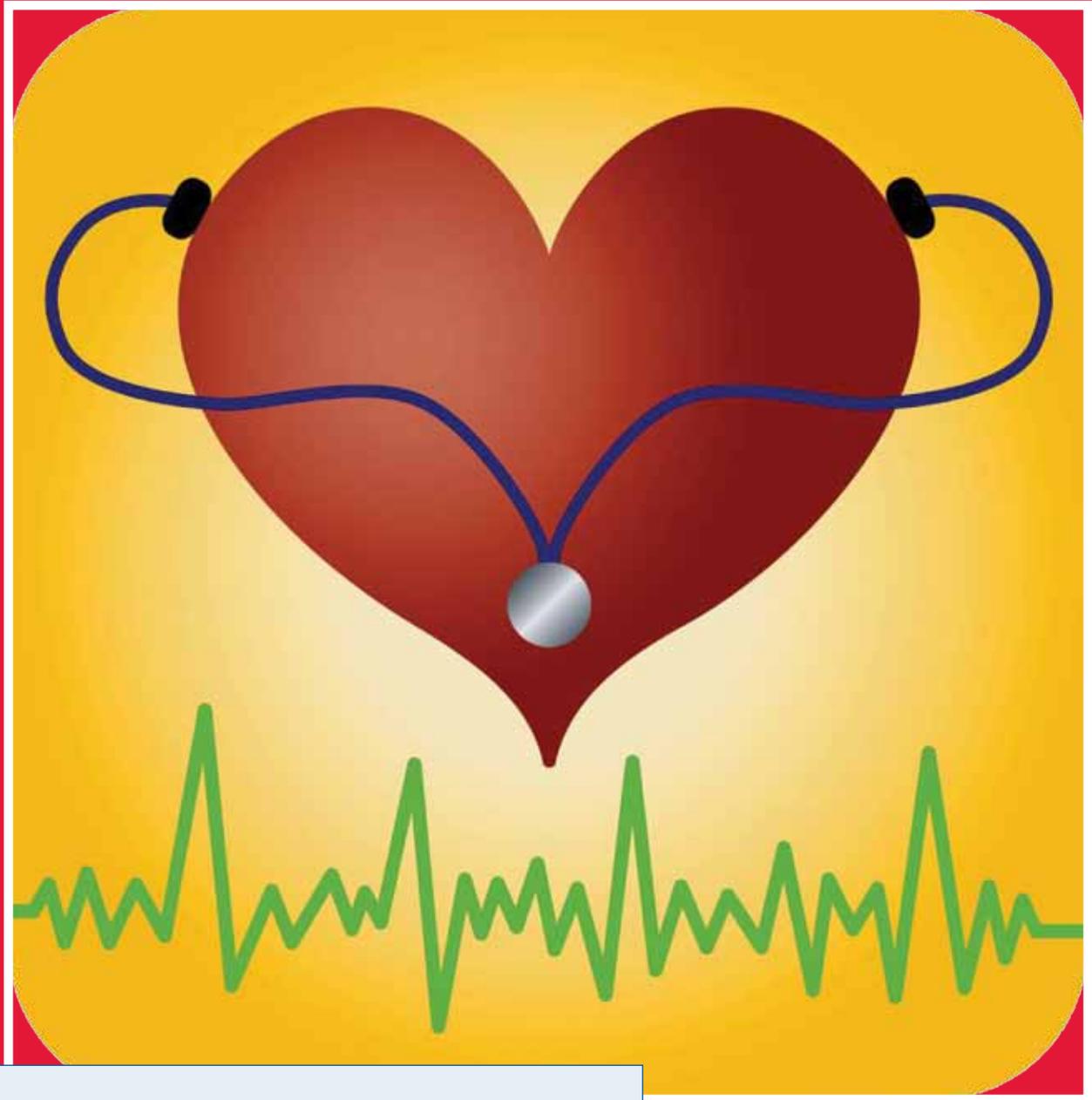


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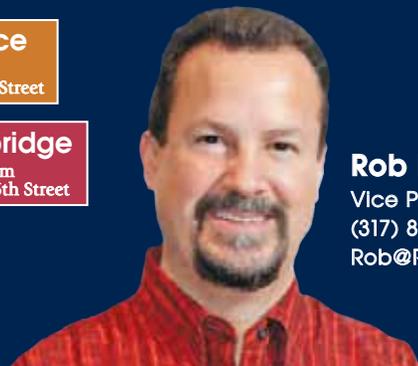
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## The Professional Groups and Legislators Working Together

