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On our cover: Gaeta, Italy (Sept. 11, 2002) – Master at Arms 1st Class Howard Linville from Milton, Florida., carefully holds the American flag just seconds before hoisting it to half-mast during morning quarters at Naval Support Activity Gaeta. This flag has special significance, as it was raised over the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

on August 14, 2002, in a symbolic gesture to honor those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001. In keeping with Navy tradition and in accordance with fleet-wide directives, the American flag is to be flown at half-mast on this day of national mourning and each anniversary marking the first National Patriots Day. U.S. Navy photo by Journalist 3rd Class Jason J. Perry.

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Physicians Also Need Assistance

Twenty-five percent of the population will at some point in the course of adult life meet DSM diagnostic criteria for a mental impairment ... and that includes physicians. As course director of the sophomore medical student psychiatry course for the last twelve years, I am reminded of this annually with the self referrals from the sophomore medical students that invariably occur over the months following the course each year with students who take up my offer to call me if they themselves are experiencing any psychiatric symptoms. Naturally, I see them and in some cases continue following them through the remainder of medical school offering them talk therapy and medication management if needed.

For physicians at large throughout the state, however, a Physician Assistance Program is offered through the Indiana State Medical Association. The purpose of the program is to assist physicians in both their personal and professional lives. The goal is to assist each inquiring or referred physician to find appropriate physical and/or psychiatric assistance so they can continue their professional lives as well as continue to provide medical care themselves to their fellow Hoosiers.

The Indiana program began in the 1980's and has evolved over time. In fact, the ISMA absorbed the Indianapolis Medical Society's Physician Assistance Peer Review Commission in 1992 after many years to enhance the ISMA's program.

The ISMA program focuses on three primary areas: psychiatric issues, chemical dependency issues, and disruptive physician behavior issues. In addition boundary violations and physical illness issues are addressed. Indiana's program has been very progressive with solid leadership from the ISMA, several physicians, and Candace Backer, a licensed clinical addiction counselor, who has been directing the program for 21 years. The current physician providing medical leadership since 2005 is Indianapolis Medical Society member, Fred W. Frick, MD, an internal medicine specialist who also is an addictionologist. Programs such as Indiana's are now present in each state. Indiana has been and continues to be a leader in this area and is now a member of the Federation of State Physician Health Programs, which provides overarching national standards for such programs.

The program is entirely confidential. Only in rare situations can the program be required to report information to third parties or to the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana. Indiana law itself requires the ISMA Physician Assistance Program to intervene on the part of an impaired physician and insist on appropriate treatment. Indiana Code 844 IAC 5-2-8 further validates that if an impaired physician follows a prescribed treatment plan developed by the Physician Assistance Program that no reporting to the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana is required. However, if the involved physician fails to comply with treatment or make progress with treatment, then the program staff must report this to the executive committee of the involved hospital which in turn must report the noncompliance or lack of progress to the Medical Licensing

Board. Similarly, the program staff can also report treatment violations themselves to the Medical Licensing Board.

Referral and treatment follows a series of steps: the client first sees Candace Backer, LCSW, LCAC, after a referral phone call and an initial screen is performed. Following this a more detailed and multidisciplinary assessment is performed and may involve input from a psychiatrist, a psychologist, a social worker, and collateral data collected from others such as professional peers, family, and the like. To accomplish this, the client is usually sent out of state to maintain confidentiality as these assessments are performed. Once accomplished, these assessments are developed into a treatment plan with the strict understanding that the client follow the plan. The client then signs the plan which for chemical dependency issues may also involve a monitoring contract for substance abuse violations. This monitoring may extend for as long as five years with the philosophy being "we don't have the luxury of failing with MDs!" It is an aggressive program that protects the client and also protects the patients. An ETG (ethyl glucuronide) test may be ordered periodically and randomly to determine if a client has consumed alcohol within several days as opposed to several hours. Hair testing may be ordered to assess for opiate or fentanyl or marijuana abuse. Weekly group therapy is mandated. In addition the client is encouraged and sometimes required to attend mutual self-help groups and document attendance. Individual counseling may be indicated as well. During this five year period of treatment and observation the program director, Candace Backer, is also checking with the client at six week, then eight week, and then quarterly intervals. Some physicians stay on observation even after five years if indicated and some remain on observation upon their own choice after five years simply because of the reassurance the observation provides against relapse.

