



# MEDICAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION YEAR IN REVIEW 2024



The Year in Review provides a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the remarkable influence the Medical Alumni Association (MAA) has had on the School of Medicine during Fiscal Year 2024.

Alumni generously contributed their time, expertise and finances to the School of Medicine and our deserving medical students.

In Fiscal Year 2024, School of Medicine alumni donated **\$3,264,441** to support groundbreaking research, scholarships, student and community programming, and more.

Our alumni are actively involved in virtually every facet of the School of Medicine. Here, alumni support is the backbone of the student experience.

From conducting admission interviews to serving as preceptors, voluntary faculty, mentors and advisors, your role is fundamental in preparing our future health care leaders to become experts in their field.

Your support through alumni and student engagement programs such as Dinner with a Doc, Shadowing and Medical Specialty Sessions makes a lasting impact on our students. The guidance and mentorship you offer play a crucial role in shaping their educational journeys and career decisions.

**Thank you for being an essential part of our vibrant alumni community. Your dedication, generosity and involvement continue to strengthen the School of Medicine and shape the future of health care.**



# Engagement



More than 300 children got a hands-on peek into the world of medicine during the annual Future Docs event.



The Medical Alumni Association welcomed more than 400 alumni and guests at the Medical Alumni Reunion Weekend in May.



Alumni provided valuable hands-on experience and mentorship to students.



Medical students explored career paths through more than 30 Medical Specialty Sessions hosted by alumni.



Alumni and friends came together for entertaining and informative local and regional events.



# Medical Alumni Annual Fund Impact

The Medical Alumni Annual Fund is at the heart of student experience at the Wayne State School of Medicine, empowering our future physicians to engage in dynamic, enriching opportunities that foster their growth and prepare them for the challenges ahead in their medical careers.



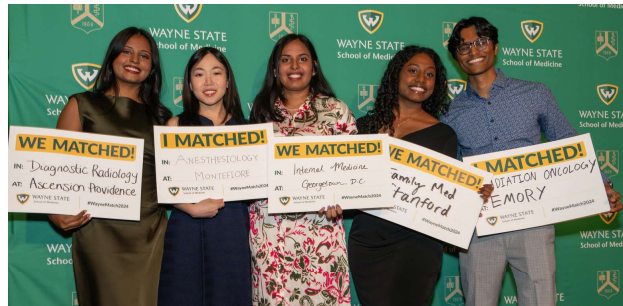
Whether it's **supporting student organizations** that foster leadership or **professional development initiatives** that empower our students to become experts in their field, the MAAF is a key force behind our students' growth.



From **wellness programs** that ensure a balanced and healthy lifestyle to **community outreach efforts** that bring students face to face with the populations they serve, the MAAF enables experiences that are vital in sustaining and advancing the school's tradition of academic and clinical excellence.

This year our students had a **98% match rate**, far exceeding the national average for the 8th year in a row.

The MAAF plays a key role in **milestone events** such as the White Coat Ceremony, Match Day, the Clinicians Investiture and Commencement, significant moments that mark the incredible journey of becoming a physician.



In every corner of student life, professional growth and academic achievement, the MAAF makes a lasting impact, propelling our physicians-in-training toward a bright and impactful future.



Thank you for helping the Medical Alumni Annual Fund reach **\$391,412** this year!

# Medical Alumni Board of Governors

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#### Members at Large

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Res. '96

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& '11  
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SAVE THE DATE

We hope to see  
you there!

**MEDICAL**  
**ALUMNI**  
REUNION WEEKEND

**APRIL 25 - 27, 2025**



WAYNE STATE  
School of Medicine  
Alumni Association

*Connect and Engage*

CELEBRATING THE CLASSES OF

1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970,  
1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995,  
2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020