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My Fellow Alumni,

I wish you a happy (and healthy) new year on behalf of the Medical Alumni Association! As we enter 2008, the governing board is working hard to develop new programs that will serve the mission of the medical school as well as foster collaboration between alumni, students, faculty, residents and other university groups.

We are in the process of developing a Research Mentoring Program to provide greater research opportunities for current medical students. Many medical students have expressed interest in research opportunities and the need for research experience that will enable them to compete for top residency programs. It is our hope that the mentoring program will lead to enhanced opportunity, exposure and interest in research for our medical students, thus strengthening their skills and expertise when applying for residency.

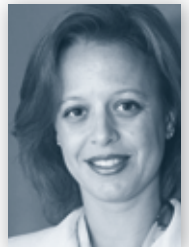
Additionally, to assist students as they start the process of identifying a residency program, we are working on an alumni HOST program. We have begun recruiting alumni throughout the country to “host” a medical student while they are interviewing for their residency program or in town to learn more about postgraduate work or employment opportunities. Host alumni may support a student in a variety of ways that includes providing housing for a night or transportation to or from the airport, to an interview, or a tour of the city. As many of us know, finding a residency program can be a costly endeavor and we are excited about being able to offer support to our students during this time.

Finally, in an effort to help recruit UB students into our residency programs and retain physicians here in Western New York, we have changed the format of Community Physician Luncheons. We have teamed up with UB department chairs and current residents of those departments to talk to medical students about the residency programs at UB medical school and life as a resident in Western New York. Special thanks to the Departments of Surgery and Family Medicine for their participation. We hope our students find this format helpful and once they learn about the great residency programs available here, they make UB their number one choice come Match Day.

If you are a faculty member who would welcome the opportunity to mentor a medical student in research, or if you are an alumna/alumnus interested in becoming a HOST member, we welcome you and your ideas. Please call Jennifer Lobaugh, director of special events and constituent relations at the medical school at 1-877-826-3246 or (716) 829-2773, or e-mail jlobaugh@buffalo.edu.

Lastly, for alumni who are celebrating a reunion in 2008, Reunion Weekend and Spring Clinical Day is May 2-3 in Buffalo. In response to popular demand, it is my pleasure to announce that Dr. Michael Roizen, author of *RealAge*, will return as the lecturer for Spring Clinical Day. He will discuss his bestselling book, *You: Staying Young*. As a preview to his talk, I encourage you to discover your “real age” by visiting www.realage.com. Please see page 47 for all reunion weekend event details.

As always, we welcome your feedback, so please feel free to e-mail me.



Sincerely,

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P.S. – Membership keeps our alumni and student programs thriving, so please remember to join at www.medicalalumni.buffalo.edu/member.html.



2008 REUNION CHAIRS

FRONT ROW, left to right: Anthony M. Foti MD '63, Alfred M. Stein, MD '58, Jennifer L. Trask, MD '03, Daniel J. Fahey, MD '47, and Robert A. Milch, MD '68.

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NOT PICTURED: Ivan L. Bunnell, MD '43, Richard J. Nagel, MD '53, Michael T. Genco, MD '58, Richard B. Narins, MD '63, Thomas J. Cumbo, MD '68, and Frank A. Luzi, MD '88.



SPRING CLINICAL DAY 2008

Michael F. Roizen, MD, back by popular demand



THE MEDICAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION presents Spring Clinical Day on Saturday, May 3, 2008, at the Buffalo Niagara Marriott Hotel. The program, sponsored by the Harrington Lecture Endowment, will be held in conjunction with Reunion Weekend and will feature keynote speaker Michael F. Roizen, MD, back by popular demand.

Roizen, who is author of the *New York Times* bestseller *RealAge*, will return to present "YOU: Staying Young."

In 1999, *RealAge* was awarded the Best Wellness Book of the Year by the Books for a Better Life Awards. His three subsequent books have also been bestsellers.

Roizen completed his residency in internal medicine at Harvard's Beth Israel Hospital, after which he served a tour of duty in the Public Health Service at the National Institutes of Health working in the laboratory of Irv Kopin and Nobel Prize-winner Julius Axelrod. He is certified by both the American Board of Internal Medicine and the American Board of Anesthesiology.

He is past chair of a Food and Drug Administration advisory committee and a former editor for six medical journals. He has

published more than 155 peer-reviewed scientific papers, 100 textbook chapters, 30 editorials and four medical books, including a medical bestseller. He also has received 12 U.S. patents and several foreign patents.

Currently Roizen serves as chair of the Division of Anesthesiology, Critical Care Management, and Comprehensive Pain Management at the Cleveland Clinic.

Visit www.realage.com to find out what "real age" is all about.

Visit www.medicalumni.buffalo.edu for more details about this year's program.