



School of Medicine

*Celebrating*

**150 YEARS**  
IN THE HEART OF DETROIT

Dear Colleague:

Since its founding as the Detroit Medical College in 1868, the Wayne State University School of Medicine has remained committed to excellence in education, research, clinical care and community engagement, maintaining a steadfast devotion to serving those most in need. Leading-edge research investigations, patient-centered care and high-quality curricular programming are increasingly designed to be integrative in an effort to maximize community impact. Our students play a vital role. For example, student organizations such as Street Medicine Detroit, the Robert R. Frank Student-Run Free Clinic and many more are enriching the already robust medical education while enhancing health equity and offering increased access to vital medical resources. With an unflinching loyalty to the city, our talented medical students, under the guidance of our faculty, continue to expand patient outreach and devote their time and energy to furthering the school's mission of improving equitable access to health care for all.

As dean of the Wayne State University School of Medicine, I am overjoyed to announce our upcoming black tie gala, *A Sesquicentennial Celebration*, recognizing our 150-year history of urban clinical excellence and community outreach in the heart of Detroit. The celebration will take place **Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018 at the MGM Grand Detroit**. In the spirit of serving the community, proceeds from the gala will support our continued dedication to community health and wellness by providing vital funding for medical student community outreach programs. During the event, we will also look forward to honoring a few well-deserving individuals for their outstanding service with the Ambassador, Trailblazer and Distinguished Community Service awards.

I invite you to celebrate with us during this exciting time as we recognize the School of Medicine's community impact and reflect on the rich history of service that laid the foundation for a promising future. I have included information regarding the community impact of our outreach programming as well as how you may join the gala as a sponsor or guest.

On behalf of the Wayne State University School of Medicine, I hope you will join us in celebrating our past, present and future successes. Your generosity will make it possible for our students to sustain these high-quality clinical care initiatives while they transform the promise of equal access to health care for all into a reality. If you have any questions about the event or sponsorship levels, please contact Steve Henrie, Associate Vice President of Development and Alumni Affairs, at 313-577-5929.

I look forward to celebrating with you at the gala!

Sincerely

Jack D. Sobel, M.D.  
Dean  
Distinguished Professor  
Wayne State University School of Medicine



## *A Sesquicentennial Celebration*



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**+ 34,000**  
**volunteer hours**  
by Year 1 and Year 2  
students annually

**Addressing 8 of**  
**the top 10**  
**chronic diseases**  
prevalent in  
Southeastern Michigan  
through the service  
learning curriculum

**Community**  
**outreach in the**  
**heart of Detroit**  
since 1868

# A Sesquicentennial Celebration

*Addressing Health Disparities in The Heart of Detroit through Community Outreach and Service*

## What

The Sesquicentennial Celebration Gala is an evening devoted to the reflection and recognition of the Wayne State University School of Medicine and our dedication to the city of Detroit. Proceeds from the gala will support the many student organizations that work to address health disparities and enhance health equity.

## Why

Serving the people of Detroit is woven into every facet of Wayne State University and its School of Medicine. Our students serve at more than **70 clinical sites**, and nearly **100 community-based** mentoring and outreach locations through an award-winning curriculum, unparalleled in the United States in size, opportunity and scope.

## Who

Wayne State University School of Medicine students are devoted to the community. Through a history of outreach, new service learning opportunities and the support of our talented faculty, our medical students embody the school's mission to transform the promise of equal health care for all into a reality.

- Medical student service and community engagement initiatives bring patient-centered care to Detroit residents.
- New curricular programming enhances outreach opportunities, allowing students to educate patients on health and wellness.
- Student-run organizations reach the city's most vulnerable populations, dedicating volunteer hours to address the health care needs of underinsured, uninsured and homeless populations.

## A Sesquicentennial Celebration

**When** Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018

**Where** MGM Grand Detroit  
1777 3rd Ave., Detroit, MI 48226



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**More than 1,100  
patient  
encounters  
since 2012**  
through Street Medicine  
Detroit

**Health  
education for  
350 Detroit kids  
annually**  
through the Reach Out  
to Youth Program

**75 volunteer  
hours by every  
Year 1 student**  
through service learning  
programs

# Medical Student Testimonials

*A Diverse Group of Aspiring  
Physicians Devoted to Enhancing  
Health Equity Since 1868*



*"I stood in the corner of a homeless shelter and watched students help these people, free of any judgment or preconceived notions. I knew then that this organization and this university were different."  
— Andrew Darmahkasih,  
Fourth-year medical student*



*"Wayne State University School of Medicine afforded me the opportunity to train in Detroit and exposed me to an indigent, underserved population in need of effective, high-quality, low-cost health care. This inspired my career path in choosing Internal Medicine as my specialty, seeking a residency program that serves an urban, underserved population and practices medicine in a cost-conscious, efficient way that is patient-centered."  
— Ardiana Vuljaj,  
Fourth-year medical student*



*"I am called to invest my growing toolbox of clinical skills back to the community by volunteering at student-run free clinics. Applying my medical education to improve health care and equity within Detroit's communities emphasizes Wayne State University School of Medicine's commitment to urban clinical excellence."  
— David Gelovani,  
Second-year medical student*



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1868

2018

## Sesquicentennial Celebration Gala Sponsorship Levels

### DIAMOND SPONSOR

\$25,000

- Two VIP tables of 10 guests
- Prominent signage at the event
- Full-page ad in program
- Recognition in all Gala marketing materials (time sensitive)
- Full-page recognition in electronic presentation
- Recognition on School of Medicine donor wall
- Listed in the program

### PLATINUM SPONSOR

\$15,000

- Two Premier tables of 10 guests
- Prominent signage at the event
- Half-page ad in program
- Recognition in electronic presentation
- Listed in the program

### GOLD SPONSOR

\$10,000

- Two Premier tables of 8 guests
- Signage at the event
- Listed in the program

### SILVER SPONSOR

\$7,500

- One preferred table of 8 guests
- Signage at the event
- Listed in the program

### BRONZE SPONSOR

\$2,500

- One table of 8 guests
- Listed in the program

### VIP HALF TABLE

\$1,000

- Four tickets to the event
- Listed in the program

### INDIVIDUAL TICKET(S)

\$150

- One ticket to the event



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## Support Commitment Agreement and Billing Information

I/We agree to the below financial participation in support of Wayne State University School of Medicine's *Sesquicentennial Celebration Gala*

Print Name and Title:

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Authorized Signature:

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Company Name:

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Contact Person:

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Email (required):

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Address:

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City:

State:

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ZIP/Postal Code:

Country:

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Phone:

Fax:

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Organization Website:

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### Please indicate your sponsorship level and/or number of tickets:

Diamond (\$25,000)

Bronze (\$2,500)

Platinum (\$15,000)

VIP Half Table (\$1,000)

Gold (\$10,000)

Individual Ticket(s) (\$150)

Silver (\$7,500)

I am unable to attend, but please accept my donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to support medical student community outreach and health programs.

### Payment Options:

Check enclosed (Made payable to: **Wayne State University School of Medicine**)

Credit card payment (list details in below section)

Please bill me

Name on credit card:

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Billing address for card:

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Credit card number:

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Expiration:

Three-digit security code on card:

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*Please email the completed form to Caryn Volpe – [cvolpe@med.wayne.edu](mailto:cvolpe@med.wayne.edu)*