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RESEARCHERS TO RELEASE RESULTS OF FIRST-EVER STUDY OF SECONDHAND SMOKE EXPOSURE IN INDIANA CASINOS TOMORROW

[Indianapolis, IN]—The Indiana Academy of Family Physicians and researchers from Purdue University will release the first-ever in-depth study of indoor air quality and secondhand smoke exposure in Indiana's casinos at a news conference tomorrow at 1:30pm in Room 101 of the State House.

WHEN: Tuesday, January 13th, 2009 at 1:30pm

WHERE: Room 101 of the State House, 200 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN

News conference speakers will be:

- a physician representing the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians will review the health impact of secondhand smoke exposure in workplaces;
- the lead researcher from Purdue University will present the major findings of this new research;
- a casino worker will discuss the negative impact of secondhand smoke exposure in her many years on the job working in an Indiana casino; and
- a representative of the Indiana Campaign for Smokefree Air will discuss policy implications of this research and legislative efforts to protect all workers from secondhand smoke exposure, including casino workers.

This research was coordinated by Indiana Academy of Family Physicians in partnership with other members of the Indiana Campaign for Smokefree Air, a coalition of organizations working to protect all Hoosiers from on-the-job exposure to secondhand smoke.

For more information about this news conference, please contact Tim Filler at 317-652-6483.

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