



# SAINT JAMES SCHOOL OF MEDICINE STUDENT NEWSLETTER

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## HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Saint James School of Medicine wishes all students, faculty and staff and families a Happy Holiday and a Happy 2013. After another successful year for our institution we would also like to express gratitude to all the faculty and staff for their hard work on improving the school for our students. We look forward to an even better 2013.

## WELCOME TO NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

Saint James has recently welcomed two new faculty members at our Anguilla campus. Adesuyi Ajayi, PhD, MBChB, joined the faculty at the end of November. Dr. Ajayi brings more than twenty years of teaching experience to Saint James. He will be teaching Pharmacology. Caroline Loi, MD has a several years of teaching and clinical experience and will be assisting with Physical Diagnosis, Pathology, Ethics, and Pharmacology. Please welcome them.

## IS THERE ANY EVIDENCE?

In case you need to learn about evidence based Medicine we just got done updating our evidence based med page with several new links.

Trip is a clinical search engine designed to allow users to quickly and easily find and use high-quality research evidence to support their medical practice. At this site, you can also learn how to conduct a PICO search and learn what it is.

Also there are two very good tutorials on evidence based medicine from Duke and another one from the University of Illinois. You can check all of this out at: [www.sjsm.org/library/evbm.html](http://www.sjsm.org/library/evbm.html)

## WHAT'S IN STORE FOR 2013?

SJSM is currently evaluating several projects for 2013 that will positively impact the student's life as well their academic performance. At this point we can say that there will be further improvements to facilities to both Bonaire and Anguilla campus. In addition, there are several very important and exciting additions to our online library currently in the works. Stay tuned to our monthly newsletter for updates and announcements.

### 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](http://www.facebook.com/schoolofmedicine)

## UPDATING CONTACT INFO

It has come to our attention that students occasionally forget to notify the school when their contact information has changed. By using the student portal, students can update their information themselves easily. By making sure the school has your up to date information you also make sure you stay informed about any new announcements, changes and other notifications.

## HELPSDESK IMPROVEMENTS

In order to streamline our helpdesk processes, rather than e-mailing our helpdesk, students can now report any technically related concerns like issues with portal access or access to ExamMaster via our website. All you have to do is visit your school's webpage and visit Contact Us > Support. There is a simple form to be filled out with the details of the problem and our friendly IT staff will contact you as soon as possible to resolve the matter.



## SJSM'S CHICAGO OFFICE GIVES BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

This holiday season SJSM's Chicago office participated in the area Toys for Tots and Food Drive. This effort was spearheaded by Danay Chapel, our Document Specialist. Thanks to the good people of the Chicago office, a sizeable amount of toys and canned goods was collected and will be donated to those in need just in time for the holidays. We would like to thank everyone who contributed to this great cause.