



MAA on the West Coast

(Pictured left) Medical alumni tailgate attendees and guests; (pictured right) **Martin A. "Marty" Fung, '91 MD, '94 GMER, and Diane Bronstein Wayne '88, '91 MD.**

Thank you to all of our medical alumni who joined us in Palo Alto, California, to watch the Northwestern Wildcats take on the Stanford Cardinal on August 31.

Attendees joined fellow Northwestern alumni and fans in the N Zone for a pre-game tailgate at Koret Plaza on the Stanford University campus. Sadly, the game didn't result in a win for the Wildcats, but we'll get 'em next time!

View our [photo album](#) from the tailgate and game. Thank you to all of our M'cats for joining us!

VIEW THE EVENT
PHOTO ALBUM

Your MAA Board in the Windy City



A big thank you to our incredible Medical Alumni Association (MAA) Board members! Last week, our board members traveled from all over the country to Chicago to participate in our semi-annual meeting, attend a reception and dinner which recognized our former MAA and current PT Board members, facilitate three mentoring events for our Northwestern students, and even catch a Wildcat football game.

Your MAA Board of Directors meets semi-annually on campus in the fall and spring. The Board subcommittees are committed to continuing to cultivate the future of the medical school through Engagement, Philanthropy, Mentoring, and Strategic Initiatives (Global Health, Primary Care, MDs in Business, and Women in Medicine).

Interested in learning more about the MAA or Regional Boards? Contact us at medalum@northwestern.edu.

Entrepreneurs in Medicine

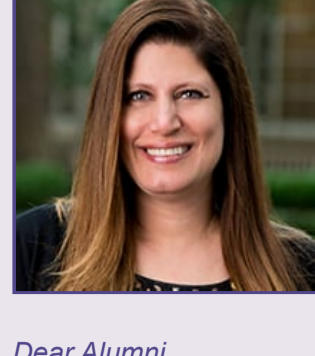


The MDs in Business subcommittee of the MAA Board hosted "Entrepreneurs in Medicine" on September 18. Co-sponsored by the Society of Physician Entrepreneurs, this monthly event, aimed at faculty, scientists, and trainees interested in entrepreneurship, was held at the Simpson-Querrey Auditorium in the Louis A. Simpson and Kimberly K. Querrey Biomedical Research Center.

Hosted by MAA Board member, **Michael Fang '99, '04 MD** (pictured left), this month's talk, "*The Good, Bad and Ugly...Life of an MD in the Pharmaceutical Industry*," was led by **Kenneth P. Wolski, '68 MD** (pictured top right). For over 33 years, Dr. Wolski served as a division officer and a senior level executive for various corporations, including vice president of Strategy and Policy for Merck, vice president of Clinical Operations Worldwide at SmithKline Beckman, executive vice president of Research and Development at Pfizer, and clinical research liaison for Roche.

Thank you to everyone who joined us, and congratulations to Dr. Wolski on leading such a successful talk. Thank you, Drs. Wolski and Fang!

From the Director's Desk:



Dear Alumni,

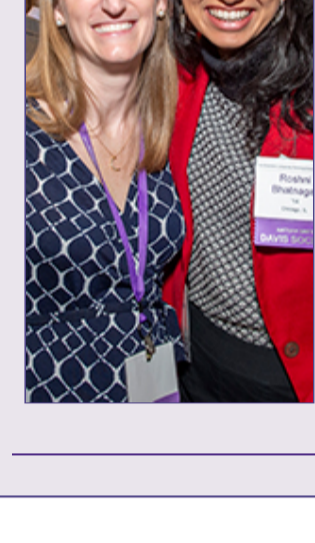
Happy Fall! We hope that your fall season is off to a good start. We have some exciting events in the works! We are hosting an alumni get-together in Nashville on October 30. If you are interested in joining us, please [contact me](#). Additionally, we are participating in the Northwestern Women in Medicine Conference on Friday, October 11, which is sponsored by the Feinberg School of Medicine, the Office of Continuing Medical Education, and the Departments of Medicine and Surgery. To register, please visit the Office of Continuing Medical Education's [website](#). This fall marks 150 years since women were able to enroll as Northwestern undergraduate students. We will continue to highlight these events and some of the great initiatives led by the Women in Medicine subcommittee of our Medical Alumni Association Board. To stay updated, please like our [Facebook page](#). We also enthusiastically encourage all of our alumnae to join and participate in our [Women in Medicine Facebook group](#). Please share it with your friends and colleagues in medicine and support the important work of the Women in Medicine committee.

