BUSM HOSTS ANNUAL DINNER FOR HOSPITAL AFFILIATES

Boston, Mass.--Boston University School of Medicine (BUSM) recently hosted a dinner reception for thirty Massachusetts hospitals affiliated with the school. The annual event provides an opportunity for BUSM and hospital administrators to shift their focus from conducting business to fostering communication, according to Daniel Bernstein, M.D., associate dean of resources and hospital affiliations.

"This informal gathering allows us to discuss such topics as our relationship with the affiliated hospitals, current research and clinical activities at BUSM, or common problems in medical education," says Bernstein.

BUSM's hospital affiliations enable third- and fourth-year medical students to train in a hospital setting while completing their academic studies. After graduating from medical school, many of the students serve their residency requirements at one of the affiliated hospitals.