Welcome home!

Dear University of Florida medical alumni:

No matter how long it has been or how far you have gone, there is always a place for you to reconnect at the University of Florida College of Medicine. I hope you will join us in Gainesville this November for Alumni Weekend 2018 to see classmates and friends, celebrate alumni achievements and learn how your alma mater is thriving.

Campus comes alive each year during Alumni Weekend, as hundreds of alumni, friends and families return to the UF College of Medicine. This reunion offers a variety of special events for a weekend of fun, food and memories, including the Notable Alumnus Lecture, the reunion classes celebration dinner, George T. Harrell, MD, Medical Education Building tours and football tailgating. Together, we will honor the impact our great college had on our professional aspirations, rekindle old friendships and reminisce about our time spent at the UF College of Medicine.

It is my hope you will consider returning to campus for Alumni Weekend. Please register to attend one or more of the Alumni Weekend events, encourage your classmates to attend, and consider making a class gift to support the college’s critical goals. I also encourage you to consider participating in other events, such as our deans’ panel discussion or student/alumni speed networking event. Come see what it is like to be a student today and share your experiences with the next generation of great Gator physicians, physician assistants and researchers.

Thank you for your time, dedication and commitment to the UF College of Medicine and Medical Alumni Association. Mark your calendar for November 9-10, to come home, celebrate the past and contribute to the future of excellence in medical education. I look forward to seeing you all at Alumni Weekend 2018. Go Gators!

Sincerely,

James B. Duke, MD ’85
President, UF Medical Alumni Association
FRIDAY EVENTS – DAY 1 | NOVEMBER 9, 2018

9:30 a.m.
GOLDEN GATORS BREAKFAST
Hilton UF Conference Center
A special breakfast for our 50th reunion Class of 1968 to kick off your milestone reunion and reconnect with your classmates.

Noon - 1 p.m.
EDUCATING FUTURE LEADERS IN HEALTH CARE: DEANS’ PANEL
North Learning Studio, George T. Harrell, MD, Medical Education Building
Hear from UF College of Medicine deans including Dean Michael L. Good, Dr. Joseph Fantone, Dr. Mariam Limacher, Dr. Steven Sugrue, Dr. Donna Parker, Dr. Tim Flynn and Dr. Nina Multak. Our leaders will share what they see as challenges and opportunities in educating the next generation of health care providers. *Lunch included.

— $20 per adult/$15 per child under the age 13

2:45 – 3:45 p.m.
INNOVATIONS IN RESEARCH
North Learning Studio, George T. Harrell, MD, Medical Education Building
With the opening of the new UF Health Heart & Vascular Hospital and the UF Health Neuroradiology Hospital, our faculty are excited to share their innovations in patient care with you.

Dr. Thomas Beaver, professor and chief in the division of thoracic surgery and cardiovascular surgery, and Dr. Brian Hoh, associate chair of neurosurgery and chief of the division of cerebrovascular surgery, will speak to innovations in patient care with you.

6:30 – 9:30 p.m.
CELEBRATING CLASSES DINNER
Hilton UF Conference Center, 1714 SW 34th St.

— $25 per adult/$15 per person for graduates and guests of classes of 2008 and 2013

1:15 – 2:30 p.m.
NOTABLE ALUMNUS LECTURE — RENEE BLANDING, MD ’88
Maintaining the Joy in Medicine
Dr. Renee Blanding is a 1988 graduate of the UF College of Medicine. She is a native of South Carolina and received a BS in biology and MPH from the University of South Carolina. Upon graduation from medical school, she completed an internship in internal medicine at LSU and started an anesthesiology residency at Charity Hospital in New Orleans. After moving to Baltimore in 1991, Dr. Blanding completed her anesthesiology residency at The Johns Hopkins Hospital. Since 1992, she has been a staff anesthesiologist at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center. Dr. Blanding has served as director of the operating room for seven years and has been in her role as vice president of medical affairs since July 2011.

