

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 – Emerald: \$2,000*

☐ Full Page – Ruby: \$1,500*

☐ Full Page – Gold: \$1,000*

☐ Full Page – Sapphire: \$750

☐ 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.

Scientific Program

Speakers, Titles, and their Affiliations

Daniel Perl, MD '67

Professor of Pathology
Uniformed Services University of Health Services
"From the NFL to the Battlefield: Long-Term Effects of Traumatic Brain Injury"

Martin Kafina, MD '82, FACP, FACR

Rheumatologist/Senior Physician – NEBH
Emerson Hospital/HMS
"Immunity in Lyme Arthritis"

Myron Yaster, MD '77

Professor
University of Colorado, Children's Hospital of Colorado
"The World is Full of Obvious Things that No One Ever Sees: The Epidemic of Non-Medical Use of Prescription Opioids"

Allen Frances, MD '67

Professor Emeritus and Former Chair
Department of Psychiatry, Duke University
"Saving Normal: Over Treatment in Psychiatry"

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 if 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!

Please write ad copy below
