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Medical Alumni Reunion Weekend

May 17-19, 2019

Celebrating the Classes of

1949, 1954, 1959, 1964, 1969, 1974,
1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004,
2009, 2014

Friday, May 17

Detroit Institute of Arts

Saturday, May 18

Lectureship/Luncheon/
Class Receptions and Post Bac/BMA Reception
Reunion Dinner/Awards Ceremony/Dancing

Sunday, May 19

Detroit Bus Tour/Detroit Medical Orchestra Concert



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Special Classes

The Wayne State University School of Medicine Alumni Association is pleased to present the 2019 Medical Alumni Reunion Weekend, celebrating the special classes of 1949, 1954, 1959, 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004, 2009 and 2014. We hope you enjoy the opportunity to reminisce, collaborate and celebrate with your colleagues.

Event Locations

Wayne State University School of Medicine

Dr. Morris S. Brent Lectureship and Luncheon
Gordon H. Scott Hall
540 E. Canfield
Detroit, MI 48201

MGM Grand Detroit

Dinner and Awards
1777 Third St.
Detroit, MI 48201

*Rooms are available at the MGM Grand Hotel
1-877-888-2121.*

*For those staying at the MGM Grand Hotel,
transportation will be provided to and from the
School of Medicine campus for Saturday's events.*

*Additional rooms offsite, will be available at the
MotorCity Casino Hotel, 1-866-782-9622*

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 the late 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. Both sons became doctors, Burton Brent, a graduate of Chicago Medical School, and Robert Brent, a graduate of the WSU School of Medicine in 1960.

You will not want to miss the Dr. Morris S. Brent Lectureship, which will take place in the Margherio Family Conference Center. Registration begins at the Scott Hall entrance 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.

This year's business luncheon will be held in the Scott Hall cafeteria immediately following the Dr. Morris S. Brent Lectureship. Join us to find out what your School of Medicine has been involved in the last year.

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 3.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. 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 updated information, which will help them in treating their patients using the most advanced and up-to-date procedures. As a result of participating in this activity, the learner should be able to identify and define the key terms used in CME.

Objective for lecture #1:

- Discuss epidemiology and diagnosis of NASH; recognize the limitations of current treatment strategies and understand emerging therapeutic approaches; develop evidence-based treatment strategies using the latest clinical data.

Objective for lecture #2:

- Understand the more recent vaccine developments and tactics to defend vaccines against the vaccine-hesitant.

Objective for lecture #3:

- Illustrate the magnitude of the opiate abuse crisis in the United States; review the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines on how to address this crisis; discuss medical community strategies to contain the opiate abuse epidemic.

Objective for lecture #4:

- Identify the crisis in osteoporotic care; outline potential solution to eliminate gaps in providing care for osteoporotic patients.

Objective for lecture #5:

- Recognize victims of trafficking, their traffickers and the health consequences of trafficking; manage immediate health care needs for victims of trafficking, intervene on their behalf and connect victims with existing resources; identify risk factors for the trafficking of minors and find resources for victims.

Objective for lecture #6:

- Review common approaches to medical decision-making, with discussion of benefits and burden of each; explain the pitfalls of current decision-making approaches in multi-cultural populations; educate on a new approach of value-based decision making.



