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NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY FEINBERG SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Fall Back to Campus

ALUMNI WEEKEND 2023

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13 & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14
Welcome ALL Medical School Alumni Back to Campus

Come back to learn, reminisce, and reconnect

Advance registration required

2023 REUNION CELEBRATIONS


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 fall for Alumni Weekend 2023 (October 13–14).

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 October. 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.

Babette Henderson
Senior Director
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Assistant Director
Reunion and Leadership Giving
THURSDAY

5:30–7:00 pm
Office of Diversity and Inclusion 20th Anniversary Celebration Reception
The Office of Diversity and Inclusion (ODI) stands at the forefront of diversifying Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine through a growing community of students, residents, fellows, and faculty. For 20 years, the ODI has continued to honor its commitment to change the face of medicine through enhanced diversity, inclusion, and a stronger sense of belonging. Join us in celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Office of Diversity and Inclusion. We look forward to networking, reconnecting, and sharing the Office’s history.

5:30–8:30 pm
Late Night Morning Report and Dinner
The Landsberg Society Board is excited to host, along with our chief medical residents and special guests, a lively and interactive discussion of interesting cases in the classic case conference format. Prior to the discussion, join fellow alumni and current faculty, residents, and fellows for cocktails, dinner, and camaraderie. Hosted by the Landsberg Society, named in honor of the late Lewis Landsberg, MD, the beloved Irving S. Cutter Professor of Medicine Emeritus and dean emeritus. The Landsberg Society is an alumni organization largely comprised of former Department of Medicine residents and fellows. Visit medicine.northwestern.edu/Landsberg-society or email landsbergsociety@northwestern.edu for details.

FRIDAY

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
Aging: Inevitable or Preventable?**
with Douglas E. Vaughan, MD, chair of the Department of Medicine; the Irving S. Cutter Professor of Medicine; and director of the Potocsnak Longevity Institute

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.
**FRIDAY**

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.

**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.

**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 and 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  
Campus Tour  
**Northwestern Memorial Hospital Tour**  
Northwestern Memorial Hospital is an 894-bed academic medical center that is the primary teaching affiliate for Feinberg, with nearly 1,900 affiliated physicians representing virtually every medical specialty. The hospital is ranked No. 1 in Chicago and Illinois, as well as No. 9 in the nation, according to U.S. News & World Report 2022–2023 Honor Roll of America’s Best Hospitals. As the anchor for Northwestern Medicine, Northwestern Memorial Hospital is recognized for providing exemplary patient care and driving innovation in a variety of clinical areas, including cardiovascular care, gastroenterology, oncology, neurosciences, endocrinology, pulmonology, transplants, orthopaedics, urology, geriatrics, and obstetrics and gynecology at Prentice Women’s Hospital. Guests will be required to sign a HIPAA form, submit to a temperature check, and wear a mask during the tour.

**AW Forums**

10:00–10:45 am  
Pathogen Genomics: Tracking and Surveillance of Infectious Diseases Around the World**

with Egon A. Ozer, MD, PhD, director of the Center for Pathogen Genomics and Microbial Evolution in the Robert J. Havey, MD Institute for Global Health, and assistant professor of Medicine in the Division of Infectious Diseases

**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 A. Licklider, JD, senior 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  
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

**Bridging the Gap Between What We Know and What We Do in Medicine: There’s A Science for That**

with Sara J. Becker, PhD, inaugural director of the Center for Dissemination and Implementation Science in the Institute for Public Health and Medicine; the Alice Hamilton Professor of Psychiatry; and professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and Medical Social Sciences
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 Mentoring committee of your Northwestern Medical Alumni Association Board.

1:30–2:15 pm
AW Forums

Living Longer and Better Than You Ever Imagined: A Blueprint**
with Clyde W. Yancy, MD, MSc, vice dean for Diversity and Inclusion; the Magerstadt Professor; chief of the Division of Cardiology; and professor of Medicine in the Division of Cardiology and of Medical Social Sciences

Will ChatGPT Replace Me? A Beginner’s Guide to Disruptive New Technologies in Digital Health**
with Abel N. Kho, MD, director of the Institute for Augmented Intelligence in Medicine; director of the Center for Health Information Partnerships in the Institute for Public Health and 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

1:30–2:15 pm
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.

1:30–2:30 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.

