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Dr. Prabhdeep Singh, President of the Imperial County Medical Society announced that the Society will begin accepting applications for its PHD (Proud, Hardworking, and Determined) Program scheduled to begin in the fall.

- The purpose of the PHD Program is to *identify, and mentor high school students* who:
 - Have demonstrated a dedication to their studies
 - Are committed to attending college
 - Are known for their personal integrity
 - Have expressed an interest in the Sciences
 - Are eligible for a work permit

This program is specifically targeted at promoting the personal, academic and professional growth of students, with the intent of showing those students the application of their individual potentials in the field of Medicine.

ICMS physicians have been asked to mentor PHD students throughout their remaining high school years, in the following manner:

- Allow students to become, on a part-time basis, a regular part of the physician's staff, with the intent that the student be exposed to all the areas of a physician's practice.
- Individually meet with the students for at least 30 minutes a month to discuss the student's performance and review the qualities that make a successful student in the field of Medicine.
- Serve as the student's mentor, providing guidance and leadership. Additionally to encourage the student's personal, academic and professional growth.

Freshman and Sophomore Students attending High School during the 2006/2007 school year are invited to request an application by mail, or to download a copy from our web site at: www.icmedicalsociety.org.

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