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Celebrate
IN CHICAGO

ALUMNI WEEKEND

2022

FRIDAY, APRIL 29
SATURDAY, APRIL 30

Welcoming ALL Medical School Alumni Back to Campus!

Come back to learn, reminisce, and reconnect.



2022 REUNION CELEBRATIONS

1957 1962 1967 1972 1977 1982
1987 1992 1997 2002 2007 2012 2017

2021 REUNION CELEBRATIONS

1956 1961 1966 1971 1976 1981
1986 1991 1996 2001 2006 2011 2016

2020 REUNION CELEBRATIONS

1955 1960 1965 1970 1975 1980
1985 1990 1995 2000 2005 2010 2015



Greetings

...to All Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine Alumni:

This year will be our biggest and best reunion celebration yet! We are thrilled to welcome back our 2022 reunion classes, as well as our 2021 and 2020 reunion classes for their postponed celebrations. We invite you to join your classmates and friends, as well as the Alumni Relations team, Medical Alumni Association, and Feinberg leadership, on the medical campus this spring for Alumni Weekend 2022 (April 29–30).

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 our registrant list that appears on the 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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5:30–7:00 pm

Networking Reception

Method Atrium (320 East Superior Street)
 Enjoy wine, cheese, and stimulating conversation with current students and fellow alumni at this casual gathering. Our students are eager to meet and learn from you! This also is a great opportunity to ask them about the many exciting changes in the medical school curriculum. Hosted by your Medical Alumni Association's Mentoring Committee.



5:30–8:30 pm

Late Night Morning Report and Dinner

In honor of the late Lewis Landsberg, MD, the beloved Irvin S. Cutter Professor of Medicine Emeritus and dean emeritus, we are pleased to host, with our chief medical residents, a lively and interactive discussion of a current case and the best diagnostic and treatment options. Following the case, join fellow alumni and current faculty, residents, and fellows for cocktails and dinner. Enjoy sharing some of your other favorite moments of training. Hosted by the Landsberg Society, an alumni organization largely comprised of former Department of Medicine residents and fellows. This year's event will be dedicated to Lewis Landsberg, MD, who passed away on September 23, 2021. Visit medicine.northwestern.edu/landsbergmorningreport or call 312-694-1697 for more information on the Landsberg Society.



8:00 am–6:00 pm

Check-in and Registration

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 (303 East Superior Street) your first stop on campus to pick up registration materials. 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, as well as a chance to network with fellow alumni and students. 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, including our special "That Was Then, This Is Now" forum (**Indicates that the session has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™).

9:00–9:45 am

AW Forums

- **The Food Allergy Epidemic—Where Are We Now and New Advances****
 with Ruchi Gupta, MD, MPH, director of the Center for Food Allergy and Asthma Research and professor of Pediatrics and Medicine
- **Vascular Brain Aging****
 with Farzaneh Sorond, MD, PhD, associate dean for Faculty Development; vice chair for Faculty Development and Education and chief of Stroke and Neurocritical Care in the Ken & Ruth Davee Department of Neurology; and the Dean Richard H. Young and Ellen Stearns Young Professor of Neurology
- **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; professor of Dermatology and Medical Education

9:00–10:30 am

Northwestern Simulation Center Tour

On this tour, you will observe how medical students, residents, fellows, nurses, and attending physicians use simulation-based education to practice and acquire technical, communication, and team skills. Northwestern Simulation uses state-of-the-art technology and education best practices to train learners to provide safe and effective patient care. Use of the mastery model is an example in which trainees must meet or exceed a predetermined standard in the simulation center prior to working with patients. The center has become one of the hubs of campus life since opening in 2010.



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 and the McCormickville neighborhood in the late nineteenth century to the present. This tour will be led by alum Joseph Gugenheim, '72 MD.



****SESSIONS QUALIFYING FOR CME CREDIT**

Learning Objectives: Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to develop new strategies for delivering patient-centered care, and improve interpersonal and communication skills and professionalism.

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 3.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

10:00–10:45 am

AW Forums

■ **Why Is It So Hard To Treat Obesity, and What Can We Do About It?***
with Robert F. Kushner, MD, '82 GMER, professor of Medicine in the Division of Endocrinology and of Medical Education

■ **Planning for the Future: What Will Your Legacy Be?**
In this session, we will discuss ways that you can support your alma mater, while also achieving personal and financial goals. Come learn about arrangements that create a lifetime income stream, offer tax benefits, and leave a legacy for faculty and students. This session will be led by Camille Licklider, JD, executive director for Gift Planning, and will feature one of your fellow alumni. Bring your questions and ideas!

■ **A Behind the Scenes Look— Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago**
Attend this forum to learn more about the wonderful work being done at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago, the largest pediatric provider in the region. The hospital is regionally ranked as the No. 1 children's hospital and provides superior pediatric care in a setting that offers the latest benefits and innovations in medical technology, research, and family-friendly design. This forum will be led by alum Irwin Benuck, '79 MD, '82 GMER, PhD, a medical school faculty member and clinician at Lurie Children's Hospital.



