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## April 28 - 30, 2023

# MEDICAL ALUMNI REUNION WEEKEND

*Celebrating the classes of*

1948, 1953, 1958, 1963,  
1968, 1973, 1978, 1983,  
1988, 1993, 1998, 2003,  
2008, 2013, 2018

**FRI**

APRIL 28

The Corner  
Ballpark

**SAT**

APRIL 29

Lectureship/Lunch/Tour  
Class Receptions/Reunion Dinner  
Awards Ceremony/Dancing

**SUN**

APRIL 30

City Institute Detroit Bus Tour/  
Tigers Game



## WAYNE STATE

School of Medicine

Wayne State University School of Medicine Alumni Association  
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## The Recent Alumni Award

The Recent Alumni Award, established in 2003, is presented to individuals who received an M.D. degree from the Wayne State University School of Medicine within the last 15 years and who have demonstrated outstanding professional achievement, community contributions or service to the Wayne State University School of Medicine.

### Steve Daveluy, M.D. '08, Res. '12

Steve Daveluy, M.D., is a board-certified dermatologist, associate professor and program director of the Wayne State University Department of Dermatology. He runs the oncdermatology clinic at the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute. He also provides care at the John D. Dingell Veterans Affairs Medical Center, with a focus on teledermatology services, reaching patients in several states.



Dr. Daveluy earned his bachelor's degree in zoology from Michigan State University. He received his medical degree from the Wayne State University School of Medicine and then completed residency training in the Wayne State University Department of Dermatology. He joined the faculty at the conclusion of his training.

Dr. Daveluy is a clinician and educator of medical students and residents. He believes strongly in supporting the Wayne State University School of Medicine through his role as president of the Alumni Board of Governors. He has a passion for and conducts research in hidradenitis suppurativa and serves on the board of directors of the Hidradenitis Suppurativa Foundation.

He chairs the Performance Measurement Committee and the Inflammatory Skin Disease and Itch Measure Task Force of the American Academy of Dermatology. He has played an instrumental role in developing performance measures to enable physician participation in quality reporting, which earned him the 2020 Performance Measure Pioneer Award.

Dr. Daveluy has been an active member of the Wayne County Medical Society of Southeast Michigan. He has a special interest in nurturing future leaders of medicine and is the faculty advisor for the Wayne State University School of Medicine student chapter of the American Medical Association. His joy for advocacy extends to his role as the president of the Michigan Dermatological Society.

### LaTonya Riddle-Jones, M.D. '08, Res. '12

Dr. Riddle-Jones is a proud Chemical Engineering graduate of Michigan State University, the Wayne State University School of Medicine and the Detroit Medical Center/ Wayne State University School of Medicine Internal Medicine-Pediatrics Residency program. She practiced at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital and Neighborhood Family Health Center for two years upon graduation, and served as a clinical instructor for the University of Michigan Med/Peds program while there. At Wayne State University, she is an assistant professor, vice chair of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for the Department of Internal Medicine; director of Population, Patient, Physician and Professionalism courses; associate medical director of the Tri-County Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program; faculty mentor for several student organizations; and former medical director of the Corktown Health Center, a medical home for Detroit's LGBTQ community.



Her research and academic interests include health care policy, primary care, preventative health, and HIV prevention and treatment in historically-marginalized people. Her clinical interests include primary and preventive care, and addressing the medical needs of the LGBTQ community. Dr. Riddle serves as the secretary of the Wayne County Medical Society and on various committees for the Michigan State Medical Society. She loves academic and organized medicine, and her goal is to improve the health and well-being of communities by contributing to the education of future physicians and actively addressing and correcting systemic injustices.