I am always amazed in the lack of interest many of my physician colleagues show in joining their various professional groups...groups that represent them to the public, to the news media, at the statehouse, and even at the congressional level. I myself am a member of the American Medical Association, the Indiana State Medical Association, the American Psychiatric Association, the Indiana Psychiatric Society, the Society of Biological Psychiatry, the Indianapolis Medical Society, and Mental Health America in Indiana. I am more involved in some of these groups than others, but I am, at least, aware of what is going on within each of the groups by virtue of news alerts, journals, weekly newspapers, and the like produced by these groups. I have been president of the Indiana Psychiatric Society twice and upon approaching some of my peers, who I knew were not members, I have always been puzzled when I asked them why they had not joined to find their response to be "Oh, Jeff, those guys at the AMA or APA have never done anything for me or my patients for that matter...all they want is my dues money." I hold my thoughts and my tongue as one cannot usually reason with that type of mentality, but I do think to myself "how ridiculous!" These groups are our nameplate and their policies, recommendations, and political agenda are vital not only to us as physicians, but to our patients and the direction that medicine progresses.

Allow me to cite a classic example. I have been chairman of the board of Mental Health America in Indiana for two years until just recently. This organization advocates for many patients who are impaired enough that they cannot advocate for themselves. Mental Health America steps forth and works diligently to establish policies and promote legislation that helps these many times forgotten citizens of Indiana. Let me illustrate with the MHAI 2011 public policy agenda for the current legislative session.

### **1. Access to medications for mental health and substance abuse**

Studies have demonstrated that new medications provide better outcomes and produce fewer side effects and enhance the ability of those with mental illness to recover. Savings achieved by using older medications are lost later with increased need for hospitalization and emergency room care not to mention the loss of quality of life in the interval. MHAI strongly advocates for physician choice as to which medicine is appropriate for a client rather than a protocol of fail first cheaper and older medications.

### **2. Forensic issues**

Mental health, addictions, and corrections often overlap with the result being that the client frequently is forgotten or receives less than ideal treatment. MHAI advocates for a change in the system of treatment for inmates with mental illness issues to provide a continuum of care involving diversion programs, problem solving courts, community corrections programs, re-entry programs, and education of law enforcement officials so that they can recognize and process appropriately those with mental illness issues.

### **3. Mental Health and Addiction Funding**

It is imperative that the budget for the Division of Mental Health and Addiction be increased for community services.

The gap that currently exists between the need and the services provided has left the system in crisis. MHAI will work to ensure that mental health and addiction services are appropriately funded through the Department of Mental Health and Addiction budget.

### **4. Increase the Alcohol, Gambling, and Tobacco Tax**

Mental health and addictions treatment is significantly underfunded. MHAI supports tax increases for alcohol, gambling, and tobacco and recommends that a portion of that be used for mental health treatment.

### **5. Children, Youth and Juvenile Mental Health and Addiction Screening Policy**

Mental Health America of Indiana supports the Surgeon General and the President's New Freedom Commission in regards to systematic, standardized, and regular screening of children for mental illness, addiction, and serious emotional disorders in all appropriate settings, including but not limited to, public and private schools, child welfare, juvenile courts, and primary care settings. MHAI also supports efforts in this regard to avoid stigmatization as well as the parent's right to opt out. Once illness is identified, however, treatment must be made available.

### **6. Smoke Free Air**

It is a known fact that the incidence of smoking among those with mental illness and addictive disorders far exceeds the rates of the population in general. It is also well known that second-hand smoke causes multiple health issues. MHAI supports comprehensive legislation for smoke-free air in work places as well as for the provision of therapeutic and pharmacological interventions for those who want to quit smoking.

### **7. Social Host Law**

The most common source for alcohol by minors is adults. A social host law will increase the penalties for adults who knowingly allow minors to consume alcohol on any property they rent, own, or lease.

