Stay Engaged with Your Medical Alumni Association

Northwestern’s commitment to our alumni is lifelong

Dear Medical Alumni,

There are many opportunities to engage with your medical school, on campus in Chicago and even from your homes. Your connection to the medical school 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 six years, we held nearly 125 events around the country, transitioning to virtual programming this past year. This fall, we return to in-person events, and continue our virtual programming so that we can reach as many alumni as possible. 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 an alum of the medical school and ways that we can continue to add value to your lives. Email me at babette.henderson@northwestern.edu.

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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, we will celebrate the reunion classes of 2022, 2021, and 2020 during Alumni Weekend 2022, which will be held April 29–30, 2022.*

Virtual Events
During the past year, 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 while meeting great medical alumni in your area—thank you!

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 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
- Inclusion and Allyship
- Mentoring
- Women in 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, 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.

Virtual Heart-to-Hearts
These informal video conversations connect alumni physicians with third- and fourth-year medical students seeking to learn more about medical specialties, residencies, and other areas of alumni expertise. Virtual Heart-to-Hearts are short time commitments (approximately 30 minutes), easy to coordinate, and greatly enjoyed by students and alumni alike.

Dinners with a Doc and HOST (Help Our Students Travel)
This program is offered on a limited basis for second look interviews due to COVID restrictions.

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. 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

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