Collaborate

- 7:30 - 8 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8 – noon **Dr. Morris S. Brent Lectureship** – 3.25 Category 1 Credit(s)TM
- 8 - 8:10 a.m. Welcome and introduction of first speaker
Jack Folbe, M.D. '89
Vice President-elect, Medical Alumni Association
Co-Chair, Medical Alumni Reunion Day Committee
- 8:10 - 8:35 a.m. **NASH/NAFLD - Prevalence, Diagnosis and Management**
Milton Mutchnick, M.D. '67
Professor of Medicine
Chief, Clinical Hepatology
Wayne State University School of Medicine
- 8:35 - 8:40 a.m. Q & A and introduction of next speaker
- 8:40 - 9:05 a.m. **"Vaccines!!!!" NOT "Vaccines?"**
Zoy Patouhas, M.D. '04
Mali and Mali Pediatrics
Department of Pediatrics
William Beaumont Hospital
- 9:05 - 9:10 a.m. Q & A and introduction of next speaker
- 9:10 - 9:35 a.m. **Best Opioid Practices: Navigating New Laws During the Opioid Epidemic**
Rebecca Clemans, M.D. '99
Assistant Professor
Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine
Clerkship Director for Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine
- 9:35 - 9:40 a.m. Q & A
- 9:40 - 9:55 a.m. BREAK
- 9:55 - 10:05 a.m. Introduction of next speaker
- 10:05 - 10:30 a.m. **The Crisis in Osteoporosis Care and How to Overcome It**
Paul A. Anderson, M.D. '79
Professor, Orthopedics and Rehabilitation
University of Wisconsin
- 10:30 - 10:35 a.m. Q & A and introduction of next speaker
- 10:35 - 11:05 a.m. **Human Trafficking**
Ijeoma Nnodim, M.D. '08
Assistant Professor, Internal Medicine/Pediatrics
Associate Program Director, MedPeds Residency
Co-Director, Wayne State University Global Health Alliance & Global Urban Health Equity Program
- 11:05 - 11:10 a.m. Q & A and introduction of next speaker
- 11:10 - 11:40 a.m. **Shared Decision Making or Shared Decision Avoidance?**
Nadia Tremonti, M.D. '02
Medical Director, Pediatric Palliative Care Team
Assistant Professor, Pediatrics
Children's Hospital of Michigan
Wayne State University
- 11:40 - 11:45 a.m. Q & A
- 11:45 - 11:50 a.m. Closing Remarks and Announcements
Jack Folbe, M.D. '89
Vice President-elect, Medical Alumni Association
Co-Chair, Medical Alumni Reunion Day Committee
- Noon - 1:30 p.m. Lunch - Scott Hall Cafeteria
- 1:30 - 3 p.m. Tour of the Medical School and Richard J. Mazurek, M.D., Medical Education Commons
- 5 p.m. - midnight MGM Grand Detroit



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5 – 7 p.m.

7 – 9:30 p.m.

9:30 p.m. - midnight

Special Class Receptions and Silent Auction

Dinner and Awards Presentation

Dancing and Afterglow

Transportation Schedule

Saturday, May 18, 2019

7:15 a.m.

Shuttle from the MGM Grand Detroit (pick-up at Hotel Valet location) to WSU School of Medicine, 540 E. Canfield

8:15 a.m.

Shuttle from the MGM Grand Detroit (pick-up at Hotel Valet location) to WSU School of Medicine, 540 E. Canfield

9:15 a.m.

Shuttle from the MGM Grand Detroit (pick-up at Hotel Valet location) to WSU School of Medicine, 540 E. Canfield

11:30 a.m.

Shuttle from the MGM Grand Detroit (pick-up at Hotel Valet location) to WSU School of Medicine, 540 E. Canfield

12:15 p.m.

Shuttle from WSU School of Medicine, 540 E. Canfield, to the MGM Grand Detroit

1:45 p.m.

Shuttle from WSU School of Medicine, 540 E. Canfield, to the MGM Grand Detroit

3 p.m.

Shuttle from WSU School of Medicine, 540 E. Canfield, to the MGM Grand Detroit (last shuttle of the day)

Sunday, May 19, 2019

10 a.m.

(the bus will leave promptly, so please plan accordingly)

Detroit Experience Factory Tour pick-up at MGM Grand Detroit (pick-up on 3rd Street) to begin Downtown and Beyond Bus Tour.

12:30 p.m.

Detroit Experience Factory Tour drop-off at MGM Grand Detroit (drop-off on 3rd Street).

