

Weekly Roundup of News from the IU Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health

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News

1. Last week, **Dr. Steven Lacey** hosted the American Industrial Hygiene Association's Fall Conference in San Antonio, TX. He traveled to Denver to participate in a roundtable discussion – *National Leaders in OHS: Learning from the Past, Planning for the Future* – sponsored by the Occupational Health Section of APHA
2. This week **Dr. Ramon Lopez** successfully sat for the exam to earn the title of Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH), as designated by the American Board of Industrial Hygiene. This is a major achievement, as the pass rate of the exam is typically between 35-40%. "Congratulations to Dr. Lopez -- this credential is considered the gold standard in occupational health practice, and reflects the culmination of this exam, academic training, an professional experience. Earning the CIH represents Ramon's highest commitment to protecting worker health," said Dr. Lacey.
3. **Dr. Chris Harle** recently met with the International Olympic Committee for the Consensus Meeting on Pain Management in Elite Athletes. He was one of 20 experts from around the world invited to join the meeting, including scientific and medical leaders in sports and pain management. Prior to the meeting Dr. Harle received help from doctoral students **Elizabeth Danielson and Lisa Smith**, as well as HPM staff member **Sarah Downs**. They have worked to prepare a systematic literature review on pain medication use in elite athletes.
4. **Dr. Silvia Bigatti** was featured in the October Research Enterprise Faculty Spotlight. [Read Dr. Bigatti's profile here](#). The Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research publishes the Research Enterprise to keep the academic community and the community at large informed about research activities, opportunities and development on the IUPUI campus.
5. Students **Megan Songer** and **John Coberg** with **Shawnte Elbert**, Adjunct Instructor in SBS and Director of IUPUI's Office of Health and Wellness Promotion, and **Charity Bishop**, Lecturer in SBS, attended the Indiana Society for Public Health Education conference on October 27. Shawnte Elbert presented at the conference.
6. **Dr. Kathryn Coe** gave an invited presentation entitled "Genes, Culture and The Emergence of Modern Humans" at the 19th Annual Conference of the Asia Pacific International Microbiology Conference, which was held in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, October 31 thru November 1.
7. **Dr. Kathryn Coe** also met with students, deans and the Vice President of the School of Medicine and Pharmacy in Ho Chi Minh City regarding possible collaborations between our school and their university.
8. Dr. Anindya Bhadra, Assistant Professor of Statistics at Purdue, will present at the **Joint Biostatistics Seminar** on **Friday, November, 18 at 1:00pm in HITS 1110**. Dr. Bhadra's presentation is, "Default Bayes and prediction problems with global-local shrinkage priors."
9. **Dr. Hongmei Nan**, Associate Professor in Epidemiology, will serve as a member of 2016 Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program (PRCRP) for the Department of Defense Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP). This panel reviews grant applications on the research of Melanoma and Other Skin Cancer. Join us in congratulating Dr. Nan on this achievement!
10. Congratulations to **Dr. Hongmei Nan**, Associate Professor in Epidemiology, on having a paper published by *Oncotarget*. Written by Dr. Nan and her post doc, **Xin Li**, the paper is entitled "No association between telomere length-related loci and number of cutaneous nevi". This paper examined the associations between telomere length-related SNPs and nevus counts among 15,955 participants of European Ancestry; the results suggested that telomere length-related SNPs do not play an important role in nevus formation. Also, **Dr. Nan** and her MPH student, **Andrew Marley**, have published a Review Article entitled "Epidemiology of colorectal cancer" in *International Journal of Molecular Epidemiology and Genetics*.
11. Epidemiology doctoral student, **Carolyn Muegge**, was a winner in the "Student and New Researchers" competition at APHA. Her poster, "Excess Mortality Among Indiana Firefighters for 1985-2013" was exhibited in the Occupational Health and Safety section. Join us in congratulating Carolyn on this achievement!



12. MHA alumna **Kathleen McAllen** was recently featured on the [IUAA "Career Minded" podcast](#). Kathleen serves on the executive team in the Office of Knowledge Management at Community Health Network in Indianapolis leading strategy and partnership development.
13. To ensure the protection of both the university and personal information that is maintained in IU systems, increased security has been implemented in various IU systems over the past several months. In June, the Employee Center began the use of the **Two-Step Login methodology**, and on September 1, the IUIE system is the next system to require it. IU currently utilizes the DUO system for the Two-Step Login. Please refer to the [email sent on October 24](#) for more information on how to setup the Two-Step Login. **Two-Step Login will be required in order to access your electronic W2 for 2016 after the first of the calendar year.**

The DUO system allows for the use of a hardware token or a phone/mobile device as the second authentication method. Lync phones, which we have in most Public Health offices, are not valid for use as the second authentication method as they are activated by the same User ID/logon credentials used to access other IU systems. Alternatively, personal cell phones, mobile devices (tablets) and/or home phones (when working remotely) can be used to setup the required DUO notification process. In the past, FSPH provided hardware tokens to those with a valid business reason to access the few systems requiring this second level of authentication. This was done to eliminate the need for these individuals to utilize their personal phone for business purposes. But now, faced with the fact that more and more systems are requiring this type of logon process, we must address the issue of a widespread use of DUO. **As a response to this new security requirement, the School of Public Health is offering to provide a hardware token for any full-time, non-student employee who prefers to utilize the token for authentication, rather than use of a personal phone/mobile device. If you would like to get a hardware token, please send an email to pbhlrec@iupui.edu and an order will be placed for you.**

