Subject: JHSPH AcademyHealth Student Chapter

Dear Public Health Colleagues,

Our Leadership Team is excited to introduce you to the AcademyHealth Student Chapter at JHSPH. Academy Health is a national consortium of policymakers, researchers, government, non-profit, and industry representatives involved in the field of health services research (HSR). The next national annual meeting for Academy Health is slated for June 2-4, 2019 in Washington D.C.

As a student chapter, we keep students engaged in HSR throughout the year with various activities geared towards improving research skills in HSR, and preparation for the Annual Conference. Some of the activities that we have had in the past include career panels, participation in the annual Academy Health Student Research Competition and other social events in collaboration with neighboring institutions.

This year, we are seeking to expand our membership network to include more multidisciplinary collaborations, and work with students and post-doctoral fellows from the breadth of JHSPH’s departments. We are in search of interested and dedicated colleagues to join our Chapter. The following positions are currently open:

1. **Member at Large:** As a member at large you will be informed of local chapter and national organization activities and professional content.
2. **Operations Committee:** As a member of the Operations Committee, you commit to assisting with at least 2 of the following tasks during the academic year: (a) event coordination, (b) event set up, (c) event clean up, (d) event attendance, and (e) administrative support.
   - Benefits include:
     - One year membership to the national Academy Health organization
     - Certificate of Recognition for support to the chapter
3. **Executive Board Position Available:**
   - Vice-President, preferably a Masters student, who can assist the Executive Board with managing group content and events. If you are interested, please reply with a few sentences on what you hope to gain from the student chapter and what you’d like to contribute.

If you are interested in any of the above, please reply to mberete1@jhu.edu with your interest level, subject line: AH JHSPH Interest, by Friday September 21 (11pm).

Thank you.

Regards,

**Academy Health Executive Board**
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