As always, please reach out with any questions or to let me know if I can be of assistance.

Thank you,
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Diversity and Inclusion Summer/Fall Newsletter

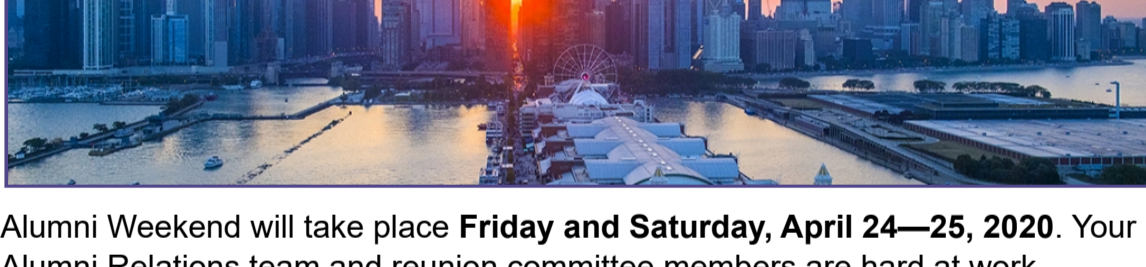


Members of the Class of 2023 pose during the Diversity and Inclusion welcome reception on August 28.

We invite you to check out the summer/fall newsletter from the medical school's Office of Diversity and Inclusion! Hear from our vice dean of Diversity and Inclusion and learn how Northwestern pipeline programs are inspiring the next generation of physicians and scientists.

CHECK OUT THE LATEST
ISSUE OF THE NEWSLETTER

Save the Date: Alumni Weekend 2020



Alumni Weekend will take place **Friday and Saturday, April 24—25, 2020**. Your Alumni Relations team and reunion committee members are hard at work planning this year's celebration in Chicago.

Is this your reunion year? If so, please take a minute to [update your information](#) with us. It is especially important that we have your most up-to-date email address, so that we can keep you informed on all the goings on. Look for full details coming in January.

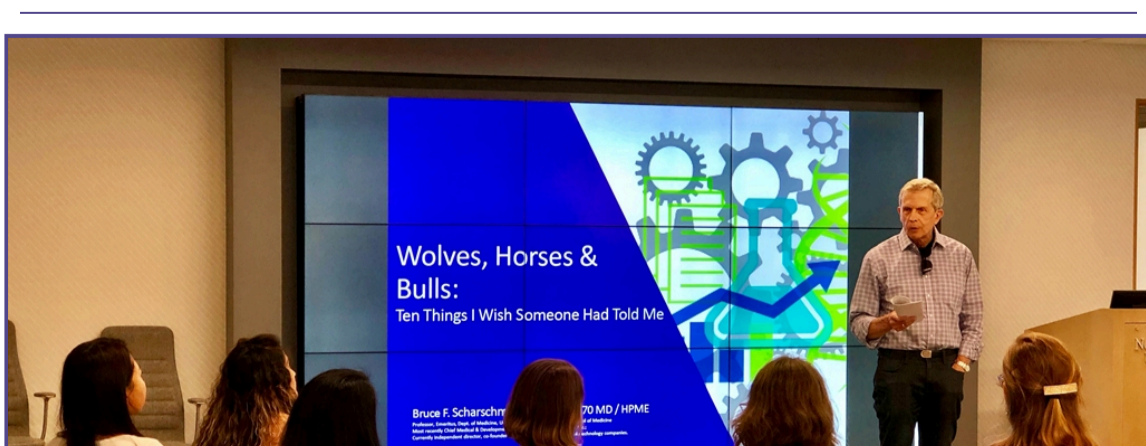
Save the date and plan to join us in Chicago next spring!

