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## PLME Section



A new advising page will shortly be available from the PLME web site <http://med.brown.edu/plme/Advising.html>. It will be the place to go for information on your PLME advising deans and their schedules, the PLME staff, Meiklejohns, and Med Fellows. Check it out. If anyone has suggestions for information which should be added to this site, please send an email to [Hilary\\_Sweigart@Brown.edu](mailto:Hilary_Sweigart@Brown.edu).

Please keep in mind that even after your freshman year, PLME students keep their PLME Meiklejohn advisors as peer advisors throughout your and their years in the program. We are putting together a listing of all Meiklejohns, peer advisors, and new Med Fellows who can be resources for all PLME students.

**Your PLME advising deans want to keep in touch. Please don't hesitate to make an appointment to see them. Don't forget Dean Juli Ip's Open Hour on Thursdays, 12:00 to 1:00 PM.**

Rahul Banerjee and Jack Cossman are working to create a new PLME MyCourses site. Many of the important information items which have been available on the PLME web site will be transferred to the new MyCourses site where there will also be a discussion board for PLME students. Anyone who has suggestions can email [Rahul@brown.edu](mailto:Rahul@brown.edu).

Announcing two **Summer Mini-courses in Germany** (taught in English) and open to PLME seniors and juniors, and medical students:

- I. *Growing Old—The medical perspective of aging* at **Rostock University**, June 9–20, 2008.
- II. *Comparative Medical Ethics* at **Tuebingen University**, June 23–July 4, 2008.

Students pay transportation to and within Germany, some food, and incidentals. Accommodation is provided, and tuition waived. Attend one or both courses. Application is available at [http://med.brown.edu/plme/Summer\\_Germany.html](http://med.brown.edu/plme/Summer_Germany.html).

**Deadline is March 31, 2008.**

There is still time to apply for an  
**International Health Travel Scholarship** (IHTS)

[http://med.brown.edu/plme/IHTS\\_packet\\_2008.doc](http://med.brown.edu/plme/IHTS_packet_2008.doc)

The medical school has funding available for approximately ten international travel grants of \$500 each to help support travel to international locations to pursue educational experiences, such as attending summer seminars, conferences, programs, or research, which will benefit students' professional development. For more information and an application, medical students and PLME students may contact Hilary\_Sweigart@Brown.edu. **Deadline for receipt of completed application is March 31, 2007.**

**SOPHOMORES** — As you develop your **PLME Educational Plan**, you must meet with your advising dean to discuss it. Plans along with a copy of your approved concentration forms are due to Ms. Fullerton in the PLME Office by **April 15**.

**Study Abroad?** Have you checked out the list of PLMEs and former PLMEs who are available to answer your questions about their experiences studying abroad, at [http://med.brown.edu/plme/PLME\\_Abroad2.pdf](http://med.brown.edu/plme/PLME_Abroad2.pdf)?  
**Send them an email.**

**SENIORS**

are cordially invited to attend  
the Senior Graduation Reception  
on **Saturday, May 24, at 5:30 pm in Leung Gallery.**  
**Senior awards** and **PLME pins** will be distributed  
at this reception for you and your family.  
Champagne, chocolate-covered strawberries and other goodies  
will be available.