

'72 **John Butler** and **Adrienne Butler** report: "We love retirement! Traveling, volunteering, spending time with grandchildren — it is truly a gift. We spent a week in Vermont in fall for the first time since graduation. It is still as beautiful as we remembered it. Best wishes to all our classmates!"

'73 **Joseph R. Lacy** is "In my fourth year as board chair and CEO of the Palo Alto Foundation Medical Group, a 1,200 physician multi-specialty group in Silicon Valley area of Northern California."

Philip L. Cohen is "Still enjoying teaching medical students and residents at the U. of South Florida School of Medicine as a member of the voluntary faculty for the last 20 years."

'74 **Walter H. Jacobs** "Retired completely in 2012. Now practicing law fulltime with my daughter Alexandria. Looking forward to grandchildren."

'75 **Ricard B. Lacki** writes: "I closed my solo practice in 2007 and have been working as medical director of a rehab and long-term care facility in Plattsburgh, N.Y. I have been well and active."

Bruce Roberts writes: "Believe it or not I am still working. I hope to retire in July. I have had a wonderful career and the last eleven years that I have been Chief of Mental Health Services at Hines VA Hospital (in Hines, Illinois) and Associate Professor at Loyola Stritch School of Medicine. This past year I was selected and won the John F. Kennedy Federal Leadership Award. I am most proud of what we have been able to do for our patients."

'76 **Robert Backus** is "Still practicing rural family medicine/geriatrics at Vermont's only family medicine run hospital, Grace Cottage Hospital in Townshend."

Eric J. Reines reports: "Got to see **Bob Backus** at the Grace Cottage Hospital Auction since we got a place in Putney. Thankful to the IOM for the report titled *Dying in America*. End perverse incentives and bring humane end of life care."

Matthew R. Zetumer is "Still active in private practice and teaching. Our youngest just started UCSF School

of Medicine — keeping the tradition alive and well."

Steven Lampert recently joined Atrius Health in Massachusetts as chief clinical officer.

'77 **Howard L. Yeaton** is "Now doing locum work covering two surgeons at Porter Hospital in Middlebury, Vermont. My practice has come full-circle back to Vermont."

Guy Raymond recently returned to Acadia Family Health Center in Madawaska, Maine.

'78 **Judith Ingals** is "Working part-time in the anti-aging medicine and food safety field. Lots to learn and share. Miss all my classmates."

1980s

REUNION 2015: 1980 + 1985

'80 Since graduating in 1980, **Dan Carr** has published multiple articles on a variety of topics ranging from "Algorithms of Common Dermatologic Problems" to "Arthroscopically Assisted Stabilization of Tibial Plateau Fractures." He also is a frequently requested speaker. During the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta he was a member of the care team for gymnast Kerri Strug's injured ankle, and was then named head physician for the U.S. Team at the 1999 Pan American Games. He was then named head team physician for the 2002 Winter Olympics. He is now enjoying retirement from active practice.

Joseph J. Campbell, Jr., planned to retire this spring. "We will be moving to Naples, Florida," he writes.

Kerry W. Crowley is "Looking forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming 35th reunion. Hoping to have another UVM 'grad' in the family. My son-in-law Corey DeWitt is hoping to match in Dermatology at UVM."

Jim Nuovo and **Jennifer Nuovo**, [M.D.'75] write: "We both turned 60. Jennifer is working for Sutter Health Plan. Jim is associate dean of GME at UC Davis."

'81 **Andrew S. Weber** writes: "Hope to keep working in solo practice until losing money. Son Marc working at ESPN in Bristol, Connecticut with

love of sports. And Harris deferring medical school and trying investment banking in health care at JP Morgan Chase. Smart."

'82 **Ronald D. Blatt** is "Still living in Connecticut, working in Manhattan. Best wishes to all my classmates."

'84 **Thomas Munger**, enjoyed attending his 30th reunion in Burlington last May.

'87 **Davidson H. Hamer** writes: "After three-and-a-half years of living in Lusaka, Zambia, my family and I moved back to Cambridge, Mass. I am continuing to run several clinical trials in Zambia (and Uganda) designed to improve the health of pregnant women, newborns, and children while working at the BU Center for Global Health and Development."

Elizabeth A. Tonon "Retired from the Navy as an ophthalmologist in 2009 to take care of my two teenage daughters and am enjoying every minute. We moved to Hawaii this past summer and though my heart is in New England, I'm not missing it this winter! Look me up if you're out this way!"

'88 **Wayne Stokes** is currently director of sports medicine at Rusk Rehab of NYU Langone Medical Center.

'89 **Michael Jerome Whalen** writes: "I still remember the day I was accepted to UVM COM and the drive to Jim Wallace's house in my pickup truck with no lights... Now at MGH/Boston. Four kids and trying to find new treatments for acute brain injury. Special thanks to Dr. Ralph Budd for his support! Proud to send Dr. Becca Bell to UVM PICU — isn't she great?"

1990s

REUNION 2015: 1990 + 1995

'90 **Michael Lyons** is "Still in private practice after 19+ years-doing family practice in a great small group of doctors for partners. We keep busy at home chasing three kids-watching lots of kids' soccer, hockey and lacrosse games and enjoy occasional trips to Colorado to visit our oldest in college."

'91 **Stephanie Briggs** is "Living in Norwich, Vt., and commuting two days a week to Rutland Regional Medical Center to do really interesting work there as an ED physician." Stephanie is married to **Michael Lyons, M.D.'90**.

Amy Z. Belko writes: "Bob and I are now empty nesters. Kate [24] in LA. Lily [19] freshman at University of Washington. Bob still in therapy from Seahawks loss in Super Bowl!"