1:30–3:00 pm
Shirley Ryan AbilityLab Tour

Join us for a tour of Shirley Ryan AbilityLab, formerly the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, the No. 1 ranked rehabilitation hospital in the U.S. according to U.S. News & World Report. Experts from The Regenstein Foundation Center for Bionic Medicine and Biologics Lab are among the leaders who will take you behind-the-scenes to see the research hospital’s translational medicine model in action.
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 subcommittee of your Northwestern Medical Alumni Association Board.

2:30–3:15 pm
AW Forums
Advancements in Prostate Cancer**
with Edward “Ted” Schaeffer, MD, PhD, chair of the Department of Urology and the Harold Binstein Professor of Urology

Precision Therapeutics: Next Generation Immunosuppression**
with Satish N. Nadig, MD, PhD, director of the Comprehensive Transplant Center; chief of Organ Transplantation in the Department of Surgery; the Edward G. Elcock Professor of Surgical Research; and professor of Surgery in the Division of Organ Transplantation, Microbiology-Immunology, and Pediatrics

2:30–3:15 pm
Campus Tour
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Louis A. Simpson and Kimberly K. Querrey Biomedical Research Center
See Friday at 1:30 pm for a description of this tour.

3:30–4:30 pm
Please use this time to head to 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 Dean Neilson’s 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 Gibson’s Steakhouse, and even a little dance music.
SATURDAY

8:00 am–12:00 pm
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.

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 class 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 class of 1973 celebrating their 50th reunion.

8:30–11:30 am
Medical Alumni Association Board of Directors Annual Fall 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 Fall Meeting will include the president's update and reports from MAA Board committees (Mentoring, Engagement, and Strategic Initiatives including 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
"Give Me Back My Life!"—Translating Cancer Rehabilitation Research into Care**
with Ann Marie Flores, PT, MSPT, MA, PhD, certified lymphedema therapist; director of Cancer Rehabilitation in the Cancer Survivorship Institute of the Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University; and associate professor in the Department of Physical Therapy and Human Movement Sciences

10:00–10:45 am
AW Forum
Hollywood on the Lake: A Tribute to John Hughes
At the turn of the twentieth century and for the next two decades, Chicago was the movie capital of the world. The US had an insatiable love of this new entertainment medium. Movie theaters arose to show films, as audiences fell in love with early screen stars. After two decades of its rapid rise, the industry left Chicago and moved to Hollywood. Many factors were to blame for the move, including the weather, Thomas Edison, and censorship. Although a few landmark films continued to be produced in Chicago, it was not until the 1980s that Chicago regained its importance in movie production. John Hughes was largely responsible for this revival of the film industry in Chicago. This presentation will trace the history of the movie industry in Chicago from the late nineteenth century, through the Hughes era, to the present day. Presented by alum Joseph Gugenheim, ’72 MD, in the Hughes Auditorium.
**SATURDAY**

**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**  
**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.

**2:00–3:30 pm**  
**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.

**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.

**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.
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 2013 and 2018, 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 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 September 12, or until the room blocks sell out.

Aloft Chicago Mag Mile
312-429-6600
243 East Ontario Street
$194 per night

Hyatt Centric Chicago Magnificent Mile
312-787-1234
633 North Saint Clair Street
$219 per night

Ritz-Carlton Chicago
312-266-1000
160 East Pearson Street
$379 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 “2023 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. Please note: You may park in the garage prior to obtaining your parking pass at check-in.
Advance registration is required. There is no on-site registration for Alumni Weekend. You must register prior to Friday, October 6, 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 August 15 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.

For more information, please contact:
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Chicago, IL 60611

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Main Office Phone: 312-503-8933

Email: medalum@northwestern.edu
Main Alumni Website: feinberg.northwestern.edu/alumni

Find us on Facebook: facebook.com/numedalum
Follow us on Instagram: instagram.com/numedalum

Consider a gift:
Visit giving.northwestern.edu/alumniweekend2023 or, if mailing your registration information, enclose a separate check, payable to Northwestern University, for your gift.

### Meals and Events

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* 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 to edit your registration prior to Friday, October 6.

**Remove events:** Please email your request to medalum-reunion@northwestern.edu prior to Friday, October 6.

**Cancellations and Refunds:** Cancellations must be received by Friday, October 6, to be entitled to a refund. Please email your request to medalum-reunion@northwestern.edu.
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AND COME
Celebrate WITH US!