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5 - 7 p.m.
7 - 9:30 p.m.
9:30 p.m. to midnight

Special Class Receptions
Dinner and Awards Presentation
Dancing and Afterglow

Welcome

Welcome to the Medical Alumni Reunion Dinner, sponsored by the Wayne State University School of Medicine Alumni Association. We hope you enjoy this opportunity to mingle with alumni, students and friends. This is your evening to reminisce, laugh and remember your time at the WSU School of Medicine.

After dinner, the Lawrence M. Weiner Award, Recent Alumni Award, and Distinguished Alumni Awards will be presented. We are honoring four individuals who have made exceptional contributions to the field of medicine.

About the Awards

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.

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.

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.





The Lawrence M. Weiner Award

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.

The Distinguished Alumni Award

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 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.





The Recent Alumni Award

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.

Did You Know

Did you know that a former Wayne State School of Medicine pharmacist and microscopist founded a company that was eventually acquired by Pfizer?

Samuel Duffield, M.D., a pharmacist and microscopist, founded the Detroit Academy of Medicine in 1869. The drug manufacturing business he started before that, the Parke Drug Manufacturing Co., was once America's largest manufacturer of drugs and was eventually acquired by Pfizer.





Past Presidents of the Medical Alumni Association

1875-76	Charles C. Yeman, M.D.	1936-37	Harry Dibble, M.D.
1876-77	David Inglis, M.D.	1937-38	Fredrick G. Buesser, M.D.
1877-78	Judson Bradley, M.D.	1938-39	Fredrick H. Cole, M.D.
1878-79	D.J. T. Langlois, M.D.	1939-40	George C. Burr, M.D. '12
1879-82		1940-41	H. W. MacGregor, M.D. '15
1882-83	T.J. Langlois, M.D.	1941-42	Clarence E. Umphrey, M.D. '25
1883-84	E.A. Chapoton, M.D.	1942-43	Volney Butler, M.D. '21
1884-85	J.H. Carstens, M.D.	1943-44	Louis J. Bailey, M.D. '25
1885-86	C.G. Jennings, M.D.	1944-45	Irvin W. Sander, M.D. '30
1886-87	John Snyder, M.D.	1945-46	Norman L. Woodry, M.D. '13
1887-90	Eugene C. Skinner, M.D.	1946-47	M. Raymond Collings, M.D. '29
1890-91	Waldo E. Clark, M.D.	1947-48	Watson Beach, M.D. '24
1891-92	George L. Renaud, M.D.	1948-49	Arthur E. Hammond, M.D. '26
1892-93	Benj D'Arcey, M.D.	1949-50	James E. Cole, M.D. '30
1893-94	William M. Donald, M.D.	1950-51	Harold I. Drinkaus, M.D. '28
1894-95	Charles T. Southworth, M.D.	1951-52	Edward M. Vardon, M.D. '25
1895-96	F.D. Summers, M.D.	1952-53	J. Courtney Fremont, M.D. '28*
1896-97	A.H. Steinbrecher, M.D.	1953-54	Don F. Strohschein, M.D. '26
1897-99	Fred. W. Robbins, M.D.	1954-55	John E. Webster, M.D. '35
1899-1900	Stanley G. Miner, M.D.	1955-56	James J. Woods, M.D. '24
1900-01	Donald M. Campbell, M.D.	1956-57	Don W. McLean, M.D. '25
1901-02	James E. Davis, M.D.	1957-58	Lawrence A. Pratt, M.D. '30
1902-03	John N. Bell, M.D.	1958-59	Theodore I. Bergman, M.D. '32
1903-04	Angus McLean, M.D.	1959-60	Clarence I. Owen, M.D. '20
1904-05	Preston Hickey, M.D.	1960-61	Duncan A. Cameron, M.D. '28
1905-06	H. Wellington Yates, M.D.	1961-62	C. Jackson France, M.D. '43*
1906-07	L.J. Hirshman, M.D.	1962-63	Herbert W. Devine, M.D. '43
1907-08	Augustus W. Ives, M.D.	1963-64	Jacob F. Wenzel, M.D. '30
1908-09	Frank B. Walker, M.D.	1964-65	Hugh W. Henderson, M.D. '47
1909-10	R.E. Mercer, M.D.	1965-66	Marion W. Jocz, M.D. '27
1910-11	J. Anderson, Gilbert, M.D.	1966-67	John M. Pendency, M.D. '40
1911-12	W.D. Ford, M.D.	1967-68	Mario A. Petrin, M.D. '52
1912-13	Burt R. Shurly, M.D.	1968-69	James J. Aiuto, M.D. '43
1913-14	Fred N. Blanchard, M.D.	1969-70	Frank B. Walker II, M.D. '55*
1914-15	Edward W. Mooney, M.D.	1970-71	Jack Ryan, M.D. '55*
1915-16	A.W. Blain, M.D.	1971-72	Lawrence Gardner, M.D. '34
1916-17	Walter J. Wilson, M.D.	1972-73	James J. Horvath, M.D. '45*
1917-19	Raymond L. Clark, M.D.	1973-74	David A. Penner, M.D. '51
1919-20	Raymond C. Andries, M.D.	1974-75	Joseph R. Montante, M.D. '40*
1920-21	Robert C. Jamieson, M.D.	1975-76	Robert Gerisch, M.D. '46
1921-22	Henry A. Luce, M.D.	1976-77	Andrew Stefani, M.D. '55
1922-23	C.E. Simpson, M.D.	1977-78	Robert Levine, M.D. '68*
1923-24	Howard W. Pierce, M.D.	1978-79	Richard Butler, M.D. '54*
1924-25	Herbert W. Hewitt, M.D.	1979-80	Burt T. Weyhing, M.D. '67*
1925-26	William R. Clinton, M.D.	1980-81	Edward Treisman, M.D. '54
1926-27	Henry R. Carstens, M.D.	1981-82	Clare Johnson, M.D., '62
1927-28	W.P. Woodworth, M.D.	1982-83	Hershel Sandberg, M.D. '53*
1928-29	Robert C. Moehlig, M.D.	1983-84	Julius Combs, M.D. '58*
1929-30	A.E. Catherwood, M.D.	1984-85	Ralph Cosky, M.D. '55*
1930-31		1985-86	Earl Rudner, M.D. '59*
1931-32	Clarence H. Eisman, M.D.	1986-87	Morris Brown, M.D. '76*
1932-33	B. Hjalmar Larsson, M.D.	1987-88	Donald Schipper, M.D. '75*
1933-34	J. Milton Robb, M.D.	1988-89	Richard Ruzumna, M.D. '61*
1934-35	L.J. Marand, M.D.	1989-90	Raymond Margherio, M.D. '65*
1935-36	George Sewell, M.D.	1990-91	Sidney Stone, M.D. '51*

