Dear Trainees, Educators and Researchers:

It is a great pleasure to invite you to the Building the Next Generation of Academic Physicians (BNGAP) 2nd Pre-Faculty Career Development Conference hosted at University of Arizona College of Medicine-Phoenix, January 30th – February 2nd, 2020 in Phoenix, Arizona.

All are welcome at this conference. BNGAP’s primary goal is career development in academic medicine with an emphasis in 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.

Different from our earlier conferences that utilized standardized curriculums, the innovation of this conference is to bring together a national audience to share their best practices in developing a diverse pre-faculty workforce. This 3 day conference brings together trainees, faculty, and senior leaders to share and discuss activities and best practices to better prepare trainees (e.g. college, graduate, post-doctoral) to consider, pursue and ultimately succeed as future educators, researchers, and clinical faculty at our institutions. This conference is designed for health professionals (M.D., D.O., P.A.-C., R.N., N.P., D.M.D., social workers, psychologists, etc.), educators, researchers and trainees (pre-health professions, professional schools, and graduate). The conference will host plenaries, workshops, awards gala, and a poster fair and competition.

For additional information about BNGAP and to register visit: http://bngap.org/10th-anniversary-conference/

Please feel free to reach out to us with any questions. We look forward to welcoming you to the Valley of the Sun!

Kind Regards,

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BNGAP 2nd Pre-Faculty Career Development Conference
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PROGRAM INFORMATION:
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AGENDA & SPEAKERS: To be announced

Registration is NOW OPEN: http://bngap.org/10th-anniversary-conference/conference-registration/

All UA College of Medicine-Phoenix students residents, fellows and faculty have 25 sponsored registration spots on a first-come first-serve basis. Please select “Will Pay Later” and a separate box will pop-up asking who is paying for you. Type in UA COM-P.

Abstract submission is NOW OPEN. Submission deadline is October 15, 2019 http://bngap.org/10th-anniversary-conference/abstract-submission/

CONFERENCE LOCATION:
University of Arizona College of Medicine-Phoenix
Biomedical Sciences Partnership Building
475 N. 5th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85004

HOTELS:
December – April is the high capacity season for Arizona hotels. We recommend reserving at your earliest convenience for best prices.

Holiday Inn Express & Suites – Downtown Ballpark
620 N. 6th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85004
.2 miles from campus
602-452-2020

Group Rate: $179 (not including state and local taxes currently 12.57%)

Reservations can be made by selecting the link here. Rate valid for dates of January 30-February 1, 2020 only.
The Westin Phoenix Downtown
333 N. Central Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85004
.7 miles from campus

Group Rate: (not including state and local taxes currently 12.57%)

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Hyatt Regency Phoenix
122 N. 2nd Street
Phoenix, AZ 85004
**602-252-1234**
.7 miles from campus
[www.hilton.com](http://www.hilton.com)

Hampton Inn & Suites Phoenix Downtown
77 E. Polk Street
Phoenix, AZ 85004
**602-710-1240**
.8 miles from campus
[www.hilton.com](http://www.hilton.com)

Hilton Garden Inn Phoenix Downtown
15 E. Monroe Street
Phoenix, AZ 85004
**602-343-0006**
.8 miles from campus
[www.hilton.com](http://www.hilton.com)

The Cambria Hotel Downtown Phoenix
222 E. Portland Street
Phoenix, AZ 85004
**602-675-3500**
.6 miles from campus
[https://www.choicehotels.com/arizona/phoenix/cambria-hotels/az474](https://www.choicehotels.com/arizona/phoenix/cambria-hotels/az474)
**Renaissance Phoenix Downtown Hotel**

100 N. 1st Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85004  
**602-333-0000**  
.8 miles from campus  

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Reservations can be made by selecting the link [https://book.passkey.com/go/UofACollegeofMedicine](https://book.passkey.com/go/UofACollegeofMedicine) or calling Marriott Reservations 1-800-468-3571 or 602-333-0000. Identify yourself as part of the University of Arizona College of Medicine-Phoenix Room Block for Renaissance Phoenix Downtown. **U of A College of Medicine Group Rate last day is Friday, December 13, 2019**

**Kimpton Hotel Palomar Phoenix**

2 E. Jefferson Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85004  
**602-253-6633**  
1.4 miles from campus  

[www.hotelpalomar-phoenix.com](http://www.hotelpalomar-phoenix.com)

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**AIRPORT:** [Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport](https://www.phxairport.info)

**TRANSPORTATION:**

- Uber and Lyft services Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport  
- [Yellow Cab](https://www.yellowcabphx.com), 480-888-8888  
- [Supershuttle](https://www.supershuttle.com)

**PARKING:**

- **Thursday and Friday, January 30 and January 31** – Park in the Phoenix Biomedical Campus Garage located at the southeast corner of 5th Street and Fillmore (entrances are on the south side of Fillmore and the east side of 5th Street). We will provide parking vouchers.

- **Saturday and Sunday, February 1 and February 2** – Free parking available in Lot 10002. This lot is located on the northeast corner of 7th Street and Van Buren Street.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

[Campus Map](https://www.arizona.edu/campus-map)  
Conference Contact: Julie Parrish at julieparrish@email.arizona.edu, College of Medicine-Phoenix [Office of Diversity and Inclusion](https://www.arizona.edu/office-of-diversity-and-inclusion)