Interestingly, the Physician Assistance Program initially addressed mostly chemical dependency and psychiatric illness issues. However, an increasing area of focus has been that of the disruptive physician. This is a physician who loses impulse control and displays nonprofessional conduct or attitude or language with fellow medical workers or with patients or families of patients. This was addressed in a sentinel event alert issued by the Joint Commission in July of 2008 and addressed physicians who are disruptive in the hospital environment and intimidating to those around them. The consequence of this is compromised quality patient care as others working with such a physician become less collegial and less likely to address patient care issues with such an individual. Such behavior is not tolerable and if such behavior leads to an adverse patient outcome, one's medical liability insurance does not cover this lack of professionalism. Further reference may be made to Joint Commission leadership standard LD 3.15 (disruptive behavior).

The Commission on Physician Assistance serves as an oversight committee for the ISMA Physicians Assistance

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Patrick J. Woodman, DO, Urogynecology Associates, presented an original research project at the annual Association of Professors in Gynecology & Obstetrics — Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics & Gynecology scientific meeting in San Antonio, Texas in March. His paper, entitled, "Objective Structured Assessment of Technical Skills for retropubic suburethral sling and cystourethroscopy" was selected as the "Best Oral Presentation by a Clinical Faculty Member" and was accompanied by a cash prize. Dr. Woodman also was honored by the American Osteopathic Board of Obstetrics & Gynecology for chairing the Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery fellowship Clinical Examination subcommittee. Dr. Woodman has received approval from the American Osteopathic Association and will run the first oral board examination for the AOBOG in May of 2012.

Rick C. Sasso, MD, Indiana Spine Group, served as a faculty member at the American Association of Neurological Surgeons 79th Annual Meeting Practical course Clinic, "Craniocervical: Stabilization Techniquests, Surgical Approaches." The meeting was held April 10 in Denver, Colorado. Dr. Sasso lectured on lateral mass C1-C2 fusion and he served as the laboratory leader for the hands-on practical course "C2-3 Lateral Mass and Pedicle/Laminar Screws."

In addition, Dr. Sasso has a basic science biomechanic study, "Biomechanical Analysis of Occipitocervical Stability Afforded by Three Fixation Techniques," published in the March issue of *The Spine Journal*.

News from Franciscan St. Francis Health ...

The final "Docs vs Jocks vs Drugs" event was held May 6, 2011. Marvin C. Christie, MD, has coached the St. Francis squad from the beginning in 1987. St. Francis physicians who have suited up for all 25 games include Doctors Patrick J. Enright, Robert J. Robinson, Philip D. Snyder, and Thomas C. Wisler. More than 100 St. Francis-affiliated doctors have participated in the program over the years.

Aasha A. Trowbridge, MD, has been appointed medical director for Franciscan St. Francis Neighborhood Health Center.

Affiliated with the center since 2002, she has served as its associate medical director since 2005. Dr. Trowbridge also serves at medical director for the Wellness Clinics of Gennesaret Free Clinics and physician at Esperanza en Jesus Cristo Ministries, both of which are located in the Indianapolis metropolitan area.

During the May 18, St. Francis Road Show, Robert A. Malinzak, MD, Joint Replacment Surgeons, explained the latest procedures in joint replacement and arthritis treatments.

Charles E. Hughes, III, MD, was selected "Top Plastic Surgeon in Indianapolis" by the International Association of Healthcare Professionals (IAHCP). That accolade earns Hughes a listing and profile in The Leading Physicians of the World, an international publication featuring physicians who are leaders in their fields.

News from Shelbourne Knee Center ...

K. Donald Shelbourne, MD, and Scott E. Urch, MD, won the Overall Best Poster Award at the AAOS annual meeting for their poster, "Loss of knee Motion after ACL Reconstruction is Associated with Radiographic Arthritic Changes after Surgery." Both doctors also had a recent book chapter, "Revision Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction" published in Advanced Reconstruction Knee.