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- 1991-92 Joseph Liioi, M.D. '61*
- 1992-93 Jean Sinkoff, M.D. '65*
- 1993-94 Carolyn Sprague, M.D. '84*
- 1994-95 Samuel Indenbaum, M.D. '53*
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- 1996-97 L. Murray Thomas, M.D. '52*
- 1997-98 Paul Fecko, M.D. '64*
- 1998-99 Donald Muenk, M.D. '68*
- 1999-00 Carl Lauter, M.D. '65*
- 2000-01 Bruce Deschere, M.D. '77*
- 2001-02 Thomas Ditkoff, M.D. '71*
- 2002-03 Michael Sandler, M.D. '71*
- 2003-04 William O'Neill, M.D. '85*
- 2004-05 Carol Clark, M.D. '85*
- 2005-06 Paul Chuba, Ph.D. '86, M.D. '92*
- 2006-07 Kevin Sprague, M.D. '80*
- 2007-08 Ernest Yoder, M.D. '78, Ph.D.*
- 2008-09 Jewell Hamner, M.D. '87, M.B.A.*
- 2009-10 Gregory Zemenick, M.D. '71*
- 2010-11 Alkis Zingas, M.D. '70, F.A.C.R.*
- 2011-12 Gino Saliccioli, M.D. '61*
- 2012-13 Kevin M. O'Brien, M.D. '82, F.A.C.R.*
- 2013-14 Charles E. Lucas, M.D. '62*
- 2014-15 Sheila M. Ray, M.D. '87*
- 2015-16 Lawrence R. Blaty, M.D. '86*
- 2016-17 Sheila M. Ray, M.D. '87*
- 2017-18 Brenda Moskovitz, M.D. '83
- 2018-19 Trifun Dimitrijevi, M.D. '02, Res. '05

