Welcoming ALL Medical School Alumni back to campus and Birmingham

*Milestone Reunion Celebrations*

All members of the classes prior to 1968 are invited to return for a combined Golden Reunion Dinner.

Come back to learn, reminisce, and reconnect. Come away with renewed pride and fondness for your medical alma mater – your teachers and mentors, and your friends and classmates whom you first met here.
Greetings

I encourage you to join the Medical Alumni Association and School of Medicine leadership along with your friends and classmates at Medical Alumni Weekend 2018, taking place March 9 and 10 at the School of Medicine campus and Birmingham Marriott 280.

We have put in place changes to this year’s event schedule based on feedback we received from alumni, faculty, and staff. If you have not attended Alumni Weekend in several years, this is a great time for you to come back and experience our new programs and events. If you have never attended Alumni Weekend, make this your year to start, especially if it is your reunion year (if your graduation year ends with three or eight, that’s you!). If you have already celebrated your 50th class reunion, make plans to join the combined Golden Reunion Dinner, everyone is encouraged to attend.

There are always plenty of opportunities to learn at Alumni Weekend. By taking full advantage of presentations from our expert faculty, you can earn up to 10.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Credited sessions begin Friday morning with our Mini Medical School Program (now in its third year), which offers a glimpse into the world of our current medical students. If you haven’t been back to campus in a while, this is a great program that showcases the student experience, from the admissions process to the curriculum to student life. It will feature lab tours and faculty presentations, including a chance to hear from new Associate Dean of Admissions and Admissions and Enrollment Management Christina Grabowski, Ph.D., about her plan for the admissions process. Mini Medical School culminates in a luncheon featuring a panel of our brightest students to answer any of your questions.

Saturday will feature CME sessions with a focus on Precision Medicine. Precision medicine promises to transform the health care landscape, and UAB is on the leading edge of innovation in this important emerging field. UAB leaders in areas ranging from cystic fibrosis to microbiology to genomics will offer a deeper look into how precision medicine can enhance patient care. During the lunch break we will present the Annual Alumni Awards and hear from former UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center Director Edward E. Partridge, M.D., as he delivers the 26th Annual Pittman Lecture.

Of course, for most alumni, the best part of returning for Alumni Weekend is reconnecting with old friends and classmates. There is ample opportunity to do just that throughout the weekend, with many opportunities to share memories and even network professionally.

If you have a spouse or guest joining you, be sure they know about the event that we created with them in mind, Mimosas & Memories, an opportunity to create their own work of art and make a new memory while sharing those of times gone by.

Timothy P. Hecker, M.D.
President, MAA Board of Directors
7:30 a.m.  Registration – Volker Hall 3rd Floor, Room 302
8:00 a.m.  Welcome and Introduction to Mini Medical School
           Dr. Nicholas Van Wagoner, Assistant Dean for Students
8:15 a.m.  Curriculum and Team-Based Learning
           Dr. Kevin Leon, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Medical Education
8:45 a.m.  New Admissions Process/Recruitment
           Dr. Christina Grabowski, Associate Dean of Admissions and Enrollment Management
9:15 a.m.  Break
9:35 a.m.  Service Learning with Student Panel
           Dr. Caroline Harada, Assistant Dean of Community Engaged Scholarship
10:15 a.m. Move to Anatomy Area
10:20 a.m. Team-Based Learning Activity and Tours of Anatomy Labs
           Dr. Kevin Leon
           Dr. Will Brooks, Associate Professor of Cell, Developmental and Integrative Biology; Director of Gross Anatomy Lab and Director of Surgical Anatomy Lab
11:20 a.m. Return to Room 302 and Break
11:35 a.m. Dean’s Presentation and Q&A
           Dr. Selwyn Vickers, Senior Vice President and Dean
12:15 p.m. Walk to Hill University Center for Lunch

The walk to the Hill University Center will be almost two blocks. If you will need special accommodations for transportation to and from lunch, please let us know by marking this on the registration form.
FRIDAY AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

12:30 p.m. Luncheon featuring Medical Student Panel
50 Year Class, Mini Medical School participants, Reunion Class Chairs and Board of Directors
Hill University Center, 3rd Floor, Ballroom ABC

1:30 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting
Hill University Center, 2nd Floor, Room 203

1:30 p.m. Bus Tours of UAB Medical Campus

3:00 p.m. Tours of Historical Collections with Wayne H. Finley, M.D., Ph.D.
UAB Campus, Lister Hill Library, 3rd Floor

4:00 p.m. 39th Annual Reynolds-Finley Historical Lecture
UAB Campus, Volker Hall, Lecture Room E
The Opioid Crisis
Stephen M. Taylor, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.S.A.M.
General, Child/Adolescent and Addiction Psychiatrist; Medical Director, NBA/NBPA Player Assistance/Anti-Drug Program

5:00 p.m. Alumni Welcome Reception and Portrait Unveiling of Former School of Medicine Dean
Ray L. Watts, M.D., UAB President
UAB Campus, Volker Hall, Lobby
Saturday, March 10, 2018—Birmingham Marriott 280

7:00 a.m.  Registration and Breakfast Buffet
7:45 a.m.  CME Scientific Program Welcome