Dr. Shelbourne also co-authored an article, "Infections and Patellar Tendon ruptures after Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction: A Comparison of Ipsilateral and Contralateral Patellar Tendon Grafts" in the March issue of the *American Journal*



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of Sports Medicine. Dr. Shelbourne presented on six different topics related to the meniscus, patellofemoral instability, and tibial spine avulsions at the Metcalf AANA meeting in March 2011.

Dr. Urch spoke to the Indiana Chamber of Commerce on March 23rd about "How to Make the Most of Your Knees."

News from Indiana Hemophilia & Thrombosis Center (IHTC) ... Amy D. Shapiro, MD, and Anne Greist, MD, (no photo available) directors, have been national and global figures in treatment of hemophilia. The physicians of the IHTC were the first physicians in the world to administer a genetically engineered clotting factor concentrate (Factor IX) to a patient. Genetic engineered products are important for the treatment of hemophilia as they are not dependent upon the blood supply. Prior to 1985, many patients with hemophilia developed blood borne viral infections due to their treatment.

News from Goodman Campbell Brain & Spine ...

In March 2011, Aaron A. Cohen-Gadol, MD, published: "Ligaments of the craniocervical junction" in *Journal of Neurosurgery: Spine*; "Intraoperative and anatomical descriptions of intracranial connections between the glossopharyngeal and vagus nerves: clinical implications" and "Contralateral spinal accessory nerve for ipsilateral neurotization of branches of the brachial plexus: a cadaveric feasibility study," both in *Journal of Neurosurgery*; "Deep palmar communications between the ulnar and median nerves" in *Clinical Anatomy*; and "Clinical problem-solving: aneurysm or spinal arteriovenous fistula-bait and switch" in *Neurosurgery*.

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In Summary

ISMA Convention updates September 16-18, 2011 – J.W. Marriott

ISMA gives you tips on writing a resolution

Resolutions, proposed by you, are very important because they shape the ISMA's policy and direct its legislative efforts. Now is the time to impact issues important to you and the practice of medicine by putting them into a resolution.

If you need assistance, call the ISMA at (317) 261-2060 or (800) 257-4762. Also, find help on the ISMA website at http://www.ismanet.org/convention/howtores.htm.

Don't forget: Resolutions must be submitted to the ISMA by 4:30 p.m. EST Monday, July 18. Email them to Rhonda Bennett, rbennett@ismanet.org or fax them to (317) 261-2076.

Physician, layperson awards

The ISMA seeks to honor a physician or lay person for their contributions to the community. You are encouraged to nominate someone you know for one of these awards. The deadline is Tuesday, June 14.

Here is a brief description of the awards:

- * The Physician Community Service Award honors an Indiana physician who has made civic, cultural, social or economic contributions to the community.
- * The Dr. Kathleen Galbraith Legacy Leadership Award honors a legislator, physician or layperson who has a passion to increase awareness of domestic violence.
- * The Patient Health Advocate Award recognizes a nonphysician who has made great contributions to the health and well-being of Hoosier patients.

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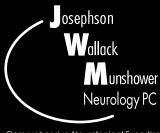
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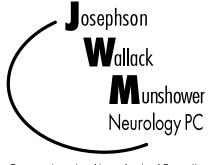
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Retired Cardiac Surgeon Touches Hearts in a Different Way



After almost 10 years of discussions about establishing a different type of community foundation, a small group of successful professionals, led by a respected cardiac surgeon, John H. Isch, MD, and Jim Cotterill formerly of the Indianapolis Business Journal, formed what was then called the Hoosier Christian Foundation (HCF). It is a donor advised foundation whose donors contributed more than \$35 million and put \$16-million into charities. Indiana's chapter is now called

the National Christian Foundation Indiana (NCFI).

