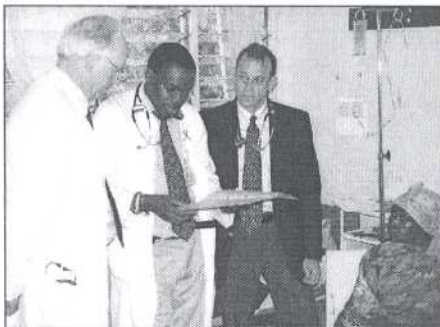


# AMPATH Nominated for Nobel Peace Prize

The Indiana University School of Medicine's partnership with Moi University School of Medicine has been nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize.

IUPUI Associate Professor of Political Science Scott Pegg and Butler University Professor of Political Science David Mason made the nomination, stating, "This partnership is not only one of the largest and most comprehensive HIV/AIDS programs in the world, it is a model of global North-South institutional cooperation. This model can be replicated throughout the developing world, and thus put a halt to a pandemic that may soon pass the Black Death to become the most brutal killer in human history."

Pegg and Mason cited the IU-Kenya Partnership's AMPATH (Academic Model for Prevention and Treatment of HIV/AIDS) program and its field



*Joe Mamlin and Bob Einterz rounding at Moi Teaching & Referral Hospital.*

director, IU School of Medicine professor Joe Mamlin. AMPATH now treats 43,000 HIV-positive Kenyan patients at 19 clinical sites throughout western Kenya, provides food assistance to over 30,000 people per week, and job and agricultural training to thousands more.

Dr. Bob Einterz, director and co-founder of the IU-Kenya Partnership, says, "The Hoosiers that are leading

the global fight against HIV are the same Hoosiers that are teaching at Indiana University School of Medicine and serving vulnerable populations in Indianapolis. Through this partnership, Indiana University demonstrates its commitment to health for all people."

Dr. Mamlin adds, "I find encouragement that thousands around this world are responding faithfully to some of the real pain suffered by so many. While much of this pain is physical, the real tragedy is the loss of hope in single individuals. When any of us finds a moment in our lives when we can relieve pain and restore hope, we have already won the Nobel Peace Prize."

AMPATH and Dr. Mamlin are among 181 nominees for the Peace Prize, which is awarded in mid-October of each year.

