



SAINT JAMES SCHOOL OF MEDICINE STUDENT NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME NEW FACULTY

Dr. Torik Ayoubi and Dr. Sleeva Reddy have recently joined the faculty in Bonaire.

Dr. Ayoubi is a Curacao native and has many years of teaching experience in Netherlands and Belgium prior to joining the faculty of Saint James. Dr. Ayoubi will be teaching Neuroscience.

Dr. Reddy has more than 30 years of clinical practice experience in several countries around the world. He is able to teach multiple subjects and has several years of experience teaching Anatomy prior to joining the Saint James faculty. Dr. Reddy will be teaching Anatomy this fall.

A warm welcome them both.



CLINICAL DOCUMENTS

Document requirements in the clinical package (AICM start) may be the similar to documents submitted for admissions; however some are time sensitive, and need to be updated annually. Useful clinical materials can be found on the school website under the "Downloads" section of our website.

RESIDENCY APPLICATION DEADLINE

As a reminder to all 2013 residency applicants, this year the deadline to submit the MSPE and transcript is October 1st. Please note that if we do not receive your documents on time your MSPE and transcript may be uploaded with a delay and that may affect your residency applications for specific programs. Please note that residency process needs a lot of your effort and cooperation. The school will upload your documents, and assist you with specific questions, you the student are responsible for researching information about programs, application and interviews. Good luck!

STUDENT PORTAL

The Student portal is a great way to be aware of updates from the school. It can also be used to access certain information, like grades and financial information, as well as a schedule of exams and other important info. The Student portal should also be used to update your personal information in the event it changes. If you do not have access to the portal please e-mail help@mail.sjism.org for the link, and for a username and password.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO

Emergency contact information for all students is a mandatory requirement. In the event that you were not on campus when the information was collected, please go to the student portal and enter the information under the My Account->Personal Info section.

WELCOME

We would like to welcome all our new students at our Bonaire and Anguilla schools. We wish you the best of luck in the upcoming semester and throughout the program.

WHY IS THERE RESEARCH IN THE CURRICULUM?

Saint James School of Medicine is working on linking our curriculum and courses more closely to current scientific theories. In some of our courses, you may be asked to use the online library resources to read about current scientific studies in a variety of medical areas. You may wonder what the connection is between scientific education and the medical practice. This recent quote, from an online open access journal, may illustrate the idea:

"The strengthening of scientific education is a key component in developing competent physicians who will not only ask the right questions but also be able to apply current treatment methodologies. The inclusion of research work in medical education can promote physicians' use of evidence-based medicine and their involvement in clinical trials."

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.



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