



AAMP

Alumni Admission Mentor Program

Featured AAMP Volunteers



Dr. Carolina Ortiz-Umpierre is a 2005 graduate of St. George's University School of Veterinary Medicine. She is currently an Associate Director of Acupuncture at the University of Florida School of Veterinary Medicine and Co-Editor-in-Chief

of the *American Journal of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine*. She has been a tremendous asset to SGU by conducting interviews of prospective students, attending various conferences, and playing an active role at open houses.



Dr. Ram Srinivasan is an internal medicine resident at Georgetown University Medical Center. He is a licensed pilot with an interest in aerospace medicine and has worked with the NASA medical support crew at Kennedy Space Center as a resident. His wife, Dr.

Katy Sowerwine, is also an internal medicine resident at Georgetown University Medical Center. For AAMP, Drs. Sowerwine and Srinivasan, SGUSOM '06, volunteer their time by working in the call center in New York, and attending and assisting at several health and graduate fairs. They have visited top medical schools and spoken to advisors and premedical students, and are now interviewing applicants.

Alumni in the News



Dr. Matthew Myatt, SGUSOM '08, has been named Director of SGU's Canadian Clinical Program Development. He is currently putting his MD/MPH degree to good use as an Associate Epidemiologist at the Grey-Bruce Health Unit, the public health agency for Grey and Bruce counties in Ontario, Canada.

The Alumni Admission Mentor Program (AAMP) was created in order to improve communication with recent and past graduates of St. George's University, and to more efficiently utilize the volunteer services of alumni for various recruitment activities.

If you have any questions about the program, please contact Thomas Day directly at tday@sgu.edu, or 1 (800) 899-6337 ext. 297.

AAMP's Continued Success

St. George's University reached its 30 year milestone in 2007, and the celebrations have continued. This significant accomplishment and the University's extraordinary reputation would not be possible without the hard work and success of our graduates. Your contributions promote, strengthen and support the entire University community.

The Alumni Admission Mentor Program (AAMP) continues to expand significantly and the members' involvement has played an integral role in increasing the quantity and quality of the applicant pool. Graduates have become a vital part of the recruitment schedule - involved in 38 open houses and 46 other events in 2007.

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From left to right, AAMP volunteer Dr. Nilay Shah, SGUSOM '98 at the AAPI Conference in Las Vegas with Thomas Day, Alumni Admission Mentor Program Coordinator, and Dr. Vishnu Rao, Dean of Students.

Get Involved!

Participate at an open house in your area to assist SGU Administrators and Faculty and answer questions from prospective students. You can also get involved with college, graduate or health fairs. Attendance at these events involves attending a fair, manning a booth with SGU materials, and speaking to interested students and advisors.

Visit your undergraduate university and speak with the pre-health advisor, a student group (pre-assembled) or both.

Interview applicants for admission to the School of Medicine and School of Veterinary Medicine. We often need more interviewers in certain regions. Interviews are done at two levels: Volunteer interviewers undertake a few interviews per year, and regular interviewers are trained to conduct many interviews in a particular region.

Interview Training Sessions:

We are excited to announce that the Office of Enrolment Planning continues to administer a significant increase in applications for all of our educational programs. This past Spring was a huge success, with active participation in Toronto, Fort Lauderdale and Chicago. This Fall, with the assistance of Dr. Robert Jordan and Amanda Ryan, the training sessions for those interested in conducting interviews for the Committee on Admission from the School of Medicine and School of Veterinary Medicine will be held.

Dates and Locations:

Saturday, September 6 – Dallas, TX, USA
 Thursday, September 18 – Vancouver, BC, Canada
 Tuesday, October 14 – Boston, MA, USA

Upcoming Open House Dates

A number of open houses have been planned for prospective students and their parents. Below is a list of dates and locations. For more information, please visit www.sgu.edu and click on the "Attend an Open House" option.

Thursday, September 4 Houston, TX, USA	Wednesday, September 17 Calgary, AB, Canada	Thursday, September 25 Omaha, NE, USA	Thursday, October 2 Minneapolis, MN, USA
Friday, September 5 Dallas, TX, USA	Friday, September 19 Vancouver, BC, Canada	Tuesday, September 30 Columbus, OH, USA	Tuesday, October 14 Boston, MA, USA
Monday, September 15 Toronto, ON, Canada	Tuesday, September 23 Ames, IA, USA	Wednesday, October 1 East Lansing, MI, USA	

A Thank You

Thanks to all of you who have helped us with our recruitment efforts in so many ways. From covering college fairs to contacting students, AAMP members have been busy all year! Without your help, we most certainly would not have been able to enroll the quality of students getting ready to start their professional careers at St. George's University in August. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by the Office of Enrolment Planning as well as the Office of Alumni Relations.

Currently there are over 3,500 AAMP members in the United States, and several international volunteers. If you know of any SGU alumni who might be interested in joining, please contact us.

Thanks especially to those of you who covered several events this past Spring:

School of Medicine

Terry Reding '85 (CA)
Albert Lee '05 (TX)
Glenn Daubert '01 (CA)
Janeline Daubert '02 (CA)
Randy Becker '00 (MD)
Leslie Griffin '08 (TN)
Matthew Myatt '08 (Canada)
Jason Finkelstein '99 (TX)
Seth Marquit '97 (FL)
Brandon Francis '06 (IL)
Yaser Elnahar '07 (NJ)
Nhat Nguyen '07 (NJ)
John Madden '81 (DE)
Derrick Raptis '05 (PA)
Lisa Nandi '05 (PA)

School of Veterinary Medicine

Kim Barlowe '06 (TN)
Geoff Ball '05 (IL)
Brian Butler '05 (CA)
Carly Builliard (LA)
Janet Weistock '04 (MD)
Lori Braun '06 (OR)

Alumni Volunteer Directory

The Alumni Volunteer Directory is a source of practicing physicians who attended St. George's University, or transferred to a US school. This directory is to be made available to prospective students who are considering SGU for their medical education. If you find that any of your information is inaccurate or requires updating, please fill out the Contact Us form and we will make the necessary changes.

Please feel free to visit the electronic version of the School of Medicine Alumni Volunteer Directory on the web at: www.sgu.edu/avd.

We are requesting biographical submissions from School of Veterinary Medicine Alumni for an inaugural St. George's University School of Veterinary Medicine Alumni Volunteer Directory.