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Department of Emergency Medicine  
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Philadelphia, PA 19107  
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Dear Trainee or Diversity Leader:

We are excited to invite you to the 2017 BNGAP Academic Medicine Career Development Northeast Regional Conference for Diverse Medical Students, Residents, and Fellows, at **Sidney Kimmel Medical College, on March 10, 11, in Philadelphia, PA.**

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. 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! We remain,

Sincerely yours,

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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/>

Registration is now open:

<http://bngap.org/academic-medicine-regional-conferences/regconfregistration-information/>

## Cost (includes food and facilities)

- College Student/Post-Bacc (copy of valid ID or letter required) \$30
- Medical/PhD Student (copy of valid ID or letter required) \$30
- Resident (copy of valid ID or letter required) \$50
- Fellow/Faculty \$100

## Conference Location:

The conference will be held in the Dorrance Hamilton Building (corner of 11<sup>th</sup> and Locust Streets).

## Local Hotels:

Registrants may stay at any of these nearby hotels:

- Holiday Inn Express Midtown, 1305 Walnut Street, Philadelphia PA (215.735.9300)
- The Double Tree Hotel, 237 S Broad St, Philadelphia PA (215.893.1600)
- The Independent Hotel, 1234 Locust St, Philadelphia PA (215.772.1440)
- Loews Philadelphia Hotel, 1200 Market St, Philadelphia, PA (215.627.1200)

## Parking:

Convenient parking is available in the pay-parking facility located beneath the Hamilton Building (parking lot entrance 218 South 11<sup>th</sup> Street).