### **8. Health Care Reform**

MHAI believes that all individuals should have access to a broad scope of evidence-based interventions in the continuum of behavioral health services and accordingly supports the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. MHAI will work with local, state, and federal officials to ensure adequate representation of behavioral health interests in the implementation of the Affordable Care Act.

### **9. Guardianship Services for Indigent Patients with Mental Incapacitation**

MHAI will support efforts as well as legislation to ensure that state funding is directed to guardianship services for an aging population that will be afflicted by dementia as well as older adults with chronic mental illness and developmental disabilities.

### **10. Teen Suicide Prevention**

Suicide is the third leading cause of death in the 15 to 24 year old age group. According to the 2007 Youth Risk Behavioral Survey of Indiana's 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders, 19%

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*William H. Dick, MD*

## *Tour: Nature Conservancy Headquarters – 620 East Ohio St., Indianapolis, Indiana*



The tour of this wonderful building was a substitute program for Mayor Ballard who had been scheduled to speak and was called out of town. At the suggestion of Dr. Jerry Kurlander and with little notice, IMS Executive Vice President, Beverly Hurt arranged for a tour of the Nature Conservancy Headquarters (HQ), a tour which we had intended to do in the spring.

The Nature Conservancy (NC), founded in 1951, is a private, non-political organization dedicated to the preservation of natural habitat. It exists in all 50 states and in over 30 foreign countries; there are over one million members. They endeavor to pursue non-confrontational, pragmatic solutions to conservation challenges. It is the largest non-profit conservation group in the U.S.

Although some funds originate from government grants, the vast majority is raised from private donors. NC can purchase land or receive property from concerned citizens. It works together with the Indiana State Parks Department to preserve various lands.

They have hundreds of staff scientists in the country. The NC advises them regarding the management of parcels of land. The Indiana chapter began in 1960 in Bloomington and it has over 65 staff, of which one-half are in the field. They perform plantings, burnings and seed collection.

The HQ building is worth a tour, especially on a sunny day. (Actually that is a must. It gives the tourist a great perspective on how sunlight is captured.) The building received a LEED (Leadership in Ecology and Engineering Design) Platinum rating. The LEED certification program defines what a “green” building is by establishing common standards in sustainable site development, water efficiency, energy efficiency, material selection, indoor environmental quality, and innovation/design process.

Green buildings exist because they lower energy use, water consumption and CO2 emissions. The building in Indianapolis

is designated “Platinum”, the highest rating based on accumulated points in building standards. The Conservancy’s Building Project Director, Adam McLane, led the tour of this beautiful facility. He pointed out the recycled materials in the form of brick and timbers in the HQ. The one acre site can absorb water and recycle it for use in landscape watering and in water for toilets.

The site is not connected to the city’s storm sewer system. This saves Indianapolis \$6,000 yearly. The soil is sandy so as to absorb rainfall. The water drains off the parking lot and is collected. Thirty-eight geothermal wells have been sunk 300 feet below the surface. Six inch PVC pipes form a gridlock and since the water is underground, it maintains 56 F year round. This system is the basis for the building’s geothermal heating and cooling.

Energy use is decreased by 35% and water usage is 40% less. Landscape areas contain native plants, grasses and trees. There are many Indiana hardwoods in the building, with the lobby containing many varieties: maple, oak, shagbark hickory and yellow poplar. Limestone from the Hoosier State can be seen in the lobby. The ceiling over the reception area is 24 feet high, with large south-facing windows. Heating vents are positioned around the floor, with the ductwork 18 inches below the floor. Voice and data cables are all under the floor.

A unique lighting system is occupancy sensed and daylight sensed. The boardroom in the basement has a north end nine-foot window, which faces a wall of cement blocks and plants. Rain water is captured by the wall and the cement floor with its drains.

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# Welcome, Dr. Ahmed!



On January 3, 2011 Sameena J. Ahmed, M.D., Urogynecologist, joined Urology of Indiana.