Detroit Institute of Arts

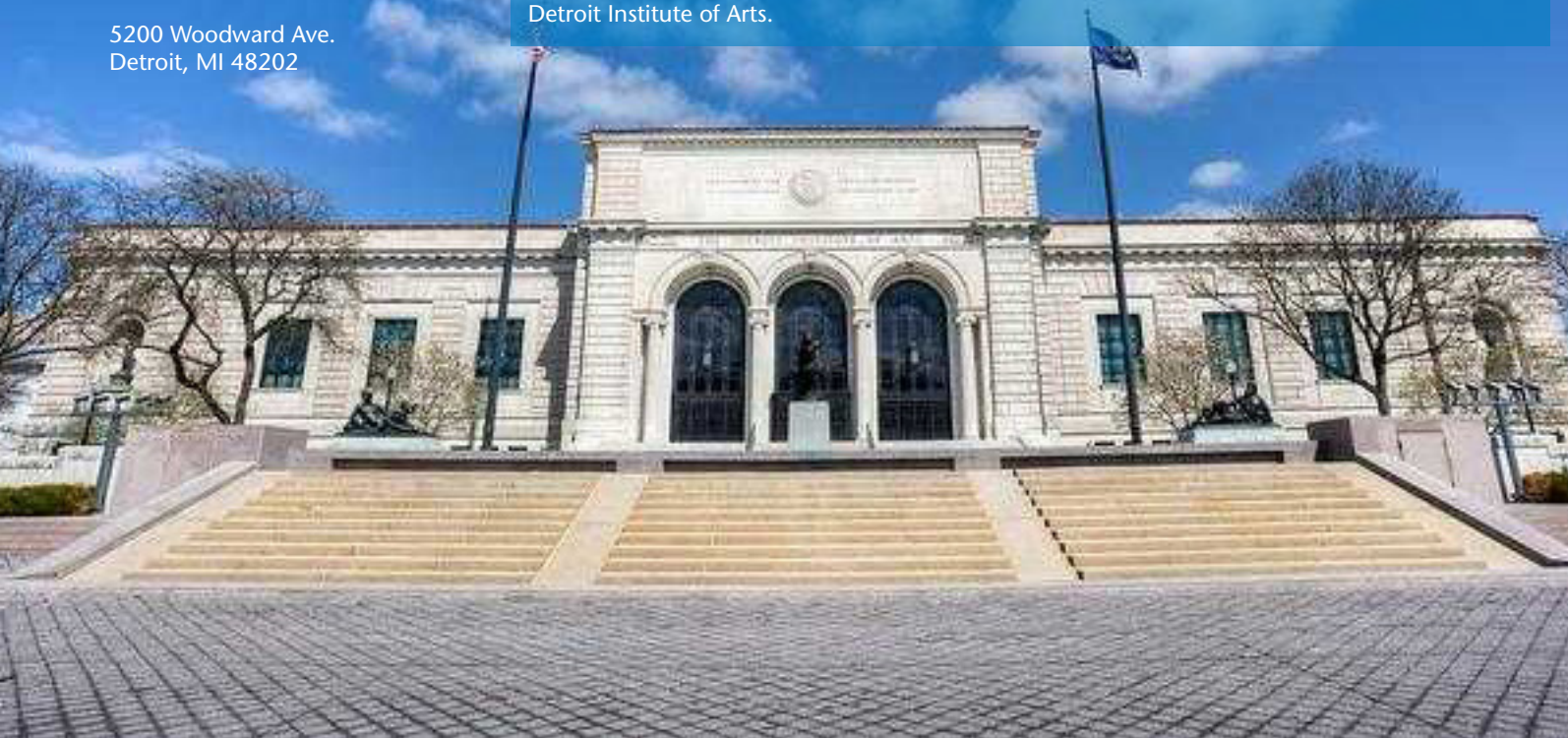
Friday, May 17

6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

5200 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48202

Reception and Tour

This evening of culture, conversation and comradery begins with a reception featuring heavy hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine, and a welcome and brief remarks by Dean Jack D. Sobel, M.D. The remainder of the night you'll have the opportunity to enjoy all of the sights and sounds of the Detroit Institute of Arts.



The Detroit Experience Factory Tour

10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Sunday, May 19

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 Heidelberg Project, where you can get up-close views of these treasured jewels.



The Detroit Medical Orchestra Concert

3:30 p.m., Sunday, May 19

Community Arts Auditorium, Main Campus

"Celebrating a Decade of Healing Through Music"

ELGAR "Pomp and Circumstance"

ELGAR "March No. 1 in D Major"

MOZART "Clarinet Concerto in A Major"

Featuring Michael Cher, M.D.

