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ALUMNI WEEKEND

2024

THURSDAY-SATURDAY

APRIL 18-APRIL 20

Welcoming ALL Medical School Alumni Back to Campus

Come back to learn, reminisce, and reconnect

Advance registration required



2024 REUNION CELEBRATIONS

1959 1964 1969 1974 1979 1984

1989 1994 1999 2004 2009 2014 2019

and

Our community of Half Century Club members from all classes



Greetings to All Northwestern University Medical Alumni:

We are thrilled to welcome back our reunion classes! We invite you to join your classmates and friends, as well as the Alumni Relations team, Medical Alumni Association, and medical school leadership, on the Chicago campus this spring for Alumni Weekend 2024 (April 18–20).

Of course, for most alumni, the best part of returning to campus for Alumni Weekend is reconnecting with old friends and classmates. There is ample opportunity to do just that throughout the weekend, with many occasions to share laughs and memories and even network professionally with one another. The All Alumni Celebration and Dinner on Friday night and Reunion Class Dinners on Saturday night are two touchstone events designed with reconnecting and reminiscing in mind.

In addition, there are plenty of opportunities to learn. Take full advantage of presentations by our renowned faculty and earn *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. The continuing medical education sessions kick off Friday morning.

Registering **ONLINE** is easy at feinberg.northwestern.edu/alumni/alumni-weekend. You can include your name on the registration list that appears on our site so your friends will know that you plan to attend. You can see who else is coming, too!

We hope to see you on campus in April. Keep in touch, and please do not hesitate to contact the Alumni Relations team with questions about the weekend or anything else related to your experience as an alum of the medical school. Call or email us at **312-503-8012** or medalum@northwestern.edu with questions.

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5:00–7:00 pm
Northwestern Simulation Exclusive Interactive Experience

Join us on an exciting journey to experience the latest advances in procedural and patient care simulation education training. Immerse yourself in an exclusive evening event to engage with cutting-edge simulation technology and discover the latest training methods for medical students, residents, fellows, and attendings. Connect with old and new friends while exploring our internationally renowned simulation facility.

During this interactive experience, you'll have the chance to participate in multiple hands-on activities such as delivering a baby, evaluating a newborn, performing a surgical procedure on a simulated patient suffering from hemorrhage after a traumatic injury, or practicing breaking bad news to patients. All of this will be complemented by libations and heavy appetizers.

PS—No grades are involved in this immersive experience. And as our credo goes, “What happens in simulation, stays in simulation.”



7:00–9:00 pm
**Northwestern Medical Orchestra—
 Chamber Music Concert**

The Northwestern Medical Orchestra (NMO) invites you to join them for a special Alumni Weekend concert. The performance will feature small ensembles of Northwestern students, residents, faculty, staff, and community members. There will be a light dessert reception following the concert, providing an opportunity to meet the students and musicians involved in NMO.



The NMO was formed in the spring of 2018 by first-year medical students to provide an instrumental musical experience for members of the Northwestern medical community in downtown Chicago. The group now has 100+ members and holds several concerts every year. To learn more about the NMO, please visit sites.northwestern.edu/nmorchestra.

8:00 am–6:00 pm

Check-in

Robert H. Lurie Medical Research Center (303 East Superior Street)—Your Alumni Weekend and Reunion Class Headquarters



MEET IN 303
303 East Superior Street

Make Robert H. Lurie Medical Research Center your first stop on campus to pick up your nametag and itinerary. Plan to return throughout each day to connect with classmates, enjoy refreshments, access Wi-Fi, and more.

Alumni Weekend (AW) Forums

These sessions offer an opportunity to hear from our stellar medical school faculty and staff. Choose from a variety of offerings: health and wellness hot-button issues; the latest in cutting-edge basic science, bench-to-bedside, and clinical research; and timely topics of general personal and professional interest. (**Indicates that the session has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™).

9:00–9:45 am

AW Forums**Digital Health and the Changing Paradigm of Atrial Fibrillation Treatment****

with Rod S. Passman, MD, MSCE, director of the Center for Arrhythmia Research; the Jules J. Reingold Professor of Electrophysiology; and professor of Medicine and Preventive Medicine

Breaking Barriers: Navigating Equity and Inclusion across Medical School Eras

Join us for an insightful panel discussion featuring medical professionals from diverse generations and backgrounds as they share their unique perspectives on the evolving landscape of medical education. From the challenges faced by trailblazers breaking barriers, to the evolving landscape of medical education, our panelists will explore how their experiences have shaped the pursuit of a more equitable and inclusive future in healthcare. Hosted by the Inclusion and Allyship committee of your Northwestern Medical Alumni Association Board in partnership with the Office of Diversity and Inclusion.

