



SAINT JAMES SCHOOL OF MEDICINE STUDENT NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

Saint James School of Medicine extends a warm welcome to our 3 new faculty members: Dr. Page Edgar, M.D., is originally from Canada but has lived in Anguilla for several years. Dr. Edgar has many years of clinical practice experience prior to joining the Saint James Anguilla faculty in June. She is currently teaching Physiology. Dr. Elizabeth Este Armstrong, PhD, is from the U.S. and has many years of experience in teaching and research with numerous research publications to her credit. She joined the Anguilla faculty in July and is teaching Neuroscience and Anatomy. Dr. Sukhendu Dutta, PhD, hails from India, and also has several years of teaching and research experience with several research publications to his credit. Dr. Dutta joined the Bonaire faculty in July and is currently teaching Anatomy.

Welcome aboard!

SJSM ONLINE STUDENT PORTAL IS HERE!

As indicated in our last newsletter, students now have access to the SJSM Online Student Portal. Through this portal students will have access to new announcements, calendar of events, important links, financial history, grades and degree audit. Henceforth, this portal will be the exclusive place for all new announcements and information from the school. It is essential for every student to you check the portal regularly for updates. In the near future we are looking to enhance the portal with exciting new interactive features.



IMPORTANT CHANGES

Due to the system changes and the introduction of the portal there are several important changes that will take effect immediately.

1. SJSM will no longer e-mail individual financial statements and receipts to students. All charges will be posted to the student's account.
2. SJSM will no longer send statements/receipts to third parties (i.e. parents, family). It will be the student's responsibility to keep third parties informed of their progress.
3. All future editions of this newsletter will be posted on the portal in the "Links" section, they will no longer be emailed individually to students.
4. To protect students' privacy, SJSM will no longer discuss any student information with parents, family members or guardians without the express written consent of the student. By the end of August, a FERPA release form will be placed on the portal. All students who have someone they would like to have information released to will have to fill out and submit the online form.

EXPANSION

Due to the rapid growth of Saint James School of Medicine in Anguilla, only 20 months after opening its doors to the first class, SJSM will be expanding its current facilities to an additional 3000 sq.ft. With this expansion the Anguilla campus will be equipped with a new large classroom, a new histology lab with additional microscopes, and a new student lounge and plenty of parking. This expansion is scheduled to take place early September.

PHOTO/VIDEO SHOOT

We would like to thank all the students, faculty and staff in both of our campuses who took time and effort to prepare the campus for the photo and video shoot, and then subsequently participate in it. The camera crew we highly impressed with the students and faculty and their enthusiasm. They also enjoyed their stay on both islands. The result of the shoot will be visible on our website and future school material very soon.

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ANGUILLA CAMPUS INAUGURATION

The Saint James School of Medicine Anguilla campus will be officially inaugurated by His Excellency The Governor of Anguilla, at a special Ribbon Cutting Ceremony that will be held on the campus on the 12th of August 2011. This is indeed a very special day in the history of Saint James School of Medicine. In addition to the faculty and students of the Anguilla campus, we are going to be honored by the presence of the Anguilla Chief Minister, Minister of Health and Social Development, Deputy Governor and many other dignitaries of Anguilla. The several members of the management team from the Chicago Office, as well as the Deans and special guests from our Bonaire campus will be attending the festivities as well.

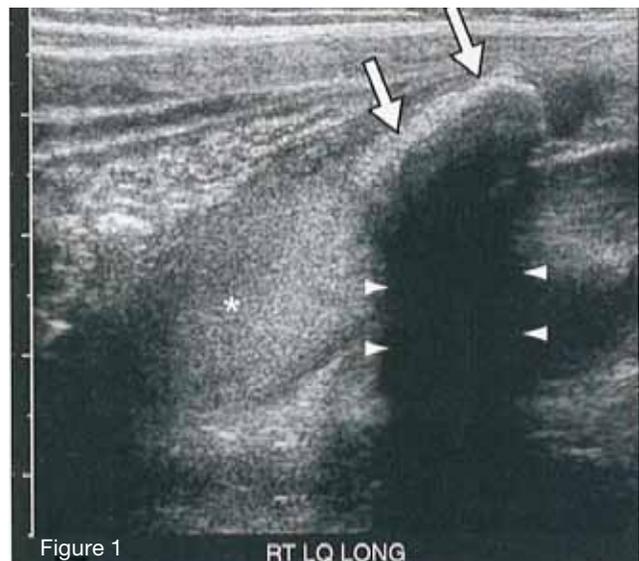


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CASE OF THE MONTH

This patient is a 2-year old child with fever and abdominal pain. A longitudinal ultrasound scan of the right lower quadrant (**Figure 1**) shows the tubular structure with internal echoes containing a large echogenic focus. A transverse view (**Figure 2**) shows the tubular structure in cross section. The clinical features of this condition includes a history of pain that migrates to the lower right quadrant, loss of appetite, fever, and increased white blood cell count. What is the diagnosis and also what are some differential diagnosis to be considered?

WHAT IS THE DIAGNOSIS? [Click here for the answer.](#)



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