

BNGAP | Building The Next Generation of Academic Physicians

OUR MISSION

TO HELP DIVERSE MEDICAL STUDENTS AND RESIDENTS EMBARK UPON AN
ACADEMIC MEDICINE CAREER

A LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Established in 2017, BNGAP chapters were developed to reinforce the BNGAP mission directly for students in their home school. Within their home school, BNGAP learners can work to enhance their self-efficacy as they acquire knowledge, skills and experiences to help prepare them to undertake faculty positions. Ideally, this process will increase the chances that they will be appointed as junior faculty at their home school or find a good match at another school. Annually, each chapter elects officers and plans programming to meet the specific pre-faculty development needs of trainees at their institution while being connected to regional and national peers. Chapters span BNGAP's five Regional Sections; BNGAP Northeast, BNGAP West, BNGAP Southeast, BNGAP Midwest and BNGAP Southwest.

During the 2020-2021 academic year, we plan to expand the number of active BNGAP Chapters. Over the years institutions have found that BNGAP Chapters help their trainees:

- 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.

Learn more about starting a BNGAP Chapter [here](#). Please fill out [this form](#) if you are interested in starting a chapter at your institution. Contact us at bngapcoordinator@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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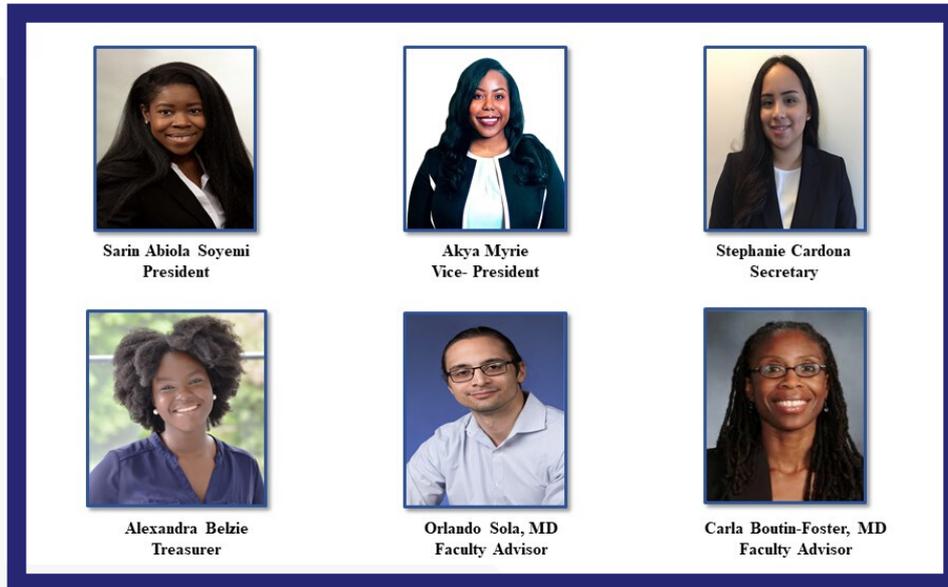
Upcoming BNGAP Event:

2020 NATIONAL LGBT
HEALTH WORKFORCE
CONFERENCE,
NEW YORK CITY, NY,
JUNE 25-27, 2020.



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INTRODUCING NEW BNGAP CHAPTER SUNY DOWNSTATE HEALTH AND SCIENCE UNIVERSITY



We want to take this opportunity to formally introduce BNGAP's new chapter at SUNY Downstate Medical Center in Brooklyn, New York. Downstate serves as the only academic medical center in Brooklyn, providing patient care, opportunities for research, as well as medical education and training. Downstate receives recognition for its commitment to providing excellent care for one of the country's most vulnerable populations. On behalf of our E-Board, we are thrilled to take part in BNGAP's vision to introduce and support diverse medical students and residents in pursuing a career in academic medicine! In the upcoming years, we look forward to the opportunity to host local career development conferences at our flagship, while partnering with a network of compassionate and dedicated learners, leaders, educators, physicians, and physician-scientists.

Sincerely,

SUNY DOWNSTATE MEDICAL CENTER
BNGAP E-BOARD, 2020 - 2021

ACADEMIC MEDICINE JOURNAL

Dear BNGAP Members:

Calling on our BNGAP Medical Students, Residents and Fellows to Write a Letter to the Editor to the Academic Medicine Journal on the Impact of COVID-19 by **June 1, 2020**. A unique opportunity for trainees to share your perspective and publish! Check out the video by Mrs. Mary Beth DeVilbiss, Managing Editor, Academic Medicine on How to Write a Letter to the Editor! - <https://youtu.be/3MeUMOmSDJE> For more information on the current call for Letters to the Editor from trainees visit:

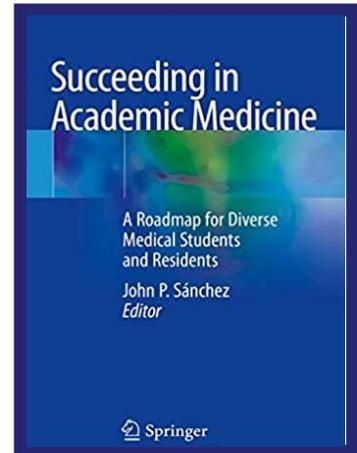
<http://academicmedicineblog.org/call-for-letters-to-the-editor-from-trainees-courage-connection-and-covid-19/>



BOOK CLUB WEBINAR SERIES

Participate in the Book Webinar Series: Every Tuesday for 30 minutes at 12pm EST and 8pm EST from April 21 to July 7, 2020. Come discuss chapter content with the authors. April 28 - Dr. Lucas, May 5 - Dr. Callahan, May 12 - Dr. Dickerman, May 19 - Mrs. Gilbert and Dr. Spencer, and May 26 - Dr. Rodriguez.

[Register for the zoom-based webinar series](#)



BOOK SERIES PODCAST

We are excited to announce that our podcast book series, where we introduce the co-authors and their perspectives on the book, is now available on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Podcast Addict and More! Listen today!

[Purchase Book link](#)

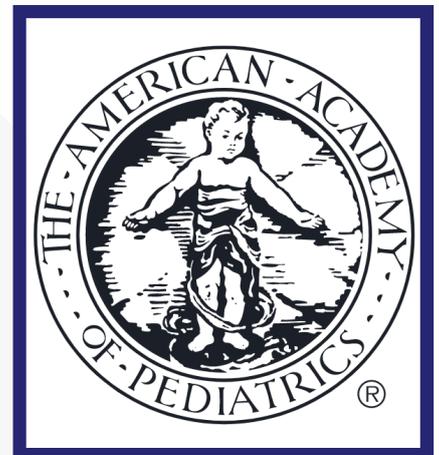
[Podcast link](#)

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Pediatric Pipeline Innovation Program

Request for Applications Application deadline: 5:00pm CT Friday, May 8, 2020

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) is seeking applications for a new Pediatric Pipeline Innovation Program to increase interest in pediatrics, especially among those who are under-represented in medicine (URM). Through mini-grants to medical schools or organizations working to improve the health careers pipeline, the AAP will help support the design and execution of pediatric pipeline activities to be piloted. These activities could be for primary school, high school, undergraduate students or for medical students themselves. Up to \$3,000 of grant funds are available per funded site (five in total).



For more information and to submit an application, please visit **form.jotform.com/Subspecialty/PedPipelineInnovation**. Questions can be directed to Lauren Barone, Senior Manager, Pediatric Practice and Workforce, at Ibarone@aap.org. Funding is supported by the AAP Friends of Children Fund.

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 "BNGAP: Diversifying Academic Medicine" Podcast