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## **Dinners with a Doc**

**Dinners with a Doc** are casual gatherings that provide Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine alumni and current students with opportunities to discuss careers in medicine and to develop mentoring relationships. MD students gain invaluable insight from seasoned alumni physicians, who, in turn, learn from students about the current state of their medical alma mater. Alumni hosts cover the expense of the meal, which, depending on schedules and preferences, can be a dinner, lunch, or breakfast, held either at a local restaurant or in the alumnus/a's home.

**Dinners with a Doc** typically pair 4-6 students per alumni physician, and allow students to learn more about daily work and lives outside of medicine, as well as how to make the most of their medical school, residency, and fellowship training. The **Alumni Relations Team** at Feinberg works with the alumnus/a and students to create meaningful matches based on medical specialties and other shared interests. Alumni and students are encouraged to maintain contact with one another following these meetings in order to develop mentoring relationships over a sustained period of time.

If you are interested in hosting a **Dinner with a Doc** or would like more information, please contact Dan Schwarzlose at 312-503-4519 or <u>daniel.schwarzlose@northwestern.edu</u>.