Welcome home!

Dear University of Florida medical alumni:

No matter how long it has been or how far you have gone, there is always a place for you to reconnect at the University of Florida College of Medicine. I hope you will join us in Gainesville this October for Alumni Weekend 2019 to see classmates and friends, celebrate alumni achievements and learn how your alma mater is thriving.

Campus comes alive each year during Alumni Weekend, as hundreds of alumni, friends and families return to the UF College of Medicine. This reunion offers a variety of special events for a weekend of fun, food and memories, including the Notable Alumnus Lecture, the reunion classes celebration dinner, George T. Harrell, MD, Medical Education Building tours and football tailgating. Together, we will honor the impact our great college had on our professional aspirations, rekindle old friendships and reminisce about our time spent at the UF College of Medicine.

I hope you will return to campus for Alumni Weekend. Please register to attend one or more of the Alumni Weekend events, encourage your classmates to attend, and consider making a class gift to support the college’s critical needs. I also ask you to participate in other events, such as our CME lectures or student/alumni speed networking session. Come see what it is like to be a student today and share your experiences with the next generation of great Gator physicians, physician assistants and researchers.

Thank you for your time, dedication and commitment to the UF College of Medicine and Medical Alumni Association. Mark your calendar for October 4-5, to come home, celebrate the past and contribute to the future of excellence in medical education. I look forward to seeing you all at Alumni Weekend 2019. Go Gators!

Sincerely,

Mark Michels, MD ’85
President, UF Medical Alumni Association
9 a.m.
**GOLDEN GATORS BREAKFAST**
George T. Harrell, MD, Medical Education Building
A special breakfast for our 50th reunion Class of 1969 to kick off your milestone reunion and reconnect with your classmates.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
**THEIR FUTURE, YOUR LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP LUNCH (INVITATION ONLY)**
George T. Harrell, MD, Medical Education Building
Scholarship donors are invited to join us for this recognition lunch with scholarship recipients. Celebrate how your contributions are shaping future Gator physicians and physician assistants.

2:15 - 3:15 p.m.
**INNOVATIONS IN RESEARCH**
North Learning Studio, George T. Harrell, MD, Medical Education Building
UF Health Shands Chief Medical Officer and Eugene L. Jewett professor of orthopedic surgery C. Parker Gibbs Jr., MD ’89, directs the NIH-funded Musculoskeletal Oncology Laboratory at the University of Florida. The research team studies the mechanisms that determine the malignant potential of osteosarcoma cells. Learn how Gibbs, who also serves as senior associate dean for clinical affairs at the UF College of Medicine, has developed partnerships across campus that have led to novel research opportunities with soft matter manufacturing.

5 - 6:30 p.m.
**PHD ALUMNI & STUDENT RECEPTION**
Founders Gallery
Join your fellow PhD alumni for a networking reception with PhD students and faculty.
— $25 per person / $10 for children 13 and under / free for children under 2

6 p.m.
**COLLEGE OF MEDICINE WALL OF FAME UNVEILING**
Founders Gallery
Join us as we unveil this year’s Wall of Fame recipients. Those honored have made significant contributions to medicine, government, education or their communities.

6:30 – 9:30 p.m.
**CELEBRATING CLASSES DINNER**
George T. Harrell, MD, Medical Education Building
After a day of excitement and enrichment, the Celebrating Classes Dinner and cocktail hour is the perfect way to connect with your classmates. The celebrating classes — 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994 — will enjoy a cocktail hour by class year. Excellent catering, an elegantly decorated setting and an entertaining video presentation will complete the evening.
— $75 per person

7 - 9 p.m.
**YOUNG ALUMNI RECEPTION**
DoubleTree by Hilton Courtyard
The celebrating classes of 1999, 2004, 2009 and 2014 are invited to a fun, casual evening.
— $50 per person / $10 for children 13 and under / free for children under 2
1 - 2 p.m.

**NOTABLE ALUMNUS LECTURE**

**CHRISTOPHER C. BRODER, PHD ’89**

*Bats, Pigs, Horses, Oh My! Battling Emerging Zoonotic Pathogens*

Christopher C. Broder received his bachelor’s and master’s degrees from the Florida Institute of Technology and earned his PhD from the University of Florida, establishing a molecular-pathogenic model for the flesh-eating Group A streptococci. He began his postdoctoral studies in 1989 as a National Research Council research associate in the Laboratory of Viral Diseases at the National Institutes of Health’s National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, focusing on HIV-1 host cell entry and infection.

