JOIN US
137TH ANNUAL REUNION DINNER

May 19-21 2017
New York Marriott at the Brooklyn Bridge
Event Registration Form – Join Us
Please check the following if planning to attend:

FRIDAY MAY 19, 2017
☐ TOUR Downstate Medical Center and Kings County
# of people attending _____
☐ Complimentary Transportation from hotel-school-hotel
# of people attending _____
☐ Alumni Welcome Reception

SATURDAY MAY 20, 2017
☐ SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM
# of people attending _____
☐ AWARDS CEREMONY
# of people attending _____
☐ Awards Luncheon
# of people attending _____
☐ DINNER DANCE – Classes of 2007 and 2012

SUNDAY MAY 21, 2017
☐ Complimentary Breakfast for Hotel Guests Only
# of people attending _____

* Saturday Breakfast and Lunch Only $25/person _________
* Entire Weekend (includes dinner dance)
Classes of 2007 and 2012: $100/person _________
All other guests: $250/person _________

*The Alumni Association underwrites the remaining costs for the weekend.

Name: _____________________________________________ Class: _____________
(Please print)

Spouse/Guests: _____________________________________________ Class: _____________
(Please note if spouse/guest is also an alumna/us)

Special Diets: Kosher #____ Vegetarian #____ Other ________________________________

Preferred seating: __________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________
(Seating arrangements will be honored whenever possible.)

Journal Agreement Form – Join Us
Take an ad in our 2017 Dinner Dance Journal and support our medical students.
This is an important fundraiser to help underwrite tuition scholarships.
Tuition alone is over $32,000 for the 2016-2017 year, a big increase from previous years. A Gold Page Ad entitles you to 2 complimentary Dinner Dance tickets ($500 value). All personal and business ads are welcome and are tax deductible. Visit www.downstate.edu/alumni/reunion/journal.html or call the Alumni office at 718-270-2075 to place your ad. The students appreciate your gracious support.

Journal contributions also count towards the Class funds of 1957, '62, '67, '72, '77, '82, '87, '92, '97, '02, '07, and '12.

Please check ad size/color:
☐ Covers: $3,000* ☐ Full Page – Gold: $1,000*
☐ Full Page – Emerald: $2,000* ☐ Full Page – Sapphire: $750
☐ Full Page – Ruby: $1,500* ☐ Full Page White: $500
☐ Half Page: $250
☐ Quarter: $125
☐ Friend: $50

* Includes 2 complimentary dinner dance tickets.

Please submit ad copy and contribution by April 30, 2017 with this agreement form.

Thank you for your support!

Turn over for payment options ▶
FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2017

Tour and Welcoming Receptions

12:15 PM
Complimentary transportation from NY Marriott at the Brooklyn Bridge Hotel, 333 Adams St. entrance, to medical school.

12:45 PM
**Welcoming Reception**
Lecture Hall 1A in the Education Building at SUNY Downstate. Enter at 395 Lenox Road.

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Tour Medical Center and Kings County Hospital. Compare old and new facilities. Enter at 395 Lenox Road.

3:00 PM
Complimentary transportation from Medical School to NY Marriott at the Brooklyn Bridge Hotel.

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
**Alumni Welcome Reception**
Alumni and the Class of 2017, NY Marriott at the Brooklyn Bridge.

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017

Annual Business Meeting, Scientific Program, President’s Address, Awards Ceremony, Lunch and Dinner Dance
All events will be held at the New York Marriott at the Brooklyn Bridge

8:00 AM
**General Membership/Business Meeting**
M. Monica Sweeney, MD ’75, MPH
*President, Alumni Association*

Alumni Association Presents our Scientific Program: “New Diagnostic and Treatment Tools”

8:30 AM
**Presentation of Program**
Jenny Libien, MD ’01
*Chairman, Scientific Program*

8:40 AM
Daniel Perl, MD ’67
“From the NFL to the Battlefield: Long-Term Effects of Traumatic Brain Injury”

9:15 AM
Martin Kafina, MD ’82
“Immunity in Lyme Arthritis”

9:55 AM
Myron Yaster, MD ’77
“The World is full of obvious things that no one ever sees: The Epidemic of Non-Medical Use of Prescription Opioids”

10:30 AM
Allen Frances, MD ’67
“Saving Normal: Over Treatment in Psychiatry”

11:05 AM
**Coffee Break**

11:15 AM
**Address to the Alumni from the Administration**
TBD

11:45 AM
**Awards Ceremony**
12:30 PM
Alumni Awards Celebration Luncheon

DINNER DANCE GALA in Grand Ballroom

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Cocktail Reception

7:30 PM - 11:30 AM
Dining and Dancing

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017

Complimentary breakfast (for hotel guests)
Complimentary breakfast is offered from 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. to alumni and their family/guest(s) staying at the New York Marriott at the Brooklyn Bridge.
Dinner Dance
Registration
Registration is required. Please check in at the alumni desk.