They are poised to help Project Health, and with your help, the NCFI can help you receive more of a tax deduction, reduce or almost eliminate estate taxes, and leave something behind for your heirs and favorite charities. "I am committed to this organization because of its ongoing mission to encourage and enable a lifestyle of generosity in those we serve," says Dr. Isch.

"There are ways to pay much less in taxes, give more to a charity and build personal savings," says Jim Cotterill, President of the National Christian Foundation Indiana. "More than 90% of our net worth is in non-liquid assets including real estate, retirement plans, life insurance, stock, and the interest in your medical practice. While charities can receive shares of most closely-held business entities, Indiana law restricts the transfer of interest in medical practices to licensed physicians." For example, if you're passionate about Project Health, while continuing to occupy your building, you could provide substantial support by donating all or a portion of the interest in your property, and receive a tax deduction. A portion of that tax reduction can be used to build your personal savings and the remainder can be donated.

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"In essence, you can give more to charity, pay less in taxes, and build personal savings" says Jim Cotterill. Dr. Isch adds, "It has been a joy and a privilege to serve this organization that is so carefully and consistently focused on changing our individual and corporate thinking from, 'How much do I have' to 'How much can I give.' And we all have so much to give."

Project Health invites you to visit their website — Nationalchristian.com and click on local chapters - to gain a greater appreciation of who is involved here in Indiana and how much they do. You will recognize many of their founders, board members, and generosity council. You can call 570-5850 to get more information. It is also advisable to talk with your own tax or professional advisor. We were introduced to Jim Cotterill by Denny Armington, former CEO of the Rehabilitation Hospitals of Indiana, who is helping Project Health raise funds. Thank you for teaching us additional ways to help our donors help Project Health and get the biggest tax break they can.



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In addition, Dr. Cohen-Gadol presented the Brain Aneurysm Foundation's first national patient webinar on April 27, 2011 titled, "The Care of Cerebral Aneurysms: What the patient needs to know for an improved recovery." On April 21, he presented a patient webinar for the national Pituitary Network Association titled, "You Have Been Diagnosed with a Pituitary Tumor. What

In December 2010, Richard B. Rodgers, MD, gave talks on traumatic brain injury and spinal cord injury guidelines at the 33rd Annual Advances in Trauma meeting of the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma in Kansas City, MO.

Jean-Pierre Mobasser, MD, was on the faculty for the Medtronic International Course held in Memphis, TN, in February, 2011. He instructed visiting surgeons from South America in performing minimally invasive spine surgery both by giving presentations and teaching in the cadaver lab. Dr. Mobasser was the guest presenter at the Neurosurgery in the Rockies meeting sponsored by the University of Colorado, Department of Neurosurgery. He presented a new technique of percutaneous pedicle screw placement with a guidewireless navigation system.

News from IU School of Medicine ...

Harry F. Laws, II, MD, (no photo available) gave a talk in April 2011 at the American Association of Medical Audit Specialists at their annual meeting held in Dallas, Texas. He spoke on ARRA/HITECH act and how it would affect auditors.

Randall T. Loder, MD, is the new chair of the IU Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. He served as interim chair in 2003-2005 and as vice chair of the department from 2005 until February 7, 2011 when he began his new duties as chairman.

Dr. Loder is the George J. Garceau Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery. He joined the IU School of Medicine faculty in 2003 following four years as chief of staff at Twin Cities Shriners Hospital in Minneapolis and professor of orthopedic surgery at the University of Minnesota School of Medicine.

News from Northwest Radiology ...

Cardiovascular Imaging Specialist, Richard L. Hallett, MD, recently appeared on Noblesville's WFMB-Channel 40's, "Full Circle" program and on TV46-WHME in South Bend to discuss Heart Health and the advantages of the multi-slice CCTA (Coronary Computed Tomography Angiogram) Heart Scan that he interprets at Riverview Hospital in Noblesville. A CCTA uses advanced CT technology, with IV contrast to obtain highresolution, three-dimensional pictures of the moving heart and great vessels. This heart scan helps to identify patients who have 'hidden' cardiovascular risks due to the formation of calcium deposits in the coronary arteries. This non-invasive scan is quick and extremely advanced at detecting arteriosclerosis.