Originally from Marlboro, New Jersey, Dr. Ahmed graduated Summa Cum Laude with a B.A. in Medical Sciences from Boston University in Boston, Massachusetts. She earned her medical degree from the Boston University School of Medicine where she also completed her internship and residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology and served as Administrative Chief Resident. She completed her Fellowship in Urogynecology and Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery at Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. Ahmed is board certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and she is a Fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Her areas of special interest include pelvic organ prolapse, urinary incontinence and pelvic floor disorders.

Dr. Ahmed will see patients in our Carmel and Naab Road offices. **To schedule appointments with Dr. Ahmed, please call 1-877-362-2778.**

With the addition of Dr. Ahmed, Urology of Indiana is comprised of 32 urologists and urogynecologists who see patients in 18 office locations in central Indiana. The practice traces its roots to 1887, and provides complete diagnosis and medical and surgical treatment of all conditions of the genitourinary system affecting men, women, and children.

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**Edward B. Aull, MD**, Behavioral Pediatrics, was a guest presenter in Atlanta, Georgia on November 13, 2010 at the 22nd Annual Conference of CHADD – Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. His program was, “ADHD or Asperger’s Syndrome: Why Does It Matter and What Difference Does It Make?”

**Douglas F. Johnstone, MD**, who leads clinical safety initiatives at Franciscan/St. Francis Hospital & Health Centers, was recognized with Patient Safety Hero Awards by the Indianapolis Coalition for Patient Safety (ICPS).

Dr. Johnstone was cited for his overall leadership in the patient safety program at St. Francis. He is medical director of quality and patient safety.

A nephrologist, Dr. Johnstone is known for his ability to bring evidenced-based medicine to the patient’s bedside for hospital physicians and staff, ICPS officials said. He has spearheaded safety- and quality-related measures and has served as co-chair of the hospital’s Institutional Review Board (oversees all facets of the hospital’s clinical trials), past president of the medical staff, and chairs the medical staff and quality improvement committee for St. Francis’ Central Indiana Regional Board of Directors.

## *From Northwest Radiology ...*

Two NWR radiologists presented at this year’s Radiology Society of North America (RSNA) conference. RSNA hosts the world’s largest annual Radiology meeting in Chicago, publishes two highly respected peer-reviewed journals, offers opportunities to earn CME’s, and provides research and education grants to attendees.

**Vincent P. Mathews, MD**, board certified neuroradiologist and President and CEO of NWR, presented a Refresher Course talk on November 30, entitled “Imaging of Central Nervous System Infections.”

**Richard L. Hallett, III, MD**, board certified Diagnostic Radiologist with a Certificate of Advanced Proficiency, Cardiac CT, presented in the Vascular Imaging Series: CT Angiography – Strategies for Technique Optimization: “Post-Processing, Workflow, Interpretation,” also on Tuesday, November 30th. This topic told how to take raw data from CTA and make most efficient use of it by making and viewing different types of image reconstructions, liberal use of volumetric (3D) imaging, and workflow adjustments that will improve interpretation time and accuracy.

## *From Urology of Indiana ...*

The physicians of Urology of Indiana LLC announced December 31, 2010 that **Peter M. Knapp, Jr., MD**, is the new president of the North Central Section of the American Urological Association.

Dr. Knapp is certified by the American Board of Urology, a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and a Clinical Associate Professor volunteer of Urology at Indiana University School of Medicine. He is a member of the American Urological Association, the Society for Urodynamics and Female Urology, the Endourologic Society, and the Society of Laparoscopic Surgeons.

Dr. Knapp has a special interest in female urology, urinary incontinence, and other bladder control problems in men, women, and children. He is president of Urology of Indiana LLC, Medical Director of UroPoint Bladder Control Centers, and is an instructor in the Female Medicine and Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship at Indiana University School of Medicine.

The physicians of Urology of Indiana LLC announced in December, 2010, that Urogynecologists, **Martina F. Mutone, MD**, and **Kathryn A. Copeland, MD**, are currently one and two in the world, respectively, in total numbers of Sacrocolpopexy procedures performed utilizing the da Vinci Surgical System® by Intuitive Surgical.



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Dr. Mutone is a Fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. She is a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Indiana University School of Medicine and, along with Dr. Copeland, is the Co-Medical Director of the Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency Program at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis.

