A very warm welcome to all PLME students, veterans and new! It is very exciting to begin a new year and we hope that you will make full use of the PLME Office as a resource. We are here to support you in any way we can and our door is always open in Arnold Lab, 97 Waterman Street, Suite 222 on Level 2.

SENIORS:
The deadline is SEPTEMBER 15 to return the Continuation Form to Hilary_Sweigart@Brown.edu, and email your AMCAS ID number to MedSchool_Admissions@Brown.edu.
**DO NOT COMPLETE SECTION #7 OF THE APPLICATION** (or you will be considered a standard admit and charged a fee) until after October 1st. READ THE INFORMATION at http://www.brown.edu/academics/medical/plme/current-students/amcas before working on your AMCAS application.

SOPHOMORES:
HOLD THE DATE: We will be holding a PLME Education Plan meeting for the sophomore class on December 2, 12:00-1:00 in Biomedical Center Room 291, Eddy Auditorium. Please mark your calendar and be present for this important PLME program requirement. More information will be emailed to you in the coming months.

FRESHMEN:
The first PLME Whole Patient Program is scheduled for September 18 at 5:30 PM in the Faculty Club, One Magee Street. Dinner is provided. Our speakers will be Dr. Fadya El Reyess and a patient. Dr. El Reyess is an Assistant Professor of Family Medicine. All freshmen are expected to attend unless they have a class. Terry McAllister will be emailing you and you must respond to her.

Our freshman PLME Class of 2017 has 61 students, and includes 36 women and 25 men, from Arizona 2, California 13, Florida 2, Illinois 2, Massachusetts 2, New Jersey 4, New York 8, Rhode Island 3, Texas 5, Virginia 4, along with 1 each from Alaska, Colorado, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, Turkey, and the Republic of Korea.

FAMILY WEEKEND IS OCTOBER 18-20, 2013!
http://www.brown.edu/campus-life/events/family-weekend/
OPEN TO ALL PLME STUDENTS

WHOLE PHYSICIAN PROGRAM – The MED SCHOOL TOUR – Open to all PLMEs

Wednesday, September 11, 5:00 - 7:00PM, Rain or Shine
(Meet at 4:30 in the Sciences Park in between the SciLi and MacMillan)

The tour & panel will be led by first- and second-year med students to...
- familiarize participants with Alpert Medical School
- show participants the anatomy suite, case study rooms, and the student academies
- to give a chance for Q&A (ask medical students about life in med school, their experiences in the PLME, and more!)

ALL PLMES ARE INVITED TO COME TO AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Friday, September 13, 3:00–4:00 pm
(Ben & Jerry’s bars) in the Sidney Frank Atrium, Meeting Street.

Come and meet the freshmen and see old friends.

DON’T FORGET TO CHECK OUT THESE IMPORTANT WEB SITES:

http://www.brown.edu/academics/medical/plme/current-students/forms — PLME Handbooks gives up-to-date information on PLME academic requirements, evaluation of academic progress, and leave taking.

http://www.brown.edu/academics/medical/plme/current-students/enrichment-activities/medicine-action-program — Medicine In Action Program (MIAP) provides physician shadowing experiences with Brown medical faculty during the semester, and with Brown alumni across the country during vacation periods. This is a great vehicle for seeing different specialties in action and to network with biomedical faculty who might be involved in some interesting research.

Thinking about a pre-clinical elective? **Preclinical medical electives** are **not** the clinical electives you will need to take as part of your medical school curriculum. Preclinical electives can be taken by first- and second-year medical students, and by PLME students. The workload is usually minimal given that medical students who take part already have a full basic science load, but it is an opportunity to learn something that is clinically related. Preclinical electives **do not** count towards a PLME’s 30 courses needed to graduate from Brown, even though they will show on the Brown transcript (the transcript is continuous and in medical school will show both the undergraduate and medical school courses taken at Brown). Preclinical electives are considered **extracurricular.** Undergraduate PLMEs do take preclinical medical electives and really enjoy the experience. Important information at http://www.brown.edu/academics/medical/plme/current-students/enrichment-activities/preclinical-electives.

Interested In International Health Opportunities? Check out http://www.brown.edu/academics/medical/plme/current-students/enrichment-activities/international-health-scholarship which will link you to the medical school’s exchange programs and other non-exchange opportunities. Currently, PLMEs can get involved in Traditional Chinese Medicine in China or a community health research project in Taiwan; 2-week summer courses in Germany on Aging or Medical Ethics.