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News & Notes for Larner College of Medicine Alumni

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO BE THINKING ABOUT MEDICAL REUNION 2019, TO BE HELD THIS YEAR OCTOBER 4-6, 2019."

At the Alumni Executive Committee meeting in October—my first one as your president—I had the opportunity to welcome Dean Page to the Larner College of Medicine. The gathering, which coincided with UVM's alumni weekend and the Larner College of Medicine's White Coat Ceremony, served as a fitting introduction to the alumni community that makes our institution so strong. Not only was it the largest meeting we've had in recent memory, with many new members and several past presidents in attendance, the group's enthusiasm was contagious as we shared reasons why we continue to stay engaged with our medical alma mater. There were common themes, chief among them: appreciation for the camaraderie of our committee and alumni community, the opportunity to stay connected to the inspirational mission of the institution, and the amazing chance to give back to current students. We are truly lucky to be counted among Larner College of Medicine alumni!

Although here in Vermont the snow is still flying, we're gearing up for a busy spring. Mark your calendars for several alumni receptions with Dean Page in locations across the country, including Park City, Utah, New York City, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, and Boston. If you're in the area, we'd love to see you there. And it's not too early to start thinking about Medical Reunion 2019, to be held this year October 4-6, 2019. Area hotels are offering discounts,

so make your reservations early to take advantage of those good deals. Visit med.uvm.edu/alumni/reunion for more information about hotel discounts and reunion details. In the meantime, stay connected to UVM via your class agent(s). You've received information about this year's Match Challenge, and how to make an annual gift, and to share your news for class notes to be featured in the next issue of *Vermont Medicine*.

As we get ready to wrap up the successful Move Mountains campaign, I want to highlight the continued importance of alumni giving. I hope you will consider a gift to the Larner College of Medicine Fund this year. Gifts made by March 15 will count towards this year's Match Challenge. The Larner College of Medicine Fund provides key funding for student scholarships, student groups like the Wellness Committee, and education opportunity grants that allow students to present their research at prestigious conferences nationwide. You can learn more about annual giving at the College on page 11.

Thank you for all you do for the Larner College of Medicine!

BETSY SUSSMAN, M.D.'81
President
UVM Medical Alumni Association

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Michael D. Upton, M.D.'94	(2016-2022)
Pramila Yadav, M.D.'99	(2015-2021)

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS

Richard L. Page M.D., Dean
Kevin P. McAteer



Dean Richard L. Page, M.D. (seated, third from left), with members of the Alumni Executive Committee

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1950s

REUNION 2019: 1954 + 1959

'59 James Danigelis writes: "We have been living on a beautiful sea island called Dataw just outside of Beaufort, South Carolina, for 18 years. My wife, Cec and I, celebrated our 54th anniversary this year. We enjoy good health and I play lots of golf. Cec does volunteer work and gardening. Our sons and families live in the San Francisco area and coastal Oregon, which we frequently visit. Matthew is an ER physician (MD'97) in Oregon."

1970s

REUNION 2019: 1974 + 1979

'70 John F. Beamis writes: "Received the 2017 Frank H. Lahey Award from Lahey Hospital & Medical Center for years of service to Lahey Clinic and commitment to values of Dr. Lahey. Also, the JF Beamis Honor Lecture was established at Lahey to be given during the annual interventional pulmonology course. I am retired in Santa Barbara, California, keeping busy with non-medical volunteering."

'79 Thomas Francis Boduch says: "I'm still in solo private practice in Kingston, Tennessee. On February 1, 2019, I will have been in practice for 30 years! I am also starting my fifth year as our county's medical examiner, averaging over 300 cases yearly."

1980s

REUNION 2019: 1984 + 1989

'80 Stephen Shea reports that after retiring in 2015 as a deputy director for the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, he returned to direct patient care and now works part-time at a clinic on Skid Row in Los Angeles, delivering mental health services to the homeless mentally ill. In April of 2018, he was named one of Los Angeles' top doctors by *Los Angeles Magazine*.

'82 Anthony Arthur Salerni, a neurological spine surgeon, joined Littleton Regional Healthcare in December of 2018. Dr. Salerni provides minimally invasive spine surgeries service. He joined LRH with more than 30 years of experience in this specialized field. Most recently Dr. Salerni served on the medical staff at Lakes Region General Hospital as an advanced orthopedic specialist in orthopedics, spine surgery, and neurosurgery.