Dr. Broder joined the faculty of the Uniformed Services University (USU) department of microbiology and immunology in Bethesda, Maryland, as an assistant professor in 1996 and became a full professor in 2005. His lab has focused on virus-host cell interactions, with an emphasis on virus receptor discovery, virus entry and virus-mediated membrane fusion, vaccines and therapeutics development. Research areas have included HIV-1 and emerging zoonotic viruses, including Nipah virus and Hendra virus, Ebola and Marburg viruses, and bat lyssavirus. Major collaborative research contributions include the discoveries of the CXCR4 and the CCR5 HIV-1 coreceptors, which was named Breakthrough of the Year by the journal Science in 1996 and earned the 1997 AAAS Newcomb Cleveland Prize.

Dr. Broder’s other accolades include the 2013 Chairman’s Medal from CSIRO, Australia’s national science agency; the 2016 James J. Leonard Award for Excellence in Clinical Research from USU; and the 2013 and 2019 Federal Laboratory Consortium Awards for Excellence in Technology Transfer. Dr. Broder serves on the editorial boards of five journals, has co-authored more than 165 scientific articles and book chapters that together have been cited more than 19,500 times, and is an inventor on 20 U.S. and foreign patents. His lab is supported by five grants from the NIH’s National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and the Department of Defense.

Dr. Broder served as the director of the Emerging Infectious Diseases Doctoral Program at USU from 2006-2018 and is now chair of the university’s department of microbiology and immunology.
SATURDAY EVENTS – DAY 2 | OCTOBER 5, 2019

Four Hours Prior to Kickoff
GEORGE T. HARRELL, MD, MEDICAL EDUCATION BUILDING TOURS
Starts by elevators, George T. Harrell, MD, Medical Education Building

We welcome alumni and friends to see firsthand how today’s medical students are learning through small group tours of the building led by students and staff. Tours will include a special presentation in the simulation center.

***Must pre-register for a blocked session to attend.

Four Hours Prior to Kickoff
STUDENT/ALUMNI SPEED NETWORKING
George T. Harrell, MD, Medical Education Building

Do you have words of wisdom to share with medical students? Do you wish you had the opportunity to speak with alumni from the college to get advice before you graduated? This is your chance to participate in a speed networking event, set up similar to speed dating, where students will rotate through the room, meeting the alumni present.

Three Hours Prior to Kickoff
ANNUAL TAILGATE
The Steven M. Scott, MD, and Rebecca J. Scott Commons and The Terrace, George T. Harrell, MD, Medical Education Building

Put on your orange and blue and show your gameday spirit! This special gathering promises great food and even greater company. Guests can take advantage of indoor seating or enjoy the fresh air and lovely vista on the outdoor terrace. Make some new Gator memories with classmates as you enjoy a hot and cold buffet, cash bar (beer and wine only), family-friendly activities and complimentary shuttles to the stadium. Shuttles will run every 15 minutes, beginning 90 minutes prior to kickoff, and will resume for return trips at the start of the fourth quarter. Shuttle rides will continue until one hour after the game ends.

— $30 per adult / $15 per child under the age of 13 / free for children under 2
— $20 per College of Medicine student

Game Time
WATCH PARTY
George T. Harrell, MD, Medical Education Building

Feel free to stay put and watch the game here, without the crowds, at our Watch Party! Game time snacks and cash bar available.

— $10 per adult or child under age 13 / free for children under 2

Time TBA
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA VS. AUBURN
Ben Hill Griffin Stadium – Gale Lemereand Drive

A limited block is available for the UF vs. Auburn game! Each registered UF College of Medicine alumni can purchase up to four tickets on a first-come, first-served basis. Go Gators!

— $50 per person

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT US ONLINE AT: 
drgator.ufl.edu/aw
Whether you drive, fly or take a bus, getting to Gainesville is relatively easy. Three airports are located within a two-hour drive or less, and several bus lines regularly provide service.

GAINESVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT
Gainesville Regional Airport (GNV) is located approximately 8 miles from the College of Medicine and Archer Road area hotels. For more information, visit gra-gnv.com or call 352.373.0249.

JACKSONVILLE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Jacksonville International Airport (JAX) is located approximately 85 miles from Gainesville, and travel time by car is approximately one hour and 45 minutes. For more information, visit www.flyjax.com or call 904.741.4902.

ORLANDO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Orlando International Airport (MCO) is located approximately 120 miles from Gainesville. Car rental agencies are plentiful, as are other ground transportation options to get you to Gainesville. For more information, visit www.orlandoairports.net or call 407.825.2001.

UF HEALTH MAP
Please park in the East Visitor Parking garage on Newell Drive

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toll-free 888.DR.GATOR
YOUR STAY

You’ll need your rest with all the activities planned! We’re holding space at a number of area hotels — blocks and all area hotels will sell out fast!

HILTON UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA CONFERENCE CENTER
1714 SW 34th St.
352.371.3600 / 1.800.HILTONS

HOME2 SUITES BY HILTON
2115 SW 13th St.
352.372.1025

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON
3267 SW 40th Blvd.
352.375.2400

TOWNEPLACE SUITES BY MARRIOTT
7451 W. Newberry Road
352.415.1111

FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES BY MARRIOTT
3877 SW 37th Blvd.
352.745.7777

ALOFT GAINESVILLE
3743 SW Hull Road
352.378.1100

HOTEL INDIGO BY MARRIOTT
5020 SW 30th Lane
352.240.8900
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To register by phone, please call the Office of Medical Alumni Affairs at 352.273.5939

MAIL REGISTRATION FORMS TO:
University of Florida College of Medicine
Office of Medical Alumni Affairs
P.O. Box 100243
Gainesville, FL 32610

YOU MAY REGISTER ONLINE:
drgator.ufl.edu/register

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
Friday, September 13

REGISTRATION FORM

ALUMNI WEEKEND 2019
OCTOBER 4-5

Name: ____________________________________________

Degree Type:    □ MD  □ Housestaff/Resident  □ PA  □ PhD  □ MS

Year(s): ____________________________

Specialty: _______________________________________________________

Address (Home/Business): ____________________________________________

City: ____________________________ State: ____________________________ ZIP: __________

Phone Number: ____________________________

Email Address: ____________________________

Full Name of Guests and Ages (for child pricing): ____________________________
Return to the UF College of Medicine this fall as your fellow Gator MDs, PAs, PhDs and Housestaff reconnect for a celebration of old times while toasting to an exciting future. A unique selection of events, including campus tours, student interaction and good ol’ Orange and Blue tailgating, will certainly renew your Gator spirit.

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Make check payable to “University of Florida” and include in the enclosed return envelope with your registration. **Total Due:**
THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND

**FOOTBALL TICKETS:**
A limited number of tickets are available for the UF vs. Auburn game! Each registered UF College of Medicine alumnus can purchase up to four tickets on a first-come, first-served basis. Additional ticket requests will be honored in the order they are received if tickets remain. The Ben Hill Griffin Stadium policy is that each person, including infants, who enters the stadium is required to have a ticket. Football tickets are nonrefundable. Please note that game seats are located in the Upper Level South End Zone. We will do our best to seat classes together. The alumni block of tickets will sell out fast! Register early to ensure your tickets.

**CONFIRMATION & MATERIALS:**
All primary registrants will receive a confirmation email after registering. In September, primary registrants will be mailed a registration packet with their name badges and a document containing all relevant weekend information. Please bring these materials with you to Alumni Weekend.

**IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION EMAIL AFTER REGISTERING:**
Please check your junk or spam filter and then contact the Office of Medical Alumni Affairs at drgator@health.ufl.edu or 352.273.5939/toll-free 888.DR.GATOR.

Join the conversation on social media using the hashtag #UFMEDREUNION

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**STADIUM BAG POLICY:**
Approved bags include clear plastic, vinyl or PVC bags that do not exceed 18"x6"x18"; one-gallon clear, resealable plastic storage bags; small clutch bags no larger than 4.5"x6.5"; medically necessary items (after proper inspection).