Dr. Copeland is a Fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Along with Dr. Mutone, she is Co-Medical Director of the Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency Program at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis.

## *From CENTA (Center for ear Nose Throat & Allergy PC) ...*

**Edward J. Krowiak, MD**, authored an article, “Head and Neck Cancer 101” for the December, 2010 issue of *CMO Digest*. That same issue featured an article about Dr. Krowiak and CENTA’s **Tod C. Huntley, MD**, on the use of the da Vinci robotic system for the treatment of head and neck cancer. Dr. Huntley was also a guest in December of the ENT departments of the University of Miami (Florida) and the University of Florida in Gainesville to teach robotic techniques for head and neck cancer excision.

CENTA, The Center for Ear Nose Throat & Allergy, has been selected by the Center for the Performing Arts as its preferred voice, allergy, and ENT medical group. In addition to being on call to treat visiting artists performing at the Palladium in Carmel, CENTA will periodically conduct vocal health seminars at the Palladium for local vocal performers and professionals.

In addition, Dr. Huntley continues with teaching other surgeons da Vinci transoral robotic surgery (TORS) techniques for pharyngeal cancer. On January 7, 2011, he lectured and proctored surgeons at Brigham & Williams Hospital and Harvard University on TORS procedures. He was also recently selected as a faculty member for the World Robotics Symposium’s 2nd annual TORS Session at the Lowes Miami Beach Hotel on June 27 & 28, 2011.

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of girls and 12% of boys had seriously considered attempting suicide in the preceding year. MHAI believes that suicide is preventable and that those with such thoughts need to be recognized and diagnosed and provided appropriate treatment. Students, teachers, and parents must be educated regarding suicide prevention and the treatments that are available.

These are only some of the issues for which the knowledge and experience of professional groups such as MHAI will be consulted. ISMA, IMS, AMA, APA will, among others, be queried as well. All of these groups stand willing and ready to offer advice, statistics, and wisdom, but they can only be strong and significant if we as professionals keep them that way.

I refer back to my opening paragraph and the need for my peers to be involved with their professional organizations such as your IMS and the MHAI, and to support them not only with their dues, but also with their experience and knowledge. Those who do not do so ride the coattails of those who did do so, and benefit with having provided neither dues nor knowledge nor time nor commitment! It is because of commitment that groups like the IMS and MHAI will be providing Hoosier legislators with the wisdom of what Indiana citizens need medically/psychiatrically. Remember: legislators are legislators; they are generally not doctors, nurses, or psychiatrists. They appreciate and want professional input and look to the professional organizations for testimony to their various subcommittees to provide guidance. Individually, we are but a mere voice in the distance, but as a viable and respected professional group, we command respect and offer expertise.

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# Project Health – Carrie Jackson Logsdon, Director

## Thank you, “Bill,” Dr. William H. Beeson!



William H. “Bill” Beeson, MD, is Project Health’s February physician of the month. Dr. Beeson is a facial plastic and reconstructive surgeon in Carmel, who has taken care of several of our more complicated patients. Dr. Beeson grew up in Knox, Indiana, where his mother was a home economics teacher and his dad owned a gas station. He has one brother who became a Special Agent for the Secret Service and now works for Homeland Security. He says he’s known since first or second grade that he wanted to be a doctor and his father encouraged it. “Dr. Otis Bowen practiced in our area and covered for my family doctor, so I went to see him a couple of times. The man was revered in Indiana. He was involved in every aspect of our community and everyone looked up to him. I guess that’s when I decided that I wanted to be a doctor.”

Dr. Beeson graduated from Indiana University and the I.U. School of Medicine. “Dr. Bowen wrote the first recommendation for me for medical school.” There he took what he calls the “longest CME anatomy course in the country” from Robert Shellhammer, MD. “He was the foremost head and neck surgeon, and in addition to teaching, he gave me a job in the anatomy lab.” Then he says Richard Webster, MD, from Boston was a visiting professor and took him under his wing. “I guess you could say he was my mentor.” Later they wrote a book together. Dr. Beeson did a fellowship under Gaylon McCollough, MD in Birmingham, Alabama. He is board certified in otolaryngology, cosmetic surgery, and facial plastic and reconstructive surgery.

