Welcoming ALL School of Medicine Alumni to Campus and Birmingham

Milestone Reunion Celebrations

All members of the classes prior to 1970 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 who you first met here.
I hope that you will join us at Medical Alumni Weekend 2020 on February 7 and 8 at the School of Medicine and Birmingham Hilton at UAB. The Medical Alumni Association and School of Medicine leadership wish to greet you and your classmates and engage with you in fellowship and CME.

There are a variety of programs and events, but the reunions planned for graduates of years ending in zero (e.g., 1990) and 5 (e.g., 2005) are perhaps the most special. It is a delight to see classmates reuniting and to be part of it. Also special, is the Golden Reunion Dinner for all those who graduated prior to 1970.

In addition, we will continue popular programs that tell about the School’s evolving educational approaches. By taking full advantage of presentations from our expert faculty and esteemed guests, you can earn **8.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Credited sessions begin Friday with our 5th Annual Mini Medical School Program, this is a great program that showcases the student experience and includes laboratory and didactic sessions. Saturday will feature CME sessions with a focus on Current Issues in Medicine and Mental Health.

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 to network.

Please join us.

John R. Wheat, M.D.
President, MAA Board of Directors
**WEEKEND SCHEDULE**

Friday, February 7  
UAB Campus

**VOLKER HALL**

10:00 a.m. **Board of Directors Meeting**  
MAA Offices – Volker Hall L203

12:30 p.m. **Mini Medical School Registration**  
Volker Hall Lecture Room D

1:00 p.m. **Welcome**  
Craig Hoesley, M.D.  
Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education

1:20 p.m. **Curriculum and Team-Based Learning**  
Kevin Leon, M.D.  
Associate Dean for Undergraduate Medical Education

1:40 p.m. **Student Panel Q&A led by**  
Jason Noah, M.Ed.  
Program Director for Student Success  
Medical Student Services

2:00 p.m. **Break – Move to Anatomy Area**

2:10 p.m. **Team-Based Learning Activity and Tours of Anatomy Labs**  
Kevin Leon, M.D.  
Will Brooks, Ph.D.  
Associate Professor of Cell, Developmental  
and Integrative Biology  
Director of Gross Anatomy Lab & Surgical Anatomy Lab

3:30 p.m. **Return to Lecture Room D and Break**  
Move to Lecture Room E (LRE)

4:00 p.m. **41st Annual Reynolds-Finley Historical Lecture** - LRE  
Richard D. deShazo, M.D.,’71  
Retired Chair of Medicine, University of Mississippi  
Medical Center  
“The Role of Organized Medicine in Present Day Health  
Disparities: From Nott to Now”

5:00 p.m. **Alumni Welcome Reception** - Volker Hall Tower Lobby
Saturday, February 8
Hilton Birmingham at UAB

7:00 a.m.  Registration and Breakfast Buffet with Exhibitors
7:45 a.m.  Welcome and Introductions
            John R. Wheat, M.D.
            Medical Alumni Association President

CME SESSIONS ON CURRENT ISSUES IN MEDICINE AND MENTAL HEALTH

8:00 a.m.  Opening the Gateway to Mental Healthcare
            Lynn T. Beshear
            Commissioner
            Alabama Department of Mental Health

8:45 a.m.  Advances in Management of Depression and Suicide Risk
            Richard C. Shelton, M.D.
            Charles Byron Ireland Professor
            Vice-Chair for Research
            Director, UAB Depression and Suicide Center
            UAB Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurobiology

9:30 a.m.  Break – Visit with Exhibitors

9:50 a.m.  Focusing on the Evidence: Cannabis and Cannabinoids as Medicines
            Jerzy P. Szaflarski, M.D., Ph.D.
            Professor and Director
            Epilepsy Center
            UAB Department of Neurology
10:35 a.m.  **Opioid Stewardship**  
Peter A. Nagi, M.D.  
Interim Vice Chair and Director  
UAB Division of Pain Medicine

11:20 a.m.  **Opioid Overdose Prevention with Naloxone**  
Karen Cropsey, Psy.D.  
Conatser Turner Endowed Professor of Psychiatry  
UAB Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurobiology

12:05 p.m.  Break – Visit with Exhibitors

12:30 p.m.  **Annual Awards Luncheon and 28th Annual Constance S. and James A. Pittman Lecture**  
Carnetta Nabors Davis and Norman B. Davis, Jr.

2:00 p.m.  Break – Visit with Exhibitors | Silent Auction Begins

**SATURDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES**

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

Golden Reunion Dinner for all classes prior to 1970
SILENT AUCTION

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 over $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, February 8.
HOTEL INFORMATION

Hilton Birmingham at UAB

808 20th Street South
Birmingham, AL 35205

Room reservations must be made with Hilton Birmingham at UAB prior to Thursday, January 16, 2020 for guaranteed space and group discount. Visit https://tinyurl.com/maacode and use the group code UME, or call 205-933-9000 and specify The University of Alabama Medical Alumni Association on the phone to receive the discounted rate of $121.
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 **8.5 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.

Thank you to the exhibitors who have already committed to be with us ...

More to come!
ALUMNI WEEKEND REGISTRATION

No refunds will be given after Wednesday, January 29, 2020.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Mark Number of Attendees

Mini Medical School (first 75 registrants only) $50 x ______

41st Annual Reynolds-Finley Historical Lecture and Welcome Reception Free x ______

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Scientific Program $100 x ______

Annual Awards Luncheon and Pittman Lecture $30 x ______

Class Reunion Reception and Dinner $75 x ______

Include your 2020 Fiscal Year Active Dues $100 x ______

* If you are unsure of your Active Status, please contact the MAA Office at 205-934-4463 for confirmation.

Total ______________

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Please circle the appropriate class reunion year:

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