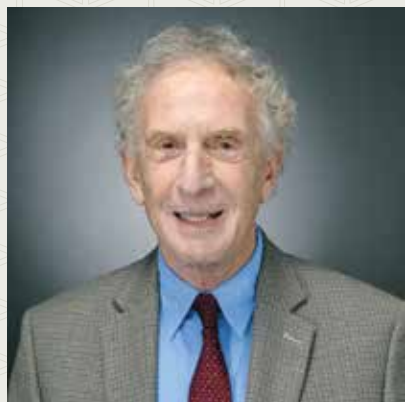


PRESIDENT'S CORNER



When we leave a place we leave something behind and we carry something with us. As alumni we have left behind part of ourselves, each one of us adding to the persona of the Larner College of Medicine.

We have also carried away something with us; the way we have been taught, the signature of the College. Some have called it the heart of medicine; the way we listen to patients and the empathy of our responses.

I returned to the College as president of the UVM Medical Alumni Association and had the greatest pleasure knowing that "the way" is still present, taught, practiced and even fine tuned into computer practice, but not replaced by it. I say with gratitude, my best to Dean Rick Morin who leaves with wonderful successes and accomplishments after his 11 years leading our College. I am grateful for his wisdom, for his ability to expand the College and to lead its vigorous growth without losing "the way." I am grateful for his ability to be the Dean who creates, who sets the high water mark by example. Dean Morin, my personal best to you as you continue to reach new heights in all your future endeavors.

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Finally, it is my distinct honor to pass the torch of the presidency of the UVM Medical Alumni Association to my fellow alum and friend, Dr. Betsy Sussman, from the Class of 1981. Dr. Sussman is a radiologist at the University of Vermont Medical Center, a class agent for her medical class of 1981, and has been a member of the Medical Alumni Executive Committee since 2007. She also has a distinguished family legacy with the College. Her uncle, Dr. Ralph Sussman, from the Class of 1938 was one of the original founders of the UVM Medical Alumni Association! Dr. Betsy Sussman begins her term as President on July 1, 2018 and I know the Medical Alumni Association will be in great hands under her leadership.



FREDERICK MANDELL, M.D.'64
President, UVM Medical Alumni Association

1970s

REUNION 2019: 1974 + 1979

'73 David L. Bronson was one of 25 U.S. physicians elected to Fellowship in the Royal College of Physicians of London, which celebrated its 500th anniversary in 2017. He attended the induction ceremony in September of 2017.

'75 Lorraine Racusen and her husband, Richard, who received his Ph.D. from UVM in 1975, are both retired, from Johns Hopkins and the University of Maryland respectively, and living in the Baltimore area. Lorraine still does committee work, reviews journal manuscripts, and attends meetings and gives lectures nationally and internationally. Their sons, Chris and Darren '11, live near San Francisco with their families, including new granddaughter Lucy Suji Yi-Racusen, so many trips to California. "Always happy to hear from fellow classmates!"

'78 Jonathan B. Hayden writes: "I am planning to attend the class reunion in June!"

William John Spina says: "Hi everybody! After 35 years of operative orthopaedics now doing very boring IME's. Looking forward to 40th reunion next year. Tucked away safely in the Kingdom. Love you all!"

Also, at the annual meeting in Big Sky, Mont. the "Murdock Lectureship of Medical Dermatology and Clinical Excellence" was established.

'86 Joseph A. Bosco, III, M.D., became second vice president of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) Board of Directors at the organization's 2018 Annual Meeting. His new role is the first in a four-year term of volunteer service that includes serving as president of the Academy in 2020-21. Dr. Bosco is a professor and vice chair for the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at NYU Langone Health. He specializes in sports medicine, total knee replacement, shoulder and elbow surgery.

'87 Janet S. McAuliffe writes: "I am now single. Both boys are married, ages 37 and 39, and each have a boy and a girl! So I have four grandchildren: Norah, age six; Declan, age four; Ian, age three; and Elise, age one. I work Locums jobs now so life is still busy."

'89 Janine Taylor has been promoted to medical director of Kennebec Behavioral Health (KBH), a mental health and substance abuse services organization in Waterville, Maine. She has worked at KBH for nearly 15 years, providing psychiatric evaluation and treatment for children. In 2011, she was appointed assistant medical director, adding supervisory and administrative duties to her ongoing clinical duties.

1980s

REUNION 2019: 1984 + 1989

'81 Susan Torrey reports: "My work colleagues know about this, but for family and friends let me share a tremendous surprise and honor that I recently received... the Massachusetts ACEP emergency physician of the year! I am humbled and overwhelmed!"

'82 Robert D. Harris says: "Finishing a year + year at U staff Iowa, moving onto U Washington staff in Seattle, where I did my fellowship 32 years ago! Anyone in town please look me up."

1990s

REUNION 2019: 1994 + 1999

'95 Lynn M. Hietala Wickberg writes: "Over the past five years, life's journey has included retirement from medical practice, completion of a Master of Divinity at Eden Seminary in St. Louis, and ordination in the United Church of Christ (UCC). Am currently a pastor in N.H."

'99 Michael Eng joined the Community Care Network, Inc. (CCNI) of physicians as a cardiothoracic surgeon in February of 2018. The CCNI physicians of Community Healthcare System are closely affiliated with Community Hospital in Munster, Ind., St.

Catherine Hospital in East Chicago, Ind., and St. Mary Medical Center in Hobart, Ind. Prior to this appointment, he served as an attending surgeon and assistant professor at Loyola University in Chicago and as chief of cardiothoracic surgery at Hines VA Medical Center in Illinois.