## Weekend Planning Committee

**Thank you to our Medical Alumni Reunion Weekend Planning Committee! Your efforts are very much appreciated!**

John Bassett, M.D., Class of 1998	Rebecca Klisz-Hulbert, M.D., Class of 2007, Co-Chair	Chad Manke, M.D., Class of 1998	Maryjean Schenk, M.D., Class of 1983
Ernest Chiodo, M.D., Class of 1983	Bruce Kaczmarek, M.D., Class of 2013	Rhonda Marvar, M.D., Class of 1993, Co-Chair	Erlene Seymour, M.D., Class of 2008
Steve Daveluy, M.D., Class of 2008	Sarkis Kouyoumjian, M.D., Class of 1998	Brenda Moskovitz, M.D., Class of 1983	Richard Singer, M.D., Class of 1978
Mahir Elder, M.D., Res. 2002, Fel. 2005 and 2006	Dawn Laws, M.D., Class of 1998	Melvin Oatis, M.D., Class of 1993	Stacie Smith, M.D., Class of 2008
Kathleen Fouche Brazzle, M.D., Class of 1991	Robert Levine, M.D., Class of 1968	David Peisner, M.D., Class of 1978	Paul Thomas, M.D., Class of 2013
Robert Frank, M.D., Class of 1973	Charlotte Liiioi Hartzell, M.D., Class of 1988	Hershel Sandberg, M.D., Class of 1953	Ernie Yoder, M.D., Class of 1978
John Frederick Harb, M.D., Class of 1993			Brad Woelke, M.D., Class of 1978



## The Lawrence M. Weiner Award

The Lawrence M. Weiner Award, established in 1979, honors outstanding contributions made to the Wayne State University School of Medicine by individuals who are not M.D. alumni of the school. Nominees may have earned a doctoral degree or completed their residency or fellowship training at Wayne State University, or may be faculty members who completed their undergraduate medical education at an institution other than WSU. The award is based on exceptional performance in teaching, research and/or administrative duties. The individual receiving this award has met the high standards established by Dr. Lawrence Weiner's outstanding record of service to the School of Medicine.

### Mahir Elder, M.D., Res. '02, Fel. '05 and '06

Mahir Elder, M.D., is an interventional cardiologist with the expertise patients need to manage even the most complex heart conditions.

Dr. Elder is the founder of Heart & Vascular Institute, which has locations in Dearborn, Detroit, Southfield, Wayne and Warren, Mich. He specializes in minimally-invasive procedures. His extensive medical background, including seven national board certifications, allows him to deliver exceptional care.



Dr. Elder aims to provide consistent, reliable care. He is known for responding to patients 24 hours a day, seven days a week. He understands that health care coverage can play an important role in a patient's outcome, which is why he offers his services to both insured and uninsured patients.

Dr. Elder graduated from the American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine. He completed his residency at Wayne State University, and two fellowships in cardiology and interventional cardiology at Detroit Medical Center/Wayne State University.

A recognized expert in the field of cardiology, Dr. Elder has developed many clinical trials. He also has performed research on endovascular procedures and complex vascular cases. He serves as a clinical professor of Internal Medicine at the Wayne State University School of Medicine and at the Michigan State University College of Human Medicine. Dr. Elder founded the first comprehensive pulmonary embolism response team in 2012. He serves on the board of directors of the National PERT Consortium. He is well published in the field of pulmonary embolism treatment.

Dr. Elder is a highly requested speaker at international and national medical conferences and has earned several recognitions. He is the only doctor to have been twice named as a Crain's Healthcare Hero. After being selected in 2012 for saving limbs and preventing amputations through catheter-assisted cardiovascular surgery, he was again chosen in 2017 for his pioneering work in saving pulmonary embolism patients. He has been selected as a Top Doctor by Hour Magazine, received a People's Choice Award for compassionate doctor recognition and named the Wayne State University School of Medicine's Teacher of the Year and Mentor of the Year.

In 2017, Dr. Elder established an endowed student scholarship at the Wayne State University School of Medicine and serves on the Admissions Committee and the Medical Alumni Board of Governors.

## The Distinguished Alumni Award

The Wayne State University Medical Alumni Association initiated the Distinguished Alumni Award to be presented annually to individuals who received an M.D. from the WSU School of Medicine who have made outstanding contributions to humanitarian causes, whose contributions to the health field in the broader sense is outstanding, and for their service to the Wayne State University School of Medicine.

