

## The Edge

April 2007

### Battling Breast Cancer at IU School of Medicine

The [Vera Bradley Foundation for Breast Cancer Research](#) has recently bestowed \$6.8 million to the IU Cancer Center to support the IU Breast Cancer Research Program lead by Dr. George Sledge, the Ballve Lantero Professor of Oncology, and Dr. Linda Malkas, the Vera Bradley Professor of Oncology. Basic science and clinical investigators from 11 different departments at the IU School of Medicine make up the Breast Cancer Research Program exemplifying the interdisciplinary nature of biomedical science.

As an example of the Indiana Life Sciences Initiative, CS-Keys, founded by Malkas' collaborator Dr. Robert Hickey, and a fellow faculty member Dr. Derek J. Hoetz, is a new life science start-up venture focused on early detection of breast cancer through a new diagnostic tool developed by Malkas.

[More Details](#)

### Michael A. McRobbie, named President of Indiana University

The Indiana University trustees have named Dr. Michael A. McRobbie, currently interim provost and vice president for academic affairs at IU Bloomington, as president, effective July 1.

For the first time in more than three decades a president has been hired from within the university.

"We believe he will move IU into the forefront of the world's great research universities," said Sue Hays Talbot, an IU trustee and head of the presidential search committee.

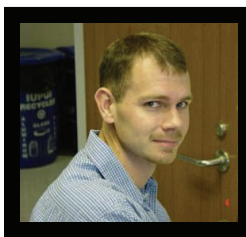
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### Science Without Borders — Collaborative Successes



The IU Cancer Center will hold their Annual Cancer Research Day, May 2nd, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Scientific posters will highlight current cancer research from 10 a.m.—3 p.m. Dr. Curtis C. Harris from the National Cancer Institute Human Carcinogenesis Laboratory, will present the Keynote Address at 3 p.m.; an Awards Ceremony will immediately follow. This is excellent opportunity to discover opportunities for collaboration with students, fellows, and faculty. For more information please visit [www.cancer.iu.edu/crd](http://www.cancer.iu.edu/crd).

### Where are Our Students Going?



Chad Hunter,  
Doctoral Student

Chad Hunter, a current doctoral student at the IU School of Medicine, will be graduating in July of this year. Chad has recently accepted a postdoctoral fellow position in Dr. Roland W. Stein's lab at Vanderbilt University Medical Center where he will focus on diabetes research. Chad is excited about this opportunity and we wish him all the best!



Dr. Linda Malkas,  
Vera Bradley Professor of Oncology

### Newsletter



•Eugene and Marilyn Glick, community leaders and philanthropists, are donating \$30 million to establish the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Eye Institute at the IU School of Medicine.

"This gift will significantly enhance our plans to advance the life sciences at IU and improve the health of Hoosiers," said D. Craig Brater, M.D., dean of the IU School of Medicine and vice president for life sciences at IU.

For more information [click here](#).

•Mark your calendar! The IBMG Orientation for incoming students will take place on August 16th and 17th, 2007. Details forthcoming.

•The IU School of Medicine — Graduate Division has virtually moved! Visit our new website at <http://grad.medicine.iu.edu/>

### Resources for International Students

IUPUI Office of International Affairs  
<http://www.iupui.edu/~oia/>

US Department of State – Student Visas  
[http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/types/types\\_1268.html](http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/types/types_1268.html)

Educational Advising Office Locator  
<http://educationusa.state.gov/centers/>

Indianapolis Convention & Visitors Association [www.indy.org](http://www.indy.org)

Student Groups at IUPUI  
<http://www.iupui.edu/~sldweb/ccl/student-orgs/>

Nationalities Council of Indiana  
<http://nationalitiescouncil.org/>

India Association of Indianapolis  
<http://iaibharati.com/>