



# SAINT JAMES SCHOOL OF MEDICINE STUDENT NEWSLETTER

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## WELCOME TO NEW FACULTY

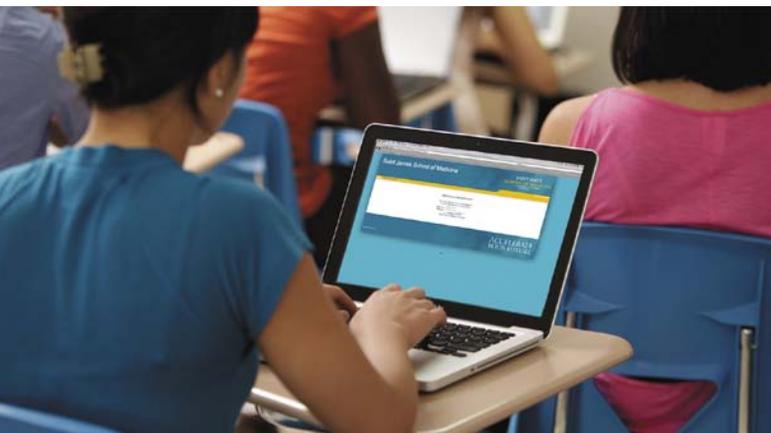
Saint James School of Medicine recently welcomed a new faculty member to the Anguilla campus. William Farris, MD joined the faculty on May 1<sup>st</sup>. He comes to Saint James with several years of teaching experience as well as some great clinical experience. He will be teaching Physiology and CCBS.

On another note, Dr. Bruce Davidson has transferred from the Bonaire campus to Anguilla. Dr. Davidson has been with Saint James for about four years and brings his considerable expertise in Biochemistry and research to the Anguilla campus. Please welcome Dr. Davidson and Dr. Farris when you see them.

## NEWS FROM THE IT DEPARTMENT

Effective this summer semester the school is rolling out two great new features to help students:

**Moodle:** This is a cloud based learning management software that will enable students and professors to exchange subject information much more quickly and accurately. Professors will be able to post syllabi, assignments, lectures and even conduct exams using this method. Students will be able to see all the relevant information posted by professors, including grades. Students will also be able to upload homework and other assignments to their professors.



**Student Email:** Starting this semester all incoming students will receive a school email address. The school will use this email address to communicate the latest news and any updates to students. It is each student's responsibility to check this email address on a regular basis. Please note that students previously enrolled at Saint James will not be given a new email address. Communication from the school will still continue to arrive to the personal email address you have on file with the school.

If you have any technical issues please visit the school website and go to Contact us > Support to submit a request for help.

## VISIT BY CLINICAL PRECEPTORS

On May 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> the Bonaire campus was visited by five clinical preceptors from our affiliated Jackson Park Hospital. They conducted lectures on clinical cases and gave students useful information on the AICM program and the USMLE exam. We look forward to another visit.

## SUCCESSFUL ADOPTION OF ACCESSMEDICINE

Accessmedicine has been well received by the faculty and students. There have been over 1800 logins to the system since January. The online books in the system have had hundreds of downloads and the case files have also been well used. We expect that students will continue to take advantage of these resources.

## REMINDER TO KEEP UP WITH MEDICAL LOGBOOKS

All students starting core rotations after February 15th are now required to submit a daily log in order to complete the core rotation and obtain their final grade. A minimum of 10 entries per week are required. The Mobile Medical Logbook website, which can be used on a smartphone or computer, must be used for this purpose. This application works best on Google Chrome and Safari. Students will not receive a grade for the rotation unless they submit their logbook records.

## QUALITY ASSURANCE SURVEYS

As an ongoing process of quality improvement the school is introducing several surveys that will be sent to students. These surveys are intended to collect information from the students about the quality of services offered by the school's administration as well as the quality of teaching. These surveys will be sent to students on an ongoing basis and the results will be used to recognize the areas that need improvement. A Quality Assurance Committee on each campus will be spearheading this operation on an ongoing basis.

We appreciate your participation in this matter.