'84 Dean L. Bloch has taken a new role as chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, in which he oversees the Family Birth Place childbirth center at HealthAlliance Hospital: Broadway Campus, and sees patients at WMCH Health Advanced OB-GYN's Kingston location.

'84 Susan Pories is delighted to announce the publication of her second compilation of Harvard Medical School student essays: *The Soul of a Patient; Lessons in Healing for Harvard Medical Students*.

'86 Mizin Park Kawasaki writes: "Arnold and I are proud that our daughter, Megan Kawasaki, is a member of the Class of 2020 at the UVM Larner College of Medicine. She is enjoying her experience at UVM."

1990s

REUNION 2019: 1994 + 1999

'90 Stephen Leffler was named president of the Vermont Medical Society at the society's annual meeting in October 2018. Steve is a professor of surgery at the UVM Larner College of Medicine. In January 2019 it was announced that he will assume another role in June 2019: interim president of the University of Vermont Medical Center, upon the retirement of current UVMCMC president Eileen Whalen. He is currently chief population health and quality officer for the UVM Health Network, and is the former chief medical officer at UVMCMC and a current board member for OneCare Vermont.

'92 The Foundation of Fulton-Montgomery Community College honored **Robert Kruger** for his lifetime of achievement at their 12th annual Distinguished Alumni

Awards Dinner in November of 2018. Dr. Kruger graduated from Fulton-Montgomery Community College in 1972 before earning a bachelor's degree from SUNY Plattsburgh. He then joined the U.S. Air Force as a medical laboratory technician and laboratory officer. After medical school and residency, Kruger served as a geriatric internal medicine subspecialist at the Wilford Hall Ambulatory Surgical Center in Texas and deployed twice to Bahrain.

'92 Stephen O'Donnell has been promoted to associate professor of anesthesiology at the UVM Larner College of Medicine. During the nearly 20 years he has

been on the faculty, he has taught over 100 anesthesia residents, along with countless medical students, respiratory therapists and first responders. He has authored nine abstracts or posters for national meetings and is currently co-investigator on an IRB/FDA-approved study.

'94 Mark Hamlin has been promoted to professor of anesthesiology and surgery at the UVM Larner College of Medicine. The vice chair for clinical affairs and the director of quality and safety for the Department of Anesthesiology, he practices anesthesia care while teaching medical students and residents.

'99 Christa Zehle has assumed the role of interim senior associate dean for medical

The 2018 UVM Larner College of Medicine Donor Recognition List honors the many alumni who support their medical alma mater through philanthropic giving. View the list at: med.uvm.edu/vtmedicine/web-extras



COLLEGE EVENTS

MARCH 15, 2019
Match Day/Match Challenge
Noon
UVM Campus—Hoehl Gallery

MARCH 9, 2019
Alumni reception in Park City, Utah, hosted by Karen and Scott Adelman, M.D.'90
4-6 p.m.
Waldorf-Astoria Presidential Suite

APRIL 3, 2019
Alumni reception hosted by John Healey, M.D.'78
6-8 p.m.
Roger Smith Hotel
501 Lexington Ave, New York, NY

MAY 19, 2019
Medical Commencement, 3 p.m.
UVM Campus—Ira Allen Chapel

MAY 29, 2019
Alumni reception hosted by Pramila Yadav, M.D.'99 and Frederick Mandell, M.D.'64
5:30-8 p.m.
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Mass. (special guided tour with Michelle Finamore of *Gender Bending Fashion* exhibition from 5:30-6:30 p.m.)

MAY 30, 2019
Alumni reception in Philadelphia, hosted by Omar Khan, M.D.'03 and Salma Khan, M.D.'05
Location TBA

JUNE 12, 2019
Alumni reception at the home of Vito Imbasciani, M.D.'85
Los Angeles, Calif.

JUNE 13, 2019
Alumni reception in San Francisco, Calif.
Location and host TBD

OCTOBER 4-6, 2019
Medical Reunion
UVM Campus

For updates on events, visit: med.uvm.edu/alumni
Larner College of Medicine graduates are also members of the UVM Alumni Association. See those events at: www.alumni.uvm.edu

education at the UVM Larner College of Medicine. She is the associate dean for students at the College and an associate professor of pediatrics.

