KSOM Introduction to Clinical Medicine (ICM) 2017-18

Required Textbooks:
(All students will need to purchase and/or access through the NML** by August 15, 2017.)

   *This textbook is ICM’s key reference guide; it includes well-written chapters on each organ system and an overview of the components of a comprehensive history & physical examination. The ICM morning session and afternoon workshop content will be based on the information contained in Bates’. The ICM & Year III/IV clinical skills exams will also draw on Bates’ therefore reading this textbook is essential for being well prepared for exams and taking care of future patients.

   *This textbook focuses on interviewing skills and is very practical in preparing for ICM morning sessions. The afternoon interviewing techniques workshops will draw explicitly on the tips given in this book.

Required Medical Equipment:
(All students will need to purchase before Tuesday, September 26, 2017.)

- Watch with second hand
- Blood pressure cuff
- Stethoscope – with bell and diaphragm
- Oto-ophthalmoscope AND disposable specula covers that fit the otoscope
- Pocket light (reusable)
- Tuning forks (128 and 512 Hz)
- Neurological reflex hammer
- Rosenbaum eye chart
- Soft cloth tape measure
- Six inch ruler
- Doctor’s bag

Suggested Supplemental Reference Books:

1. Dorland’s Medical Dictionary, any edition, Saunders/Elsevier, Inc.**

**Accessible online with a USC network connection through the Norris Medical Library (NML) HELIX Catalog/E-Resources. (Also listed under the NML Student/MD – Year 1 & 2/ICM tab.)