memories old & new

MD ALUMNI WEEKEND / April 29 – May 1, 2022

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Greetings, Alumni!

I am thrilled to invite you to join us for MD Alumni Weekend ’22 here at the Wake Forest School of Medicine!

We have a full weekend of activities planned. On Friday evening, April 29, we will hold our annual Medical Alumni Association Celebration Dinner, where we will honor recipients of our Distinguished Awards and recognize members of the MD Class of 1972 as they become the newest inductees to our Bowman Gray Society as part of their 50th class reunion.

Saturday, April 30, will include our annual Conversation with the Dean, along with simulation labs and demonstrations from our Center for Experiential and Applied Learning, self-guided tours of our Bowman Gray Center for Medical Education and the highlight for so many of you—your class reunion dinners and group photos.

As always, all alumni are welcome, and we extend this special invitation to those of you celebrating milestone class reunions. As we get closer to the event, please visit WakeHealth.edu/Alumni for event updates and any information related to COVID-19 protocols that may be in effect.

We look forward to seeing you and welcoming you back to your Wake Forest School of Medicine!

Julie Ann Freischlag, MD, FACS, FRCSEd(Hon), DFSVS
Dean, Wake Forest School of Medicine
Chief Executive Officer, Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist
Chief Academic Officer, Atrium Health Enterprise
FRIDAY, APRIL 29

Medical Alumni Association Board and Past Presidents Meeting
Bowman Gray Center for Medical Education (Board Members and Past Presidents Only)

Alumni Weekend Check-in
Noon–7 pm / Benton Convention Center
Make this your first stop to pick up your credentials for the weekend, welcome packet and goody bag, then plan to return throughout the afternoon to connect with classmates, enjoy refreshments and more!

Continuing Medical Education:
What’s New and on the Horizon in Healthy Aging and Alzheimer’s Prevention?
1–3 pm / Bowman Gray Center for Medical Education / 5th Floor
Complimentary
Presented by Jeff D. Williamson, MD, MHS, Director, Center for Healthcare Innovation, Director, Sticht Center for Healthy Aging and Alzheimer’s Prevention, Professor, Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine; Christina Hugenschmidt, PhD ’08, Director, Memory Counseling Program, Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine, Associate Professor, Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine; and Miranda Orr, PhD, Assistant Professor, Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine.

Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine Tour
3:30 pm / WFIRM
Tour the institute that is the international leader in translating regenerative medicine scientific discovery into clinical therapies. Shuttle provided between the Winston-Salem Marriott and WFIRM. Space is limited.

Medical Alumni Association Celebration Dinner
Honoring Distinguished Awards Recipients and Bowman Gray Society Inductees
6 pm Social / 6:45 pm Dinner / Benton Convention Center
$35 per person. Complimentary for honorees and guests.

MAA Distinguished Awards Recipients
Achievement: John R. Nelson III, MD ’85
Faculty: Edward G. Shaw, MD
Service: Richard A. Brenner

Recognition of MD Class of 2022 MAA Student Excellence Award Recipient

Bowman Gray Society Inductees
Members of the MD Class of 1972
SATURDAY, APRIL 30

Alumni Weekend Check-in
9 am–2 pm / Bowman Gray Center for Medical Education / Lobby
Arriving Saturday? Make this your first stop to pick up your credentials, welcome packet and goody bag, then plan to return throughout the day to connect with classmates, enjoy refreshments and more! 
Delayed arrivals may pick up their credentials at their reunion dinner location.

Scholarship Appreciation Brunch
9 am / Benton Convention Center
Complimentary. By invitation.
Scholarship donors will meet their student scholarship recipients during this annual event celebrating the generosity of alumni and others who have endowed educational support of the Wake Forest School of Medicine.

Alumni Open House and Simulations
10 am–12 noon / Bowman Gray Center for Medical Education / Lobby
Take a self-guided tour of the medical education building. You will see experiential and teleconferencing learning spaces that guide the curriculum, learn about student “houses” and view our history in the Deacon Gallery. Tours conclude with the simulation labs, such as ultrasound and trauma simulations found in emergency and operating rooms. Experience this immersive learning environment highlighting the latest innovations in medical education.

