network that supports research among universities. He also founded IU's Pervasive Technology Laboratories, funded in

1999 by a \$30 million grant from Lilly Endowment.

In 2003, as vice-president of research, he secured multimillion grants for the life sciences, in the form of METACyt and INGEN. In 2006, he helped Indiana obtain one of the world's twenty most powerful supercomputers. He holds five professorships at IU and has a vision for the University, which is to be one of the truly great universities in the United States.

Indiana University has over 500,000 graduates living all over the world, ranking it third in graduates among universities in the USA. The School of Music is one of the finest in the world; the Kelley School of Business is rated very highly; and the excellent School of Medicine is the second largest in the U.S. Recently the Simon family gave \$50 million to the School of Medicine for the Simon Cancer Center and the Fairbanks Foundation gave a generous gift for the Clarian Education and Resource Center. Plans are underway to expand the Regional Medical Education Programs from 2-year to 4-year programs. To meet a future physician shortage, predicted for 2020, the IU School of Medicine is set to grow by one-third over the next dozen years.

Nearly one-half of the IU Bloomington faculty will retire in the next five to seven years. New brains will need to be recruited - the faculty is a very important component of any university. McRobbie mentioned that IU is somewhat insulated from economic downturns such as the current one. One-fourth of the funds needed to manage IU are from each of these segments: State Funds, Educational Grants, Tuition and Philanthropy.

It was a great honor to host President McRobbie at the Retired Physicians Meeting. He surely is one of the busiest people in the State and he is tireless in promoting a good image for Indiana University. His wit and charm are the foundation for his collaborative style of management. We enjoyed his remarks and appreciated the fact that he took the time to speak to our group. IU appears to be in good hands and we wish President McRobbie all the best. A bottle of Australian Shiraz was given to him by Bill Dick in order to help inspire him in his efforts.

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Her interests and talents did not stop with the medical field. Leila was active in the Embroiderer's Guild of America. She participated in needlepointing some chair seats for the Governor's residence and she embroidered many art and gift items for Medical Alliance events.

Probably her most beloved organization was the Ronald McDonald House, which benefited by her countless hours of volunteer service. She always made sure that the House's Christmas tree was decorated even if she had to do it alone. The Ronald McDonald House Christmas tree will never be more beautiful than when Lelia added her "touch."

A few of Lelia's many honors and awards were Sagamore of the Wabash from two Governors, Indiana Mother of the Year in 1981 and a Jefferson Award in 1982.

Lelia was artistic and on request, she made and donated embroidery, ceramic and serving items for prizes and auction items. She rarely said "no" to any organization in which she was a member. The Medical Alliance, Crossroads Guild, Art Museum, Garden Club and Embroiderer's Guild will miss her dedication and support.

To Lelia's family, "You can certainly be proud of her," And from all of those whom she touched in her volunteer work, she will be greatly missed.

*Mrs. Anne Schuster (Dwight)*

## Fairness Foundation Contributes \$10,000 to Project Health

Beverly Hurt, IMS Executive Vice President, received a check from Robert Hoy, Fairness Foundation, for \$10,000 on behalf of the Rooney Family for Project Health. Mr. Rooney is the Founder and Chairman of the Fairness Foundation, an organization that assists the uninsured in navigating the overwhelming maze of hospital prices. For more information on the Foundation, visit their website at [www.fairnessfoundation.org](http://www.fairnessfoundation.org).



*Project Health receives check at the IMS Headquarters July 8, 2008.*

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## Community Hospitals Indianapolis

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Every Tumor Board (Case Presentations)  
Tuesday Medical Staff Conf. Room, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

First Critical Care Conference  
Wednesday Medical Staff Conf. Room, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Second Medical Grand Rounds  
Wednesday Medical Staff Conf. Room, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

### Community Hospital South

Fourth Medical Grand Rounds  
Thursday Conf. Rooms A & B, 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

3rd Tumor Board (Case Presentations)  
Wednesday Conference Room A, 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.