9:00–10:30 am

Campus Tours**Tour space is limited. Advance registration is required to participate.**

Revisit spots from your days as a student and others that may be new to you. Tours are led by staff or faculty with in-depth knowledge of each site.

Anatomy Lab

On this tour, you will see the Anatomy Lab, the location for all cadaver-based education for students in our medicine, physical therapy, physician assistant, and prosthetics-orthotics programs, plus anatomy courses for a variety of residency programs. The tour will include demonstrations of the educational technology additions to the labs as they relate to the integration of pathology and radiology for the MD anatomy curriculum. There will be access to our modified resource room, including pathology specimen collections and pieces from the Arey-Krantz collection of prenatal and pathological fetal specimens.

9:15–11:00 am

City Walking Tour

Enjoy a walking tour through the neighborhoods around Feinberg. From the medical school campus, we will visit Streeterville and learn about its history, from the first permanent settlement in 1799, to the McCormickville neighborhood in the late nineteenth century, to the present. Please note, this walk is approximately 1.5 miles on level sidewalks with one optional staircase. This tour will be led by alum Joseph Gugenheim, '72 MD.



9:30–11:30 am

Northwestern Memorial Hospital Tour

Join us for a tour of Northwestern Memorial Hospital. This academic medical center in the heart of downtown Chicago has physicians, surgeons, and caregivers representing nearly every medical specialty.

Northwestern Memorial Hospital enjoys a teaching and service partnership with Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, an integration that provides patients access to leading-edge clinical trials and fosters an environment of world-class patient care, academic inquiry, and innovative research.

Northwestern Medicine is proud to have five hospitals ranked among “America’s Best” by *U.S. News & World Report* for 2023–24. Anchored by Northwestern Memorial Hospital, the only Illinois hospital on the national Honor Roll for 12 straight years, they’re leading the quest for better care and better treatments in the Chicagoland area.

Northwestern Memorial Hospital has also received Magnet® recognition, the gold standard for nursing excellence, from the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

10:00–10:45 am

AW Forums

New Insights into the Immune Response to Food Allergens**

with Stephanie C. Eisenbarth, MD, PhD, director of the Center for Human Immunobiology; chief of Allergy and Immunology in the Department of Medicine; the Roy and Elaine Patterson Professor of Medicine; and professor of Medicine in the Division of Allergy and Immunology and of Pathology



NEW

Have Coffee and Conversations with the Half Century Club (HCC)

Connect with fellow HCC members — engage in insightful conversations about your retirement experiences, aging, travel, the future of healthcare, your medical school, and more. Our esteemed alumni are building a wonderful and engaged Half Century Club within our Medical Alumni Association. We invite you to be part of this growing community of 50+ year alumni. Please plan on joining us! Hosted by the Half Century Club committee of your Northwestern Medical Alumni Association Board.



11:00–11:45 am

AW Forums

Your Heart Will Fail: Prevention and Treatment of Heart Failure in the Age of Artificial Intelligence**

with Sanjiv J. Shah '97, '00 MD, director of the Institute for Artificial Intelligence in Medicine–Center for Deep Phenotyping and Precision Therapeutics; the Neil J. Stone, MD, Professor; and professor of Medicine in the Division of Cardiology

Navigating the Medical School Admissions Process: What Makes a Great Candidate in Today's Environment

with Roopal V. Kundu '97, '01 MD, '02 GMER, associate dean for Admissions; the Jacob R. Suker, MD, Professor of Medical Education; and professor of Dermatology and Medical Education

****SESSIONS QUALIFYING FOR CME CREDIT**

Learning Objective: Increase attendees' knowledge and competence in delivering evidence-based patient-centered care.

Target Audience: Alumni of Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine.

Accreditation Statement: Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education to physicians.

Credit Designation Statement: Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 4.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

American Board of Surgery Continuous Certification Program: Successful completion of this CME activity enables the learner to earn credit toward the CME requirement(s) of the American Board of Surgery's Continuous Certification program. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit learner completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABS credit.