Lawrence M. Weiner Award Past Recipients

- 1979 Lawrence M. Weiner, Ph.D.*
- 1980 Robert D. Coye, M.D.
- 1981 Vainutis K. Vaitkevicius, M.D.*
- 1982 Walter H. Seegers, Ph.D.
- 1983 Hermann Pinkus, M.S.
- 1984 Alexander J. Walt, M.B., Ch.B.*
- 1985 Marion I. Barnhart, Ph.D.
- 1986 Felix Fernandez-Madrid, M.D., Ph.D.
- 1987 Nicholas J. Mizeres, Ph.D.
- 1988 James M. Orten, Ph.D.
- 1989 Donald Birmingham, M.D.*
- Harry Maisel, M.B., Ch.B.*
- 1990 Piero Foa, M.D.*
- Jeanne Lusher, M.D.*
- 1991 Dan W. Myers, M.D.
- Charles F. Whitten, M.D.*
- 1992 Chuan-pu Lee, M.D.*
- Robert Mack, M.D.*
- 1993 Samuel C. Brooks Jr., Ph.D.
- Jacob Chason, M.D.
- 1994 Flossie Cohen-Ussery, M.D.
- Robert F. Wilson, M.D., F.A.C.S.*
- 1995 Morris Goodman, Ph.D.*
- Eberhard F. Mammen, M.D.*

- 1996 Joseph C. Dunbar, Ph.D. '70*
- Eugene Victor Debs Perrin, M.D.*
- 1997 Joseph Fischhoff, M.D.
- James C. Hazlett Jr., Ph.D.*
- 1998 Liborio Tranchida, M.D.*
- Yi-Chi Kong, Ph.D.*
- 1999 Serge Vinogradov, Ph.D.
- Bob Mathog, M.D.*
- 2000 Robert Skoff, Ph.D.
- Vera Fay Righthand, Ph.D.*
- 2001 Kamran S. Moghissi, M.D.*
- Julius Rutzky, M.D.
- Robert Sokol, M.D.*
- 2002 Alexa Canady, M.D.
- Sanford Cohen, M.D.*
- Robert Lisak, M.D.*
- 2003 Anna Marie Ledgerwood, M.D.*
- Dong H. Shin, M.D., Ph.D.*
- 2004 Sean Blackwell, M.D.
- John W. Phillis, Ph.D.*
- 2005 Bonnie Sloane, Ph.D.*
- Ken Hashimoto, M.D.*
- 2006 John D. Crissman, M.D.*
- Gloria J. Kuhn, D.O., Ph.D., F.A.L.E.P.*
- 2007 James A Rillema, Ph.D.*
- Barry P. Rosen, Ph.D.*
- 2008 Robert S. Jampel, M.D., Ph.D.*
- Arnold Herskovic, M.D.
- 2009 Michael P. Diamond, M.D.
- 2010 Robert Neumar, M.D., Ph.D. '96
- John Stirling Meyer, M.D., C.M., B.S., M.S.C., F.A.N.A., F.A.A.N., F.A.H.A.
- 2011 Michael Brennan, M.D.
- 2012 David Kessel, Ph.D.
- Ananda Prasad, M.D., Ph.D.*
- 2013 Joyce Benjamins, Ph.D.*
- 2014 Kenneth Honn, Ph.D. '77*
- 2015 Noreen Rossi, M.D., F.A.C.P., F.A.S.N., F.A.H.A.
- 2016 David Amponsah, M.D., R.D.C.S.
- 2017 Phillip Levy, M.D.*
- 2018 Anju Goyal, M.D. Res. '04, Fel. '05