CME SESSIONS ON PRECISION MEDICINE

8:00 a.m.  The Algorithm for Precision Medicine
Matthew Might, Ph.D.
Director, Hugh Kaul Precision Medicine Institute
Hugh Kaul Endowed Chair in Personalized Medicine
Professor (General Internal Medicine)
Tenured Professor (Computer Science)

9:00 a.m.  Expanding Precision Oncology at UAB
Eddy S. Yang, M.D., Ph.D.
Professor and Vice Chair for Translational Sciences
ROAR Southeast Cancer Foundation Endowed Chair
UAB Department of Radiation Oncology
Deputy & Associate Director of Precision Oncology,
Hugh Kaul Precision Medicine Institute

9:50 a.m.  Break
10:20 a.m.  Targeting CFTR Activation and Mucus Clearance for the Treatment of Airway Diseases
Steven Rowe, M.D., M.S.P.H.
Professor of Medicine, Pediatrics, and Cell Development & Integrative Biology
Director, Gregory Fleming James Cystic Fibrosis Center

11:10 a.m.  Rapid Identification of Approved Drugs that can be Re-purposed for Treatment of Chemofractory Acute Leukemia
Christopher Klug, Ph.D.
Professor of Microbiology, Biochemistry and Genetics
Co-Director, Experimental Therapeutics Program,
UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center
Associate Director, Immunology Graduate Theme

12:00 p.m.  Break
12:30 p.m. **Annual Awards Luncheon honoring:**

F. Cleveland Kinney, M.D., ‘85, ‘90 Resident  
2018 Distinguished Alumni

Wally R. Smith, M.D., ‘81, ‘82 Resident  
2018 Distinguished Alumni

Eric L. Wallace, M.D., ‘06, ‘09 Resident  
2018 Distinguished Service Award

John B. Waits, M.D., ‘00  
2018 Hettie Butler Terry Community Service Award

Kenneth W. Aldridge, M.D., ‘81, ‘86 Resident  
2018 Garber Galbraith Medical-Political Award

Alexis T. Mason, M.D., ‘12  
2018 Young Alumni Award

**Followed by**

26th Annual Constance S. and James A. Pittman Lecture:

**Lay Health Providers - A Force Across the Continuum of Cancer Care and Other Chronic Diseases**

Edward Partridge, M.D.  
Director Emeritus and Professor Emeritus  
UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center

2:00 p.m. **Break**

2:15 p.m. **The UAB Undiagnosed Diseases Program**

Bruce Korf, M.D.  
Chief Genomics Officer, UAB Medicine  
Associate Director for Rare Diseases,  
Hugh Kaul Precision Medicine Institute  
Director, UAB-HudsonAlpha Center for Genomic Medicine  
Professor, Department of Genetics  
Wayne H. and Sara Crews Finley Chair in Medical Genetics

3:05 p.m. **Bench to Bedside and Back: Integrating Discovery and Implementation of Pharmacogenomics in Healthcare**

Nita Limdi, Pharm.D., Ph.D., MSPH  
Professor, UAB Department of Neurology  
UAB Department of Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology  
UAB Department of Epidemiology  
Associate Director for Pharmacogenomics and Implementation Science,  
UAB Hugh Kaul Precision Medicine Institute

3:55 p.m. **CME Sessions Conclude**

6:00 p.m. Combined Class Reunion Reception  
**Group class photos will be taken at this time.**

7:00 p.m. Alumni Reunion Dinners begin
Equal Access Birmingham (EAB) is a student-run free clinic for the underserved populations of Birmingham, with a dual mission to provide care to those less fortunate in our community and to educate medical students through service learning. As a student-run clinic, they are entirely responsible for raising all of the funds necessary for the clinic and its services (including free medications and appointments).

At last year’s auction, they raised nearly $10,000 to directly benefit the clinic thanks to the generous support of alumni like you! They are looking forward to hosting the silent auction again this year and hope to see you at their tables on Saturday, March 10.
The Medical Alumni Association
Invites all Spouses and Guests of Alumni Weekend Attendees to attend

Mimosas & Memories
Create your own piece of art while enjoying morning mimosas.

Sips n Strokes 280
March 10, 2018
8:30 to 11:00 AM

Cost is $20 per person.
Please mark attendance on the registration sheet at the back of the brochure.
A shuttle from the Birmingham Marriott will be available for those staying at the hotel.
Meet in the hotel lobby at 8 a.m. and return by noon.
Room reservations must be made with Birmingham Marriott 280 prior to February 28, 2018, for guaranteed space and group discount. Visit BirminghamMarriott.com or call 205-968-3775, and use the group code online UAMUAMK or specify The University of Alabama Medical Alumni Association on the phone to receive the discounted rate of $119.

**Scientific Program Accreditation**

The University of Alabama School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Alabama School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 10.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Speakers’ Relevant Commercial Relationship**

None of the scheduled speakers disclosed any financial relationships relative to the content to be presented.

**Registration Information**

There are three easy ways to register for Alumni Weekend:

1. Through the online form at AlabamaMedicalAlumni.org.
2. By completing and mailing in the form on the page to the right.
3. Call the registration hotline at 205-934-4463 and MAA staff will be happy to assist you.
ALUMNI WEEKEND REGISTRATION

Reservations must be made no later than February 28, 2018.
No refunds will be given after February 20, 2018.

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Please circle the appropriate class reunion year:
Other Class Year  ________________

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