

Dear Trainee or Diversity Leader:

We are excited to invite you to the 2017 BNGAP Academic Medicine Career Development Southeast Regional Conference for Diverse Medical Students, Residents and Fellows, at **The University of Alabama at Birmingham on February 3-4, 2017 in Birmingham, Alabama.**

This conference provides an exceptional opportunity for the medical students, residents, and fellows at your institution to explore how academic medicine careers fit with their personal and professional interests, to develop and enhance their academic medicine portfolio, and to expand their network among academic medicine colleagues and role models. **We will also be hosting a POSTER COMPETITION for best Research, Educational, and/or Service Posters.** All are welcome to attend, but BNGAP is especially interested in reaching out to trainees who are underrepresented in medicine (racial and ethnic minorities, LGBTQ, and women) to consider academic medicine careers.

For further information on the conference, please visit <http://bngap.org/academic-medicine-regional-conferences/>

Please feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you at the conference!

Best regards,

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## 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 be able to:

- 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.

**Updated Agenda and Speakers can be found at:** <http://bngap.org/academic-medicine-regional-conferences/>

### Abstract submission is NOW OPEN:

Abstract submission deadline is January 11, 2017

**Registration is NOW OPEN:** <http://bngap.org/academic-medicine-regional-conferences/regconfregistration-information/>

Registration deadline is January 20, 2017.

**Travel Awards:** We will be offering travel awards to supplement registration cost and/or hotel/travel cost. Please see the Travel Award Application for more directions.

**Conference Location:** University of Alabama at Birmingham

**Hotel:** Conference registrants may stay at the DoubleTree Hotel, 808 20th St S A, Birmingham, AL 35205 at a rate of \$119,00/night. Please enter reservation code for BNGAP: **C-PSD**. This will be entered under "Have a Special Code" when they make their reservations on the following site:

<http://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/alabama/doubletree-by-hilton-hotel-birmingham-BHMDTDT/index.html>

**Parking:** Parking will be available.

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