Distinguished Alumni Award Past Recipients

- 1953 Clark D. Brooks, M.D. '05
- James Milton Robb, M.D. '08
- 1954 Osborne A. Brines, M.D. '27
- Wilfrid Haughey, M.D. '06
- 1955 Alexander Blain II, M.D. '06
- Duncan J. McColl, M.D. '93
- 1956 John S. Detar, M.D. '31
- Roger V. Walker, M.D. '51
- 1957 Daniel E. Hasley, M.D. '34
- Clarence E. Umphrey, M.D. '25
- 1958 Leonard Scheele, M.D. '34
- 1959 John E. Webster, M.D. '35



- 1960 Muir Clapper, M.D. '37
- 1961 Don W. McLean, M.D. '25
- 1962 No award presented
- 1963 Clarence I. Owen, M.D. '20
- 1964 William J. Stapleton Jr., M.D. '02
- 1965 Don W. McLean, M.D. '25
- 1966 John J. Hanlon, M.D. '41
- 1967 John M. Pandy, M.D. '40
C. Jackson France, M.D. '43*
- 1968 Fred Harbert, M.D. '29
Jules H. Masserman, M.D. '31*
Edwin T. Nishimura, M.D. '45
Peter J. Talso, M.D. '45
Alexander Blain III, M.D. '43
- 1969 Robert G. Axelrod, M.D. '46
Alice E. Palmer, M.D. '38
Lawrence A. Pratt, M.D. '35
- 1970 Masato Hasegawa, M.D. '45
E. James Potchen, M.D. '58
- 1971 Maurice Croll, M.D. '40
Esther Hendrickson Dale, M.D. '41
- 1972 Robert U. Massey, M.D. '46
Anthony Kales, M.D. '59*
- 1973 Paul H. Muske, M.D. '35
Robert M. Nalbandian, M.D. '54
- 1974 Jack Ryan, M.D. '55*
E. Clinton Texter, M.D. '46*
Frank B. Walker II, M.D. '55*
- 1975 Lawrence W. Gardner, M.D. '41
Richard C. Schultz, M.D. '53*
- 1976 Marjorie Peebles-Myers, M.D. '43*
Mario Petrini, M.D. '52
- 1977 Peter A. Martin, M.D. '42
Hyman S. Mellen, M.D. '34
- 1978 Thomas Batchelor, M.D. '47
L. Murray Thomas, M.D. '52*
- 1979 Ernest Gold, M.D. '54
Rosser Mainwaring, M.D. '47*
- 1980 Nelson Taylor, M.D. '30
Robert L. Friedlander, M.D. '58
- 1981 Charles Vincent, M.D. '58*
Kouichi Tanaka, M.D. '52*
- 1982 James D. Fryfogle, M.D. '43
Ernest J. Ring, M.D. '69
- 1983 Arnold R. Axelrod, M.D. '44
Avery A. Sandberg, M.D. '46
- 1984 Joseph J. Bookstein, M.D. '54
- 1985 Freeman M. Wilner, M.D. '53*
Maynard Cohen, M.D. '44
- 1986 Hershel Sandberg, M.D. '53*
- 1987 Kenneth A. Foon, M.D. '72
- 1988 Charles E. Lucas, M.D. '62*
Dwight M. Slater, M.D. '53
- 1989 Edward L. Applebaum, M.D. '64
Sidney Friedlaender, M.D. '39
Edward J. McGuire, M.D. '65
Gerald C. Timmis, M.D. '55*
- 1990 Joseph Aisner, M.D. '70
Ronald C. Hamaker, M.D. '65
Samuel E. Wilson, M.D. '65*