“Facial plastic and reconstructive surgery has the best of everything. You see children, the elderly, do elective

procedures, handle trauma, work with lasers and it is usually a happy type of specialty.” Dr. Beeson feels that pediatricians have the most difficult specialty, because they are dealing with sick children, as well as, their parents and often grandparents who get involved. “And when kids hurt – that’s tough.”

He is Past President of the Indianapolis Medical Society, the Indiana State Medical Association, American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery, and the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care. Dr. Beeson is on the board of the National Patient Safety Foundation; was Chairman of the AMA Council on Medical Service; and is a member of the American National Standards Institute’s subcommittee on safety of lasers in health care facilities. These are just a few of his 54 different national and statewide medical society activities.

Dr. Beeson is married. Pam, his wife, is also his chief surgical nurse. They have three children – Billy is 19 and attending Knox College in Illinois; Nick is 15 and into football and basketball; and 13 year-old Ashley who Dr. Beeson says is “into everything.” He spends his leisure time with the kids and going to their events.

He likes Project Health because we document how much each doctor donates in services, and it helps the community recognize how much doctors already provide. “I don’t know a doctor that doesn’t give back to the community. It is part of our credo. You get back more than you give. We don’t give it a second thought.” He also likes the fact that Project Health gives patients a membership card so they feel like everybody else – they don’t feel like they are a charity case when they walk into a doctor’s office – it’s just a helping hand. Thank you, Dr. Beeson, for taking care of our patients when time is of the essence.

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Carmel, 46032-3015  
Ofc – 688-5300  
Fax – 688-5313  
Family Medicine, 1978, 2009  
Indiana University, 1975



**Hallett, Richard L., II, MD**  
Northwest Radiology Network  
5901 Technology Center Dr.  
46278-6013  
Ofc – 328-5050  
Diagnostic Radiology, 1997

Cardiothoracic Radiology  
Indiana University, 1993



**Lester, Mary E., MD**  
Indiana Clinic – Plastic Surgery  
545 Barnhill Dr., #232  
46202-5112  
Ofc – 274-0770  
Fax – 278-8746

Plastic Surgery, 2008  
Surgery, 2006  
Emory University, 2000



**Zusan, Erin A., MD**  
Community Breast Care South  
533 E. County Line Rd., #101  
Greenwood, 46143-1048  
Ofc – 497-6920  
Fax – 497-6921

Email – ezusan@ecommunity.com  
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Surgery, 2009  
Indiana University, 2004

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# In Memoriam



**Robert Mead Palmer, MD**  
1928 - 2010

Robert Mead Palmer, MD, was born February 23, 1928, died in Delaware, Ohio, December 26, 2010. A longtime resident of Indianapolis, Dr. Palmer died after a long illness. He practiced Orthopedic Surgery in Indianapolis from 1960 until his retirement.

Dr. Palmer was a graduate of Shortridge High School (1946), Indiana University B.A. (1950), M.A. (1951), and M.D. (1955). After an internship and residency in Orthopedics at Indiana University Medical Center and General Hospital, he joined the faculty of Indiana University School of Medicine from 1960 to 1969. In addition, he served in both the U.S. Navy and Naval Reserves from 1954 through 1967. He was in private practice from 1969 to 1994, retiring in that year.

His was a life of service. As a boy Dr. Palmer was an Eagle Scout, and at Indiana University served on the Union Board and in the Marching Band. He was an elder and sang with the choir of Trinity Presbyterian Church, and later with the Choir of Second Presbyterian Church. He was a charter member of Nora Sertoma, a service club, serving as both president and secretary over the years. He also served as District Governor and State Director of Sertoma International. He was Sertoma Foundation President, Vice President and Secretary and Trustee (1985-2001).

Professional organizations included: A.M.A., American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, American Orthopedic Foot and Ankle Society, Clinical Orthopedic Society, Mid-America Orthopedic Society, and Indiana Orthopedic Club (President).

