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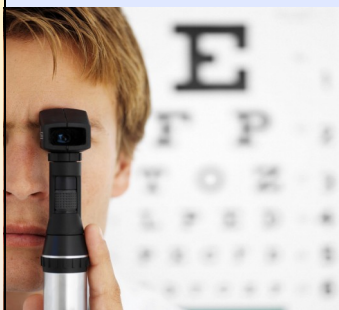
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Referral Program

Saint James School of Medicine is proud to introduce a another program that our students can benefit from as well-Referral Program. This program is introduced to benefit the school and the current students who are brining in their family and friends.

Rules of the Program:

The person referring a new student must be currently enrolled with the school.

Students will be eligible for a \$300 dollars referral credit per each student that is referred.

To be eligible for this discount, the student you are referring must be enrolled and have paid 1 semester's full tuition and have completed a semester of the program indicated. Once this requirement is completed, the discount will be applied to your next semester's tuition in the form of a credit.

There are no limits to the number of referrals, however if the number of students referred exceed the cost of tuition, the following semester's tuition will reflect the discounts.

In order for the credit to be applied the form must be filled out and signed by both parties prior to enrollment.

Please contact the school for more details.

New Student Welcome

We would like to offer a hearty and sincere welcome to all our new students. There will be about 90 new faces in Bonaire and we are proud to welcome them to the Saint James family. We would also like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Kenue and the members of SGA on the organization of the welcome of new students, as well as everyone else who participated in making a first few days in Bonaire easier for all of our freshmen.

-Raj

Payment Plan Policy Change

We would like to inform all of our students of a policy change with regard to the payment plan. Payment plan will continue to be offered only on a case-by-case basis. In order to qualify for payment plan student must inquire about it before the due date of the invoice in question. If approved, the payment plan will be applicable for only one semester, or 4 payments until the invoice is paid off. If interested in continuing the payment plan, student must inquire again before the due date of the following invoice. ALL students who have been approved for a payment plan are REQUIRED to sign the Automatic Withdrawal Authorization Form, authorizing SJSM to automatically withdraw monthly payments from the student's checking account on the last day of each month.

If you have any further questions about the plan please contact the Finance Department.

Dan

Clinical Corner

Students have begun the application process for 2010 Residency Match. This is a lengthy and detail oriented process that involves hard work from both the student and the school. This year we have 40 applicants. We are currently preparing the Medical Student Performance Evaluations (MSPEs) formerly known as Dean's letters along with transcripts for these applicants. They will be submitted to ERAS/ECFMG electronically as per the new regulation. ERAS will make the MSPE's available to the Program Directors on November 1, 2009. We wish all of our students the best of luck and we hope our 40 applicants will get the best positions they desire.

-Marta

Message from the SGA

Social events scheduled for the next 30 days:

- September 11th- Welcome back party
- September 19th- Soccer Tournament

-Smit Deliwala

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From the Desk of the President of Saint James School of Medicine:

Dear Faculty, staff and students,

2009 is a remarkable year for Saint James School of Medicine as we celebrate our 10th anniversary. In its tenth year of existence, SJSM grew from its humble beginnings of 22 students to over 500. People are taking notice and recognizing SJSM as one of the premier medical schools in the Caribbean. Thanks to our success in Bonaire, Saint James School of Medicine will introduce its 2nd campus located in Anguilla. We will have our grand opening sometime in the next few months and will post this information on the website. This new location along with SJSM Bonaire will help guide the school to the forefront of medical education. New incoming students will be able to select a campus of their choice in one of these two great locations. We would like to thank all of you for playing a part in making this possible and we would like to remind you that Saint James School of Medicine is "Where You Achieve More™".

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