

# Scientific Heroism

Risk in Biological Research for the Benefit of Public Health

Thursday, November 7, 2013  
6-8pm

at the INDIANA MEDICAL HISTORY MUSEUM

Physicians and scientists take many risks in their quests to better understand and control infectious diseases in sometimes heroic efforts to make the world a better, safer, and healthier place for everyone.

Join us as Nordschow Professor Emeritus Dr. James Smith and Senior Research Professor Dr. George Sandusky, both of the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at IU School of Medicine, and Norma B. Erickson, History graduate student at IUPUI, discuss the history of risk in biological research and overall risks of laboratory work. They will highlight specific cases of accidental exposure and laboratory-acquired infections over the last 150 years, including recent cases, and talk about specific research on the malarial treatment for syphilis, which was conducted in the laboratories of the Central State Hospital Pathological Department, which now houses the Indiana Medical History Museum.

This program is free and open to the public but requires advanced registration due to limited seating. For more information or to register, please call (317) 635-7329 or email [education@imhm.org](mailto:education@imhm.org).



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