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Dear Trainee or Diversity Leader:

We are excited to invite you to the 2016 BNGAP Academic Medicine Career Development Northeast Regional Conference for Diverse Medical Students and Residents, at Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, Newark, New Jersey, October 14-15, 2016.

This conference provides an exceptional opportunity for the medical students and residents 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/Service Poster. 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 Dr. Sanchez ([jp.sanchez@njms.rutgers.edu](mailto:jp.sanchez@njms.rutgers.edu)) or Dr. Soto-Greene (if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you at the conference!

Best regards,

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Newark, New Jersey

## 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** at <http://bngap.org/academic-medicine-regional-conferences/>

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

## Transportation and Hotel Logistics

- Rutgers New Jersey Medical School: The conference will take place at Rutgers New Jersey Medical School (<http://njms.rutgers.edu/>) located at 185 South Orange Avenue, Newark, New Jersey 07103. (Rooms to be announced)
- Recommended Hotels: Hampton Inn & Suites Newark-Harrison-Riverwalk; 100 Passaic Avenue, Harrison, New Jersey, 07029; TEL: 1-973-483-1900 **OR** Hilton Newark Penn Station, Gateway Center – Raymond Boulevard, Newark, NJ 07102; TEL: 1-973-622-5000

Hampton Inn & Suites Newark-Harrison-Riverwalk provides shuttle service to and from Newark Liberty International Airport, to and from Newark-Penn Station, and to and from Rutgers New Jersey Medical School.

- Airport: Newark Liberty International Airport
- Directions by Car or Public Transportation:  
[http://njms.rutgers.edu/about\\_njms/directions.cfm](http://njms.rutgers.edu/about_njms/directions.cfm)
- Parking: [http://njms.rutgers.edu/about\\_njms/directions.cfm](http://njms.rutgers.edu/about_njms/directions.cfm);  
[http://parktran.rutgers.edu/DOTS\\_files/Health%20Sciences%20Campus%20at%20Newark.pdf](http://parktran.rutgers.edu/DOTS_files/Health%20Sciences%20Campus%20at%20Newark.pdf)