



STUDENT NEWSLETTER

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**HAPPY
NEW YEAR
2011!**



2010-In Retrospect

At the start of 2011, Saint James School of Medicine would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year, and a lot of success in this, and years to come. The year 2010 was one of the most successful years for Saint James since its inception. 2010 marked a 10-year anniversary of the school. We also celebrated the opening of our second campus in Anguilla as well as the expansion of our Bonaire facilities to accommodate the growing number of students. Saint James School of Medicine invested a lot of resources back into the school in 2010, and will continue to do so in 2011. The focus was on raising the level of quality of education offered, as well as the comfort and safety of the students on the campuses and our clinical sites, all while keeping the tuition accessible. This was specifically revealed in the high quality of faculty recruited, the introduction of the AICM course, the partnership with the PASS Program and the great successes our students had with the recent Health Fair in both Anguilla and Bonaire. This will continue to be our focus in 2011. We thank all the students, faculty and staff for their enormous efforts in making this institution better every step of the way. We look forward to an even better 2011, with more improvements, and pleasant surprises for our students and faculty.

Welcome to the SJSM Family

Chicago office recently welcomed three new Advisors to the Admissions Department: Scott Johnson, Giril Edakkunnath, and John Regan. We would also like to welcome new faculty members Dr. Branka Filipovic (PDI) to Bonaire and Dr. Syed.

Canadian Student Credit Lines

Great news for our Canadian students! Bank of Montreal (BMO), a long time provider of student credit lines has just informed us that they have increased the limit for Professional Student Credit Lines to CAN\$200,000. Please contact your nearest BMO branch office for details.

New Year-New Semester

A warm welcome to all the new students on both of our campuses, as well as to all our returning students. This year, as part of the Orientation festivities we've planned a fun photo contest for new students to participate: the 1st person to post photos of a list of 6 things (check contest details for full list) by noon on the first day of class, wins a meal for 2 at popular local restaurants. Check out details on [Facebook](#).

Check us out on [Facebook](#). Exciting contests and prizes to be won everyday.

Read our [Blog](#). Get in on inside information, every day, posted by SJSM professors, Deans, staff and alumni. Latest post: Dr. Bruce Davidson, Dean of Stu-

Case of the Month

A 35-year-old Hispanic woman comes to your office tired complaining of shortness of breath. Her history is unremarkable except for a vague recollection of fever and joint pain as a child in Mexico. She notes some recent fatigue and difficulty sleeping that can be attributed to job stress. On examination, her heart rate is 120 beats/min, and the rhythm has no discernible pattern ("irregularly irregular"). Auscultation of the heart indicates a systolic murmur (during left ventricular ejection of blood) that is harsh in character.

What is the most likely diagnosis?
What is the underlying etiology?
Click [here for the answer](#).



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