12:00–1:15 pm

Mentoring Lunch with Feinberg Students and Fellow Alumni

Want to be a mentor? Eager to network with fellow alumni who share your professional interests? If so, this lunch is for you. Enjoy a relaxed buffet lunch with our students, share your insights, and hear others' perspectives on the healthcare profession and various career paths during this structured yet casual session. Hosted by the Alumni and Student Connections committee of your Northwestern Medical Alumni Association Board.



1:30–2:15 pm**AW Forum****Mass Shootings vs. the Other 97% of Firearm Deaths: Putting Policy into Perspective****

with Linda A. Teplin '72 MA, '75 PhD, vice chair for Research and the Owen L. Coon Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences; director of the Health Disparities and Public Policy Program; and professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, of Medicine in the Division of Infectious Diseases, and in the Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences

**1:30–2:30 pm****Campus Tour**

Tour space is limited. Advance registration is required to participate.

Student-Led Medical Campus Tour for Alumni and Their Prospective Applicants

Tour the medical campus and learn what it is like to be a medical student at Feinberg today. Some of the tour highlights include the McGaw Building (the active learning classroom spaces), Ward Building (Office of Medical Education, Galter Health Sciences Library and Learning Center, Office of MD Admissions, and Office of Diversity and Inclusion), Louis A. Simpson and Kimberly K. Querrey Biomedical Research Center (student lounge area), and other places of interest on the medical campus.





1:45–3:30 pm

**Women in Medicine Tea
at the Historic Drake Hotel**

Enjoy high tea at the Drake Hotel with finger sandwiches, fruit breads, scones, and French pastries. We welcome Northwestern Medicine's women in medicine (MDs, nurses, scientists, physical therapists, and physician assistants) to this interactive session. Hosted by the Women in Medicine committee of your Northwestern Medical Alumni Association Board.

2:30–3:15 pm

AW Forum

Vascular Vibes: Moving from the Bench to Biotech**

with Susan E. Quaggin, MD, chair of the Department of Medicine; the Irving S. Cutter Professor of Medicine; director of the Feinberg Cardiovascular and Renal Research Institute; and professor of Medicine in the Division of Nephrology and of Hypertension

Campus Tour

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Louis A. Simpson and Kimberly K. Querrey Biomedical Research Center

This center provides critical space for scientists researching cancer, heart disease, neurodegenerative disorders, diabetes, and other critical areas of study. The building design features a curved glass exterior with flexible floor plans for laboratories. The tower profile references and updates the soaring traditional Gothic buildings on Northwestern's Chicago campus, presenting a striking profile on the city's skyline and leading the way for future campus development. The design concept aligns with a vision of the Simpson Querrey Biomedical Research Center as a strong connector at the core of a world-class academic medical district and research campus composed of Feinberg, Northwestern Medicine, the Shirley Ryan AbilityLab, and the Stanley Manne Children's Research Institute—the research arm of Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago.



3:30–4:30 pm

Please use this time to check into your hotel and get ready for the evening's festivities beginning at 4:30 pm with *Conversations with the Dean*, immediately followed by *Celebrate in Chicago*!

**4:30–8:00 pm**

Don't miss this official kickoff to Alumni Weekend. Join Eric G. Neilson, MD, vice president for Medical Affairs and Lewis Landsberg Dean, to hear updates on the medical school and his vision for the future during *Conversations with the Dean*. There will be ample opportunity for questions.

Immediately after, connect with your classmates, salute the 50-year class, celebrate your milestone reunion, and gather for the Distinguished Alumni Award presentation. Enjoy cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, a dinner and dessert buffet by Gibsons Steakhouse, and even a little dance music.



8:00–11:00 am

Late Check-in

Robert H. Lurie Medical Research Center (303 East Superior Street)—Your Alumni Weekend and Reunion Class Headquarters

8:00–9:00 am

Fun Run/Walk

Meet family, fellow alumni, students, and faculty at the Lake Shore Park Running Track for a relaxed walk or run along Lake Michigan. Everyone is invited, no matter your fitness level! Just go at your own pace. We will start together, synchronize watches, and all meet back in time to enjoy the morning Alumni Weekend Forums.