2000s

REUNION 2019: 2004 + 2009

'00 **Maria Azizian**, a general surgeon in private practice in Cape Cod, has created a philanthropy organization to address medical needs in rural Armenia, her birthplace. The long-term project, approved by the Armenian Ministry of Health, seeks to provide a continuous rotation of American physicians at the medical center in Vardenis. Her first medical mission was last year; the second mission begins in April. Dr. Azizian welcomes physicians from all specialties to participate, including mid-level providers. Email maria.azizian@yahoo.com for further info.

'00 **David Lisle** has been promoted to associate professor of orthopaedics and rehabilitation family medicine at the UVM Larner College of Medicine. Dr. Lisle serves as head team physician

and athletic medical director for St. Michael's College Athletics, provides care for UVM athletes, and is team physician for the Vermont Lake Monsters. He has ten published articles and has participated in 38 regional and three national lectures.

'01 **Brian Irwin** has been promoted to associate professor of surgery at the UVM Larner College of Medicine. Dr. Irwin, along with his team, performed the first single site robotic-assisted laparoscopic procedure in New England. He has also developed a core curriculum in urology for surgery, and has published 20 manuscripts.

'04 **Julie K. Phillips** has been promoted to associate professor of obstetrics, gynecology and reproductive sciences at the UVM Larner College of Medicine. One of only six maternal-fetal medicine specialists in Vermont, she primarily sees high-risk patients in the obstetrics clinic. She has published 13 manuscripts many of which focus on pregnancy-associated behavior issues, including weight management and smoking cessation.

2010s

REUNION 2019: 2014

'10 **Meghan Elizabeth Gunn** says: "I am in my fifth year at Southwestern Vermont Medical Center in Bennington, Vermont, doing both inpatient, outpatient and newborn nursery care. I was recently appointed chair of pediatrics and medical director of SPMC Pediatrics. When not working, I enjoy spending time with my husband, Greg, and two children James, age 5, and Sarah, age 2. I am hoping to get back to Burlington for a reunion at some point in the near future!"

'15 **David Harari** has been named a 2019 Laughlin Fellow of the American College of Psychiatrists. One of twelve residents selected from the United States and Canada, fellows are "deemed likely to make a significant contribution to the field of psychiatry. Each candidate is considered on the following criteria: demonstrated leadership and unique qualities, clinical excellence, dedication to teaching, community service and research and scholarly attainment." Dr. Harari is currently a psychiatry resident at UVM Medical Center.

REUNION IS MOOVING TO THE FALL!
MEDICAL REUNION
OCTOBER 4-6, 2019

Plan now to spend a long, glorious autumn weekend in Vermont catching up with old friends and faculty members.

For more information see the Medical Development and Alumni Relations website at:
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UPCOMING CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

24TH ANNUAL VERMONT PERSPECTIVES IN ANESTHESIA
 March 6-10, 2019
 Stowe Mountain Lodge
 Stowe, Vt.

VERMONT GERIATRICS CONFERENCE
 April 11, 2019
 DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel
 Burlington, Vt.

13TH ANNUAL CHILD PSYCHIATRY IN PRIMARY CARE CONFERENCE
 May 3, 2019
 Hampton Inn
 Colchester, Vt.

45TH ANNUAL FAMILY MEDICINE REVIEW COURSE
 June 4-7, 2019
 DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel
 Burlington, Vt.

STEM CELLS, CELL THERAPIES, AND BIOENGINEERING IN LUNG BIOLOGY AND DISEASES
 July 15-18, 2019
 Davis Center, UVM Campus
 Burlington, Vt.

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Friendship

Mohammad Mertaban, M.D.'17, and **Melanie Ma, M.D.'17**, were classmates for their four years at the Larner College of Medicine. They recently reunited when they found themselves on call together at Kaiser-Permanente San Francisco, and posted the moment to Instagram. Said Mertaban: "Full circle! From first year of #medicalschooll, to being on call together in the same hospital with the cutest Melania ever." Mertaban matched into pediatrics at UC San Francisco. Ma went to Kaiser-Permanente San Francisco for OB/GYN.

