



WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Medical Alumni Association

FY '18 YEAR IN REVIEW

As alumni, we represent the history and the future of the School of Medicine, and we share in the success of the school's 150-year legacy. This year we celebrated many pivotal moments: a **new medical curriculum**, a **record-setting Medical Alumni Annual Fund**, the **highest number of applications in the school's history**, the **successful conclusion to the \$750 million Pivotal Moments campaign**, and an **outstanding show of support from alumni like you**. We are pleased and proud to share Medical Alumni Association highlights from fiscal year 2018 (Oct. 1, 2017 – Sept. 30, 2018) and know that none of these accomplishments would have been possible without your continued loyalty and support.

- **Your Medical Alumni Association Board of Governors**

4,800 alumni, students and guests participated in **65** alumni-sponsored events, programs and volunteer initiatives.



The Medical Alumni Association and generous individual donors sponsored **289 white coats** for the incoming Class of 2022.



futureDOCS

experienced the highest attendance in the event's 15-year history, with more than **730 participants**.



I would like to express my deep gratitude for not only the gift of my first white coat, but also the support and encouragement that you have offered myself and my classmates thus far. It is comforting to know there are so many WSUSOM alumni eager to see us succeed and join the ranks. I can only hope that I am one day able to give back to the school in a manner similar to all you have given to us.

- Hannah Gloede, Class of 2022

230 attendees participated in alumni-hosted **In-Residence** events, allowing alumni to network and socialize with each other and reconnect with their alma mater.



WSU Medical Alumni Association **mobile app** launched, making it easier than ever to stay connected!



500 alumni participated in Medical Alumni Association-sponsored **volunteer initiatives**.



"Just as medical students helped younger children become excited about medicine through Future Docs, the members of the alumni association help medical students cultivate their enthusiasm for medicine. Alumni are a symbol of medical students' futures and shape the future of medicine through mentorship and support the opportunities medical student groups work hard to offer."

- Sabrina Dieffenbach, Class of 2020

600 students attended physician-led **Medical Specialty Lunches**.



"It is inspiring to see how enthusiastic the students are about learning about the different medical specialties. I am happy to participate and truly believe I get much more from the students than they do from me."

- Doru Bali, M.D. '02, Res. '05

170 Alumni Class Ambassadors helped **maintain connections** with alumni across the country.



156 notable alumni are **profiled** on the SOM website.

FY '18 ALUMNI GIVING

TOTAL ALUMNI GIVING TO THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE (ALL FUNDS)

1,936 DONORS → **\$5,369,681**

Thanks to the generosity of our alumni and friends, the FY '18 **Medical Alumni Annual Fund** hit a record high **\$599,098!**

The Medical Alumni Annual Fund:

- Provides immediate resources for our more than **80** student organizations, giving students **expanded opportunities to engage** with the community and enhance their clinical skills, professional growth and academic success.



These funds enhance Medical Education by:

- Supplementing the curriculum
- Developing medical student leadership skills
- Increasing awareness of public health issues
- Refining clinical skills

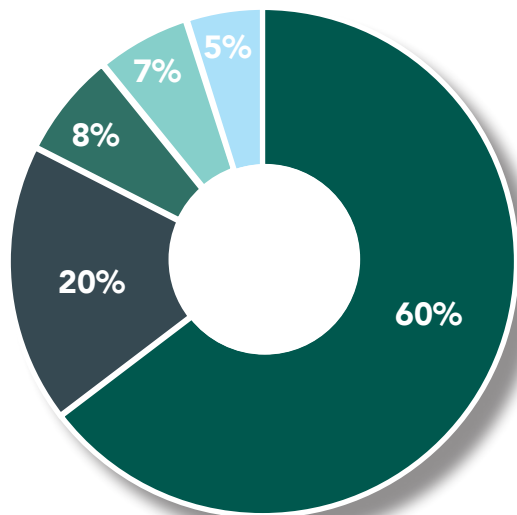


Resulting in increased academic success:

Class of 2018 **98.3%**
MATCH RATE
4% higher than the national average



MEDICAL ALUMNI ANNUAL FUND ALLOCATION *



- Student Affairs - **60%**
(Student orgs, programs and initiatives)
- Academic Success - **20%**
(Prep USMLE Step 1 and Step 2)
- Alumni and Student Engagement - **8%**
- Office of Medical Education - **7%**
(New initiatives)
- Integrative Biosciences Center - **5%**

* The Medical Alumni Association Board of Governors directs the allocation.

MEDICAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP



3,207
ACTIVE
MEMBERS

Alumni, faculty
and friends
generated
\$69,735
IN REVENUE



Membership dues enable the Medical Alumni Association to:

- **Market** the Medical Alumni Association at local and national conferences, symposiums and events
- Award the Medical Alumni Association **Lifetime of Dedication Scholarship** to M1-M4 students

- Provide financial support for **student-related events, outreach programs and organizations** that promote leadership and growth
- **Generate pride** through WSU SOM branded merchandise and apparel
- **Keep** Medical Alumni Association-sponsored **events affordable**



2018 REUNION CELEBRATION



Award winners included (from left):

Recent Alumni Award

Erlene Seymour, M.D. '08

Distinguished Alumni Award

Anita Moncrease, M.D. '84, M.P.H.
Lawrence Diebel, M.D. '80, F.A.C.S.

Lawrence M. Weiner Award

Anju Goyal, M.D. Res. '04, Fel. '05

344

alumni, faculty and
guests attended



Trifun Dimitrijevi, M.D. '02, Res. '05, President and
Brenda Moskovitz, M.D. '83, Past President



\$151,957

raised for the Medical Alumni
Annual Fund from reunion classes



Mark your calendars!

**Medical Alumni Reunion
Weekend May 17-19, 2019**

Celebrating class years
ending with 4 and 9.

Find out more about upcoming events and ways
to get involved at alumni.med.wayne.edu