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.

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

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.

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

“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

156 notable alumni are profiled on the SOM website.
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.
Membership dues enable the Medical Alumni Association to:

- **Market** the Medical Alumni Association at local and national conferences, symposiums and events
- **Generate pride** through WSU SOM branded merchandise and apparel
- **Keep** Medical Alumni Association-sponsored events affordable
- **Provide financial support for student-related events, outreach programs and organizations** that promote leadership and growth
- **Award the Medical Alumni Association Lifetime of Dedication Scholarship** to M1-M4 students

**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

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alumni, faculty and guests attended

Trifun Dimitrijevski, 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

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

**Mark your calendars!**

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

Celebrating class years ending with 4 and 9.