11:00–11:45 am

AW Forums

■ **Permanent Lung Damage by COVID-19 Necessitating Lung Transplant****
with Ankit Bharat, MD, chief of Thoracic Surgery; the Harold L. and Margaret N. Method Research Professor of Surgery; and director of the Lung Transplant and ECMO Program at Northwestern Medicine

■ **New Advances in Prostate Cancer Screening and Treatment****
with Edward Schaeffer, MD, PhD, chair of the Department of Urology and the Edmund Andrews Professor of Urology





12:00–1:30 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 (those taken and those that you are curious about) during this structured yet casual session.

1:45–3:15 pm
Conversations with the Dean

Join Eric G. Neilson, MD, vice president for Medical Affairs and Lewis Landsberg Dean, to hear updates on the medical school and Dean Neilson's vision for the future. There will be ample opportunity for questions and answers.



3:30–4:15 pm
AW Forums

■ **Breakthroughs in Cardiovascular Medicine****

with Clyde W. Yancy, MD, MSc, vice dean for Diversity and Inclusion; the Magerstadt Professor; and chief of the Division of Cardiology

■ **The Doctor Will (Still) See You Now—Why Digital Health Will Help the Practice of the Future****

with Abel N Kho, MD, director of the Center for Health Information Partnerships; director of the Institute for Augmented Intelligence in Medicine; and professor of Medicine in the Division of General Internal Medicine and Geriatrics and of Preventive Medicine in the Division of Health and Biomedical Informatics

■ **Shirley Ryan AbilityLab Panel Discussion (formerly the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago)**

Join us for a discussion on translational medicine and a virtual tour of the Shirley Ryan AbilityLab, the No. 1 ranked rehabilitation hospital in the U.S. according to *U.S. News and World Report*. In spring 2022, we will celebrate the 5th anniversary of a new model of care in which patients work on their recovery in five ability labs, along with investigators and clinicians who are pushing the boundaries of what is possible by applying the latest research now. You also will have the opportunity to learn more about our residency program and expectations for the next five years!



3:30–4:15 pm
Louis A. Simpson and Kimberly K. Querrey Biomedical Research Center Tour

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

Tour the medical campus and find out 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. Alumni and prospective applicants are welcome to attend.

3:30–5:15 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, dentists, and physician assistants) to this interactive session.



4:15–5:00 pm
Louis A. Simpson and Kimberly K. Querrey Biomedical Research Center Tour

See Friday at 3:30 pm for a description of this tour.



5:30–8:00 pm Celebrate in Chicago!

Don't miss this official kickoff to Alumni Weekend. Meet up with your classmates, salute the milestone reunion classes, and gather for the Distinguished Alumni Award presentation. Enjoy cocktails, passed hors d'oeuvres, a dinner and dessert buffet by Gibson's Steakhouse, and even a little dance music. This is your chance to catch up not only with each other, but also with former teachers and mentors, as well as current faculty and leadership of the medical school.



8:00 pm Young Alumni After Party

Timothy O'Toole's (622 North Fairbanks Court)

After the Celebrate in Chicago event, join us for a nightcap at the Young Alumni After Party. All alumni from the classes of **2005–2021** are invited to mix and mingle at a special young alumni gathering. Come share stories, celebrate with classmates and mentors, and make new friends. **Complimentary admission includes one drink ticket per person.** As always, guests and spouses are welcome (guests also must register). *Please note: You do not have to attend Celebrate in Chicago in order to attend the Young Alumni After Party. Your drink ticket will be provided to you at registration.*

8:00 am–1:00 pm Late Check-in and Registration

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.



Yoga

Join Northwestern alum, Suzanne Semanson, '06 DPT, for a very special yoga class. Dr. Semanson brings more than 20 years of experience in movement-related arts, including dance, martial arts, and yoga, to her specialty as a dance medicine physical therapist. She has provided backstage physical therapy care to several Broadway productions and dance companies in New York City. Dr. Semanson is a faculty member and clinic director of programs in Physical Therapy at Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons. *Please note: We have a limited number of mats available for use. If possible, bring your own mat.*

8:00–9:00 am Pancakes and Perspectives

Come early for some morning nourishment and lively conversation with fellow alumni. There will be an open mic for alumni from the 50-year reunion classes and beyond to share their perspectives and reflections on their years at the medical school and in the profession since graduation. **Complimentary admission for alumni members of the classes of 1970, 1971, and 1972 celebrating their 50th reunions.**



8:30–11:30 am

Medical Alumni Association Board of Directors Annual Spring Meeting

Medical Alumni Association (MAA) Board members support the mission of the Association—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 Alumni Association president’s update, reports from MAA Board committees (Mentoring, Engagement, and Strategic Initiatives), and other pertinent information. To learn more, please call **312-503-8012**.



