Greetings, Alumni!

MD Alumni Weekend ’23, will be held May 5-7 this spring, and I am excited to invite you to join us as we celebrate our alumni who graduated in years ending in either a three or an eight!

This will be my first Wake Forest University School of Medicine MD Alumni Weekend, and I welcome the opportunity to meet each of you during this special time. As your new dean, I especially look forward to our time together on Saturday, May 6, for Conversation with the Dean when my leadership team and I will share updates on how we are advancing medical education for our students in Winston-Salem, and at our soon-to-be second campus in Charlotte.

Our Office of Philanthropy and Alumni Relations has a full weekend of activities planned for you and your classmates, including plenty of time to catch up and socialize with each other. On Friday evening, May 5, join us for our annual Medical Alumni Association Celebration Dinner, where we will honor recipients of our Distinguished Awards and recognize members of the MD Class of 1973 as they become the newest inductees to our Bowman Gray Society, as part of their 50th class reunion.

In addition to Conversation with the Dean, Saturday offers tours of the medical school and simulation labs, a trolley ride around Winston-Salem, noting the many updates in our community since you graduated, free admission for alumni to the Reynolda House and lunch on the patio with fellow graduates. The highlight of the weekend comes Saturday evening with the Kentucky Derby Party reunion reception, followed by class dinners and dancing the night away at the Deacon Doc Party.

We look forward to seeing you and welcoming you back to your Wake Forest University School of Medicine!

L. Ebony Boulware, MD, MPH
Dean, Wake Forest University School of Medicine
Chief Science Officer and Vice Chief Academic Officer, Advocate Health

join us

Boulware
FRIDAY, MAY 5

Shuttle service provided.

Medical Alumni Association Board and Past Presidents Meeting
Bowman Gray Center for Medical Education (Board Members and Past Presidents Only)

Alumni Weekend Check-in
Noon – 7 pm / Benton Convention Center
Make this your first stop to pick up your credentials for the weekend, welcome packet and goody bag, then plan to return throughout the afternoon to connect with classmates, enjoy refreshments and more!

Continuing Medical Education
1 – 3 pm / Bowman Gray Center for Medical Education / Wake Downtown Auditorium
Complimentary
Discover some of our newest research as Wake Forest University School of Medicine investigators share bold thinking, latest discoveries and their passion to improve health through our academic learning health system. Topic will be announced via our website at WakeHealth.edu/Alumni.

Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine Tour
3:30 pm / WFIRM
Tour the institute that is the international leader in translating regenerative medicine scientific discovery into clinical therapies.

Medical Alumni Association Celebration Dinner:
Honoring Distinguished Awards Recipients and Bowman Gray Society Inductees
6 pm Social / 6:45 pm Dinner / Benton Convention Center
$35 per person. Complimentary for honorees and guests.

MAA Distinguished Awards Recipients
Achievement: Patricia L. Turner, MD ’96, MBA, FACS
Faculty: Amy J. McMichael, MD
Service: Christopher A. Ohl, MD, FACP, FIDSA

Recognition of MD Class of 2023 MAA Student Excellence Award Recipient

Bowman Gray Society Inductees
Members of the MD Class of 1973
SATURDAY, MAY 6

Shuttle service provided.

Alumni Weekend Check-in
9 am – 2 pm / Bowman Gray Center for Medical Education / Lobby
Arriving Saturday? Make this your first stop to pick up your credentials, welcome packet and goody bag, then plan to return throughout the day to connect with classmates, enjoy refreshments and more! Delayed arrivals may pick up their credentials at their reunion dinner location.

Scholarship Appreciation Breakfast
9 am / Benton Convention Center
Complimentary. By invitation.
Scholarship donors will meet their student scholarship recipients during this annual event celebrating the generosity of alumni and others who have endowed educational support of the Wake Forest University School of Medicine.

Trolley Around Town
10 am / Bowman Gray Center for Medical Education / Patio
Take a trip down memory lane and experience Winston-Salem’s amazing innovation and development since you were in medical school.

Alumni Open House and Simulations
10 am – 12 noon / Bowman Gray Center for Medical Education / Lobby
Take a self-guided tour of the medical education building. You will see experiential and teleconferencing learning spaces that guide the curriculum, learn about student “houses” and view our history in the Deacon Gallery. Tours conclude with the simulation labs, such as ultrasound and trauma simulations found in emergency and operating rooms. Experience this immersive learning environment highlighting the latest innovations in medical education.