Chair of Urology, WSU School of Medicine

Chief of Urology, Karmanos Cancer Institute

ELGA "Enigma" Variations



More information at
www.detroitmedicalorchestra.org

Celebrate



MGM Grand Detroit

5 - 7 p.m. **Special Class Receptions**
7 - 9:30 p.m. **Dinner and Awards Presentation**
9:30 p.m. – midnight **Dancing and Afterglow**

Auction

From 5 to 8 p.m. you will have the opportunity to bid on dinner certificates, artwork, sporting event tickets and autographed items, overnight hotel stays and much, much more! Specific items will be posted to the website closer to the date of the event.



The Recent Alumni Award

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

Paul Thomas, M.D. '13

Paul Thomas, M.D., a member of the Class of 2013, is a board-certified Family Medicine physician practicing in southwest Detroit. His practice, Plum Health DPC, a Direct Primary Care service, is the first of its kind in Detroit and Wayne County.



His mission is to deliver affordable, accessible health care services in Detroit and beyond. He has been featured on WDIV-TV Channel 4, Flashpoint with Devin Scillian, WXYZ Channel 7, Crain's Detroit Business and CBS Radio. He has been a speaker at TEDxDetroit as well as a presenter at the American Academy of Family Physicians' Direct Primary Care conference and the Michigan Academy of Family Physicians annual conference.

A clinical assistant professor for the Wayne State University School of Medicine, Dr. Thomas was honored as a Vanguard Award recipient by the Detroit Young Professionals in 2018. He also received the Recent Alumni Award from Michigan State University's College of Natural Science.

Dr. Thomas is the author of "Direct Primary Care: The Cure for Our Broken Healthcare System." The 88-page book, available on amazon.com in paperback and eBook format, seeks to educate the medical and health care community, as well as health care advocates, about the benefits of the Direct Primary Care model.

Direct Primary Care, a newer practice model, allows patients to have a direct relationship with their primary care physician by enrolling in an affordable subscription-based service, said Dr. Thomas, a clinical assistant professor with the Wayne State University School of Medicine. DPC physicians do not bill or use insurance, which means they are able to provide patients with steeply-discounted medications, labs, imaging services and procedures.

Planning Committee

Janice Alexander, M.D. '79
Jennifer Appleyard, M.D. '89
Crystal Arthur, M.D. '04
Jerry Brewer, M.D. '04
Brandon Busuito, M.D. '14
Barika Butler, M.D. '06
Charles Crotteau, M.D. '94
Trifun Dimitrijevi, M.D. '02

Alicia Eby, M.D. '14
Lobna Elhasan-Fakih, M.D. '94
Stephanie Estrellas, M.D. '04
Jack Folbe, M.D. '89
Patrice Harold, M.D. '89
Monte Harvill, M.D. '92
Kristen Kingzett, M.D. '04
Charles Lucas, M.D. '62
Frederick Maibauer Jr., M.D. '69
Charles Main, M.D. '64
Anita Moncrease, M.D. '84

Andy Moriarity, M.D. '09
Milton Mutchnick, M.D. '67
Patricia Nouhan, M.D. '89
Zoy Patouhas, M.D. '04
Daniel Ryan, M.D. '89
Margaret Samyn, M.D. '89
Joe Schwarz, M.D. '64
Carolyn Sprague, M.D. '84
Carol Swayze, M.D. '89
Staci Valley, M.D. '04
Alkis Zingas, M.D. '70

The Lawrence M. Weiner Award

The Lawrence M. Weiner Award, established in 1979, honors the outstanding contributions made to the Wayne State University School of Medicine by individuals who are not M.D. alumni of the School of Medicine. Nominees may have earned a doctoral degree or completed their residency or fellowship training at Wayne State University, or may be a faculty member who completed their undergraduate medical education at an institution other than WSU. This 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.

Elisabeth Heath, M.D., F.A.C.P.