'92 **Jennifer L. Woodson** writes: "We continue to live on the beautiful island of Coronado near San Diego. Peter just transferred jobs from the Navy Hospital ED to Special Warfare where he is working as an Undersea Medical Officer (UMO). We have two kids in college [one local at a community college and the other at Berkeley] and two kids in high school, so our lives continue to be full and never boring!"

William "Sandy" Craig is a hospitalist at Gifford Medical Center in Randolph, Vt.

'93 **Mara V. Vijjups** shares sad news: "My beloved Doris went to be with the angels on January 9, 2015. She loved the spirit of my classmates and was happy to have attended the 2013 reunion."

'95 **Steven W. Stetson** writes: "Twenty year Class Reunion? Is that even possible already? Enjoying all the snow and ski days this winter with Drs. Wulff, Dixon and Mason! Best wishes to all."

Mitchell I. Wolfe has "Been overseas with CDC the past 10 years. Just moved back to Washington, DC, and will attend the 20 year reunion. Our son, Max, is in university at McGill. I'm at HHS, a Deputy Assistant Secretary with the Office of Global Affairs."

'96 Twenty-two years after the ropes course, **Danetta Colella** and **Anders Holm**, Class of 1996, have decided to become permanent study buddies!

'98 **Joyce M. Dobbartin** writes: "Our second grandchild, Eva McCabe Vincent, was born 10/17/14."

Development News

Gift Honors Colodny's Legacy as Pediatric Surgeon

Arnold Colodny, M.D.'52, was a pioneer in the field of pediatric surgery, serving as an inspiration for generations of physicians. His memory is being honored at the UVM College of Medicine in two ways: Through endowing an existing lectureship in Dr. Colodny's name, and naming a bridge in front of the Department of Pediatrics in the Given building in his honor. Dr. Colodny's wife, Lillian Colodny, and their son, Craig, made both possible through gifting to the College a piece of property in Vermont, which was sold to fund the lectureship and the bridge. The Arthur H. Colodny, M.D., Lectureship in Pediatric Surgery, which has been bringing international experts to Vermont since 1995, will now be endowed in perpetuity thanks to the Colodny family's generosity, and all who pass over the bridge to visit the Department of Pediatrics will be reminded of the legacy of Dr. Colodny, who died in 2001 at the age of 77.



Linda Matsui, Craig Colodny, and Kenneth Sartorelli, M.D.

Alum & Faculty Member's Gift Supports Future Medical Students

Michael Upton, M.D.'94, and members of his family have established the Upton Family Scholarship through gifts totaling \$200,000. Dr. Upton, an assistant professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the UVM College of Medicine, has been a staff psychiatrist at UVM's Center for Health and Well-Being since 2004. His roots at UVM run deep: His family includes four generations of UVM College of Medicine graduates dating back to the 1890s. Dr. Upton — a 2014 recipient of the Service to Medicine and Community Award from the Medical Alumni Association — continues to take an active interest in the lives of medical students as well. For over ten years he has been a faculty member on the College's student wellness committee, and he is faculty co-advisor for the College's Gender and Sexuality Alliance. This endowed scholarship which honors the family legacy will help to fund the education of future Vermont medical students.



Michael Upton, M.D.'94

Faculty & Alums Create Pathology Student Fellowship Endowment

An endowment for the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Student Fellowship will help the program continue to serve medical students well into the future, thanks to the support of pathology faculty, and a legion of alums from the program. Founded in 1956, the fellowship is one of the oldest continuously running programs of its kind in the country. Fellows take one year between their second and third years of medical school to learn about all aspects of pathology through working with physicians and residents at UVM Medical Center in surgical pathology, autopsy, and the blood bank, as well as in up to five elective areas. Under the leadership of **Debra Leonard, M.D., Ph.D.**, chair of the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, faculty agreed to dedicate \$250,000 in reserve funds to the fellowship. Combined with gifts from alumni as well as faculty member, **William Pendlebury, M.D.'76**, the endowment now totals just over \$500,000. The goal is a \$2 million endowment for the program, which would support two fellows annually.



Debra Leonard, M.D., Ph.D.



William Pendlebury, M.D.'76

Young Alum Pledges Support to College of Medicine

Although only 13 years out of medical school, **Thuan Nguyen, M.D.'02**, an emergency medicine physician practicing in Arizona, has already shown a significant commitment to his alma mater. A regular contributor to the UVM College of Medicine Annual Fund, Dr. Nguyen recently pledged \$25,000 over five years, propelling him to the ranks of major gift donors to the College. Dr. Nguyen's increased support of the College — combined with other young alumni who make gifts — plays a key role in building a strong foundation for the next generation of physicians and scientists at the UVM College of Medicine.



Thuan Nguyen, M.D.'02 and his family.

Cabot Foundation Grant Awarded to Rincon

UVM Professor of Medicine **Mercedes Rincon, Ph.D.**, has received a \$33,000 grant from the Virginia Wellington Cabot Foundation to research how the inflammatory response after biopsy affects cancer recurrence and metastasis. This work follows a 2010 study using mouse models, also funded by the Cabot Foundation, which showed that inflammation triggered by a biopsy of primary mammary tumors causes a drastic increase in the frequency of metastases in the lung. The mouse study also offered some hope: Treatment with ibuprofen after biopsy markedly reduced the development of lung metastases. The goal of the current proposal is to address this same question in a human trial: May treatment with anti-inflammatory drugs at the time of biopsy decrease the risk of cancer recurrence? The University of Vermont Cancer Center served as the sponsor for the grant application to the Cabot Foundation, which is an organization seeking to "benefit mankind through the practice of responsible philanthropy."



Mercedes Rincon, Ph.D.