Conversation with the Dean:
Innovation at Wake Forest University School of Medicine
11:30 am / Bowman Gray Center for Medical Education / 5th Floor
Meet L. Ebony Boulware, MD, MPH, Dean, Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Chief Science Officer and Vice Chief Academic Officer, Advocate Health, who began working at the School of Medicine this past January. Dr. Boulware and the school’s dynamic leadership team will share updates about the ground-breaking research conducted by our faculty and students as well as the unique and transformative education our students receive. Dr. Boulware and her team will also provide updates on our second campus in Charlotte.

During this event, the MAA will host its brief annual meeting.

Lunch on the Patio
12:30 – 2 pm / Bowman Gray Center for Medical Education / Patio
$10 per person. Boxed lunch and beverage are available for pre-purchase when registering.
Join your classmates and enjoy a lively time with music, lunch and more!

Trolley Around Town
1:30 pm / Bowman Gray Center for Medical Education / Patio
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Reynolda House Museum of American Art Tour
2 – 4 pm / 2250 Reynolda Road
Complimentary admission for alumni (must show MD Alumni Weekend name tag lanyard); guests charged standard admission.
Reynolda House welcomes Wake Forest University School of Medicine alumni to explore the museum’s historic landscape, permanent collection of American Art and featured exhibition, Stephen Towns: Declaration & Resistance. Towns examines the American dream through the lives of Black Americans from the late 18th century to the present time. Using labor as a backdrop, he highlights the role African Americans have played in building the economy, and explores how their resilience, resistance and perseverance have challenged the United States to truly embrace the tenets of its Declaration of Independence.

Reynolda House is an affiliate of Wake Forest University.
SATURDAY, MAY 6

Class Reunion Photos, Kentucky Derby Party and Dinners
Benton Convention Center
$60 per person. Complimentary for the Class of 1973 (alumnus/a and guest).

Class Reunion Photos
Class reunion photos will be taken promptly at the designated times below. Kentucky Derby Party and dinners immediately follow.

5:30 pm
Class of 1988 / 35th Reunion
Class of 1993 / 30th Reunion
Class of 1998 / 25th Reunion
Class of 2003 / 20th Reunion
Class of 2008 / 15th Reunion
Class of 2013 / 10th Reunion

5:50 pm
Class of 1953 / 70th Reunion
Class of 1958 / 65th Reunion
Class of 1963 / 60th Reunion
Class of 1968 / 55th Reunion
Class of 1973 / 50th Reunion
Class of 1978 / 45th Reunion
Class of 1983 / 40th Reunion

Kentucky Derby Party: Reunion Reception
6 pm
Included in dinner pricing
Enjoy a Mint Julep during the reunion reception and watch the horses run!

Class Reunion Dinners
7 pm
Join your classmates for dinner in your private dining room.

Deacon Doc Party!
8:30 – 11:30 pm
Complimentary
Hit the dance floor as the celebration continues with live music from Java Band, and more.

SUNDAY, MAY 7

Farewell Breakfast
9 – 11 am / Forsyth Country Club
Complimentary
Enjoy a casual breakfast buffet with classmates and their families as MD Alumni Weekend ’23 concludes.
For more information and to register online:
WakeHealth.edu/Alumni
Registration closes April 28.
Hotel Information

Please make hotel reservations at your earliest convenience as room blocks are released four weeks in advance. Refer to the “WFU MD Alumni Weekend” rate.

Courtyard by Marriott, Winston-Salem Downtown
888-236-2427
640 West Fourth Street, 27101
$189

Fairfield Inn by Marriott
Winston-Salem Downtown
336-714-2800
125 S. Main St., 27101
$125/$130

Embassy Suites Winston-Salem
336-724-2300
460 N. Cherry Street, 27101
$154

Kimpton Cardinal Hotel
336-724-1009
51 E. Fourth St., 27101
$189/$209

Winston-Salem Marriott (Headquarter Hotel: Shuttle Service Stop)
336-725-3500
425 N. Cherry St., 27101
$146

For additional hotel and area information, go to visitwinstonsalem.com.
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For more information and to register online: WakeHealth.edu/Alumni

Registration closes April 28.

Start connecting with your classmates now! Go to School.WakeHealth.edu/AlumniConnect and complete your profile today. AlumniConnect - stay in touch!