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STUDENT/ALUMNI SPEED NETWORKING
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Four Hours Prior to Kickoff
GEORGE T. HARRELL, MD, MEDICAL EDUCATION BUILDING TOURS
Starts by elevators, George T. Harrell, MD, Medical Education Building
We welcome alumni and friends to see firsthand how today's medical students are learning through small group tours of the building led by students and staff. Tours will include a special presentation in the simulation center.

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SATURDAY EVENTS – DAY 2 | NOVEMBER 10, 2018

9 a.m.
THREE HOURS PRIOR TO KICKOFF
ANNUAL TAILGATE
The Steven M. Scott, MD, and Rebecca J. Scott Commons and The Terrace, George T. Harrell, MD, Medical Education Building
Put on your orange and blue and show your game-day spirit! This special gathering promises great food and even greater company. Guests can take advantage of indoor seating or enjoy the fresh air and lovely vista on the outdoor terrace. Make some new Gator memories with classmates as you enjoy a hot and cold buffet, cash bar (beer and wine only), family-friendly activities and complimentary shuttles to the stadium. Shuttles will run every 15 minutes, beginning 90 minutes prior to kickoff, and will resume for return trips at the start of the fourth quarter. Shuttle rides will continue until one hour after the game ends.

— $30 per adult/$15 per child under the age of 13; free for children under 2
$20 per College of Medicine student

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GAME TIME
WATCH PARTY
George T. Harrell, MD, Medical Education Building
Feel free to stay put and watch the game here, without the crowds, at our Watch Party!

— $10 per adult or child under age 13; free for children under 2

Time TBD
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA VS. SOUTH CAROLINA
Ben Hill Griffin Stadium – Gale Lemerand Drive
A limited block is available for the UF vs. South Carolina game! Each registered UF College of Medicine alumni can purchase up to four tickets on a first-come, first-served basis. Go Gators!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT US ONLINE AT: dргator.ufl.edu/aw
INNOVATIONS IN RESEARCH SPEAKERS

THOMAS BEAVER, MD, MPH
Chief, division of thoracic and cardiovascular surgery
Dr. Beaver is the surgical director of heart transplantation at UF Health and a member of the lung transplant team. He is also the co-principal investigator on an NIH R01 grant studying diaphragm function following cardiac surgery. His research interests include making cardiac and aortic surgery safer through minimally invasive techniques and improved postoperative management.

BRIAN HOH, MD
Associate chair, department of neurosurgery
Dr. Hoh leads the comprehensive neurovascular program that specializes in the management of conditions including cerebral aneurysms, arteriovenous malformations, carotid and intracranial atherosclerosis, stroke, cavernous malformations, and Moyamoya disease. He is also the principal investigator of NIH R01-funded research of the mechanisms of cerebral aneurysms and tissue engineering technology to improve treatment.

EDUCATING FUTURE LEADERS IN HEALTH CARE: DEANS’ PANEL

MICHAEL L. GOOD, MD
Dean

JOSEPH C. FANTONE III, MD
Senior associate dean for educational affairs

MARIAN LIMACHER, MD
Senior associate dean for faculty affairs and professional development

TIMOTHY C. FLYNN, MD
Senior associate dean for clinical affairs

STEVEN P. SUGRUE, PhD
Senior associate dean for research affairs

DONNA M. PARKER, MD
Associate dean for minority affairs

NINA MULTAK, PhD, MPAS, PA-C
Associate dean and director of the UF School of Physician Assistant Studies

LET’S START PLANNING

Whether you drive, fly or take a bus, getting to Gainesville is relatively easy. Three airports are located within a two-hour drive or less, and several bus lines regularly provide service.

GAINESVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT
Gainesville Regional Airport (GNV) is located approximately 8 miles from the College of Medicine and Archer Road area hotels. For more information, visit gra-gnv.com or call 352.373.0249.

JACKSONVILLE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Jacksonville International Airport (JAX) is located approximately 85 miles from Gainesville, and travel time by car is approximately one hour and 45 minutes. For more information, visit www.flyjax.com or call 904.741.4902.