Dr. Hallett also presented this information to approximately 450 people at the Riverview Hospital's 2011 Women of Vision Luncheon held on April 28th at The Renaissance Hotel in Carmel.

Charles C. Mulry, MD, Interventional Radiologist, volunteered for a week in March, with The Haiti Medical/Dental Mission Group Organization, which receives support from St. Johns Medical Center in Anderson. The mission started 18 years ago with a group from St. Johns and has a connection to St. Mary's Catholic Church in Anderson. The mission originated as a "twinning" program with a parish in Pette de Nippes, Haiti.

Steven J. Willing, MD, Neurointerventional Radiologist, volunteered for a month at Tenwek Hospital, near Bomet, Kenya. The hospital was founded by the World Gospel Mission of Marion, Indiana. It serves as a training hospital with interns and residencies annually in family practice and general surgery. This was Dr. Willing's fifth trip to Kenya, where he states that he does "bush" radiology - basic plain films, ultrasound, and soon to be added, computerized tomography.

Memoria



Thomas Andrew Brady, MD 1915 - 2011

Thomas Andrew Brady, MD, founder of Methodist Sports Medicine, passed away on April 7, 2011. He was born in Gary, Indiana.

Dr. Brady earned his medical degree from Indiana University School of Medicine. He interned at City Hospital.

A veteran, Dr. Brady, served as a major from 1942 until 1946. Dr. Brady began his Orthopedic Surgery practice in 1947 and retired in 1984. He began covering athletic events in the 1950's and was the unofficial team doctor for most schools and small colleges in the Indianapolis area. Because of Dr. Brady's outstanding contributions to community service and selfless giving of time to athletes, local churches and schools, the American Orthopaedic Society of Sports Medicine established the Thomas A. Brady Award for Community Service in 1999. He was presented with an honorary membership in the National Athletic Trainers Association in June 1986, recognized for his outstanding services to the NATA.



Frederic P. Hibbeln, MD 1938 - 2011

Frederic P. Hibbeln, MD, 72, of Indianapolis, Indiana, passed away suddenly in Naples, Florida on April 6, 2011. He was born in Connersville, Indiana on October 5, 1938.

Dr. Hibbeln was a graduate of University of Dayton in 1960. Indiana University School of Medicine in 1964. He interned at Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis and completed his residency in dermatology at Temple University Skin and Cancer Hospital

Dr. Hibbeln was recognized many times during his career with AMA Physician Recognition Awards. He retired in 2008 from Dermatology Associates of Indiana after 40 years of private practice in Dermatology.

Dr. Hibbeln was a member of the American Medical Association.

He had a great affection for nature and the outdoors, whether riding around on his tractor, fishing for muskies, or just watching the sun set.



James A. Sabens, MD 1933 - 2011

James A. Sabens, MD, Indianapolis, passed away May 3, 2011. Dr. Sabens was born July 20, 1933, in Crawfordsville, Indiana.

He graduated from Wabash College and the Indiana University School of Medicine with postgraduate training at the Mayo Clinic.

Dr. Sabens was in family medicine practice from 1959 to 1998 in Scottsburg before moving to Indianapolis.

A veteran, Dr. Sabens served his country as company surgeon during the Vietnam War.

He had professional affiliations with AMA, was a charter member of the American Academy of Family Practice and was on the staffs of Methodist, St. Vincent's and Community Hospitals, the latter serving as president of the Family Practice staff. He was member and past president of the Meridian Street Foundation and served on the Meridian Street Preservation Commission. He was also a member of the Indianapolis Literary Club, the Contemporary Club, the Wawasee Yacht Club, Riviera Club and Meridian Street United Methodist Church.



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Community Hospital South

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Cancer Conferences 2011 **Community Hospital East:**

First

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East Chest Cancer Conference Second

Cancer Registry Conf. Room, LL 22, Wednesday

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Community Hospital North

North Multidisciplinary Breast Conference First & Third

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Community Hospital South

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Third South General Cancer Conference

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July 19

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August

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September

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

October

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

November

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

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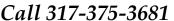
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