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NEWSLETTER

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Message from Amit

The Second Annual Queen's Jubilee is coming up in July! We are celebrating Queen Andrea's coronation one year ago. We are her court jesters, and we are responsible for entertaining her majesty. We must make her laugh, smile, and cry. We can offer gifts of song, dance, poetry, spoken word, magic, physical feats of strength, and other heartfelt gifts. It is my hope that she will be satisfied with her subjects.

Happy Birthday!



Nick
July 27th



Mid-summer Schedule

July 13th (following COGS picnic) - Queen's Jubilee

July 19th (Wednesday) - MDPHD Picnic

July 20th – Grand Rounds, Dr. Vermillion: Medical Use of Cannabis

July 21st – MDPHD Book Club



Weekly Grand Rounds

Begins August 17th

Please plan accordingly

*schedule in link above

July 13th

2nd Annual Queen's Jubilee



Here, hear!

Her Majesty requests an important gathering of the MDPHD royal court. She invites the most talented, intelligent, inspirational and wittiest of all the land as her royal jesters. Therefore, you have each been called back to the royal court to attend the 2nd Annual Queen's Jubilee for your talents to be showcased once again.

This highly anticipated event will be held on Thursday, July 13th, in our kingdom's grand ballroom (3507/8 Setnor Hall). Please enjoy a hearty feast and a swig of liquid courage before the festivities begin (4:30pm).

As the royal jesters of the court, you shall present intangible offerings for the Queen's entertainment and enjoyment. In turn, her kingdom will continuously feed you well during Grand Rounds and more, as long as she reigns. There are two important requirements for the evening: to participate and to be brief (30 sec-3 min).

Please enjoy [photos and videos](#) of last year's Queen's Jubilee for inspiration!

July 19th

MDPhD Picnic

When: 1p-4p

**7422 Song Lake Rd Tully, NY
13159**

***Please Carpool as there is
limited parking**



**Dinosaur BBQ Lunch will be provided!
Families/SO's Welcome to Attend
Swimming and Kayaking will be
available BYOB**



July 20th
Grand Rounds, Dr. Vermillion: Medical Use
of Cannabis
5-6pm



Biography

Dr. Paul Vermillion grew up in Rochester, and after leaving and going to Boston for his undergraduate education, he returned to Rochester for all of his medical training. After medical school at the University of Rochester, he stayed on for a residency in Internal Medicine-Pediatrics, followed by a fellowship in Hospice and Palliative Medicine. He continues to see both adults and children professionally, and his areas of interest include the medical use of marijuana as well as tending to the whole-person needs of children with serious neurologic impairment.

July 21st
MOPhD Book Club

When: 5pm

Where: 7422 Song Lake Rd Tully, NY 13159

Man's Search for Meaning
Viktor Frankl

Campfire
Conversation
Community

Bring a snack and a beverage



PhD Fall Preparations

for

MDPh603- MDPhD Patient Care and Clinical Skills

Standardized Patient Training

More details in a follow-up e-mail to PhD students

Use link above to view schedule

Please block times off on your calendar accordingly

Clinical Mentors

1st & 2nd year PhD students- explore specialties

3rd+ year students- develop skills (IM, EM, family medicine, hospital)

Please begin planning a longitudinal clinical mentorship

Monthly shadowing, monthly MedHub Evals (August-April, coinciding with GR schedule)

More details in a follow-up e-mail to PhD students

**SP Training replaces your clinical shadowing during the month in which you are scheduled for SP Training.*

Welcome John!

I am a local Syracuse native who received my bachelor's and master's in psychology from SUNY Oswego and SUNY Buffalo respectively, after a four-year enlistment in the Navy. My research focus has been in the field of Neuropsychology, primarily cognitive assessment, personality, and disease progression in Multiple Sclerosis and Alzheimer's Disease under the tutelage of Dr. Ralph Benedict in Buffalo. I truly believe in the work we do, from training new professionals to publishing field-transforming research that can improve the lives of the patients globally. I'm very happy to be here, and excited to work with all of you.

Best,
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