ORLANDO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Orlando International Airport (MCO) is located approximately 120 miles from Gainesville. Car rental agencies are plentiful, as are other ground transportation options to get you to Gainesville. For more information, visit www.orlandoairports.net or call 407.825.2001.

UF HEALTH MAP
Please park in the East Visitor Parking garage on Newell Drive

Office of Medical Alumni Affairs
drgator@health.ufl.edu
352.273.5939 and toll-free 888.DR.GATOR
ALUMNI WEEKEND 2018
NOVEMBER 9–10

You’ll need your rest with all the activities planned! We’re holding space at a number of area hotels — blocks and all area hotels will sell out fast!

**HILTON UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA CONFERENCE CENTER**
1714 SW 34th St.
352.371.3600 / 1.800.HILTONS

**HOME2 SUITES BY HILTON**
2115 SW 13th St.
352.372.1025

**RESIDENCE INN**
3276 SW 40th Blvd.
352.264.0000 / 888.236.2427

**DOUBLETREE BY HILTON**
3267 SW 40th Blvd.
352.375.2400

**MARRIOTT TOWNEPLACE SUITES**
7451 W. Newberry Road
352.415.1111

**BEST WESTERN GATEWAY GRAND**
4200 NW 97th Blvd.
352.331.3336

**HOLIDAY INN GAINESVILLE UNIVERSITY CENTER**
1250 W. University Ave.
352.375.1661

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To register by phone, please call the Office of Medical Alumni Affairs at 352.273.5939

MAIL REGISTRATION FORMS TO:
University of Florida College of Medicine
Office of Medical Alumni Affairs
P.O. Box 100243
Gainesville, FL 32610

YOU MAY REGISTER ONLINE:
drgator.ufl.edu/register

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
Friday, October 26

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ALUMNI WEEKEND 2018

**REGISTRATION FORM**

| Name: | 
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| Year(s): | 
| Specialty: | 
| Address (Home/Business): | 
| City: | State | ZIP |
| Phone Number: | 
| Email Address: | 
| Full Name of Guests and Ages: | 

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA College of Medicine Alumni Weekend | 7
Return to the UF College of Medicine this fall as more than 200 fellow Gator MDs and PAs reconnect for a celebration of old times while toasting to an exciting future. A unique selection of events, including campus tours, student interaction and time with the dean and faculty, plus great food and Blue Gator tailgating will certainly renew your Gator spirit.

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**FOOTBALL TICKETS:**
A limited number of tickets are available for the UF vs. South Carolina game! Each registered UF College of Medicine alumnus can purchase up to four tickets on a first-come, first-served basis. Additional ticket requests will be honored in the order they are received if tickets remain after October 26. The Ben Hill Griffin Stadium policy is that each person, including infants, who enters the stadium is required to have a ticket. Football tickets are nonrefundable. Please note that game seats are located in the Upper Level South End Zone. We will do our best to seat classes together. The alumni block of tickets will sell out fast! Register early to ensure your tickets.

**CONFIRMATION & MATERIALS:**
All primary registrants will receive a confirmation email after registering. In August, primary registrants will be mailed a registration packet with their name badges and a document containing all relevant weekend information. Please bring these materials with you to Alumni Weekend.

**IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION EMAIL AFTER RegisterING:**
Please check your junk or spam filter and then contact the Office of Medical Alumni Affairs at drgator@health.ufl.edu or 352.273.5939. Toll-free 888.DR.GATOR.

Join the conversation on social media using the hashtag #UFMEDREUNION

@UFDrGator   @UFMedicine   @UFMedicine

**STADIUM BAG POLICY:**
Approved bags include clear plastic, vinyl or PVC bags that do not exceed 18”x10”x12”; one-gallon clear, resealable plastic storage bags; small clutch bags no larger than 4.5”x6.5”; medically necessary items (after proper inspection).

You can purchase an approved bag during the online registration process. Proceeds benefit the UF College of Medicine Global Health Program.