Leavitt Selected for UMaine Alumni Achievement Award

Bruce J. Leavitt, M.D.'81, has been selected by the University of Maine Alumni Association to receive the Bernard Lown '42 Humanitarian Award at the annual Alumni Achievement Awards dinner and recognition ceremony on April 5, 2019 at the UMaine campus in Orono. The award recognizes dedication to outstanding service and impact at the regional, national or global level through active engagement in saving lives, relieving suffering, and promoting human dignity.

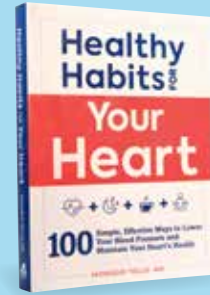


Bruce Leavitt, M.D.'81, in Rwanda with Team Heart.

A professor of surgery and division chief of cardiothoracic surgery at the Larner College of Medicine and University of Vermont Medical Center, Leavitt has traveled to Rwanda, Nigeria, Sri Lanka, Panama, Russia, and

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Alum Publishes Book on Heart Health

Monique Tello, M.D.'01, is the author of a new book titled *Healthy Habits for Your Heart: 100 Simple, Effective Ways to Lower Your Blood Pressure and Maintain Your Heart's Health*. Published by Adams Media in December of 2018, the book focus on practical advice, and includes heart-related habits, exercises, and strategies to improve heart health and prevent disease.

Tello is a practicing primary care physician at Massachusetts General Hospital and an instructor at Harvard Medical School. She is a regular contributor for the Harvard Health Blog, reporting on clinical research, with a focus on diet and lifestyle studies. She also writes for MothersinMedicine.com and her own blog, GenerallyMedicine.

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Alum Promotes Healing through Art Donation

In recognition of the healing power of art, and their long connection to UVM Medical Center, **Howard Schapiro, M.D.'80**, and his wife, **Jan Carroll, MSN, MPH, FACHE**, have donated two sculptures now displayed on the UVM campus and outside of the hospital. Schapiro, an anesthesiologist, has worked at the UVM Medical Center for over 35 years and is currently UVM Health Network Chief Clinical Integration Officer. Jan is the former UVM Medical Center Administrative Director of Nursing and current chief



"Clean Sweep," a sculpture donated by Howard Schapiro, M.D.'80 and his wife, Jan Carroll, MSN, MPH, FACHE

nursing officer of the St. Lawrence Health System in northern New York.

Both sculptures, created by Vermont artist David Stromeyer, show the couple's commitment to UVM and to patients. "It is

really important to have art around. It draws your attention away from daily humdrum and makes you think in different ways," Schapiro says. "It is also great for patients and families to have that distraction and

to have something that makes them look up and think. That's helpful and, in some respects, healing." "Clean Sweep" is located on the Hilton Wick Plaza; "Fugue" is outside of the Central Campus Residence Hall.