### Community Hospital North

Second Tumor Board (Case Presentations)  
Wednesday Board Room, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

First North Forum  
Friday Board Room; 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

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Friday, October 3, 2008

Arrhythmia and Heart Failure Symposium  
The Renaissance, Carmel, Indiana

Friday, December 5, 2008

Update in Cardiology and Richter Lecture  
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University Place Conference Center

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Sept. 18 5th Annual Cancer Update for the Non-Oncologist  
Goshen General Hospital  
Goshen, Indiana

Sept. 20 Pain Disorders: Why it is Really “All in Your Head”  
Hyatt Regency Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana

Sept. 26-27 Experiencing the Nature of Medicine:  
An Integrative Care Retreat for Clinicians  
Jameson Camp, Avon, Indiana

Oct. 10 7th Annual Meeting of the Indiana Neurological Society  
Indianapolis Marriott Downtown, Indianapolis

Oct. 22-23 Introduction to Practical Medical Informatics  
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Indianapolis, Indiana

Oct. 29 2008 Pediatric Pulmonary Update Conference  
Ritz Charles Banquet Facility, Carmel, Indiana

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- Aug. 5 Pediatric Grand Rounds  
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St. Vincent Women's Hospital, Indiana
- Aug. 12 Musculoskeletal/Sarcoma Conference  
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Medical Imaging Radiologists' Workroom  
St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis, Indiana
- Aug. 13 Spine Club  
Credit: .75 Contact: Tina Woods, 396-1306  
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- Aug. 19 General Surgery CME Meeting  
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## Indiana Psychiatric Society

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**Parvin Douglas Gillim, MD**  
1929 - 2008

Parvin Douglas Gillim, MD, died on Saturday, June 28, 2008. Dr. Gillim was born in Owensboro, Kentucky April 12, 1929.

Dr. Gillim earned his pre-medical degree at Dartmouth College in 1951 and graduated from George Washington University Medical School in 1955. From 1955-1956, he served his rotating internship at Edward J. Meyer Memorial Hospital in Buffalo, New York, where he also did a general surgery residency for 10 months. From May 1957 until May 1959, he practiced in the Medical Corps, US Army as a Captain. He was admitted to the Indianapolis Medical Society in 1959.

In 1962, Gillim completed his residency in Ophthalmology at the Indiana University Medical Center and then joined the staff there.

Dr. Gillim specialised in surgery and diseases of the retina. During his practice, he was a pioneer in the use of lasers to treat retinal detachments and was on the surgery staff at Community Hospital East in Indianapolis.

Dr. Gillim retired from practice in 1993.



**James Alan Cusick, MD**  
1934 - 2008

James A. Cusick, MD, 73, of Lake Leelanau, Traverse City, Michigan, died Friday, June 27, 2008 at Munson Hospice House.

Dr. Cusick was born on August 14, 1934 in Evansville, Indiana and attended Bosse High School, where he ran track and played the lead role in musical productions. He was a United States Navy Korean War veteran (1952-1955) and honor man of his company.

Dr. Cusick attended Indiana University where he was president of his Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity pledge class, sang for the I.U. Sing Quartet and rode on the victorious "Little 500" bicycle team. After graduating from Indiana University School of Medicine in 1962, he completed his internship at Memorial Hospital, South Bend, Indiana and his Anesthesiology residency at the Indiana University Medical Center.

He practiced Cardiovascular Anesthesia at St. Vincent's Hospital in Indianapolis for 30 years. During that time, he was part of the team that performed the first successful heart transplant surgery at St. Vincent's Hospital.

After retirement, Dr. Cusick split his time between Bonita Springs, Florida and Lake Leelanau, Michigan.

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# Dr. Harris B. Shumacker Celebrated 100th

On May 20, 2008, Dr. Harris B. Shumacker celebrated his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. The festive occasion occurred at a lovely bayside home on the beautiful Maryland shore and was attended by a few family, longtime friends and professional colleagues. Dr.



Shumacker, the longstanding professor and chairman of the Surgery Department at the Indiana University School of Medicine was a pioneer in the development of many seminal ideas and operative techniques in the field of cardiac and vascular surgery. In 1973, he concluded his twenty-five year career at the university, where he was instrumental in mentoring and

training many young people in surgery. Dr. Shumacker then moved to St. Vincent Hospital where he co-founded a cardiovascular surgical program that has become nationally recognized for its quality and innovation.

Dr. Shumacker remains amazingly alert and perceptive. In response to the many kind words and gifts given him on the occasion, he responded in his usual winsome, articulate and effortless manner. Age has not diminished his capacity to speak extemporaneously with grace and charm. Everyone who attended will long remember this crowning event in honor of this amazing man.

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