Fellow Alumni,

I look forward to this upcoming year as your president of the Medical Alumni Association (MAA). Dr. Martin Mahoney, our outgoing president, will be a tough act to follow. He marked this past year with some terrific achievements—most notably the launching of the MAA web site www.medicalalumni.buffalo.edu. This is a very user-friendly interactive web site with resources to find classmates, fellow members, the current officers of MAA, an alumni calendar that includes student events, and an easy link to the Practice Giving campaign website. I strongly encourage you to take a look and explore it.

Reunion Weekend (May 4–5) this year was a great success. On Friday evening, we sponsored a cocktail party for all classes on UB’s South Campus, with tours of the medical school and a capella singing by the Buffalo Chips. Over 200 people attended Spring Clinical Day, which featured the Harrington Lecture speaker, Dr. Michael Roizen, popular author of Real Age, radio show host, and regular guest on many broadcasts including the Oprah Winfrey Show (see opposite page). We had a new format for Spring Clinical Day; it featured student research presentations and a light breakfast, followed by our speaker and then lunch at the Adam’s Mark Hotel. We hope to hear from attendees to see whether this shorter format is preferable to the multi-lecture and sometimes multidisciplinary style of prior years. The change in format was a response to alumni suggestions from past Spring Clinical Days, and we hope everyone likes it.

On Saturday, May 5, more than 250 alumni and guests continued the reunion celebration at the Adam’s Mark with dinner and dancing. Thirteen classes from as early as 1942 were represented. I was impressed with the collegiality and shared enthusiasm so obvious in the room that night. Everyone seemed to be having fun and enjoying the chance to renew friendships and reminisce.

We welcome suggestions for future Reunion Weekend and Spring Clinical Day events with respect to format and possible speakers.

I look forward to a productive year as your president. The MAA tries to remain relevant and helpful to our membership and to the students we serve as an important part of our mission. This year, we plan to expand our Community Physician Luncheons for students by involving residents. We also plan to team up with Polity on the ambitious project of making UB’s South Campus smoke free.

Please do not hesitate to contact me through the advancement office at (716) 829-2773, or through our new web site, with any ideas, comments or suggestions about the MAA. We can help you!

Respectfully,

Helen M. Cappuccino, MD ’88
President, Medical Alumni Association

IN CONJUNCTION WITH REUNION WEEKEND, nearly 200 alumni, faculty, students and friends of the medical school participated in Spring Clinical Day on Saturday, May 5, at the Adam’s Mark Hotel in downtown Buffalo.

This year’s speaker was Michael F. Roizen, MD, a Buffalo native, and cofounder and chair of the Real Age, Inc. Scientific Advisory Board. The topic of his lecture focused on his New York Times’ number-one bestselling book, “Real Age: Are You As Young As You Can Be?” in which he addressed diet and lifestyle changes that improve health.

Thank you to the alumni who joined the Medical Alumni Association this year! Your membership supports programs and services for all medical alumni and students. This year’s programs and activities included:

- Student Orientation Week dinner dance
- Purchase of white coats for the White Coat Ceremony
- Community Physician Luncheons for students
- Match Day luncheon
- Polity Golf Tournament sponsorship
- Spring Clinical Day

Please consider becoming a member today. For membership details, visit www.medicalalumni.buffalo.edu. Or call the Medical Alumni Association at (716) 829-2773, or toll-free at 1 877 826-3246; or e-mail jlobaugh@buffalo.edu.
Reunions 2007

Friday, May 4, and Saturday, May 5

A time for old friends and classmates to reunite and reminisce about their medical school years.

Class of 1982

Left to right: Mrs. Jacalyn F. Gelormini, Joseph L. Gelormini, MD ’82, Kevin Barlog, MD ’82, and Elizabeth P. Barlog, MD ’82.

Class of 1987

Left to right: Mrs. Julie Weinberg, Michael B. Weinberg, MD ’87, Mr. Michael Lillis, Kathleen A. Lillis, MD ’87, John O’Brien, MD ’87, and Brian D. Gale, MD ’87.

Class of 1957

Left to right: Philip Alfred Brunell, MD ’57, Bronson M. Berghorn, MD ’57, Paul L. Archambeau, MD ’57, Axel W. Anderson III, MD ’57, and Frank J. Chafel, MD ’57.

Class of 2002

Left to right: Antoinette M. Beaman MD ’02, Shawn T. Beaman, MD ’02, Janell E. Lundgren, MD ’02, and Emily F. Tenney, MD ’02, reunion chair.