



SAINT JAMES SCHOOL OF MEDICINE STUDENT NEWSLETTER

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EXPANSION OF CAMPUSES

SJSM has grown exponentially in both Bonaire and Anguilla over the last few semesters, and that growth is expected to continue this year. To properly accommodate all students and faculty, both campuses will experience major revisions and expansion in the upcoming months. This has already started with the addition of the brand new student lounge in the Bonaire Hato campus. We apologize to students in advance for any inconvenience this may cause.

CANADIAN STUDENT VISA LETTERS

Canadian students who will be entering United States for AICM/ Clinical Rotations are responsible for obtaining permission to come to the United States. Saint James will provide them with a supporting letter stating the nature of the visit, with relevant details. Saint James cannot guarantee that all students will be permitted to enter the US, however the support letter will make it simpler at the port of entry. All students who require the visa letter are required to submit a Visa support letter request form which can be found on the website at <http://bonaire.sjasm.org/files/bonairevisa.pdf> for Bonaire students and <http://anguilla.sjasm.org/files/anguillavisa.pdf> for Anguilla Students.

Please note that letters will not be issued without the submission of the form by the student.

CLINICAL ROTATION REMINDER

It has come to our attention that some clinical students are not complying with the rules and regulations regarding scheduling rotations. Please refer to items 4, 6, and 7 in your clinical contract, which you have signed before beginning your rotations. Not complying with the terms of the clinical contract may result in serious consequences like termination of the rotation or even dismissal from the school.

The **ONLY** time students would be allowed to contact the hospital coordinators to schedule their own rotations, would be after getting permission from the SJSM Clinical Department.

Due to the high demand and constant arguments with students requesting Mercy Hospital core rotations, we will no longer have a waiting list. Any available slots/cancellations will be scheduled on a first come first served basis.

TUITION FOR SUMMER 2012 SEMESTER

Tuition for the Summer 2012 Semester is due March 30th 2012. All invoices have been mailed out to the student's address on file. You can also view your statement on the student portal. If you still do not have access to the student portal, please e-mail Oscar Andrade at oscar@mail.sjasm.org for username and password.

OPEN SOURCE CITATION MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE

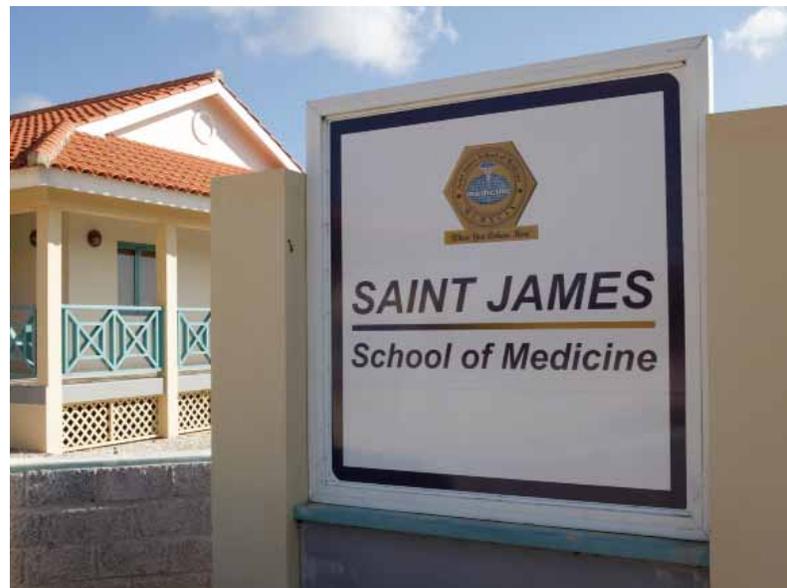
Writing a paper and need to keep track of your citations? Open source citation management software are web-based programs that allow users, at times through subscription, to store, access, modify, and organize their citations on a cloud-based server.

Citation (or reference) management software helps organize a user's research for later reference by capturing the bibliographic information of any body of scholarly work or research item through a "plug-in" or "add-on" on the web browser. It records the citation data of any selected online reference, enabling the user to utilize it again while automatically generating a formatted style list of bibliographic records for publication or for use in a Research paper.

One example of open source citation management software is Connotea (<http://www.connotea.org/>), developed by the Nature Publishing Group and targeted to clinicians and scientists. Connotea functions like most social bookmarking tools, where one is able to click on an icon on the browser and save the bookmark to a particular site, while adding tags to help organize the bookmark collection.

2013/2014 CALENDAR

The Academic Calendar for 2013/2014 has been posted on the website. Please take note of this calendar as it contains important dates in each semester of those years. SJSM reserves the right to update or change the Calendar as and when necessary.



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