### Ernest P. Chiodo, M.D. '83, J.D., M.P.H., M.S., M.B.A., C.I.H.

Dr. Ernest Chiodo served for many years as an assistant clinical professor of Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, and Public Health at the Wayne State University School of Medicine. He also served as an assistant adjunct professor of Industrial Hygiene and Toxicology at Wayne State University.



Dr. Chiodo earned four degrees from Wayne State University: medical degree, juris doctor, master's of Science in Biomedical Engineering and master's of Science in Occupational and Environmental Health Sciences. An avid lifelong learner, he also earned a master's degree in Public Health from the Harvard University School of Public Health, a master's degree in Threat Response Management and master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Chicago, and a master's degree in Evidence-Based Health Care and a master's degree in Experimental and Translational Therapeutics from the University of Oxford.

Dr. Chiodo served as the medical director and manager of Medical and Public Health Services for the City of Detroit, and was the chief physician responsible for measures designed to protect the public health of more than 1 million people living and working in the city.

Honored by the Engineering Hall of Fame of the Wayne State University College of Engineering as a Distinguished Biomedical Engineer, Dr. Chiodo has been elected to full membership in the Society of Toxicology. He is board certified in Internal Medicine, Occupational Medicine, and Public Health and General Preventive Medicine.

He also is certified in the engineering and public health discipline of Industrial Hygiene by the American Board of Industrial Hygiene and is a past-president of the Michigan Industrial Hygiene Society, the first industrial hygiene organization in the United States.

Dr. Chiodo is licensed to practice law in Michigan and Illinois. He has served on the Environmental Law Council of the State Bar of Michigan. He has also served as chair of the Environmental Litigation and Administrative Practice Committee of the State Bar of Michigan. He has served as an adjunct professor of law at John Marshall Law School and Loyola University Law School, where he taught toxic tort law.

Dr. Chiodo serves on the WSU Medical Alumni Association Board of Governors and continues to practice medicine and law from his office in Clinton Township, Mich.



# The Corner Ballpark

6 - 8:30 p.m., Friday, April 28

## Casual Reception

Detroit-themed welcome reception at the Corner Ballpark and enjoy a stroll through the Walk of Heroes.

1680 Michigan Avenue  
Detroit, MI 48216

# City Institute Detroit Bus Tour

10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Sunday, April 30

The route features must-see Detroit attractions, legendary landmarks and new development in Downtown, Corktown and Midtown, including 15-minute stops at the Guardian Building and the Detroit Riverwalk, where you can get up-close views of these treasured jewels.

