



SAINT JAMES SCHOOL OF MEDICINE STUDENT NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME TO SUMMER 2012

SJSM would like to welcome all new students to both the Bonaire and Anguilla campuses. We wish you the best of luck in your education with SJSM. We would also like to welcome back all faculty and current students from their break. We hope you have a good Summer semester.

WELCOME NEW FACULTY

Dr. Victorine Pinas and Dr. Roy Kishore have recently joined the faculty in Bonaire. Dr. Pinas has several years of teaching experience in Organic Chemistry, Biochemistry, Physics, and Mathematics. She is currently teaching General Chemistry and Physics in the Pre-med Program. Dr. Roy Kishore has more than 30 years of experience in Clinical Practice and Head and Neck Surgery in the U.S. and abroad prior to joining Saint James. Dr. Kishore is teaching Gross Anatomy. Please welcome them.

CLINICAL RESEARCH PAPER

Clinical research paper questions and concerns will be now addressed by Dr. Branka Filipovic at HYPERLINK "mailto:branfilip@mail.sjasm.org" branfilip@mail.sjasm.org. Dr. Filipovic, as part of the Research Committee, will also be approving final papers. Please contact her for information and guidance. Also please take into consideration that your final paper will be approved within one month after submitting it to Dr. Filipovic.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY

April 25th 2012 was international Administrative Professionals Day. SJSM would like to thank all of our administrative staff on their hard work. Their work is crucial in day-to-day running of the institutions in Bonaire, Anguilla and Chicago. Their job in assisting faculty, students and other members of the administration is vital in the overall operation and success of the school. We look forward to working with all of them in the years to come and wish them best of luck in their future endeavors with SJSM.

AICM-UPDATE

Prior to the start of AICM students are required to complete HIPAA, OSHA and CPR training. Jackson Park Hospital now offers a course that includes basic HIPAA training, OSHA (blood borne pathogens and needle stick prevention), and CPR (includes BLS, Infants and AED) training certifications. If the student opts to take the Jackson Park Hospital training, they will be allowed to complete it concurrently with AICM, rather than completing it prior to start of the program. Once these certifications are completed, JPH will send proof of completion to SJSM on your behalf. There will be a nominal fee of \$80.00 (not included in tuition).

Student will also need a subscription to the Kaplan Qbank during the AICM course. This will be purchased as a group during the start of AICM with a 10% discount (the subscription will be good for one year), please do not purchase this on your own as the preceptors for AICM need access to monitor your progress. Please note that

Qbank purchase is requirement for the program and is not included in your tuition.

RINCON DAY HEALTH FAIR

Rincon Day is a double celebration on Bonaire. It's both the annual parade and festivities in Rincon and the Queen of the Netherlands official birthday. But what's that got to do with Saint James? Up until now we've always done our Health Fair towards the end of the year in Kralendijk, but this year we thought we'd do our bit for Rincon as well and what better time than on its own day! There were 9 faculty and some 20 students, all giving up a part of their vacation to help. Of the tests we did, blood pressure and blood sugar were the busiest. Over the 4 hours we worked we had about 70 visitors, including the immediate previous governor of the island, although he just looked around and didn't have any tests done! All in all it was a very successful outreach event and the students got a lot of valuable experience, both in doing the tests and interacting with "patients".



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