Elisabeth Heath, M.D., F.A.C.P., serves as associate center director of Translational Sciences and leads the Genitourinary Oncology Multidisciplinary Team at the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute. She is the medical director of the Infusion Center and director of prostate cancer research. She has been an active clinical and scientific member of Karmanos and is professor of Oncology at the Wayne State University School of Medicine.



Dr. Heath has a distinguished career as a prostate cancer researcher, serving as the Patricia C. and E. Jan Hartmann Endowed Chair for Prostate Cancer Research. Her focus is in conducting clinical and translational research trials in genitourinary oncology with critical attention to the area of health disparity, particularly with regard to the poor accrual of minority patients to prostate cancer clinical trials. She is also involved in prostate cancer committees of the American Society of Clinical Oncology and is the principal investigator for a Department of Defense grant in the nationally-recognized Prostate Clinical Trials Cancer Consortium.

A member of the Journal of Oncology Editorial Board, the Prostate Cancer Foundation Research Awards Review Committee and the Department of Defense prostate and bladder cancer study section, she has served as president for the KCI Medical Executive Committee, has served as a member of the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate at the Wayne State University School of Medicine and is on the board of directors of the state-sponsored Michigan Cancer Consortium.

Dr. Heath was honored with the inaugural Michigan Cancer Consortium Champion Award in 2016. In addition, she received the National Cancer Institute Clinical Investigator Team Leadership Award in 2010. She received the Wayne State University School of Medicine College Teaching Award in 2007, 2011 and 2015, and holds Hour Magazine's Top Doc designation from 2010 to 2018. She was featured in the May/June 2015 Top Docs edition of Ambassador Magazine. Dr. Heath serves as the faculty advisor for the Gold Humanism Honor Society and received the 2009 Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award. She was the recipient of the Wayne State University School of Medicine Physicians Golden Heart Award in 2011. Dr. Heath is a dedicated clinician-scientist, researcher and teacher at Wayne State University School of Medicine.

She earned her medical degree from Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, completed her internal medicine residency at Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, D.C., and completed her medical oncology fellowship at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine.



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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.

Eric Ayers, M.D. '89, Res. '92

Eric Ayers, M.D., F.A.C.P., F.A.A.P., is an associate professor with a dual appointment in the departments of Internal Medicine and Pediatrics at the Wayne State University School of Medicine. The 1989 graduate of the School of Medicine has been a faculty member for more than 24 years.



He serves as program director of the Combined Internal Medicine and Pediatrics Residency Training Program. He serves on several committees with Wayne State University and Wayne State University Physician Group. He has received recognition for his teaching from the School of Medicine and several medical student groups, including the Black Medical Association and the Gold Humanism Honor Society. He is the faculty representative for several school-based co-curricular groups. He oversees the development of a comprehensive transitional care program that helps adolescents and young adults with congenital illness receive optimal medical service as they mature into adulthood. He also played a role in the development of the curriculum of the newly opened LGBTQI Clinic in Corktown, along with providing coverage and teaching at the Adult Wellness Clinic in East Indian Village.

Dr. Ayers has served as a member of the Black Family Development Board of Directors for the last four years and was recently elected to serve another three-year term, providing expertise in pediatrics, adolescence and young adult health issues. He recently completed service as member of the Gold Humanism Board as the resident program representative. He has served on the executive committee on the National Internal Medicine-Pediatrics Program Directors Association, having served as president during the 2006-2007 year. He has served as a board member of the Student National Medical Association and as a coordinator for its National Leadership Institute 2010, where he was a member of the annual Medical Educational Conference National Planning Committee from 2009-2011. Detroit area parents in 2009 voted Dr. Ayers Detroit's Top Pediatrician in Nickelodeon's online magazine, Parents Connect. He sits on the advisory boards for the following Detroit area schools: Detroit Edison Elementary and Middle School, Cody High Medicine and Health Academy, and Ben Carson High School.

