

## Stay Engaged with Your Medical Alumni Association

Northwestern's commitment to our alumni is lifelong, and YOU represent our lifelines.

Dear Alumni,

There are many opportunities to engage with your alma mater, on campus in Chicago and even from your homes. Your connection to Northwestern and the Medical Alumni Association (MAA) community is very important to us, and we hope to make it easy for you to get involved in ways that are personally rewarding. Alumni Weekend is one great example: Our programming is not just for those in reunion years. We offer Continuing Medical Education courses, networking and mentoring opportunities, a Women in Medicine Tea, as well as tours of our campus and facilities.

In the past seven years, we held nearly 150 events around the country. Our digital monthly newsletter also is a great place to read news about the medical school and your fellow alumni.

Please come visit us when you are in town—we would love to show you around campus! And let me know if there is anything I can do to better involve you. We are eager to hear about your experience as a Northwestern alum and ways that we can continue to add value to your lives. Email me at [babette.henderson@northwestern.edu](mailto:babette.henderson@northwestern.edu).



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# Connect with Fellow Alumni

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## Attend Alumni Weekend

Alumni Weekend is a great way to become or stay involved with your alma mater. The festive, two-day weekend event is full of compelling activities focused on connecting you with your former classmates, new alumni friends, and all of us at the medical school.

***Please note, we will celebrate the reunion classes ending in 3 and 8 at Alumni Weekend 2023, October 13–14.***

## Virtual Events

The past several years, we offered exceptional virtual events featuring leading Northwestern faculty. They presented on the cutting-edge work being done at the medical school on topics ranging from COVID-19, Parkinson's disease and exercise, augmented intelligence, scholarships and medical education, and women in medicine. This virtual programming will continue, so let us know if there is a topic that you would like to hear more about.

## Host an Event in Your City

We are grateful to alumni willing to host events at their homes, a restaurant, or an event space, and can help you with planning. These events range from breakfasts, lunches, dinners, cocktail receptions, museum tours, and more. You become an extension of our team—let us know if you would like to be connected with other alumni in your area and if you are interested in helping to host an event.



## Join Your Medical Alumni Association Board

Northwestern's Medical Alumni Association Board fosters among its members and alumni a spirit of loyalty, professional camaraderie, mentoring, and philanthropy. One of the board's objectives is to ensure Northwestern's continued growth and success as a leader in medical education, patient care, and research.

## Participate in an Alumni Committee

Volunteer on one of our MAA committees, which include:

**Engagement**

**Mentoring**

**Inclusion and Allyship**

**Women in Medicine**

**The Business of Medicine**

## Get Involved in Our Half Century Club

This club is for alumni past their 50th year reunion. Membership is automatic! The club provides continued connections, local events, reunion gatherings, and fellowship for alumni who cannot regularly participate in class activities. This group has a unique historical perspective and is honored within our alumni community.

Members receive invitations to local alumni gatherings, special Alumni Weekend programming including a Half Century Club Dinner, and discounted or advance registration opportunities for special events.



# Connect with Students

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## Alumni Physicians of Feinberg

Learn from and mentor your future peers during a casual discussion with our most engaged students. This unique program connects alumni with students who want to learn about the lives of physicians—how they made their specialty choice; what a “day in the life” looks like; insights on how to balance work, family, and life; general advice; and share some of the challenges that they have faced after graduation. This is especially valuable to students who are making their specialty choice.

## Virtual Heart-to-Hearts

These informal conversations virtually connect alumni with current students. The student is responsible for reaching out to the alumni with questions about topics such as medical specialties, residencies at specific hospitals, or other areas of alumni expertise. If you are interested in mentoring students, but can't regularly make it back to campus, this is a great way to get to know our students and offer some virtual advice.

## Dinners with a Doc

After a brief hiatus, Dinners with a Doc are back. These casual gatherings are hosted by alumni and provide current students with opportunities to discuss careers in healthcare and develop mentoring relationships. Students gain invaluable insight from seasoned alumni, who in turn learn from students about the current state of their alma mater.



## Additional Mentoring Opportunities

The **Northwestern Network Mentorship Program** was created to cultivate meaningful professional mentor/mentee relationships between the University's accomplished alumni and students. Alumni from all classes may participate as volunteer mentors and/or mentees. Mentoring relationships are meant to provide valuable support and guidance to students and alumni as they navigate their careers.

**Mentor Circles** allow alumni to mentor small groups of students and alumni for a one-time or recurring discussion on a professional subject of their choosing.

## Northwestern Externship Program (NEXT)

Host a Northwestern student at work! Become one of the hundreds of industry-leading alumni around the world who host a Northwestern student for a one-day job shadowing experience. NEXT matches current Northwestern students with alumni across a variety of industries. Alumni registration opens in late October each year.



# Stay Connected

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## Update Your Contact Information

Have you moved recently? Do you have a new email address, phone number, or business? Are you unsure if we have your correct information? Please get in touch! It is especially important that we have your current email address on file so that we can send you the MAA Newsletter and keep you informed of other alumni news and events.

## Send Us Your News

We love to hear about your professional and personal pursuits and achievements, and can share these updates with your fellow alumni. Send us your stories and photos!

## Social Media

Like and follow us at: [facebook.com/numedalum](https://facebook.com/numedalum)

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