School of Medicine Schedule of Events
Homecoming - Reunion 2013

Thursday, Sept. 26

5 p.m.  Dean’s Society Soirée
Location: Crawford Auto-Aviation Museum, Western Reserve Historical Society
10825 East Blvd, Cleveland, OH 44106

Join all alumni and friends of the School of Medicine in honoring Leadership donors to
the School of Medicine and all Grand lasses who are joining us for Reunion Weekend.

6 p.m.  Blue Block Party 2.0: The Uptown Experience
Location: Mayfield Road and Euclid Avenue

All alumni are invited to this University celebration at the new, lively student-friendly
neighborhood hub at the corner of Mayfield Road and Euclid Avenue. The party
will feature a dynamic street festival highlighting the innovation and talents of our
students and alumni university-wide.

Friday, Sept. 27

8-10 a.m.  School of Medicine Breakfast
The Best and the Brightest: Admissions from Caughey to Today
Location: The Caughey Lecture Hall – E401

Learn how the Admission Process at the School of Medicine has evolved over the years,
extending the legacy of Dr. Caughey to new generations of extraordinary medical school
candidates.

*Presented by Case Western Reserve School of Medicine Associate Dean of Admissions,
Lina Mehta, MD, and Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine Associate Dean for
Student Affairs and Admissions, Kathleen Franco, MD.*

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.  THINK Forum - A Brand New Way to Mend a Broken Heart
Location: Richard F. Celeste Biomedical Research Building

*Presented by: Saptarsi Haldar, MD*
Assistant Professor of Medicine, Case Cardiovascular Research Institute and Harrington
Heart & Vascular Institute
Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine and University Hospitals Case
Medical Center

We will describe a fundamental discovery relevant to the understanding and treatment
of heart failure – the leading cause of death and hospitalization in our country. Our
team identified a novel molecular pathway responsible for causing heart failure and
showed that a first-in-class prototype drug blocks this pathway and protects the heart
from damage. This discovery heralds a brand new class of drugs which work within the
cell’s command center, or nucleus, and offers promise to patients suffering from this
common and lethal disease.

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  All Alumni Homecoming Luncheon
Location: Veale Center on Adelbert Road

All alumni are invited to join President Snyder as she shares the state of the university
and the presentation of the 2013 University Alumni Association Awards.
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<td><strong>The Grand Lecture: CWRU’s Newest Generation of Stars</strong>&lt;br&gt;Location: Veale Center on Adelbert Road</td>
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<td>It’s no surprise that alumni of CWRU are a talented group of professionals. Young alumni in specific seem to be a generation almost impatient to change the world. This year’s grand lecture focuses on some of the university’s brightest stars under the age of 30. A panel will discuss their victories, defeats and –ultimately– their road to achieving such success at a young age.</td>
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<td>3 – 4:30 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Jubilee High Tea</strong>&lt;br&gt;Location: Ritz Carlton Cleveland&lt;br&gt;Join Dean Davis for “High Tea” to honor our School of Medicine Grand Classes, graduates before and including the class of 1963. It will be a perfect time to reminisce with friends and colleagues.</td>
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<td>3:30 – 5 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Dean’s Distinguished Lecture: Michael Palmer, MD [MED ’68]</strong>&lt;br&gt;Location: Iris S &amp; Bert L. Wolstein Research Building Auditorium, 2103 Cornell Road&lt;br&gt;Featuring the physicians’ physician and <em>New York Times</em> bestselling medical suspense author and School of Medicine Alum – Class of ’68. Valet parking on Circle Drive will be provided.</td>
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<td>6 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Dean’s Welcome Back Gala</strong>&lt;br&gt;Location: Historic Silver Grille in the Higbee Building, 200 West Prospect Avenue&lt;br&gt;All School of Medicine alumni, guests, and faculty are invited for a reception and dinner. Join Dean Davis for a celebration that honors all reunion classes and recognizes class volunteers and Alumni Award recipients.</td>
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<td><strong>Saturday, Sept. 28</strong></td>
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<td>8:30 - 10 a.m.</td>
<td><strong>Waffles with Winners</strong>&lt;br&gt;Location: Richard F. Celeste Biomedical Research Building Dining Room&lt;br&gt;2109 Adelbert Road&lt;br&gt;Come early for a hearty breakfast and help us honor our alumni award winners! Dean Davis will share a current update on the School of Medicine, and award recipients will speak about their professional interests and their School of Medicine experiences.</td>
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<td>10:30 - 11:30 a.m.</td>
<td><strong>THINK Forum - Drugging the Undruggable: a New Class of Cancer Drugs</strong>&lt;br&gt;Location: Richard F. Celeste Biomedical Research Building&lt;br&gt;Presented by: Goutham Narla, MD, PhD&lt;br&gt;Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine&lt;br&gt;Distinguished Harrington Scholar, Institute for Transformative Molecular Medicine&lt;br&gt;Pardee-Gerstacker Professor in Cancer Research, Case Western Reserve University, University Hospitals&lt;br&gt;We will describe a novel series of drug-like molecules that were identified through a reverse engineering effort. We were able to decouple the anti-cancer properties of a FDA approved drug class from its central nervous system based effects to create a new class of cancer drugs. These drugs turn on key tumor suppressor genes and could be used for the treatment of a broad range of cancers.</td>
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| 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | **THINK Forum - The Search for the Holy Grail of Joint Replacement: Hip and Knee Replacements that Last a Lifetime**  
Presented by: Matthew J. Kraay, MD  
Heiple-Lennon Professor of Orthopaedics  
Director, Joint Reconstruction & Arthritis Surgery, Department of Orthopaedics | Location: Richard F. Celeste Biomedical Research Building |
| 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | **Medical Alumni Association Annual Board Meeting**  
Location: Sullivan Conference Room, Biomedical Research Building | |
| 1 p.m. | **White Coat Luncheon: Dining with Our Future Physicians**  
Location: Celeste Biomedical Research Building Dining Room, 2109 Adelbert Road | |
| 2:30 – 5:30 p.m. | **“Go Explore the Circle”** | |
| 6 p.m. | **Reunion Class Dinners and Class Photos**  
Location: Ritz Carlton Cleveland, 1515 West Third Street  
Select party rooms throughout the Hotel | |

Joint replacement surgery is one of the most successful interventions in medicine. Patients with arthritis however expect to both live more active lives and to live longer than ever before. An NIH funded collaborative effort between the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at UHCMC and the College of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering at CWRU has been working to improve the durability and performance of joint replacement implant through detailed engineering and clinical evaluation of failed device.

All School of Medicine alumni and their guests are invited to attend and participate in the annual meeting of the Medical Alumni Association to hear about and contribute to plans and actions that promote alumni unity and support of School of Medicine goals.

All School of Medicine alumni are encouraged to mentor today’s medical students at specialty-based networking tables at lunch – we welcome active and retired classmates to answer student questions and lead discussions, based on your own professional experiences.

Each class will have their own party room throughout the 6th and 7th floors of the hotel. These intimate class dinners are the close to official events on your reunion weekend calendar – enjoy the evening and stay in touch with your class and the School until your next reunion. Class photos will be taken during your class dinner.