The Department of Internal Medicine recently honored Dr. Ayers with the John O'Connell Award for Diversity for his advocacy in this area. The University of Detroit Jesuit High School honored him with as an Alumni of the Year in 2002. Michigan State University College of Natural Science presented him with the Alumni of the Year Award for 2011. He was recently acknowledged for his leadership and sponsorship of the Detroit Kappa League and its health awareness program. He also was honored by Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. at the 64th Province meeting for his years of dedicated service and outstanding accomplishments in health advocacy to the brotherhood. He has been a keynote speaker for the National Medical Association National Convention on Urban Adolescent Health, the Black Medical Association Senior Send-Off Graduation, Kaplan Medical Professional Training Center Detroit Graduation, and 100 Black Men, Men's Health Forum, Cody High's Pinning Ceremony and the Gold Humanism Honor Society Banquet.

His research interests include hypertension, issues regarding sexuality, adolescent health, men's health, asthma and lung disease, transitional care and resident life issues. He is published and has served as a reviewer for the National Medical Association Journal and Journal of Clinical Outcomes at Wayne State University.

Dr. Ayers has been recognized as an Outstanding Teacher by the School of Medicine. He has received national and local recognition for his commitment to teaching, humanism and community service, receiving the Pfizer Humanism in Medicine Award in 2004 and the Alfred Tow Award for Humanism in Medicine, sponsored by the Gold Humanism in Medicine Honor Society, in 2006. He is a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society and the Gold Humanism in Medicine Honor Society. His compassion for patients was acknowledged by the Visiting Nurses Association in 2003 as one of its Outstanding Physicians. He has been acknowledged by his peers as an

Outstanding Physician by The Best Doctors in America for the past nine years. He was featured as an Outstanding Doctor by Detroit Hour Magazine in 2003. His efforts have been recognized by the Detroit City Council, which presented him with the Spirit of Detroit Award on multiple occasions, most recently in 2010. He mentors elementary, high school and college students in their pursuit of success, be it in medicine or other fields.

Dr. Ayers attended the University of Detroit Jesuit High School and completed his undergraduate education at Michigan State University. He completed his medical school training at Wayne State University. He completed a three-year fellowship in substance abuse sponsored by the National Institutes of Health and a one-year Faculty Development course at Michigan State.

Dr. Ayers is the proud father of Symone Ayers, who graduated from Michigan State University with a BS in Education and is pursuing a Master in Education degree while teaching special education, and Bradley Ayers, who recently graduated from Howard University with a BA in Business Finance.

Michael Busuito, M.D. '81, Res. '86, Res. '88

Michael Busuito, M.D., is a lifelong Detroit area resident. He received his bachelor's degree in 1976 from the University of Michigan, and his medical degree from the Wayne State University School of Medicine in 1981. Following medical school, he completed a five-year residency in General Surgery and a two-year residency in Plastic Surgery. He was appointed chief administrative resident in both programs at the Wayne State University/Detroit Medical Center Affiliated Program, and subsequently earned his board certification from both the American Board of Surgery and the American Board of Plastic Surgery.



Dr. Busuito has dedicated his life to serving his profession and training future physicians. Since beginning his practice, he has continually been involved in research as well as teaching medical students and surgery residents. He is proud of his affiliation with Wayne State University, and serves as clinical associate professor of Surgery, a voluntary position, at the Wayne State University School of Medicine. In addition to his plastic and reconstructive surgery practice, Dr. Busuito frequently lectures in his specialty and is internationally published.

Dr. Busuito serves on a bank board, and the boards of community and charitable foundations. A member of the Wayne State University Board of Governors, he has been active in philanthropy for causes he supports, including the Wayne State University School of Medicine. He holds several leadership positions in the hospitals in which he practices. His practice is split between the disciplines of plastic surgery, cosmetic surgery and reconstructive surgery. He has received many honors and awards for his surgical accomplishments as well as his teaching endeavors, his community service and his charitable work.

Dr. Busuito has performed thousands of charitable surgical procedures on children around the world through Operation KINDNESS (Kids In Need Deserve Necessary Essential Surgical Services), a charitable surgical organization that he co-founded. Operation KINDNESS provides surgical services to infants and children who live in areas of the world where the expertise and/or technology is not available to treat their congenital defects such as cleft lip and palate deformities. Dr. Busuito and his team have been performing these surgeries for more than 25 years. They donate their time, services and supplies free to those in need.

