



# SAINT JAMES SCHOOL OF MEDICINE STUDENT NEWSLETTER

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## WELCOME NEW FACULTY

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Dr. Rama Manda who joined the faculty in Bonaire in January. Dr. Manda has more than 30 years of teaching and clinical practice experience prior to joining Saint James. Dr. Manda's qualifications include experience teaching Surgery, Anatomy, and Pathology.

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## SPRING 2012

SJSM would like to welcome all students to the new Spring 2012 semester. Now that the new semester is under way here are few helpful tips for this semester:

- › Make sure that SJSM has your correct contact information on file. It is very important that the school know how to get in touch with the students. This relates to both emergencies as well as any important information that needs to be communicated. Please make sure that SJSM has your correct mailing address, e-mail and telephone number
- › If your status with the school changes for any reason, it is important to inform the Dean on campus as well as the Registrar's office in the US. This is the only way to avoid any confusion and problems in the future.
- › All students should read the newsletter and access the portal on a regular basis. These are the basic methods the school uses to communicate important information to students. If you do not have access to the portal please contact Oscar Andrade in our IT department at [oscar@mail.sjasm.org](mailto:oscar@mail.sjasm.org)
- › MD4 students can now contact our clinical department to confirm their spot in the AICM next summer. Places are filling up quickly, therefore, contact Kristen at [AICM@mail.sjasm.org](mailto:AICM@mail.sjasm.org) as soon as possible to make sure the month you want to start in is available.

## NEW HIPAA AND OSHA REQUIREMENT FOR CLINICAL STUDENTS

All clinical students are now required to submit HIPAA and OSHA training certification by January 25, 2012. Students can use online services at: <http://myhipaatraining.com/> and [http://www.compliancetrainingonline.com/medical\\_office\\_hazards.cfm](http://www.compliancetrainingonline.com/medical_office_hazards.cfm)

Or for a nominal fee of \$60.00 (payable by the student) Jackson Park Hospital (JPH) will provide classes every Thursday at 2:00 pm, at Jackson Park Hospital New Vision Building. For AICM students training will be provided during the last week of the course for the same nominal fee of \$60.00.

## LIBRARY BOOK DONATIONS

During the past year, the Loyola University of Chicago Health Sciences Library has donated over one thousand medical books to both of our libraries in Bonaire and Anguilla. Most of these books have been shipped to the libraries and are now available. This project came about due to the need of the Loyola Health Sciences library to downsize their collection by as much as 70%. This was a coordinated effort involving our staff, particularly Oscar Andrade, and Jeanne Sadlik, MLS, (Loyola Interim Library Director) and also thanks to Cathy Melone, Library Assistant (Loyola), who stuck with us despite inquiries from other individuals and libraries. These books were carefully selected and actually represent less than 10% of the books which were removed by Loyola. Due to the nature of the Loyola University Health System, students will find that these books are mainly clinically oriented books which cover some of the areas which students will encounter in their future clinical rotations and also as a future physician.

## MORE MEDICAL JOURNALS

In addition to the recent Science Journal access, our Library site now provides access to the following top rated medical Journals: JAMA (Journal of the American Medical Association), The Lancet and Science Translational Medicine. Combined with EBSCO and all of the free open access sites, students will now have more than enough access to top quality medical research information and news. Also, if students need help with any of this, or cannot access a specific article, they can take advantage of the "ask the librarian" service: <http://www.sjasm.org/library/ask.html>.



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