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Wednesday Neuro Grand Rounds  
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Months of January, March, May, July, September, November

### Community Hospital South

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

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First  
Wednesday Pediatric Grand Rounds  
Multi Services Rooms 1, 2 and 3  
7250 Clearvista Dr. 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

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

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First  
Wednesday Disease Management Conference:  
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TIHH MCV Boardroom Videoconference to  
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Second  
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### Community Hospital North

First & Third  
Tuesday North Multidisciplinary Breast Conference  
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Third  
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Reilly Board Room, 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Fourth  
Wednesday North Chest Cancer Conference  
Reilly Board Room, 7:00 to 8:00 a.m.

### Community Hospital South

Second  
Monday South Chest Conference (site specific-lung)  
Education Center Rooms 5&6, 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.

First  
Wednesday South Multidisciplinary  
Breast Cancer Conference  
Community Breast Care Center South,  
533 E. County Line Rd., Ste. 101, 8:00 - 9:00  
a.m.

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This is part of the curriculum of our Colon Rectal Surgery Residency Program and will be held every other month at rotating locations of St. Francis Indianapolis & Mooresville. The next session will be **Thursday, February 3, 2011** at 6 p.m., St. Francis Hospital, Indianapolis, 8111 South Emerson Avenue; Entrance #1 Green Parking Lot Heart Center/Cath Lab Conference Room

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## Indianapolis Medical Society

### February

- 1 IMS Board, Society, 6:00 PM, Social; 6:30 PM, Dnr/Mtg. Activate Nominating Committee @ this EC Mtg.
- 2 ISMA BOT, in conjunction with Medicine Day 1:30 PM
- 7 AMA President's Forum Grand Hyatt, Washington, DC (Pres & Pres-Elect) precedes Advocacy Conf. National Advocacy Conference, Washington, DC

### March

- 9 Senior/Inactive Luncheon Meeting, Noon, Society, Speaker TBD
- 15 Executive Committee, Society, 6:00 PM, Sandwiches. Nominating Committee following EC.
- 30 HAPPY DOCTOR'S DAY!

### April

- 19 IMS Board, Society, 6:00 PM, Social; 6:30 PM, Dnr/Mtg.
- 20 Administrative Professional's Day

### May

- 6 Alliance Scholarship Deadline
- 17 Executive Committee, Society, 6:00 PM, Sandwiches
- 14 ISMA Board Retreat
- 15 IMS Advisory Breakfast, 7:30 am ... prior to BOT
- 15 ISMA BOT, 9:00 AM, ISMA Headquarters
- TBA MSE Board Meeting, Society, 6:15 PM, Sandwiches

### June

- 7 IMS Board, Society, 6:00 PM, Social; 6:30 PM, Dnr/Mtg.
- 8 Senior/Inactive Luncheon Meeting, Noon, Society
- 11-15 AMA House of Delegates Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- 14 Executive Committee, Society, 6:00 PM, Sandwiches (May Need to Reschedule)
- TBD Alliance - Scholarship Interviews
- TBD Project Health Board Meeting, Society, 6:00 PM, Light Meal

### July

- 19 Executive Committee, Society, 6:00 PM, Sandwiches

### August

- 2 IMS Board, Society, 6:00 PM, Social; 6:30 pm, Dnr/Mtg.
- 17 Executive Committee, Society, 6:00 PM, Sandwiches

### September

- 8 Senior/Inactive Luncheon Meeting, Noon, Society
- 16-18 ISMA CONVENTION, NEW MARRIOTT HOTEL
- 20 Executive Committee, Society, 6:00 PM, Sandwiches

### October

- 4 IMS Board, Society, 6:00 PM, Social; 6:30 PM, Dnr/Mtg.
- 18 Executive Committee, Society, 6:00 PM, Sandwiches

### November

- 6 ISMA Board of Trustees, 9:00 AM, state headquarters
- 6 IMS Advisory Breakfast, 7:30 AM ...prior to ISMA BOT



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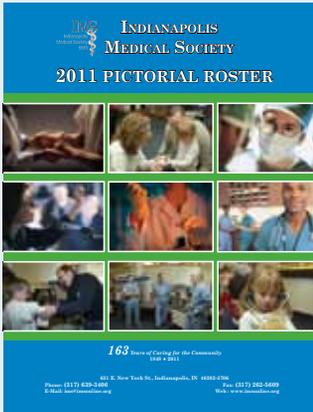
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