



## STUDENT NEWSLETTER

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### Clinical Updates

We are proud to announce that we have 52 students applying for 2010 Residency match. Most have decided to apply in United States through ERAS and some have applied in Canada through CaRMS. We wish all the applicants many interviews and even more pre-match offers. We are looking forward to see the final results in March.

**Friendly reminder:** All students completing a core rotation are required to take the clinical rotation exam through Exam Master within one week of the completion of the rotation. The exam score will constitute 25% of the final grade for that rotation.

Starting this month, we begin a series of cases to challenge your analytical thinking.

### Case Of The Month

A 64-year-old man presents to the emergency department (ER) due to an inability to urinate for the past 24 hours. In addition, he complains of an unintentional weight loss of 20 lb over the past 6 months, night sweats, and generalized fatigue. On examination, he is thin and in moderate distress. His blood pressure is 168/92 mmHg; heart rate is 102 beats per minute; temperature is 37.7°C (98.8°F); and respiratory rate is 22 breaths per minute. The abdominal examination reveals a tender mass in the suprapubic area. On rectal examination, the prostate is firm, nontender, and somewhat irregular.

- What is the most likely diagnosis?
- How would you confirm the diagnosis?
- What is the next step in treatment?

Check your answer here:

<http://tinypaste.com/bbe40a>

### Invoices for Spring 2011

Tuition invoices for the Spring 2011 semester have been issued by regular mail and e-mail. Due date for tuition is December 3rd 2010.

### SJSM Bonaire Health Fair

We would like to congratulate and thank Dr. Bruce Davidson, the SGA, faculty, students and local community volunteers for a very successful health fair conducted in Bonaire late October. The students helped out the local community by assessing patients in multiple areas. The SJSM health fare is definitely making an impact for the local community as demonstrated by the significant increase in patients from last year's 74 to 113. We would like to thank all of you for your hard work and dedication to the school and the local community.

### SJSM set to take over the Blogosphere

In addition to the new face of SJSM thru the website, we have also started a new and improved blog. This blog will feature the school's ideas and experiences that will be useful to students in their personal and professional life. Visit the school website and click on the blog link.

### SJSM Alumni Association

SJSM proudly announces the SJSM Alumni Association. With the growth of the school and the increasing number of Alumni, this will be an important tool in the further development of our graduates and current students as well. In the next several months SJSM will contact all of its alumni regarding this initiative. While SJSM will maintain it initially, we hope to eventually select the Alumni Association board who will then be responsible for further development of the Association. SJSM has prepared a great benefit package for all the Alumni Association members and participants. All this is in an effort to deepen the relationship between the school and the current and former students. Stay tuned for more info...

### SJSM Anguilla Health Fair

Following the success of the Bonaire health fair, the Staff, students and the SGA of the SJSM Anguilla are organizing the first health fair on Anguilla on November 13th. We look forward to another successful event.



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