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CWRU School of Dental Medicine 125th Anniversary Celebration 2017 Homecoming and Reunion

There is a sense of pride that is shared by all alumni of the CWRU School of Dental Medicine. That pride will be on full display during the Homecoming and Reunion weekend festivities, October 5-8.

Many alumni are long-time friends who first met at the CWRU School of Dental Medicine. Reconnect with old friends and classmates and establish new friendships. Activities have been planned for all weekend long including three world-renowned speakers and culminating with the 125th Anniversary Celebration Gala & Awards Reception at the House of Blues on October 7th.

Event details are included in this newsletter.

Alumni Association Award Recipients

Alumni, faculty, staff, students and friends of the School of Dental Medicine submitted nominations for three awards. The Alumni Board voted on April 5, 2017, and the award recipients are listed below. The awards will be presented to each recipient during the October 7th Awards Ceremony at the House of Blues.



Distinguished Alumnus of the Year *Thomas Dundon, DMD '86*

The Distinguished Alumnus of the Year Award is the highest award bestowed upon a graduate of our school. Dr. Thomas Dundon has shown dedication to the School of Dental Medicine, excellence in the profession, and has made a significant mark in the field of dentistry. He has made noteworthy contributions to the community and the advancement of dental medicine.



Alumni Board Special Recognition Award *Murray Stein, DDS, M.Sc.*

The Alumni Association recognizes Dr. Murray Stein for bringing distinction, service, honor, and talent to Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine. He has made a significant impact within the community, the profession, and our institution – especially in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery .



Outstanding New Dentist Award *Alex Mellion, DMD '11*

The Outstanding New Dentist Award recognizes Dr. Alex Mellion for his engagement and accomplishments that enhance the perception of the dental profession and demonstrate outstanding service to the community and the School of Dental Medicine.

Weekend Events

Friday, October 6th

***Becoming AgeProof: What's New and Key for You Getting Younger in 2017* presented by Michael Roizen, MD – 9:30-11:30am**

Participants will be able to understand why chronic disease prevention is so important, understand why financial and medical wellbeing are related, and learn a few new strategies to keep your brain healthy. 2 hours of CE credit provided.

Luncheon

- **President Barbara R. Snyder shares the state of the University – 12-1:30pm**

***Enhancing Teamwork: Building an Ambassador of Change* presented by Cindy Novotny – 2-5pm**

A motivational, interactive session that will show you how to take your customer service and teamwork to the next level. Participants will learn how to develop overall team skills, understand what it takes to deliver a high level of internal customer service, and how to act as an Ambassador of Change. 3 hours of CE credit provided.

Class Dinner – 6:30-9pm

EFDA Celebration – 7-10:30pm

Friday night, Oct 6 is reserved for celebrations for alumni of classes ending in 2 or 7, along with those who completed our Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary (EFDA) program. Class photos will be taken.

Saturday, October 7th

***The Patient as a Mission with a Very Critical Outcome! How to Get that Right: The First Time and Every Time* presented by Dr. Story Musgrave – 9am-12pm**

The presentation will illustrate lessons and principles that are relevant and applicable to the frontline of dental patient care told through a series of dramatic multimedia stories. 3 hours of CE credit provided.

Luncheon

- **Legacy of Leadership: A Conversation with Past Deans – 12-3pm**

Join us for a special lunch focused on the school's rich past and ever important future. Following lunch, hear personal accounts from our esteemed panel of former Deans as they share details of their time as Dean. Afterwards, visit the Dittrick Museum of Medical History, on the 3rd floor of the Allen Memorial Library, for a newly opened dental exhibit providing a historical look at the dental profession.

125th Anniversary Gala – 5-11pm

Join us for an enchanting evening of dining, dancing, and live music at the House of Blues in downtown Cleveland! Evening begins with cocktails and light hors d'oeuvres at 5pm. We will honor the recipients of the dental school's 2017 Alumni Association Awards for their amazing achievements. Live music from The Fabulous Blue Moons - featuring alumni Neil Brofman '80 and Jeff Croft '85 and DJ Robert Johnson, the Line Dance King of Cleveland. Both will get you up on your feet and dancing all night long! All alumni, staff, students and faculty of the CWRU School of Dental Medicine are invited to this event, which will take place Saturday evening, Oct 7 (5-11pm) at the House of Blues.

Online registration for all events will open in July 2017.

Hotel Accommodations

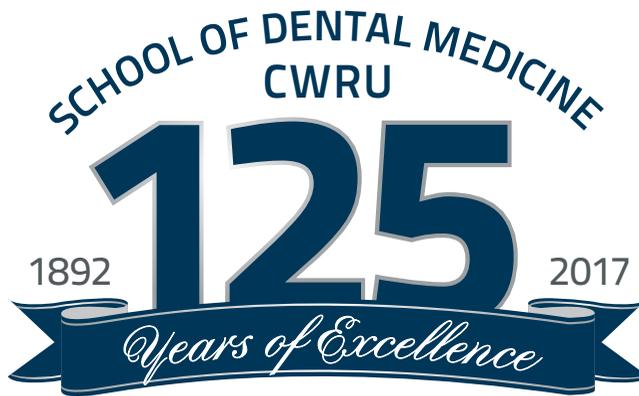
Make plans now to return. The host hotel sold out in 2016 for the kickoff celebration. We anticipate even more alumni returning for the culminating events, so the hotel may sell out again. Make your reservation now (if your plans change, you can cancel your room without penalty until October 2, 2017). Contact the Hyatt Regency Cleveland and advise you are part of the Case Western Reserve University Group to receive the group rate of \$142 per night. To make your reservations online, please visit <https://aws.passkey.com/event/15636437/owner/4531/home>



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Our 125th Anniversary Celebration received contributions and support from many outstanding organizations. The School of Dental Medicine Alumni Association would like to recognize and extend a sincere thank you to the companies that assisted our next generation of dentists by contributing to our growing funds for student scholarships.

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Reunion Giving Challenge

For our Students, our Future.

The education and training you received at CWRU School of Dental Medicine was second-to-none. Our programs rank high among all dental schools in the country, and we attract the best talent from around the world. For decades, this reputation has been earned by exceptional faculty and students who come here to work with the best and be the best. Alumni donations directly support the activities that bring honor to the School of Dental Medicine. These gifts are critical to our continued success as a school, a profession, and a community.

The Reunion Giving Challenge is a special opportunity for you to donate along with fellow alumni from your class. You can donate to the Annual Fund, the Dean's Impact Fund, or any area of your choice, and it will count toward the class reunion giving campaign. The total class gift will be the sum of all individual gifts and pledges, including estate plans and will commitments made between July 1, 2016 and December 31, 2017. We need 100% participation to meet our goal, so please act now.

To make a reunion gift, please contact the Office of Development and Alumni Relations at (877) 468-1436, make your gift online at www.tinyurl.com/dentalgive1 or mail your gift to our office at 10900 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106.





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