Pancakes and Perspectives

Come early for some morning nourishment and lively conversation with fellow alumni. We welcome ALL alumni to join us for this event as we induct the Class of 1974 into the Half Century Club. There will be an open mic for alumni from the 50-year reunion class and beyond to share their perspectives and reflections on their years at the medical school and in the profession since graduation. Hosted by the Half Century Club committee of your Northwestern Medical Alumni Association Board. **Complimentary admission for alumni members of the class of 1974 celebrating their 50th reunion and all Half Century Club members.**



8:00–11:30 am

Medical Alumni Association Board of Directors Annual Spring Meeting

By invitation. Medical Alumni Association (MAA) Board members support the MAA's mission—to foster a spirit of loyalty, professional interaction, mentoring, and philanthropy to ensure the continued success of the medical school as a leader in education, research, and patient care—by partnering with your Alumni Relations team, serving as formal representatives of the medical school, and sharing expertise to further medical school projects and programs. This year's Spring Meeting will include the president's update and reports from MAA Board committees (Alumni and Student Connections, Half Century Club, Women in Medicine, Inclusion and Allyship, and The Business of Medicine). For more information, please call **312-503-8012**.

9:00–9:45 am

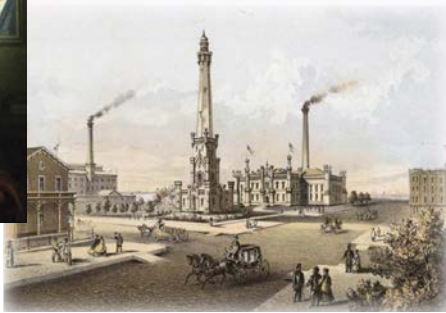
AW Forum

New Evidence Regarding the Impact of Advanced Training on Physical Therapy**

with Craig P. Hensley, PT, DPT, MSCI, board-certified clinical specialist in Orthopaedic Physical Therapy; fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapists; and associate professor in the Department of Physical Therapy and Human Movement Sciences



Reuben Feinberg



10:00–10:45 am

AW Forum

Who's Who in the Northwestern Neighborhood

Take a biographical “tour” through the Feinberg campus neighborhood with Joseph Gugenheim, '72 MD, as your guide. The presentation will include neighborhood landmarks and the people for whom they are named. Dr. Gugenheim will take us back to the time before the 1871 fire, when much of the area was owned by Nathaniel Kellogg Fairbank (Fairbanks Court), to 2012, when Lurie Children's Hospital opened. Many of these names were innovators, finding unfulfilled niches in medicine, business, and commerce.





12:00–1:30 pm

Commitment to Scholarships Luncheon

By invitation. Celebrating alumni and friends who have demonstrated a commitment to our current and future medical students through the creation of scholarship funds, this annual luncheon provides a special opportunity for donors to meet the students who are benefiting from their generosity.

For more information, please call **312-503-0754** or email Olympia Asimacopoulos at olympia1@northwestern.edu.



2:00–3:00 pm

Tour

Museum of Contemporary Art Docent Tour

Enjoy a docent-guided tour designed to navigate the concepts, methods, materials, and ideas that contemporary artists incorporate in their work. The tour will emphasize discovery, interpretation, and conversation.



NEW

2:00–3:30 pm

AW Forum**Navigating the Landscape: The Business of Medicine**

Please join us for an enlightening conversation with fellow alumni in non-clinical roles who are changing the future of medicine. During this panel discussion, you will hear how different career paths are expanding what it means to make an impact on the field and learn about the opportunities and challenges that accompany an alternative career in medicine. If you are interested in pursuing a non-traditional path or have a story to share about your experience, we encourage alumni, students, and faculty to listen and participate in the discussion. Hosted by The Business of Medicine committee of your Northwestern Medical Alumni Association Board.

Tours**The Art Institute of Chicago Self-Guided Tour**

Enjoy a self-guided tour of The Art Institute of Chicago. Explore thousands of artworks in the museum's wide-ranging collection—from world-renowned icons to lesser-known gems from every corner of the globe.

Discover Chicago Historical Neighborhoods Bus Tour

Visit five fascinating communities on a bus tour with a docent guide from the Chicago Architecture Center. You will get an intriguing look at the art, architecture, and history of Greektown, Little Italy, Pilsen, Chinatown, and Bronzeville.

5:00–7:00 pm

The Founders Society Reception

By invitation. Our annual event for The Founders Society members. Members include alumni, faculty, staff, and friends who have made leadership-level philanthropic contributions during our current and previous fiscal years, as well as individuals who provided significant volunteer service to the school during that time. Please visit feinberg.northwestern.edu/tfs or call **312-503-3459** for more information on joining The Founders Society. Our fiscal year runs from September 1 to August 31.



