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Department of Medicine
Fourteenth Annual
Scott N. Swisher, Jr., M.D., F.A.C.P.
Memorial Grand Rounds
Presents

Patrick J. Loehrer, Sr., MD
HH Gregg Professor of Oncology
Director, Indiana University Melvin and Bren Simon Cancer Center
Associate Dean for Cancer Research
Indiana University School of Medicine

"Testicular Cancer: The Incredible Journey"

October 30, 2018
12:00 (Noon) – 1:00 p.m.
Sparrow Hospital Auditorium
Dr. Scott N. Swisher, Jr. was the Founding Chairman of the Department of Medicine, College of Human Medicine, at Michigan State University. Dr. Swisher received his medical degree from the University of Minnesota in 1945 and then served in the Army. He completed his internship and residency at the University of Rochester and began his career as Assistant Professor of Medicine and head of the Hematology Unit there. In 1967, Dr. Swisher became Founding Chairman of the Department of Medicine at Michigan State University, College of Human Medicine. He remained Chairman of the Department until 1978, when he was appointed Associate Dean of Research and Graduate Education while still maintaining his responsibilities as Professor of Medicine. Dr. Swisher co-authored the text "Clinical Practice of Transfusion Medicine" which is still widely used; and the text "Interviewing and Patient Care" now in its third edition. He published over 150 articles on topics such as space biomedicine, transfusion and medical education and was also presented with an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Edinburgh. In 1994, Dr. Swisher received the prestigious Laureate Award from the American College of Physicians. He served on many national boards, including NASA, The American Red Cross and the New York Blood Center, as chairperson of its Scientific Committee. He twice led medical groups to China under the aegis of the Nixon Administration. After moving from the working world to his retirement, Dr. Swisher traveled extensively and, in his later years, shared time between East Lansing, MI, and Wickenburg, AZ, with many good friends in both areas. He also continued his lifelong interest in science and aviation, having been a private pilot for many years. He passed away in September of 2003. This annual Memorial Grand Rounds is established in his honor. We thank his wife, Mrs. Doris Swisher, for helping to establish this living memorial to this great man.

Dr. Loehrer is director of the Indiana University Melvin and Bren Simon Cancer Center, an IU Distinguished Professor, H.H. Gregg Professor of Oncology, and associate dean for cancer research at Indiana University School of Medicine. Recognized as a prolific clinical researcher, Dr. Loehrer is a specialist in a variety of cancers, including cancers of the testis, bladder, colon, pancreas and, most notably, the thymus gland. His work has led to the approval of ifosfamide for the treatment of testicular cancer, and he helped develop therapies for the treatment of several malignancies, including thymoma and cancer of the bladder, colon and pancreas. His research related to thymic cancer has been recognized with the Exceptional Service Award of the Foundation for Thymic Research. He is a founder of the Hoosier Cancer Research Network (formerly known as the Hoosier Oncology Group) and served as its chairman for two decades. In 2017, Dr. Loehrer was named the inaugural Allen S. Lichter Visionary Leader Award recipient by the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) for his extraordinary leadership. Dr. Loehrer has received numerous other awards, including the Flick Family Fund Award, the American Cancer Society Fellowship, the American Cancer Society Junior Faculty Award, the Glenn Irwin Experience Excellence Award, the ECOG Young Investigator Award, the Danielson Award, the Collaborator of the Year Award from the Walther Cancer Institute, and the W. George Pinnell Award. In 2010, he received the Special Recognition Award from the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO).