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**TIM BREEN, PH.D. | DATA SYSTEMS DIRECTOR | BIO**

Tim Breen has more than thirteen years experience in clinical data management and seven years experience in oncology clinical data management. He comes to the Hoosier Oncology Group from the IU Division of Biostatistics where he was a Biostatistics Project Coordinator. During his time at the Division of Biostatistics he earned a Masters degree in Bioinformatics with thesis research on nuclear receptor DNA binding sites.

The unique challenges and opportunities at the Hoosier Oncology Group were very appealing to Tim. The Hoosier Oncology Group is in an extraordinary position to contribute to oncology research and clinical informatics will play a special role in this process. With his background in biology, clinical data management and bioinformatics, he will assist the Hoosier Oncology Group to meet the challenges of complicated oncology clinical trials. Today almost all oncology clinical trials include efficacy, safety and biological specimens. Clinical informatics will be very important in sorting out the associations among these clinical trial outcomes.

In 2008, Tim earned the Certified Clinical Data Manager designation from the Society of Clinical Data Management. For the past year, Tim has been a member of the Education and Professional Development Committee and the Webinar Sub-Task Force leader for the Society of Clinical Data Management.

Tim earned a PhD degree in Physiology and a MS degree in Bioinformatics from Indiana University. He is a certified high school baseball umpire and a member of the Indianapolis Umpires Association.

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**QUICK FACTS:**

**Former Employer:** Division of Biostatistics, Indiana University School of Medicine

**Education:** BS - Purdue, MS – IU, PhD – IU, MS - IU

**Hobbies:** Umpiring Baseball, Running

**Family:** Nancy, wife; Erin, daughter; Patrick, son

**Favorite Book:** Trinity

**Favorite Foods:** Too many to list

**My Heroes:** Albert Einstein

**My Music:** Classical and Jazz

**Favorite Vacation Spots:** Gulf Shores, Alabama

**Places I've traveled:** Berlin, Germany; Montreal, Canada; San Francisco, California

**Sign:** Taurus

**Words to Live By:**

Far and away the best prize life has to offer is the chance to work hard at work worth doing.

Theodore Roosevelt

Each morning puts a man on trial and each evening passes judgment.

Roy L. Smith