IHC Meeting - 10/20/2014

1. Introductions

Chris Ayeko IHC Club President (Graduating in December)
Sharon Gorman IHC Club Advisor

2. Programs represented at meeting: ABSN, BSN, FNP, CM, PT, PA, and Podiatry

We would love to have OT and more Podiatry Students!

3. Sign-ups and info for Potential 2015-16 Medical Trips

a. Panama April 2015 & Panama August 2015

Total cost for trip usually around $1500 ($800-in-country costs + $700 airfare)

We provide 3 days of primary care clinic in a school in a remote and rural part of Panama, primarily for indigenous persons. All of our patients walk to clinic (sometimes all day!). We have basic medical screening and examination, physical therapy, pharmacy (basic), and some health education. We have students and faculty from DPT, FNP, nursing, and PA who go/have gone in the past, and we always have work for people to do when we are running clinics!

See the Community Learning Series Panama Talk for more information - https://www.samuelmerritt.edu/academic_support/CLSvideos


c. Cuba with Medicc TBD 2015-2016 (Most likely Spring 2016) - Trip is more of a cultural exchange & educational exchange to learn about Cuba and their healthcare system.

d. Other potential Trips: Brazil? - TBD

4. Fundraising

Vital part of organizing and implementing these medical service trips. Funds go toward the purchase of medications and supplies to operate the clinic. Necessary for all trip participants to contribute and participate in fundraising to help make trips successful.

Planning for Fall and Spring Fundraising:

Bake sales - Finals Week

Sporting Events A’s Tickets, Warriors?

Annual Gala Event- Auction, Raffle, Food for sale Z-Cafe & Bar

Nightclub Event
Commonwealth Pint Night
Raffle - iPad?
T-shirts- custom ink sell to friends/ family
Interdisciplinary event MIXER - IHC -
Fentons- Ice Cream Social
Chipotle
Off the Grid - food truck-
Beer Gardens- Lost and found, Plank

5. Closing

It’s not too late to sign up for one or more of these trips, and keep in mind you can always attend as an Alumni! Email christopher.ayeko@samuelmerritt.edu or attend our next IHC meeting (Time and Date-TBD) Looking for trip leaders, make yourselves known if you would like to lead the fundraising or trip planning.

Meetings will be announced via email, on Facebook, and on the IHC website.