



SAINT JAMES SCHOOL OF MEDICINE STUDENT NEWSLETTER

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STARTING 2013 WITH A BANG

In order to ensure a great start of the new 2013, SJSM has added few very exciting services to our online library that will help students achieve even better results. Thru our online library website students now have access to:

- **AccessMedicine:** an innovative online resource that provides students, residents, clinicians, researchers, and all health professionals with access to more than 65 medical titles from the best minds in medicine, updated content, thousands of images and illustrations, interactive self-assessment, case files, time-saving diagnostic and point-of-care tools, a comprehensive search platform, and the ability to view from and download content to a mobile device. Updated frequently and expanded continuously by world-renowned physicians, AccessMedicine provides fast, direct access to the information necessary for completing evaluations, diagnoses, and case management decisions, as well as for pursuing research, medical education, or self-assessment and board review.
- **EBSCO E-Books:** thru our long time partner, EBSCO, SJSM has procured over 140 new book titles that students will be able to check out online. These e-books have been handpicked by our faculty in their subject areas and deal directly with the material students will be learning in the classroom and their clinical rotations.

With the addition of these two new features to our library, SJSM has joined the elite group of very few Caribbean medical schools who have these options available to their students. We can also say that this is only the beginning of changes and the additions that are going to take place this year.

NEW FACULTY

Saint James has recently welcomed two new faculty members.

Dr. Sujin Bao, PhD. has joined the faculty in Bonaire. Dr. Bao has several years of teaching and research experience prior to joining us in Bonaire. Dr. Bao will be teaching Biochemistry.

Dr. Danil Hammoudi, M.D. has also joined the faculty in Anguilla. Dr. Hammoudi can teach several subjects and has several years of teaching and research experience prior joining us. He will be teaching Pathology. Please welcome them.

AICM SIGN-UP

AICM sign-up for MDIV students will start Monday, January 14th at 12pm local time. The details of the sign-up process are indicated on the student portal. The sign-up will process will stop Wednesday, January 16th at 12pm. All MDIV students are expected to complete this process during this timeframe.

HAVE YOU JOINED US ONLINE?

Our Facebook page is a great place to connect with existing students and other new students starting in the Fall semester.

Just go to www.facebook.com/schoolofmedicine



WELCOME NEW MDI

Happy New Years to all of our students, families, faculty and staff! Welcome back and we would like to wish all of you lots of success and happiness in 2013. SJSM kicked started the New Year by hosting the largest spring class in SJSM history. That combined with the existing students, will definitely keep all of us very busy indeed. Remember we here at SJSM thrive to give our students the best medical school experience possible so be sure to let us know if you find areas we can do even better. Once again thanks for choosing SJSM, we look forward working with all of you.

CHANGES IN LIBRARY PRINTING CREDITS

Starting this semester students are no longer going to have to purchase printing credit in advance in the library. All students are going to be allowed to print as much as they want to at a rate of \$0.10/page printed. At the end of the semester, your printing balance will be summarized and a charge posted on your financial account to be paid with the subsequent tuition bill. For more information please see your campus librarian for details.

SJSM OFFICIAL VALUE MD FORUM

SJSM has launched its official Value MD forum! Saint James School of Med is now going to be your source to get information directly from the school. So feel free to post any questions you have there. Also remember ValueMD is a forum based mainly on opinions of parents, students, prospective students, school officials and of course recruiters so be sure to take the information with a grain of salt. If you are looking for direct answers, then be sure to get the information directly from the source at Saint James School of Med with the official logo. You can also check out our other social media pages located on the upper right-hand corner of our website where you will have access to hundreds of SJSM students.