Celebrating 100 Years

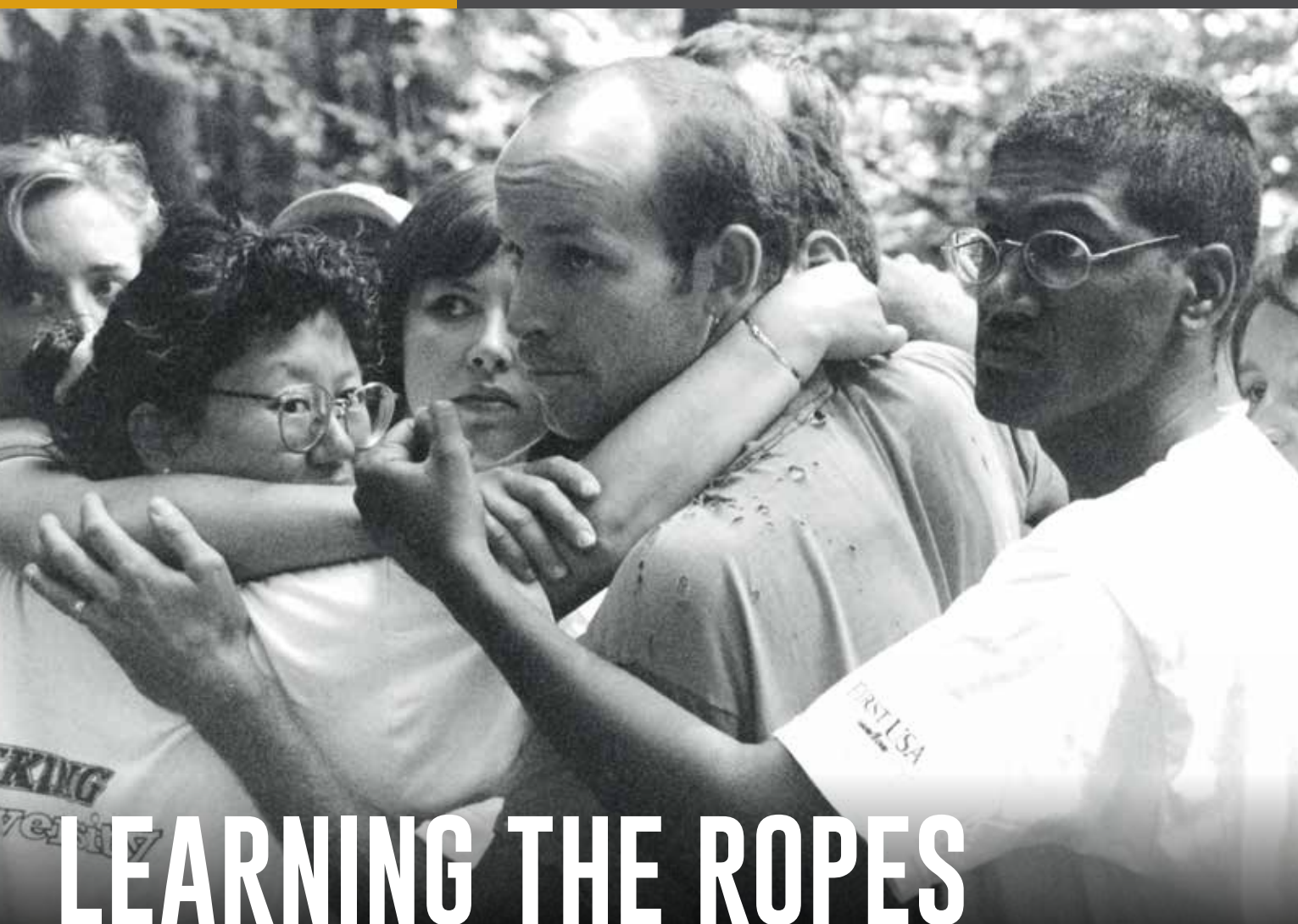
On November 26, 2018, the Larner College of Medicine celebrated UVM Emeritus Professor of Surgery **H. Gordon Page, M.D.'45** on the occasion of his 100th birthday. Page, a native of Groton, Vermont, earned an undergraduate degree in 1940 from UVM before going on to earn his M.D. in 1945. He completed his internship and residency at the former Mary Fletcher Hospital in Burlington. After serving as a U.S. Army Surgeon during the Korean conflict, Page returned to Vermont and practiced general surgery at the Medical Center Hospital of Vermont, now UVM Medical Center, and served as a professor of surgery, retiring in 1991. A longtime supporter of his medical alma mater, in 2005 Dr. Page established the Albert G. Mackay '32 and H. Gordon Page '45 Professorship in Surgical Education to further the academic mission of the Department of Surgery.



Larner College of Medicine Dean Richard L. Page, M.D., chats with H. Gordon Page, M.D.'45 (no relation), at his birthday celebration.

Milestone

Flashback



LEARNING THE ROPES

Some traditions at an academic institution are planned from the beginning. Others, like the ropes course new first-year medical students take part in during their orientation week, grow into being a regular component of life at the College. Since sometime in the 1990s the entering class, within their first few days of arriving on campus, are bused out to a local facility for a day of arduous team-building. This unlabeled photo shows just such a group, probably from the 90s or early "aughts," huddling during the course.

Do you recognize your own intense face in this photo, or those of your classmates? Share your memories of climbing, shimmying, and bonding with erin.post@uvm.edu and we'll include them in the next issue of *Vermont Medicine*.



