



**Alumni Weekend
Registration in Full Swing**
Early Bird Discounts Until February 29

Think spring and plan to join us this April for another fantastic [Alumni Weekend](#) (April 24–25)!

We are hard at work planning reunion class dinners, an all-alumni party that you definitely won't want to miss, mentoring and networking opportunities, city sightseeing tours, and more. If you have any questions about your reunion or [Alumni Weekend](#), please [contact us](#).

Join your fellow alumni and register today! Visit our [website](#) to sign up.

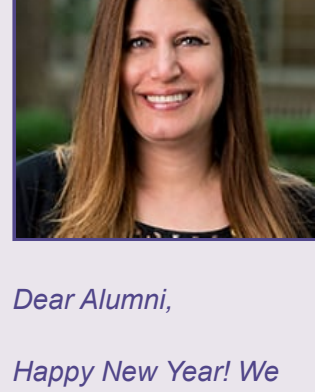
Also, don't forget to like and follow us on [Facebook](#) in order to see the fun Throwback Thursday (#tbt) photos that we'll be posting in the weeks leading up to Alumni Weekend. Head over to our [Facebook page](#) and get ready to enjoy some blasts from the past with us!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER TODAY



Aluma Elaine P. Young, '67 MD, '74 GMER (pictured center in black jacket) on a summer bike trip to the San Juan Islands with her family. Dr. Young's son and daughter are pictured right, and her daughter-in-law is pictured left.

From the Director's Desk:



Dear Alumni,

Happy New Year! We hope that you had a wonderful holiday season and a good beginning to 2020. Our winter is busy with events in California and Naples. We held events in Corona del Mar and Palm Springs, California, in late January (look for photos in next month's newsletter). In February, we will be holding a brunch in Naples, Florida, on Wednesday, February 5, at the Quail West Country Club. See below for more details, and we hope that if you live or winter in Naples, that you will join us for this informative event.

Please reach out with any questions that you may have; we love to hear from our alumni!

Thank you,
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Celebrating 150 Years of Women in Medicine at Northwestern

Women in STEM Program



The Women in Medicine subcommittee of the Medical Alumni Association Board was pleased to welcome a dozen students on January 9, from the Northside College Preparatory High School STEM Club, who were interested in learning more about the medical field. The students, ranging from freshman to seniors, submitted questions to the alumnae and current medical student panelists who spoke on different topics regarding women in the medical field. The panelists included: Women in Medicine subcommittee co-chair, **Kavitha Gandhi '94, '98 MD, '99 GMER**; **Hayley Silver, '14 MD**; **Margaret Danilovich, '07 DPT, PhD**; **Lauren Ashcroft '16 MMS**; Marlise Pierre-Wright (M2 student); Bettina Cheung (M3, PhD student); and, Meera B. Ganesh (HPME student).

Thank you to all of the students and panelists who participated!

VIEW OUR WOMEN IN STEM PHOTO ALBUM

Congrats Are in Order!



Saravanan Krishnamoorthy '99, '03 MD, recently joined Elegran, an independently-owned, technology-driven real estate brokerage company specializing in residential sales and leasing in New York City, and was featured in *Yahoo Finance*. Read the article [here](#). Congratulations, Dr. Krishnamoorthy!



Shamila G. Rawal '98, '02 MD, recently announced the opening of her new practice, The Rawal Institute for Hair Restoration and Aesthetic Medicine, in Madison, Wisconsin. Dr. Rawal's practice specializes in the surgical and non-surgical treatment of alopecia, rejuvenation of the face and neck, and bioidentical hormone therapy. Visit her [website](#) for more information. Congratulations, Dr. Rawal!



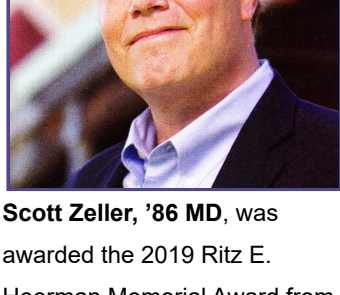
Rawle A. Seupaul '93, '97 MD, was recently named chief clinical officer of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) Medical Center. Dr. Seupaul will continue to serve as chairman of the Department of Emergency Medicine in the UAMS College of Medicine. Congratulations, Dr. Seupaul!