14. **All faculty and staff at Public Health are encouraged to begin using a digital signature for email.** Please follow the instructions in the link to obtain and install your digital signature <https://kb.iu.edu/d/bctk>. These instructions must be followed carefully and may take some time to complete. Please note that the digital signature must be installed on any computer or device from which you wish to send digitally signed email. Some devices and systems have known compatibility issues: <https://kb.iu.edu/d/aluf>.

The purpose of using a digital signature is to help verify the identity of the sender, which helps prevent email spoofing and phishing attacks which are occurring with increasing frequency at IU.

15. The Center for Digital Scholarship will present a workshop for FSPH faculty, **"Managing Your Digital Identity,"** in **RG 6040 on November 15**. This workshop is designed to help faculty increase the impact of their work. Part one will introduce simple strategies for managing your digital identity using one key profile. An online profile with the right information increases the visibility of your work in search results and helps you to find collaborators, promote your work, and track your impact. The Center for Digital Scholarship will provide examples and support while you enhance your profile in Google Scholar, ORCID, ImpactStory, or your personal web page. In part two, they will discuss how to share your work, connect it to your profile, and engage with your readers. They will help you choose the tools that are right for you and demonstrate how these tools work with online profiles and introduce sources of citation and altmetrics.

Managing Your Digital Identity
November 15
11:00am – 12:30pm
RG 6040

16. To help faculty and staff with planning, **Shawne Mathis** has provided the following **academic deadlines for 2016:**
Tuesday, December 20 Faculty deadline for submitting Fall 2016 grades (submit by 8:00 p.m.)

Opportunities

- Join the **Healthy IU Stair Climbing Challenge, November 28 – December 16**. Climb IU is intended to encourage employees to move more throughout the workday and be more sustainable. The incentive for this challenge is a pair of Climb IU socks. To register [please visit the Climb IU site](#).
- Start your holiday season off with some fun and cheer at **IUPUI's Annual Holiday Night at The Children's Museum of Indianapolis!** Bring the whole family for an evening filled with holiday spirit, tasty treats, museum exploration and photos with Santa. All faculty, staff and alumni and their families are invited.

IUPUI Holiday Night | The Children's Museum of Indianapolis
3000 N. Meridian St. | Indianapolis, IN 46208
Friday, December 9 | 6:30 – 9:00pm
Adults: \$25 | Children ages 3-12: \$15 | Children 2 or younger: Free

Register here: <http://alumni.iupui.edu/holidaynight.html>
 Use the following promo codes on the main registration page:
 IUPUIEm (Only you)
 IUPUIEm1 (You +1)
 IUPUIEm2 (You +2)
 IUPUIEm3 (You +3)

There is a unique Holiday Night experience for alumni ages 21-34. Visit the [IUPUI Holiday Night website](#) for information and registration details.

Questions? Contact Ryan McIlrath at rmcilrat@iupui.edu or 317-274-5063.

- This year's **JagStart Pitch Competition** will be accepting entries through **February 3, 2017**. JagStart is an annual elevator pitch competition that pits contestants against the clock to pitch their original ideas to a panel of judges. Students are invited to submit their ideas for innovative new products, new business ventures or compelling solutions to social challenges. Students interested in the competition are encouraged to attend one of the offered information sessions to learn more about entry and resources available for assistance. The next two sessions are **Tuesday, November 15 at 11:00am and 12:30pm**. All sessions will be held in the University Library 1126 Conference Room. For more info please visit bit.ly/JagStart2016.

Fairbanks School of Public Health Gear

Want to show your pride in the Fairbanks School of Public Health? Visit our online store, where faculty, staff, students, alums and "Friends of Fairbanks" can purchase logo wear that shows your love for the school. Our initial offering includes logo t-shirts, a hoodie, and two fun designs that show why public health and health administration are the best careers out there. To check out the store, [click here](#).

Upcoming Faculty and Staff Birthdays

(To add your birthday to the list, e-mail amanbrig@iu.edu with your name and birthday month and day.)

We look forward to celebrating their special day with these FSPH faculty and staff:

Sula Hood	November 28
Brian Dixon	November 29
Sue Babich	December 16
Angela Evertsen	December 29

Upcoming Events And Holidays

11/11	Veteran's Day
11/29	Diwali
11/24	Thanksgiving - IU Holiday
11/25	Day after Thanksgiving – IU Holiday
12/24	Chanukah Begins At Sunset
12/13 - 18	Fall Finals
12/24	Christmas Eve
12/25	Christmas (Sunday)
12/26	Christmas Day – IU Observed Holiday
1/1	New Year's Day (Sunday)
1/2	New Year's Day – IU Observed Holiday

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