FROM THE PREVIOUS ISSUE ▲

One of the subjects of last issue's Flashback, Colette Ozarowski, wrote in to share her thoughts on her photo with fellow Office of Student Affairs staffer Ann Chauncey: "We were a team, Ann and I, and will always consider it a privilege to have supported the challenging journey our UVMCOM students were on learning to provide THE BEST medical care, wherever life took them!"

Obituaries

'55 George Frank Higgins, M.D.
Dr. Higgins, 88, died at his home in Presque Isle, Maine, on April 23, 2016. He was a Presque Isle native. He did his residency in OB/Gyn at Columbia University Medical Center in New York City. He then returned to Presque Isle to practice medicine for 30 years. He was an avid pilot and also served as an FAA Aviation Medical Examiner for 56 years.

'57 William M. Soybel, M.D.
Dr. Soybel, who during his life was a Colonel in the Army, Commander in the Navy, internist, and lecturer in medicine, died November 11, 2018. He was 86. He attended the University of Chicago before earning his medical degree at UVM. He completed 25 years of active service and reserve duty in the medical corps of the Navy and the Army, eventually assuming command of the 309th Reserve Field Hospital at Hanscom Field and at Fort Devens, Mass. During his life he earned his pilot's license and lived his fantasy of flying a World War I biplane. In retirement, he lectured at Boston University School of Medicine.

'57 Donald N. Zehl, M.D.
Dr. Zehl, age 88, died on October 10, 2018. He received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Connecticut, his Master's Degree from Yale University, in addition to his M.D. from UVM. He spent two years in the Public Health Service in Washington, D.C. and then did an Ophthalmology residency at the University of Rochester. He practiced medicine and surgery and was also chief resident and professor emeritus at the University of Rochester from 1963 until 1989.

'62 Edward M. Austin, M.D.
Dr. Austin, of Mt. Lebanon, Pa., died on October 6, 2018. He was born in 1936 in Brattleboro, Vt. He graduated from the College of Medicine in 1962. After serving as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy Medical Corps, he did a residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Upstate Medical Center in Syracuse, N.Y. He began his private practice in Hyannis, Mass. in 1968 before moving to Pittsburgh in 1972, where he was a respected physician for 46 years.

'62 Christos A. Hasiotis, M.D.
Dr. Hasiotis died at his home on Cape Cod on October 28, 2018. After earning his medical degree, he completed his surgical residency at Boston City Hospital where he served as Chief Resident. Dr. Hasiotis served as surgeon emeritus at Mount Auburn Hospital, chief of surgery at Sancta Maria Hospital, assistant clinical professor of surgery at Tufts Medical School, and clinical instructor at Harvard Medical School. He was a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and member of the Boston Surgical Society, American Medical Association, and Massachusetts Medical Society, as well as past president of the New England Hellenic Medical Society and past President of the Order of Ahepa Chapter 24.

'77 Scott Jay MacDonald, M.D.
Dr. MacDonald died on October 30, 2018 at UCLA Medical Center in Los Angeles after a brief illness. He was 66. He was born in Barre, Vt., and attended Spaulding High School before earning his bachelor's degree at UVM before entering the College of Medicine. He completed his medical internship, residency and cardiology fellowships in Massachusetts. He first practiced as a cardiologist in Melrose/Wakefield Massachusetts from 1982 to 1986. He and his wife then moved to Las Vegas, Nevada, where he practiced as a cardiologist from 1987 to 2016.

'78 James Douglas Kindl, M.D.
Dr. Kindl died on October 26, 2018 in Greensboro, N.C., from a rare cerebral vascular condition. He received his undergraduate degree from UVM and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa before entering the College of Medicine. He did a residency in family practice at Moses Cone Hospital in Greensboro. Upon completing his residency, he worked in the Emergency Room at Wesley Long Hospital, also in Greensboro. He later went into private practice from 1988 to 2010. Additionally, he spent over 30 years providing medical care to the employees of Syngenta. In 2010, he left private practice and worked at Moses Cone Urgent Care until 2018.

Faculty

Carol Lee Phillips, M.D.
Dr. Phillips died on December 28, 2018. She was professor emerita of pediatrics and was chair of the Department of Pediatrics from 1983 to 1993. She also served as associate dean for admissions from 1977 to 1983, and then associate dean for academic affairs of this College of Medicine from 1985 to 1994.