UPDATE MY
CONTACT INFORMATION

Congrats Are in Order!



Diane Bronstein Wayne '88, '91 MD, vice dean for Education (pictured left and center), was invited to speak at the Stanford University Faculty Club as part of their Lecture Series on August 30. Dr. Wayne's popular and highly-regarded lecture, "*Calculating the Return on Investment for Medical Education*," was attended by a number of former Northwestern medical alumni, as well as some of her former students. Congratulations, Dr. Wayne!



Bruce F. Scharschmidt '68, '70 MD, current MAA Board member and former MAA Board president, recently participated in the first annual Northwestern Advanced Degree Biotech Trek to San Francisco on August 27. Dr. Scharschmidt kicked off the event, giving a lecture entitled "*Wolves, Horses, and Bulls: Ten Things I Wish Someone Had Told Me*" to a group of engaged PhD students and post docs, in which he shared his insights about the biotech field. Congratulations, Dr. Scharschmidt!



Carol D. King, '96 MD (pictured above), was appointed system chair of Family Medicine for IHA of Michigan on September 1. Dr. King is with IHA Canton Family Medicine, serving as site director for this practice. Dr. King replaces outgoing chair, **Kevin J. Bohnsack, '98 MD, MPH** (pictured below), of IHA Milan Family Medicine. Dr. Bohnsack is now medical director of the Southeast Michigan Clinically Integrated Network. Congratulations, Drs. King and Bohnsack!



Charles S. Modlin '83, '87 MD, MBA, participated in a fantastic panel, "*Unsung Heroes: Behind the Scenes of Organ, Eye, and Tissue Donation*," held at the Cleveland Clinic. Dr. Modlin is director of the Minority Men's Health Center and kidney transplant surgeon at Glickman Urological & Kidney Institute of the Cleveland Clinic. In it, Dr. Modlin and other local Ohio leaders share more on the state of transplantation and what one can do to contribute. [View the video](#) (below), in which Dr. Modlin and the other panelists successfully shine a light on such an important issue. Congratulations, Dr. Modlin!



Harvinder S. Sandhu '84, '87 MD, has been appointed co-chief of Spine Service at the Hospital for Special Surgery, beginning October 2019. Dr. Sandhu's areas of focus include minimally invasive spine surgery, microsurgery, computer-assisted surgery, and spinal biologics. Dr. Sandhu previously served as chief of Spinal Service at UCLA and will join the MAA Board of Directors in April 2020. Congratulations, Dr. Sandhu!



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.

Join Us for These Upcoming Events!



Northwestern Women in Medicine: Leading the Way | Chicago, Illinois

Friday, October 11, 2019 | 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Join us at this symposium which aims to empower women in leadership and to facilitate career advancement by identifying barriers prevalent in medicine and finding ways to initiate constructive solutions. The conference also will provide networking opportunities among the community and academic women in medicine.

RSVP TODAY

Landsberg Society Weekend Update in the Science and Practice of Medicine | Chicago, Illinois

Friday, October 25—Saturday, October 26, 2019

The Landsberg Society is an alumni organization for former Department of Medicine house staff that fosters dynamic professional exchanges and networking, continuing medical education, and ongoing support of the medicine residency and fellowship programs at Feinberg. The Weekend Update aims to promote learning and camaraderie among members of the Landsberg Society and is directed at primary care physicians.

RSVP TODAY

Memorial for Betty M. Hahneman, '52 MD, '56 GMER | Chicago, Illinois

Monday, November 4, 2019 | 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Please joins us at the Simpson-Querrey Auditorium in the Louis A. Simpson and Kimberly K. Querrey Biomedical Research Center, as Dr. Betty Hahneman's family and friends gather to share fond memories and honor her impact on medicine and education through her friendship and generosity. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Kristin Jacobson by **Monday, October 28**, at kristin.jacobson1@northwestern.edu.

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