Cory Lee Simpson, '10 PhD, '12 MD, recently received the national "Patient Care Hero" honor from the American Academy of Dermatology for his exceptional work providing free dermatologic care to uninsured patients in Philadelphia. The award recognizes those who "transform patients' lives by utilizing their expertise and collaborating with other physicians to treat serious skin disease." Read more about Dr. Simpson's work, including tele dermatology (technology that aids in diagnosis) [here](#). Congratulations, Dr. Simpson!



Thaddeus S. Stappenbeck '87, '94 PhD, '95 MD, has been named chair of the Department of Inflammation and Immunity at the Cleveland Clinic Lerner Research Institute. A pathologist and leader in the study of epithelial stem cells in inflammatory bowel disease and colorectal cancer, Dr. Stappenbeck will lead a team of over 50 principal investigators studying the origins and manifestations of a range of infectious, autoimmune, and inflammatory diseases. Congratulations, Dr. Stappenbeck!



Scott Zeller, '86 MD, was awarded the 2019 Ritz E. Heerman Memorial Award from the California Hospital Association in recognition of his design and development of customized programs and delivery models to aid hospitals and health systems in transforming treatment protocols and raising the standard of care for behavioral health patients. Named 2015 USA Doctor of the Year by the National Council for Behavioral Health, Dr. Zeller also recently published a new textbook, *Emergency Psychiatry: Principles and Practice*, available [here](#). Congratulations, Dr. Zeller!

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!



MAA Brunch: Sleeping Well and Staying in Rhythm for Successful Aging | Naples, Florida

Wednesday, February 5, 2020 | 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Join us for a Medical Alumni Association Brunch in Naples hosted by Alan Krensky, MD, vice chair of Development and Alumni Relations, and **Phyllis Zee, MD, PhD, '87 GMER, '89 GMEF**, chief of Sleep Medicine in the Department of Neurology, the Benjamin T. Boshes Professor of Neurology, and professor of Neurology (Sleep Medicine).

RSVP TODAY

Medical Alumni Association Get-Together | Denver, Colorado

Thursday, February 13, 2020 | 5:00–7:00 p.m.

Join your Medical Alumni Association for a gathering with alumni and friends in Denver! This event is open to all medical alumni. We are pleased to welcome our physical therapy alumni who are attending the 2020 American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting.

RSVP TODAY

Northwestern University Dental School Alumni Annual Midwinter Reception | Chicago, Illinois

Friday, February 21, 2020 | 5:30–9:00 p.m.

Calling all dental alumni! You are cordially invited to the Northwestern University Dental School (NUSD) Alumni Midwinter Reception at Maggiano's Little Italy in River North. Online registration closes Monday, February 17, 2020.

REGISTER TODAY

NU Club of Greater Naples: Empowering Healthy Aging with Dr. June McKoy | Bonita Springs, Florida

Thursday, February 27, 2020 | 5:30 p.m.

In celebration of the 150th anniversary of women at Northwestern, join **June McKoy, MD, '01 GMEF, '05 LLM, '10 MBA**, advocate for the health and well-being of older adults, for a

special event at the Shangri-La Springs Resort.

REGISTER TODAY

Cubs Spring Training Game | Mesa, Arizona

Saturday, March 14, 2020 | 1:05 p.m.

Chicago Cubs vs. Cleveland Indians

The Medical Alumni Association is once again proud to host alumni and friends for a spring training game at Sloan Park in Arizona. Limited tickets are available, so get yours today!

PURCHASE TICKETS

Alumni Weekend 2020 | Chicago, Illinois

Friday, April 24—Saturday, April 25, 2020

Celebrate in Chicago

Alumni Weekend is the cornerstone event for the Medical Alumni Association. Spend the weekend reconnecting with friends and classmates as you explore campus, participate in lectures and tours, and celebrate at class dinners. See you in Chicago!

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