Dr. Phillips came to Vermont in 1959 after earning her bachelor's degree at Douglass College in New Jersey and her M.D. degree at Yale Medical School, where she also completed her internship in pediatrics prior to coming to Vermont. She left Vermont in 1963 to do training in pediatric virology at Baylor University in Houston, and returned in 1966, when she joined Drs. James McKay and Jerold Lucey as the third member of the Department of Pediatrics. She went on to contribute actively to the growth and development of UVM's pediatrics department, rising to professor in 1976. She was Vermont's only board-certified pediatric infectious disease specialist for many years, publishing over thirty peer-review manuscripts related to immunization and virology. At a national level, Dr. Phillips served on the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Committee on Infectious Diseases (1985-1991) and was the associate editor for the 1988 and 1991 editions of the Red Book, the definitive infectious disease manual published by the AAP and used nationally and internationally by all pediatricians.

Dr. Phillips was the recipient of the Vermont State Chapter of the AAP's Green Mountain Pediatrician of the Year award as outstanding pediatrician in our state and received the "Heart of the Community Award" in 2014 from the Lund Center in recognition of her 20 years of dedicated service as the consulting pediatrician and as a board member to that organization. She also served as an epidemiologist for the Vermont Department of Health after her retirement as chair and senior associate dean.

Leon Mann, M.D.
Dr. Mann died on December 28, 2018 at the Mandrin House of the Hospice of the Chesapeake near Annapolis, Md. He was 83.



He joined the faculty at the University of Vermont in 1976 as chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and as professor with tenure. Dr. Mann was born and raised in Albany, New York. After obtaining his Bachelor of Science at Dartmouth College, he attended medical school at Albert Einstein College of Medicine, completed his rotating internship at Long Island Jewish Hospital, and then returned to Albert Einstein College of Medicine, for his Ob/Gyn residency. Subsequently, Dr. Mann undertook research training within the Department of Physiology at Yale University, and at the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, where he performed research within the fetal physiology section-behavioral biology branch. Before coming to UVM, Dr. Mann held positions at Cornell University Medical College, was an attending obstetrician-gynecologist at New York Hospital, and Director of the Laboratory of Perinatal Medicine at Cornell University. From 1973 to 1976 he was chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Nassau County Medical Center and chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the State University of New York Medical School Health Sciences Center in Stony Brook, New York.

After his time at UVM, Dr. Mann worked at Lilly research Laboratories, Indiana University School of Medicine, and Cleveland Metropolitan General/Highland View Hospital. Dr. Mann was an avid researcher, with over 100 peer-reviewed publications and a focus on fetal behavioral development and metabolism related to sleep cycles, hypoxia and acidosis.

In Memoriam

Denise Jeanne Lheureux, M.D. '80



December 12, 2018

10:24 A.M.

Ian McHale celebrates his graduation from the master of public health program during the UVM Graduate College hooding ceremony in Ira Allen Chapel. Nine students were the first to receive their MPH degrees from the UVM program, preparing them for a range of careers in public policy, advocacy, clinical fields, and research.

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Medical alumni have two ways to connect online with classmates: A password protected, searchable alumni directory is available to alumni and current students of the UVM Larner College of Medicine. To access the new directory, you will need your 10-digit alumni ID. You can get your ID by emailing the alumni office at medalumni.relations@uvm.edu or calling (802) 656-4014.

Pairing nicely with the Medical Alumni Directory is UVM’s mentoring platform: UVM Connect. Everyone you interact with on UVM Connect has the unique experience of being a part of the UVM family. The UVM Larner College of Medicine has its own group within UVM Connect, making it the perfect place to network. Join UVM Connect today at: uvmconnect.org and be sure to join the College’s group once you’ve logged in.

Reunion 2019 is Moo-ving!

**SAVE THE DATE FOR MEDICAL REUNION
OCTOBER 4-6, 2019**

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1974 classmates Cajsja Schumacher, M.D., and Kathleen Meyer, M.D. (above), reconnect at reunion 2009. They hope to see each other and many more classmates in October for their 45th reunion.