Conversation with the Chief Academic Officer: Innovation at Wake Forest School of Medicine
11:30 am / Bowman Gray Center for Medical Education / 5th Floor
Join Dr. Julie Ann Freischlag, Dean, Wake Forest School of Medicine, Chief Executive Officer, Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist, and Chief Academic Officer, Atrium Health Enterprise, as she leads a conversation on our strategic combination with Atrium Health, innovation and its impact for our students. Meet the school’s dynamic leadership team and learn about the ground-breaking research conducted by our faculty and students as well as the unique and transformative education our students receive. During Conversation with the Dean, the MAA will host its brief annual meeting.

Lunch on the Patio
12:30–2 pm / Bowman Gray Center for Medical Education / Patio
Join your classmates and enjoy a lively time with music, lunch and more! Food and beverage available for pre-purchase when registering.

Trolley Around Town
1:30 pm / Bowman Gray Center for Medical Education / Patio
Take a trip down memory lane and experience Winston-Salem’s amazing innovation and development since you were in medical school.

Reynolda House Museum of American Art Tour
2–4 pm / 2250 Reynolda Road
Complimentary admission for alumni (must show MD Alumni Weekend name tag lanyard)
Reynolda House welcomes Wake Forest School of Medicine alumni to explore the museum’s historic landscape, permanent collection of American Art and featured exhibition, Black is Beautiful: The Photography of Kwame Brathwaite. Throughout the 1960s, Kwame Brathwaite used his photography to popularize the transformative idea that “Black is Beautiful.” This exhibition— the first dedicated to Brathwaite’s remarkable career— tells the story of a central figure of the second-wave Harlem Renaissance.
Reynolda House is an affiliate of Wake Forest University.
SATURDAY, APRIL 30

Class Reunion Photos and Dinners
Benton Convention Center
$60 per person. Complimentary for the Class of 1972 (alumnus/a and guest).
Each class from 1972 to 2012 listed below will have their own separate dinner.

Receptions and dinners beginning at 6 pm
Bowman Gray Society Classes 1952–1967
Class of 1972 / 50th Reunion
Class of 1977 / 45th Reunion
Class of 1982 / 40th Reunion
Class of 1987 / 35th Reunion

Receptions and dinners beginning at 6:30 pm
Class of 1992 / 30th Reunion
Class of 1997 / 25th Reunion
Class of 2002 / 20th Reunion
Class of 2007 / 15th Reunion
Class of 2012 / 10th Reunion

Deacon Doc Party!
8:30–11:30 pm / Benton Convention Center
Complimentary
Eat, Drink, Reunite! Then hit the dance floor as the celebration continues with live music and more.

Class Reunion Photos
Benton Convention Center
Class reunion photos will be taken promptly at the designated times below. Class reunion receptions and dinners immediately follow.

5:30 pm
Classes of 1952 – 1961
Class of 1962
Class of 1967

5:45 pm
Class of 1972
Class of 1977
Class of 1982

6 pm
Class of 1987
Class of 1992
Class of 1997

6:15 pm
Class of 2002
Class of 2007
Class of 2012

SUNDAY, MAY 1

Farewell Breakfast
8–10 am / Forsyth Country Club
Complimentary
Enjoy a casual breakfast buffet with classmates and their families as MD Alumni Weekend ’22 concludes.
For more information and to register online: 
WakeHealth.edu/Alumni
Registration closes April 22.
Hotel Information

Please make hotel reservations at your earliest convenience as room blocks are released four weeks in advance. Refer to the “WFU MD Alumni Weekend” rate.

Courtyard by Marriott,
Winston-Salem University
336-727-1277
3111 University Parkway, 27105
$101

Fairfield Inn by Marriott
Winston-Salem Downtown
336-714-2800
125 S. Main St., 27101
$114

Hampton Inn & Suites
336-276-1010
235 N. Cherry St., 27101
$129

Kimpton Cardinal Hotel
336-724-1009
51 E. Fourth St., 27101
$199

Winston-Salem Marriott
(Headquarter Hotel)
336-725-3500
425 N. Cherry St., 27101
$139

For additional hotel and area information, go to visitwinstonsalem.com.

Things to do while in Winston-Salem

Kaleideum Downtown (children's museum) • Kaleideum North (science museum) • Old Salem Museum & Gardens • Reynolda Gardens • Reynolda House Museum of American Art • Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art • Tanglewood Park • Area vineyards and wineries
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