Parking
The hotel has indoor parking for a fee. Enter on Adams Street.

Hotel Accommodations
A block of rooms has been reserved at the NY Marriott Brooklyn Hotel, 333 Adams Street, Brooklyn for the reunion weekend. Singles and doubles are $249 (plus tax) per night. Reservations must be made before Monday, April 24th, 2017 to ensure special rate by calling the hotel directly at 1-877-303-0104 and mention you are with the “Alumni Association Downstate.”

Sabbath Observer Program
Friday evening services and dinner with the Rabbi, as well as Saturday morning & afternoon Shabbat services are available at a nearby modern Orthodox synagogue.

A complimentary Saturday Kosher Shabbat lunch is also available at the Brooklyn Marriott Hotel. Contact the Alumni Office (718-270-2075) for further details and to make arrangements.

2017 Alumni Reunion Scientific Program
Target Audience
This program is designed for physicians of all specialties and health care professionals, (both active and retired) and all medical students.

Program Description
Based upon identified patient needs as reported by the alumni board members and the 2016 program evaluations, it was determined that this year’s program would focus on: Traumatic Brain Injuries, Immunity in Lyme Arthritis, the non-medical use of opioids, and over treatment in psychiatry.

Objectives
As a result of attending this activity, participants will be more able to: learn the difference between the consequences of civilian TBIs and that seen in military personnel exposed to high-explosive blasts, to understand that many of the currently recommended guidelines for evaluation and prevention of the long-term consequences of repeated TBI are not based on scientific evidence, and to understand the implications of new findings of the effects on the brain of blast TBI for explaining the long-term behavioral-neurologic sequelae of this form of injury, to understand rheumatology of Lyme Disease, Immunopathogenesis of Lyme spirochetosis, diagnosis and treatment, discuss how clinical research can discover solutions to common problems and discuss the opioid epidemic in terms of acute pain management particularly in children, identify the risks of overtreatment and the value of watchful waiting and “first, do no harm learn that most screening tests do more harm than good, and learn that medical mistakes are the third leading cause of death in America, and what steps are needed to reduce those mistakes/deaths.

ADA Statement
Special Needs: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, SUNY Downstate Medical Center seeks to make this conference accessible to all. If you have a disability which might require special accommodations, please contact the Alumni office at 718-270-2075 or e-mail your needs to alumni@downstate.edu.
Payment Information

- Dinner Dance AND Journal Ad
- Dinner Dance ONLY
- Journal Ad ONLY

# Attending ___________________  Amount: $ _________________________

Method of payment:  
- Check
- Credit Card

Name: ________________________________  Class: ________________
(Please Print)

Address: __________________________________________________________________________

City: ______________________________________________________________________________

State: _________________________________________  Zip: ________________________

Telephone: ________________________________________________________________________

E-mail: __________________________________________________________________________

IF PAYING BY CHECK:
Make checks payable to: Alumni Association
Please return to:
Alumni Association-College of Medicine
SUNY Downstate Medical Center MSC 1204
450 Clarkson Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11203-2098

IF PAYING BY CREDIT CARD:
- Visa  
- Mastercard
- AMEX  
- Discover

Card No. ________________________________  Expiration Date: ________________

Name on card: _____________________________________________________________________
(Please Print)

Signature: ________________________________________________________________________

Please note: Your Dinner Dance or Journal payment is tax deductible and very much appreciated. When 2 complimentary dinner dance tickets are included, your total contribution minus $375 is tax deductible.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:
Phone: 718.270.2075  /  Fax: 718.270.4196  /  E-mail: alumni@downstate.edu
Web Site: www.downstate.edu/alumni

We look forward to having a spectacular weekend.

JOIN US!