



AUGUST NEWSLETTER - 2019

International Federation of Associations of Anatomists



Congratulations to Dr. Sunil Jonathan Holla (Anatomy Professor in Anguilla) who was the co-author for the poster presented at London at the 19th Congress of the International Federation of Associations of Anatomists. The topic was “Blended Learning Program in Human Anatomy for Undergraduate Medical Students.”

Student Information Management System

Log in credentials have been sent to everyone including clinical students. If you haven't received it or if you need any assistance, please contact our IT department by filling out a support ticket on our website: <https://www.sjsm.org/resources/support/>

Finance

SJSM has transitioned to a new Student Information System (SIS) which will provide more self-service features and improve the overall student experience. During this period, especially during the busy period (Fall), we appreciate the cooperation and patience of the students. Please bear in mind, due to the high call volumes, we may not be able to get to your concern/query immediately but rest assured we will certainly get back to you as soon as we can.

We would also like to inform you that we have a finance ticketing system. At this time we are prioritizing any finance tickets over phone calls. If you would like to expedite your query, we strongly encourage you to use this ticketing system as

opposed to direct phone calls. To access this finance ticketing system please visit <https://www.sjsm.org/resources/financial-assistance/>.

Again, the entire SJSM Finance Team appreciates the patience and understanding our students have shown.

AAPF's largest Family Medicine Event



FMX is where education meets inspiration: Expand your knowledge through evidence-based, family medicine specific CME and earn Live credits on site, plus Self-study credits with FMX On Demand—a digital library of FMX courses—all included with your registration. Get inspired at main stage sessions featuring influencers in the medical community. Access the latest technologies and patient care tools in the Expo Hall. Connect with your family medicine peers through networking events.

Online registration ends September 17, 2019 .

For details, please visit <https://www.aafp.org/events/fmx.html>.

AAP National Conference: Oct 25 - 29, 2019



The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) National Conference & Exhibition is the premier venue for pediatric health care professionals to come together and share their

passion for the health of all children. The meeting draws more than 10,000 professionals and offers over 350 sessions in 70 topic areas from interactive, hands-on workshops to thought-provoking plenary sessions. Access the Conference Schedule to view all education sessions, special events and meeting details. Non-member students can attend this event for just \$25. For details please visit <https://aapexperience.org/registration/#top>

Saint James School of Medicine Alumni Association (SJSM AA)



SAINT JAMES SCHOOL OF MEDICINE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

We would like to congratulate *Dr. Zunir Chaudhry* for winning the first SJSM AA contest. The winner gets to visit the island and see all that St. Vincent or Anguilla has to offer. We will document Dr. Chaudhry's journey and he can share his medical experience and be a guest lecturer for our students.

If you are an alumnus or know any alumni of SJSM, please be sure to join the SJSM AA. We will be doing more of these contests so please visit the site frequently.

<https://www.sjsm.org/alumni/>

<https://www.facebook.com/mdsjsm/videos/vb.18899482868/463761001084080/?type=2&theater>

USMLE Counseling

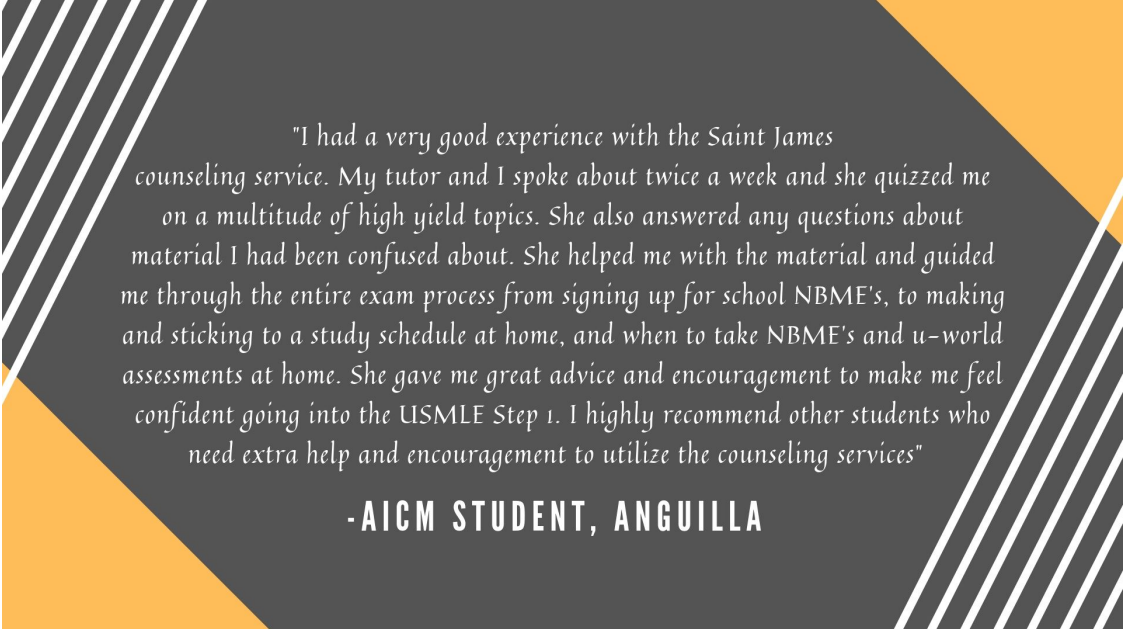


The counseling service provides students with the opportunity to receive guidance in their preparation for the NBME and the

