

(highwire.stanford.edu), where seventy of the highest cited journals have been archived since 1948 lists Darwin's "natural selection" in 271 titles, almost all experimental, whereas "intelligent design" appears in the title of but a single effort, a review published in the *Journal of Theological Studies*.⁴ Alas, ID loses out to another system of alternative science: "Mesmer" or "Mesmerism" appears in twenty titles

devoid of experimental promise. Dr. Davis asks for open discussion: I ask for peer-reviewed evidence of creationism under another name.

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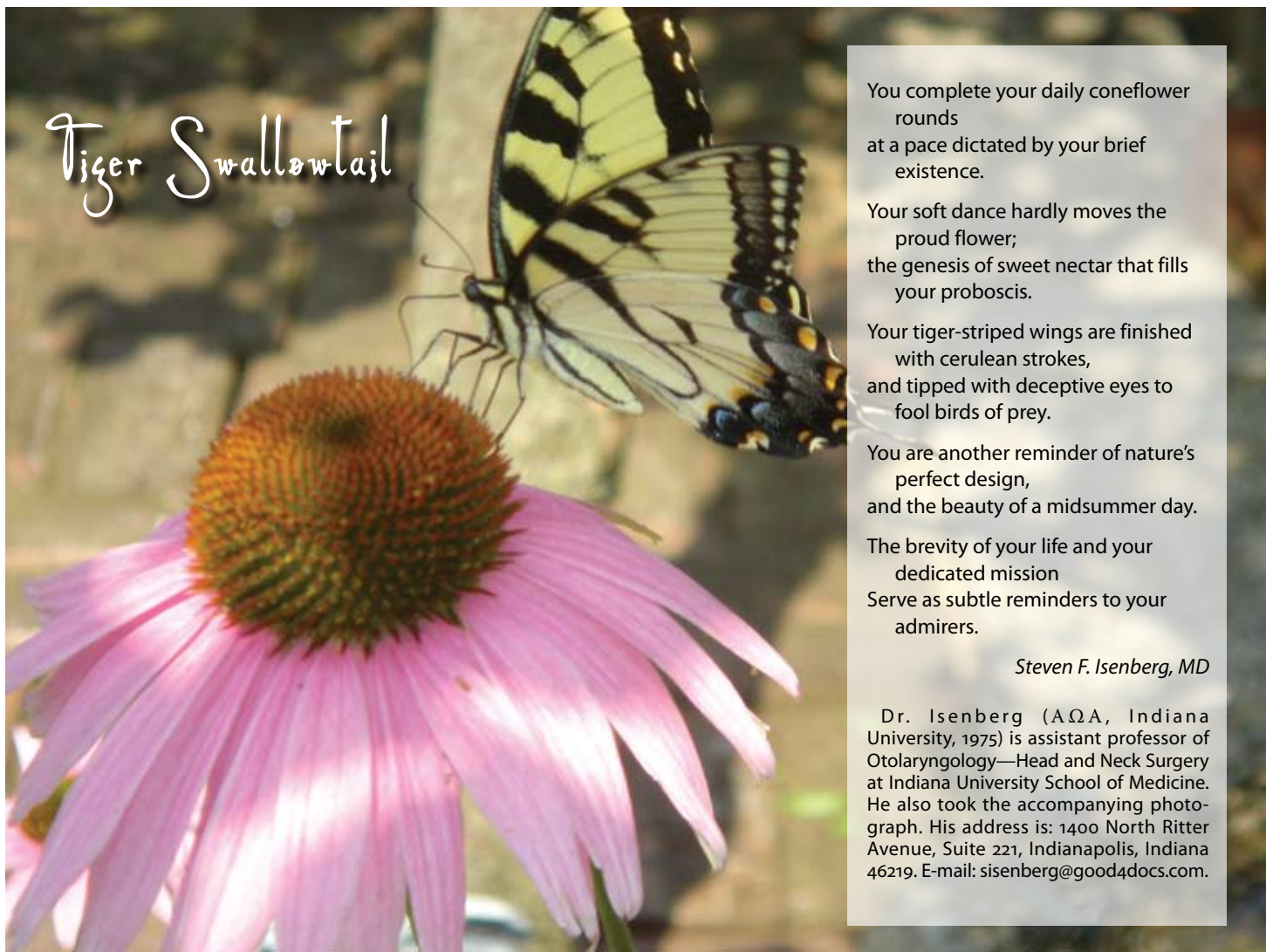
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Tiger Swallowtail

You complete your daily coneflower rounds
at a pace dictated by your brief existence.

Your soft dance hardly moves the proud flower;
the genesis of sweet nectar that fills your proboscis.

Your tiger-striped wings are finished with cerulean strokes,
and tipped with deceptive eyes to fool birds of prey.

You are another reminder of nature's perfect design,
and the beauty of a midsummer day.

The brevity of your life and your dedicated mission
Serve as subtle reminders to your admirers.

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