

## Stay Engaged with Your Medical Alumni Association

Northwestern's commitment to  
our alumni is lifelong

Dear Alumni,

I welcome you to explore the many opportunities that we have put together to keep you engaged with your medical school. Our Alumni Relations team is listening to your feedback and striving to present you with new and exciting opportunities.

Your connection to the medical school and the Medical Alumni Association (MAA) community is very important to us. Our goal is to make it easy for alumni to get involved in ways that are personally rewarding to them. One way we do this is through Alumni Weekend. 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 the campus and facilities.

Over the past five years, we have held nearly 125 events around the country. This year, we have transitioned to a variety of virtual programming. Our online monthly newsletter is also a great way to keep updated on happenings at the medical school and learn more about your fellow alumni.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do to better involve you. We are eager to hear about your experience as an alum of the medical school and ways that we can continue to add value. 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 medical 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, Alumni Weekend 2021, scheduled for April 2021, has been postponed. We will celebrate the reunion classes of 2022, 2021, and 2020 during Alumni Weekend 2022.***

***We plan to hold Alumni Weekend 2022 on April 29–30, 2022.***

## Virtual Events

Because in-person events have been postponed for the time being, we have scheduled a large offering of virtual events, hosted by leading Northwestern faculty and alumni on topics ranging from cancer, COVID-19, augmented intelligence, and women in medicine, among many others.

Please make sure we have your email address so we can keep you informed of all virtual events. You can send your email address and any updates to [medalum@northwestern.edu](mailto:medalum@northwestern.edu).

## Join Your Medical Alumni Association Board

Northwestern's Medical Alumni Association Board fosters among its members and medical school alumni a spirit of loyalty, professional comraderie, 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:

<b>Mentoring</b>	<b>Engagement</b>
<b>Philanthropy</b>	<b>Strategic Initiatives*</b>

\*An incubator for exciting new priorities, such as our Women in Medicine and MDs in Business initiatives

## **NEW: 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 a certificate of membership; invitations to local alumni gatherings, special Alumni Weekend programming, and 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

This innovative program unites alumni and faculty with students who want to learn about the lives of physicians—how they made their specialty choice; what they actually do all day; how they balance work, family, and life; lessons they have learned; and what they would do differently. This is especially valuable to students who are making their specialty choice. ***In 2021, these events will be held virtually.***

## Virtual Heart-to-Hearts

These informal video conversations are between medical alumni mentors and medical students seeking to learn more about medical specialties, residencies, and other areas of alumni expertise. Virtual connections are invaluable to medical students whose academic schedules were affected by the pandemic. Virtual Heart-to-Hearts are short time commitments (30 minutes), easy to coordinate, and greatly enjoyed by students and alumni alike. In spring 2021, we will expand the program to include M1s and M2s, thus providing year-round opportunities for our alumni to meet and mentor the full range of MD students. Students contact alumni mentors to schedule a brief video conversation at your convenience.

## Dinners with a Doc and HOST (Help Our Students Travel)

These programs are on pause during the pandemic.



## 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.

## For More Information...

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About connecting with fellow alumni, please email [babette.henderson@northwestern.edu](mailto:babette.henderson@northwestern.edu)



## 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. Please let us know if you do not use email.

### 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 on Facebook at [facebook.com/numedalum](https://facebook.com/numedalum)

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