# CITY INSTITUTE



# Detroit Tigers

Detroit Tigers vs. Baltimore Orioles

Comerica Park  
Detroit, MI

Sunday, April 30  
1:40 p.m. first pitch,





## Agenda - Saturday, April 29

- 7:30 - 8 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8 - 11:45 a.m. Dr. Morris S. Brent Lectureship - **3.50 Category 1 Credit(s)TM**  
MotorCity Casino Hotel Soundboard
- 8 - 8:10 a.m. Welcome - Rebecca Klisz-Hulbert, M.D. '04, Res. '07, Fel. '09  
Vice President, Medical Alumni Association  
Co-Chair, Medical Alumni Reunion Committee  
Assistant Professor, WSU Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences  
Program Director, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, DMC/WSU
- 8:10 - 8:35 a.m. **Habits that will Transform your Life before 8 a.m.!**  
**Lisa MacLean, M.D.**  
Chief Clinical Wellness Officer  
Henry Ford Medical Group
- 8:35 - 8:40 a.m. Q and A and introduction of next speaker
- 8:40 - 9:05 a.m. **Physician Third-Degree Burn: A Tale of Moral Injury**  
**Luda Khait-Vlisides, M.D., FACEP**  
Assistant Program Director for the Sinai Grace Hospital Emergency Medicine Residency, Ultrasound Director for SGH EM and Huron Valley EM  
Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine WSU School of Medicine
- 9:05 - 9:10 a.m. Q and A and introduction of next speaker
- 9:10 - 9:35 a.m. **Implicit Bias**  
**Lynn Smitherman, M.D., Res. '91**  
Associate Professor  
Vice Chair of Medical Education  
Vice Chair Diversity, Equity and Inclusion  
Clerkship Director  
Department of Pediatrics  
Wayne State University School of Medicine
- 9:35 - 9:40 a.m. Q and A
- 9:40 - 10 a.m. Break
- 10 - 10:05 a.m. Introduction of next speaker
- 10:05 - 10:30 a.m. **Physician Wellness: Patient, Payer and Health System Perspectives**  
**Peter Dews, M.D. '86, Res. '89, M.S., FACP**  
Internist  
Board Member, WSU Medical Alumni Association
- 10:30 - 10:35 a.m. Q and A
- 10:35 - 11 a.m. **Personal Branding for Physicians**  
**Paul Thomas, M.D. '13**  
Family Medicine physician with Plum Health DPC
- 11 - 11:05 a.m. Q and A and introduction of next speaker
- 11:05 - 11:30 a.m. **Leading with Intention**  
**Rana Awdish, M.D. '02**  
Director of Pulmonary Hypertension Program  
Henry Ford Health
- 11:30 - 11:40 a.m. Q and A
- 11:40 - 11:45 a.m. Closing Remarks and Announcements  
Rebecca Klisz-Hulbert, M.D. '04, Res. '07, Fel. '09  
Vice President, Medical Alumni Association  
Co-Chair, Medical Alumni Reunion Day Committee
- Noon - 1 p.m. Lunch and Annual Business Meeting  
MotorCity Casino Hotel Soundboard
- 1:30 - 3 p.m. Tour of WSU School of Medicine: Scott Hall, Richard J. Mazurek, M.D.,  
Medical Education Commons, and Shiffman Medical Library
- 5 p.m. - midnight MotorCity Casino Hotel
- 5 - 7 p.m. Special Class Receptions and Silent Auction
- 7 - 9:30 p.m. Dinner and Awards Presentation
- 9:30 p.m. - midnight Dancing and Afterglow



Rebecca Klisz-Hulbert, M.D.



Lisa MacLean, M.D.



Luda Khait-Vlisides, M.D.



Lynn Smitherman, M.D.



Peter Dews, M.D.



Paul Thomas, M.D. '13



Rana Awdish, M.D. '02

## Transportation Schedule

### Friday, April 28

#### 5:45 p.m.

Shuttle from the MotorCity Casino Hotel Detroit, 2901 Grand River (pick-up at hotel Conference Center doors) to The Corner Ballpark, 1680 Michigan Ave., Detroit

#### 6:15 p.m.

Shuttle from the MotorCity Casino Hotel Detroit, 2901 Grand River (pick-up at hotel Conference Center doors) to The Corner Ballpark, 1680 Michigan Ave., Detroit

#### 7:30 p.m.

Shuttle from The Corner Ballpark, 1680 Michigan Ave., Detroit, to MotorCity Casino Hotel Detroit, 2901 Grand River

#### 8 p.m.

Shuttle from The Corner Ballpark, 1680 Michigan Ave., Detroit, to MotorCity Casino Hotel Detroit, 2901 Grand River

#### 8:30 p.m.

Shuttle from The Corner Ballpark, 1680 Michigan Ave., Detroit, to MotorCity Casino Hotel Detroit, 2901 Grand River

### Saturday, April 29

#### 1:15 p.m.

Shuttle from the MotorCity Casino Hotel Detroit, 2901 Grand River (pick-up at hotel Conference Center doors) to WSU School of Medicine, 540 E. Canfield

#### 3 p.m.

Shuttle from WSU School of Medicine, 540 E. Canfield, Detroit, to the MotorCity Casino Hotel Detroit, 2901 Grand River

## Special Classes

The Wayne State University School of Medicine Alumni Association is pleased to present the 2023 Medical Alumni Reunion Weekend, celebrating the special classes of '48, '53, '58, '63, '68, '73, '78, '83, '88, '93, '98, '03, '08, '13 and '18.