Structured scheduling, high yield topics, how to tackle questions in question banks, and everything related to these examinations can be discussed. The counselors are knowledgeable in medicine and, as recent graduates themselves, have taken their USMLE step I, II CK, and II CS, so they are up to date with what is high yield for these exams. Each counselor tailors to the needs of each individual student and

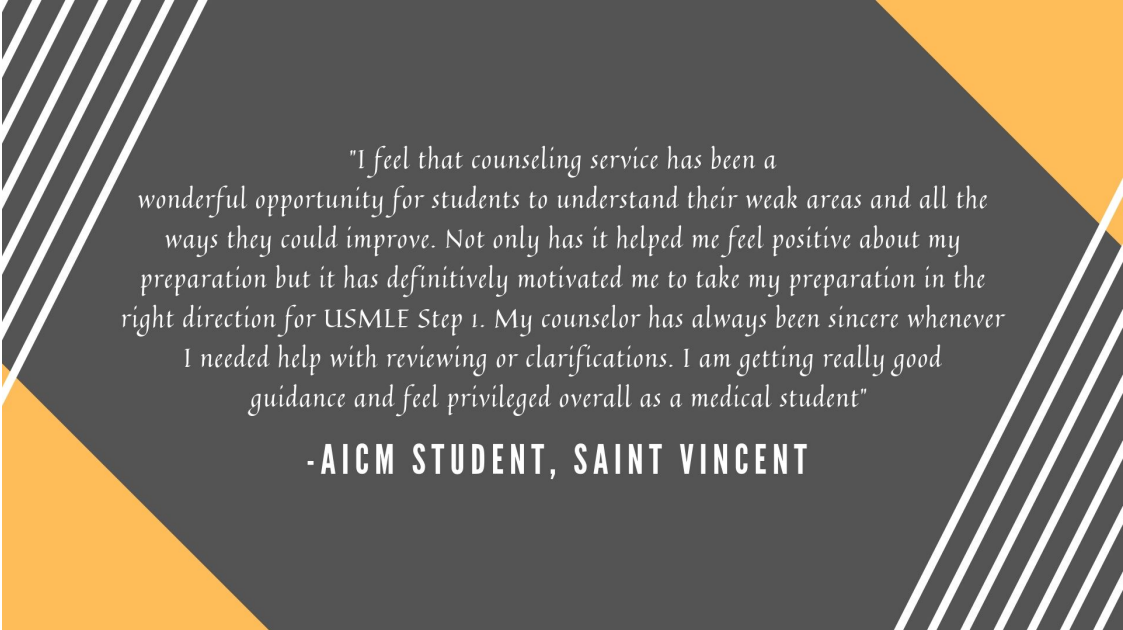
USMLE step I and II. Students can set up appointments with the counselors and discuss anything from test taking skills to specific topics in anatomy, pathology, or any other organ system/medical topic.

makes sure any issue they have with preparations for their exams is addressed. For more information about the counseling program, you can send an e-mail to usmle@mail.sjasm.org, or you can call 1-847-375-9122 or 1-847-375-9172.



"I had a very good experience with the Saint James counseling service. My tutor and I spoke about twice a week and she quizzed me on a multitude of high yield topics. She also answered any questions about material I had been confused about. She helped me with the material and guided me through the entire exam process from signing up for school NBME's, to making and sticking to a study schedule at home, and when to take NBME's and u-world assessments at home. She gave me great advice and encouragement to make me feel confident going into the USMLE Step 1. I highly recommend other students who need extra help and encouragement to utilize the counseling services"

-AICM STUDENT, ANGUILLA



"I feel that counseling service has been a wonderful opportunity for students to understand their weak areas and all the ways they could improve. Not only has it helped me feel positive about my preparation but it has definitively motivated me to take my preparation in the right direction for USMLE Step 1. My counselor has always been sincere whenever I needed help with reviewing or clarifications. I am getting really good guidance and feel privileged overall as a medical student"

-AICM STUDENT, SAINT VINCENT

Obituary: Carl Bell, MD

We are saddened to learn of the untimely passing of one of our old preceptors, Dr Bell. Dr. Bell was an attending for SJSM Psychiatry students at Jackson Park



Hospital since 2005. In addition to mentoring students, he dedicated a lot of his work to research and to being an active member of the community, particularly on the South Side of Chicago where he grew up and went to school for most of his adolescent life. Dr. Bell practiced community psychiatry at Jackson Park Hospital and at the Community Mental Health Council, where as president and CEO, he helped to build that facility into a large comprehensive mental health center that advised other nonprofit and public entities focused on mental health.

<https://www.psychiatrictimes.com/couch-crisis/psychiatry-our-bell-tolls-loss-carl-bell-md>

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