9:00–9:45 am

AW Forum

■ **Exercise and Its Myriad Benefits for Parkinson’s Disease****

with Daniel M. Corcos, PhD, professor of Physical Therapy and Human Movement Sciences

10:00–10:45 am

AW Forums

■ **That Was Then, This Is Now: Who’s Who in the Northwestern Neighborhood... The Historical Names Behind the Buildings**

with alum Joseph Gugenheim, '72 MD

■ **Global SARS-CoV-2 Surveillance, Forecasting, and Policy****

with Lori Ann Post, PhD, director of the Buehler Center for Health Policy and Economics; the Buehler Professor of Geriatric Medicine; and professor of Emergency Medicine and Medical Social Sciences



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



A Taste of Chicago Lunch

If you are not attending the Commitment to Scholarships Luncheon (by invitation), this relaxed lunch featuring Chicago food favorites is a great alternative. This event is another informal gathering that offers an opportunity to meet and talk with students and network with fellow alumni and their families.



SATURDAY

1:00–2:30 pm

Chicago Architecture Foundation Bus Tour

See Chicago's expansive downtown parks, plus emerging residential neighborhoods and commercial developments. Learn how both humans and nature have impacted the development of the city and hear stories about the architects, developers, civic planners, and city leaders who played key roles in shaping the city. You will travel the famous routes of Lake Shore Drive, Michigan Avenue, and Wacker Drive.

2:00–3:30 pm

Museum of Contemporary Art Self-Guided Tour

Enjoy a self-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.



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.



360 Chicago and TILT

Located on the 94th floor of the historic (former) John Hancock Center in the heart of downtown Chicago, 360 CHICAGO offers breathtaking views of the city and Lake Michigan from over 1,000 feet above the Magnificent Mile. Explore interactive panoramic touchscreens in seven languages, and don't forget to try TILT—an exhilarating, one-of-a-kind attraction that literally tilts visitors to a 30° angle over Michigan Avenue.



2:45–4:15 pm

Chicago Architecture Foundation Bus Tour

See Saturday at 1:00 p.m. for a description of this tour.

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 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
Reunion Class Dinners**

This will be the perfect finale to your weekend. Join your classmates to celebrate your reunion. It 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. *Locations near campus to be announced and determined by registration numbers.*

Young Alumni Reunion Class Dinners

For alumni in the classes of **2005, 2006, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016, and 2017** we are offering discounted pricing for your reunion class dinners. The discounted price includes a two-hour open bar and dinner. *Locations near campus to be announced and determined by registration numbers.*

Physician Assistant (PA) Program Alumni Dinner

A celebration of the 10-year anniversary reunion of the inaugural PA Class of 2012 and the 5-year anniversary reunions of the PA Classes of 2015, 2016, and 2017. All PA alumni from the Classes of 2012-2021 are invited to join together for this inclusive reunion celebration. The discounted price includes a two-hour open bar and dinner. Location in River North near campus. For more details, please call **312-503-1474**.



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 30, 2022, or until the room blocks sell out.**

Aloft Chicago Mag Mile

312-429-6600
243 East Ontario Street
\$149 per night

Hyatt Centric Chicago Magnificent Mile

312-787-1234
633 North Saint Clair Street
\$189 per night

Omni Chicago Hotel

312-944-6664
676 North Michigan Avenue
\$199 per night

Ritz-Carlton Chicago

312-266-1000
160 East Pearson Street
\$299 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 “2022 Travel and Accommodations” tab on the menu located in the center of the page.

Accessibility

All Alumni Weekend events are accessible to those requiring mobility assistance. For special accommodations, please call **312-503-8012** or email medalum@northwestern.edu.

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 registration. *Please note: You may park in the garage prior to obtaining your parking pass at registration.*



REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 5

Online registration is the quickest, most efficient, and preferred method to sign up for Alumni Weekend activities. Register by **February 28** 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.

COVID-19 Safety Notice: Only fully vaccinated individuals are permitted to attend Alumni Weekend 2022. For more information, please visit our website: feinberg.northwestern.edu/alumni/alumni-weekend.

If you would like a printed registration form, please call **312-503-8012**.

Meals and Events (per person)	Early Bird Pricing (January 5–February 28)	Regular Pricing (March 1–April 28)
THURSDAY		
Late Night Morning Report and Dinner	\$75	\$95
FRIDAY		
Mentoring Lunch	\$15	\$20
Women in Medicine Tea at the Drake Hotel	\$25	\$30
All Alumni Welcome Celebration Dinner	\$70	\$85
SATURDAY		
Pancakes and Perspectives Breakfast	\$15	\$20
A Taste of Chicago Lunch	\$15	\$20
Chicago Architecture Bus Tour*	\$20*	\$20
Museum of Contemporary Art Tour*	\$15*	\$15
Art Institute of Chicago Tour*	\$15*	\$15
360 Chicago and TILT*	\$20*	\$20
Reunion Class Dinners	\$75	\$95
Young Alumni Dinners (MD of 2005-2017 and PA classes)	\$60	\$80

* No early bird pricing available

We are pleased to offer all Alumni Weekend attendees complimentary materials, tours, forums (including CME), hospitality headquarters refreshments, 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.

Remove events: Please email your request to medalum-reunion@northwestern.edu.

Cancellations and Refunds: Cancellations must be received by **Friday, April 15**, to be entitled to a refund. Please email your request to medalum-reunion@northwestern.edu.

Space is limited for a number of these events. Advance registration is required.



For more information, please contact:

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