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Go, Cubs, Go!

The Medical Alumni Association hosted alumni and friends for a Cubs Spring Training Game at Sloan Park in Mesa, Arizona, on March 11. Our World Series Champion Chicago Cubs once again lead us to victory—this time, over the Colorado Rockies! We hold several regional events throughout the year. If you couldn't make it to Arizona, then join us at our next event. Check your inbox next month for more information on our Cubs Rooftop Outing coming this June. Also, see the "Upcoming Events" section of this newsletter and [like us on Facebook](#) to stay connected!

Alumni Weekend 2017



Register Today for Alumni Weekend

April 28–29, 2017

Alumni Weekend is just around the corner! In less than a month, more than 400 medical school alumni and friends will return to campus to reminisce and reconnect. Join us in what promises to be our biggest celebration yet! With nearly 50 events planned, there is truly something for everyone. Check out campus, join us for lunch, meet up with classmates—we hope to see you there! Don't wait until the last minute. [Register today!](#)



Mentoring Opportunities!

Mentoring/Networking Lunch with Feinberg Students and Fellow Alumni

Friday, April 28 | 12:00–1:30 p.m. | Enjoy a relaxed buffet lunch with our medical students and share your insights and hear others' perspectives on the medical profession and career paths (those taken and those you are curious about) during this structured but informal session taking place during Alumni Weekend. [Register here.](#)

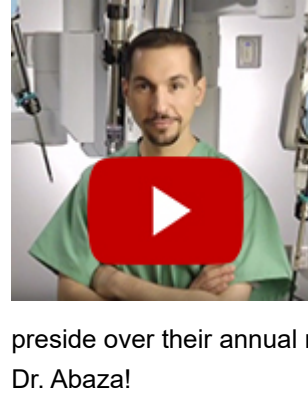
The [Northwestern Network Mentorship Program](#) cultivates meaningful professional relationships between alumni and current students. Alumni from all classes may participate as volunteer mentors and/or mentees.

[Alumni Physicians of Feinberg](#) unites our renowned alumni and faculty with medical students who want to learn about the daily lives of physicians. This program is especially valuable to students who are in the midst of choosing their specialty.

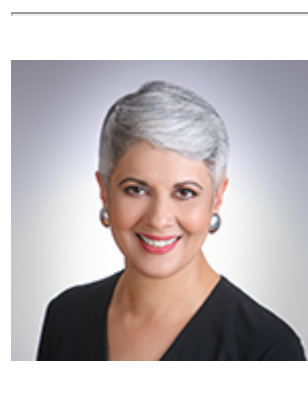
[Dinners with a Doc](#) are casual gatherings that provide alumni and students with opportunities to discuss careers in medicine and develop mentoring relationships. Students gain invaluable insight from alumni physicians, who, in turn, learn from the students about the current state of their medical alma mater.

For more information about these opportunities, please contact [Dan Schwarzlose](#) at 312-503-4519 or daniel.schwarzlose@northwestern.edu.

Congrats Are in Order!



Ronney Abaza, '00 MD, was recently awarded the 2016 distinguished alumnus award from the University of Toledo College of Medicine where he completed his residency. Dr. Abaza is president of the Ohio Urological Association and will preside over their annual meeting in April. Congratulations, Dr. Abaza!



Neelofur Ahmad '86, '88 MD, joined the faculty of the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center as an associate professor of Radiation Oncology last month. An HPME graduate, Dr. Ahmad will be practicing in MD Anderson's Bay Area Regional Care Center. She previously was in private practice in Houston for 18 years. Congratulations, Dr. Ahmad!

Do you have news to share with us or know of an alumnus/a we should recognize in the newsletter? Post it on our [Facebook](#) page or email us at medalum@northwestern.edu.

Upcoming Events

- **4/6—Chicago, IL** (4:00 – 8:00 p.m.) Northwestern Simulation Lab Open House. Experience how medical education is constantly evolving. Join your fellow alumni, current students, faculty, staff, and education/public-sector/industry partners for an evening filled with learning, live demonstrations, cocktails, and hors d'oeuvres. [Register for Simulation Lab Open House.](#)
- **4/27—Chicago, IL** (5:00 – 6:30 p.m.) Networking Reception. Robert H. Lurie Medical Research Center. Meet members of the Medical Alumni Association, other alumni, and current medical students. [Register for the Networking Reception.](#)
- **4/28-29—Chicago, IL** Alumni Weekend. We have more new and exciting programming planned than ever before! Join us for CME courses, city sightseeing, an all alumni celebration, class dinners, a Young Alumni Social, and more. [Register for Alumni Weekend.](#)
- **4/28—Chicago, IL** (3:15 – 4:45 p.m.) Women in Medicine Tea. The Drake Hotel. Join us in celebrating our alumnae in medicine at this inaugural event taking place at the historic Drake Hotel. Enjoy high tea and refreshments with fellow Northwestern Medicine alumnae (MD, nursing, researchers, physical therapy, physician assistant, etc.) at this interactive session led by a panel of phenomenal women. [Register for the Women in Medicine Tea.](#)
- **6/4—Chicago, IL** (6:35 p.m.) Chicago Cubs Rooftop Outing. Join fellow medical alumni and friends to watch the 2016 World Series Champion Chicago Cubs, as they take on their division rivals, the St. Louis Cardinals. *More details coming soon! Check your email inbox next month for more information and to purchase tickets.*
- **6/7—La Jolla, CA** (6:00 – 8:00 p.m.) Alumni and Friends Networking Event. Join Dean Eric G. Neilson, MD, fellow alumni, and friends of the medical school for a networking event hosted by Dr. Wally and Mrs. Barb Doren. *More details coming soon!*

From the Director's Desk:



Dear Alumni,

Alumni Weekend is only a month away (April 28–29)! We will be holding a great lineup of CME classes and hosting our Celebrate in Chicago event on Friday evening. This event is a great way to reconnect with old classmates and enjoy a delicious buffet from Gibson's Steakhouse. Also, if you are a young alumnus/a, join our Young Alumni Social to stay connected with fellow recent grads and your mentors. Please follow the "Alumni Weekend" links in this newsletter for more details and to sign up. We look forward to seeing you!

Thank you,
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Feinberg College Reunion



How long has it been since you last saw your Feinberg college mentor, or studied with your college classmates?

Members of the classes of **2002, 2007, and 2012** are invited to meet up with their mentors and friends at a very special young alumni social taking place during Alumni Weekend on **Saturday, April 29.**

REGISTER FOR YOUNG ALUMNI SOCIAL

Women in Medicine Tea at the Historic Drake Hotel



CALLING ALL ALUMNAE: Please join us as we celebrate you at our inaugural [Women in Medicine Tea](#) taking place at the historic Drake Hotel. Enjoy high tea and refreshments with fellow Northwestern Medicine alumnae (MD, nursing, researchers, physical therapy, physician assistant, etc.) at this interactive session led by a panel of phenomenal women.

RSVP FOR THE WOMEN IN MEDICINE TEA



Thursday, March 30 is Doctors' Day!

Happy Doctors' Day to our incredible alumni physicians! We are so proud of your remarkable contributions to society and to the field of medicine. We are grateful for your dedication and proud to call you our alumni. Thank you for all that you do.

Questions? We're here for you!

Call 312-503-8012 or email medalum@northwestern.edu

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