- 1991 Harold Carron, M.D. '41
Lawrence D. Platt, M.D. '72*
- 1992 Earl Rudner, M.D. '59*
Roger Kempers, M.D. '54
- 1993 Bernard W. Agranoff, M.D. '50
Raymond R. Margherio, M.D. '65*
- 1994 Daniel R. Guyot, M.D. '62*
James R. Ryan, M.D. '61*
- 1995 Jerry Linenger, Ph.D., U.S.N., M.D.,
(CUR) '81
Michael Perry, M.D. '70*
- 1996 Lawrence R. Crane, M.D. '66*
Senator John J. H. Schwarz, M.D. '64
- 1997 Michael A. Gheeb, M.D. '73
Stephen E. Sallan, M.D. '67
- 1998 L. Murray Thomas, M.D. '52*
Henry Krystal, M.D. '53
- 1999 Peter G. Traber, M.D. '81
William W. O'Neill, M.D. '77*
- 2000 Robert Lucas, M.D. '55*
James Horvath, M.D. '45*
- 2001 Paul DeWeese, M.D. '81
Harvey L. Neiman, M.D. '68
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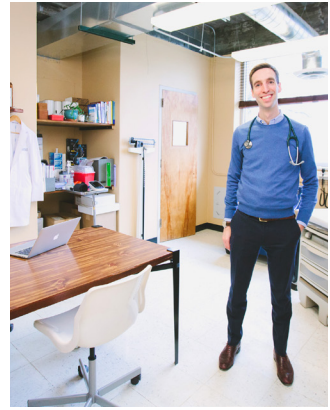
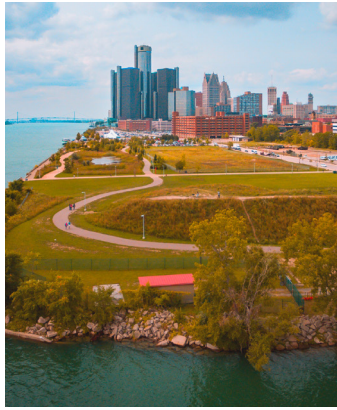
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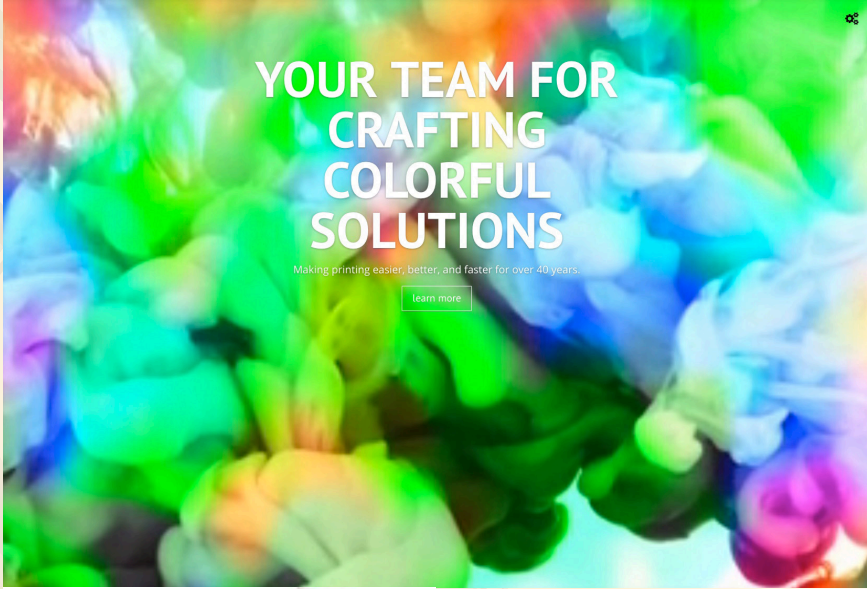
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George Mogill, MD is a Detroit legend. Dr. Mogill is a graduate of Detroit's Northern High School, received a BS from Wayne State University, and earned his medical degree from Wayne State University School of Medicine ("WSU-SOM"). A WWII veteran, a physician, teacher, and mentor, he is loved and respected by former patients, students, and colleagues. After completing one year of a surgical residency, Dr. Mogill joined the US Army Medical Corps and landed at Normandy with the 8th Field Hospital.

After WWII, he returned to Detroit and learned that his residency was no longer available to him. He joined the Staff of Grace Hospital (which was located in the medical center) and opened an office nearby, in what is now referred to as "Midtown". As a member of the Department of Family Practice, Dr. Mogill welcomed students into his daily life and office until he retired at the age of 92. He established the *George Mogill Award in Family Medicine* which is presented to Wayne graduates entering into a residency in family practice.

Dr. Mogill was awarded a *Lifetime Achievement Award* from both the Michigan Academy of Family Practice and the WSU-SOM. Additionally, he received the *Exemplary Teaching Award* from the American Academy of Family Practice.

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