Dear Student, Trainee, and/or Inclusion Leader:

It is a great pleasure to invite you to the Building the Next Generation of Academic Physicians (BNGAP) 2017 Southwest Regional Conference for medical students and residents. The primary goal of this inclusive conference is career development in academic medicine with an emphasis on addressing the needs of those underrepresented in medicine: racial and ethnic minorities, LGBTQ+, women, first-generation college/professional students/trainees, and/or those from rural communities. All are welcome! For additional information about BNGAP, please visit http://bngap.org/academic-medicine-regional-conferences/.

The BNGAP 2017 Southwest Regional Conference will be hosted at the University of Arizona College of Medicine-Tucson, March 3rd - March 4th, 2017 in Tucson, Arizona. To register, please visit http://bngap.org/academic-medicine-regional-conferences/regconfregistration-information/.

The BNGAP 2017 Southwest Regional Conference promises to provide you with an exceptional opportunity as a medical student or resident/fellow to explore how an academic medicine career fits your personal and professional interests, to develop and enhance your academic medicine portfolio, and to expand your network among academic medicine colleagues and role models.

Please feel free to reach out to us with any questions. We look forward to welcoming you and supporting your development!

Kind regards,

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BNGAP Academic Medicine Career Development Southwest Regional Conference  
*Tucson, Arizona*  
March 3rd - 4th, 2017

**Program Information**  
The conference is OPEN TO ALL but is tailored to encourage trainees (medical students and residents) who are underrepresented in medicine (women, LGBTQ+, and racial and ethnic minorities) to consider academic medicine careers.

During the 1 1/2 day event, learners will:
*• Explore academic medicine careers to fit with their personal and professional interests;*
*• Navigate the array of academic medicine career paths and opportunities;*
*• Develop and enhance their academic medicine portfolio;*
*• Expand their network among academic medicine colleagues and role models.*

**Agenda and Speakers:** To be announced

**Registration is NOW OPEN:**  
*For those with sponsored registration please mark pay later and separate box will pop-up asking who is paying for you which allows you to select sponsored.*

**Conference Location:**  
University of Arizona College of Medicine-Tucson  
1501 N. Campbell Ave  
Tucson, AZ 85724

**Hotel:**  
Aloft Tucson University  
1900 E. Speedway Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85719

To book:  
[https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=1611162676&key=37E7B64C](https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=1611162676&key=37E7B64C)  
**The group rate of $142/night is available until February 2nd, 2017**

**Airport:**  
Aloft Hotel is located 20 minutes from [Tucson International Airport](https://www.tucsonairport.org)  
**Taxis or the Arizona Stagecoach cost about $25 for one way**

**Parking/Transportation:**  
There is complimentary self-parking at Aloft  
**Aloft is a short half-mile walk from UA College of Medicine**  
**There is also paid garage and street parking on campus at Mabel St and Campbell Ave**

**Additional Information:**  
Campus Map:  
[http://map.arizona.edu/](http://map.arizona.edu/)  
Things to do in Tucson:  
[https://www.visittucson.org/](https://www.visittucson.org/)  
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