7:00–9:00 pm

Dinner locations near campus to be announced and determined by registration numbers. No on-site registration is available.

Advance registration is required to participate.

Reunion Class and Half Century Club Dinners

This will be the perfect finale to your weekend! For those marking a milestone reunion, join your classmates to celebrate. For members of our Half Century Club (alumni past their 50-year reunion), this is a great time to not only eat, drink, and be merry, but also to share stories, take pictures, and continue to connect with old friends and new. Your dinner and drinks are included.



Young Alumni Reunion Class Dinners

For alumni in the classes of 2014 and 2019, we are offering discounted pricing for your reunion class dinners. The discounted price includes a two-hour open bar and dinner.



Physician Assistant (PA) Program Alumni Dinner

All PA alumni are invited to join this inclusive reunion celebration. This includes a two-hour open bar and dinner. For more details and pricing, please email paprogram@northwestern.edu.

LODGING

Rooms have been blocked at various local hotels at discounted rates. Please mention **Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine Alumni Weekend** when you make your reservation and call early to ensure availability. **Rates are guaranteed until March 18, or until the room blocks sell out.**

Aloft Chicago Mag Mile

312-429-6600

243 East Ontario Street

\$179 per night

Hyatt Centric Chicago Magnificent Mile

312-787-1234

633 North Saint Clair Street

\$199 per night

Omni Chicago Hotel

312-944-6664

676 North Michigan Avenue

\$209 per night

The Ritz-Carlton, Chicago

312-266-1000

160 East Pearson Street

\$389 per night



To book your Alumni Weekend reservation online at one of these hotels, go to feinberg.northwestern.edu/alumni/alumni-weekend and click on the “2024 Travel and Accommodations” tab on the menu located in the center of the page.

Accessibility

Northwestern strives to host inclusive, accessible events that enable all individuals to engage fully. All Alumni Weekend events are accessible to those requiring mobility assistance. For special accommodations, please call **312-503-8012** or email medalum@northwestern.edu at least two weeks prior to Alumni Weekend so that we may accommodate your request.

Parking

Complimentary parking for the weekend is available on campus in the garage at 222 East Huron Street, on the corner of East Huron Street and North Saint Clair Street (Huron Superior Parking Lot). Parking passes for the garage are available at check-in on Friday. *Please note: You may park in the garage prior to obtaining your parking pass at check-in.*



REGISTER TODAY!

Advance registration is required.

There is no on-site registration for Alumni Weekend.

You must register prior to Thursday, April 11, to be included in any events.



ONLINE registration is the quickest, most efficient, and preferred method to sign up for Alumni Weekend activities. Register by **February 29** to take advantage of significant savings (see pricing below). Once registered, you also will be able to let your classmates know that you are coming for the weekend—and in turn, see who will be joining you from your class.

A link to online registration and detailed descriptions of all events are available at feinberg.northwestern.edu/alumni/alumni-weekend.

If you would like a printed registration form, please call **312-503-8012** or email medalum@northwestern.edu.

Meals and Events <i>(per person)</i>	Early Bird Pricing <i>(February 1–February 29)</i>	Regular Pricing <i>(March 1–April 11)</i>
FRIDAY		
Mentoring Lunch	\$20	\$25
Women in Medicine Tea at the Drake Hotel	\$30	\$40
All Alumni Welcome Celebration Dinner	\$80	\$95
SATURDAY		
Pancakes and Perspectives Breakfast	\$20	\$25
Museum of Contemporary Art*	\$20*	\$20
Art Institute of Chicago*	\$15*	\$15
Discover Chicago Historical Neighborhoods Bus Tour*	\$30*	\$30
Reunion Class Dinners and Half Century Club Dinner	\$85	\$100
Young Alumni Dinners (MD of 2014 & 2019 and PA classes)	\$60	\$75

** No early bird pricing available*

We are pleased to offer all Alumni Weekend attendees complimentary materials, tours, forums (including CME), refreshments at check-in headquarters, and parking on campus.

Registration Changes

Add events and/or guests: Click on the web link at the bottom of your Alumni Weekend confirmation email to edit your registration prior to **Thursday, April 11**.

Remove events: Please email your request to medalum-reunion@northwestern.edu prior to **Thursday, April 11**.

Cancellations and refunds: Cancellations must be received by **Thursday, April 11**, to be entitled to a refund. Please email your request to medalum-reunion@northwestern.edu.



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