We hope you enjoy the opportunity to reminisce, collaborate and celebrate with your colleagues.

## Saturday Event Locations

**MotorCity Casino Hotel**  
2901 Grand River Ave.  
Detroit, MI 48201

*Dr. Morris S. Brent Lectureship, Luncheon, Reception, Silent Auction, Dinner, Awards Ceremony and Dancing*  
Rooms are available at the MotorCity Casino Hotel 1-866-782-9622

**Wayne State University School of Medicine**  
Gordon H. Scott Hall  
540 E. Canfield  
Detroit, MI 48201

*Tour of WSU School of Medicine: Scott Hall, Richard J. Mazurek, M.D., Medical Education Commons, and Shiffman Medical Library*



The Dr. Morris S. Brent Lectureship was established at the Wayne State University School of Medicine in 1989 by Brent General Hospital in honor of Morris S. Brent, M.D., to provide quality lecturers for continuing medical education during Medical Alumni Reunion Day. Dr. Brent grew up in Detroit, attended Cass Technical High School and received two degrees from Wayne State University, a bachelor's degree in 1927 and a medical degree in 1931. He spent much of his career in general practice, specializing in surgery and obstetrics. In 1942, he founded Brent General Hospital, a non-profit corporation, and served as its administrator until his retirement. He married Anne, a dental hygienist, and they had two sons, Burton Brent, a graduate of Chicago Medical School, and Robert Brent, a graduate of the WSU School of Medicine (Class of 1960).

You will not want to miss the Dr. Morris S. Brent Lectureship, which will take place in the Soundboard at MotorCity Casino Hotel. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. This year's program will provide continuing medical education credits and feature many of our own Wayne State family of physicians speaking on a variety of interesting topics.

A luncheon will immediately follow the lectureship. Join us for an opportunity to reconnect with your classmates in a casual environment.

## CME statement

The Wayne State University School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Wayne State University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of **3.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)**<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The goal of this conference is to provide attendees with the most up-to-date information, which will help them in treating patients using the most advanced procedures. As a result of participating in this activity, the learner will be able to:

### Objective for lecture #1:

- Learn a practical, results-oriented and effective way to improve your life and personal and professional success, and create an action plan with measurable results.

### Objective for lecture #2:

- Recognize physician burnout in ourselves and our colleagues, have knowledge of moral injury in the setting of physician burnout and understand prevention of physician burnout.

### Objective for lecture #3:

- Understand types of implicit bias and how they may impact how we interact with others, understand how implicit bias impacts well-being, understand how implicit bias affects personal and professional identities, and be able to take steps to understand biases and how to mitigate them by challenging norms, cultivating compassion and enhancing empathy.

### Objective for lecture #4:

- Expand awareness regarding how patients are experiencing physician burnout/wellness, increase knowledge regarding thematic efforts to meet patient needs and maintain health of the patient care team within suboptimal systems, understand health system and payer perspectives regarding their role in creating and mitigating structures and routines that are significant factors in physician wellness/burnout such as prior authorization – payment denials, medication costs, electronic records and physician data entry, learn about nascent or successful efforts to change systems to address social determinants of health and what we can do as health care advocates to address these issues.

### Objective for lecture #5:

- Understand the importance of personal branding in the medical field and how it can affect a physician's career, learn how to create and maintain a positive personal brand through various online and offline channels, gain knowledge on how to leverage social media and other digital tools to enhance their personal brand.

### Objective for lecture #6:

- Understand the role of intention and story in leadership and the role and importance of professional identities, identify how these identities can be awakened, strengthened and supported, and identify a community of practice.

### Program Planning Committee

Rebecca Klisz-Hulbert, M.D. '04, Res. '07, Fel. '09

Rhonda Marvar, M.D. '93