2000s

REUNION 2019: 2004 + 2009

'01 Alan Cook is enjoying living in Arizona and has been promoted to Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Surgery at the University of Arizona College of Medicine-Phoenix campus.

'09 Meg Greenleaf writes: "Sean Toussaint and I just had our first child, and we're thrilled to trust her care to our classmate, **Anna Carlson McCloy**. As two former Freeman scholars and a Maine student, we've all returned to Vermont to practice in the Rutland area."

COLLEGE EVENTS

AUGUST 13-17, 2018
Orientation for the Class of 2022

OCTOBER 6, 2018
Fall Alumni Executive Committee meeting UVM Med Campus

OCTOBER 5, 2018
White Coat Ceremony for Class of 2022

For updates on events see: med.uvm.edu/alumni

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UPCOMING CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

PRIMARY CARE AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

September 27-28, 2018
Hampton Inn
Colchester, Vt.

WOMEN'S HEALTH AND CANCER CONFERENCE

October 5, 2018
DoubleTree Hotel (formerly the Sheraton)
Burlington, Vt.

16TH ANNUAL NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND CRITICAL CARE CONFERENCE

October 11-13, 2018
The Stoweflake Hotel
Stowe, Vt.

ADVANCED DERMATOLOGY FOR PRIMARY CARE

October 18-21, 2018
Hilton Hotel & Conference Center
Burlington, Vt.

NEUROLOGY FOR THE NON-NEUROLOGIST

October 26, 2018
Portland, Maine

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND NEUROLOGICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

October 26-27, 2018
Portland, Maine

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Medical Alumni Association Awards

The MAA Awards are presented every year at the Celebration of Achievements Ceremony at Reunion. Full biographies of the awardees can be found at www.med.uvm.edu/alumni

A. BRADLEY SOULE AWARD

Presented to an alumnus/a whose loyalty and dedication to the College of Medicine most emulate those qualities as found in its first recipient, A. Bradley Soule, M.D.'28.

DISTINGUISHED ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Presented to alumni in recognition of outstanding scientific or academic achievement.

SERVICE TO MEDICINE AND COMMUNITY AWARD

Presented to alumni who have maintained a high standard of medical service and who have achieved an outstanding record of community service or assumed other significant responsibilities not directly related to medical practice.

EARLY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Presented to alumni who have graduated within the past 15 years in recognition of their outstanding community or College service and/or scientific or academic achievement.

ROBERT LARNER, M.D.'42 STUDENT AWARD

Presented to a current student(s) for his or her outstanding leadership and loyalty to the College and one who embodies Dr. Lerner's dedication to not only supporting his medical alma mater, but to inspiring others to do so as well.



A. BRADLEY SOULE AWARD

H. James Wallace, III, M.D.'88

Associate Professor, UVM Larner College of Medicine; Chief, Division of Radiation Oncology, Department of Radiology, UVM Medical Center.

H. James Wallace, III, '83, M.D. '88 remembers following his father (H. James Wallace Jr., '54, M.D.'58) rounding at the Mary Fletcher and Bishop DeGoesbriand hospitals in the 1960s and can't remember a time that he did not want to be a doctor. His father instilled in him a sense of honor in being part of peoples' lives when they were most vulnerable and the importance of being a person while being a doctor. These ideals have led Dr. Wallace through his career, informing his work with — and inspiring — patients, students, colleagues, and fellow alumni.

After completing training and working in private practice in a few locations, Dr. Wallace arrived back in Burlington in 2000 and over the last 18 years has led the Division of Radiation Oncology, helping integrate the group into the University of Vermont Health Network Medical Group in 2011. He is a member of the UVM Cancer Center leadership team, is the Executive Director for the Lake Champlain Cancer Research Organization

and holds numerous roles on cancer-related committees. He is also currently the physician leader for the Patient and Family Centered Care initiative.

Asked by John Tampas, M.D.'54 to become more involved in the Medical Alumni Association, Dr. Wallace agreed, serving on the Alumni Executive Committee from 2003 to 2016 and eventually becoming President of the Medical Alumni Association from 2014 to 2016. He is a class agent for the class of 1988.

In addition to his success as a physician and his leadership among alumni, this award recognizes the compassionate, expert care that Dr. Wallace provides every day to his patients and their families, as well as the inspiration he provides to his students. Dr. Wallace's commitment to the values instilled in him by his father, the knowledge he obtained at the College, and the respect for every person he meets combine to create a physician deserving of the A. Bradley Soule Award.

DISTINGUISHED ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



David L. Bronson, M.D.'73, MACP, FRCP Edin

Chairman, Board of Commissioners of the Joint Commission; Professor Emeritus, Lerner College of Medicine/Case Western Reserve University; Past President and CEO, Cleveland Clinic Regional Hospitals



Matthew Hsieh, M.D.'98

Staff Clinician, Molecular and Clinical Hematology Branch, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases within the National Institutes of Health, Maryland



Sumner Slavin, M.D.'73

Associate Clinical Professor of Plastic Surgery, Harvard Medical School; Founder, Chestnut Hill Plastic & Aesthetic Surgery Associates



Sara Vargas, M.D.'93

Associate Professor, Harvard Medical School; Staff Pathologist, Children's Hospital, Boston; Staff Pathologist, Brigham and Women's Hospital

SERVICE TO MEDICINE & COMMUNITY AWARD



Philip Cohen, M.D.'73

Assistant Clinical Professor, Voluntary Faculty, University of South Florida School of Medicine; Retired Ob/Gyn, Private Practice



Pamela Harrop, M.D.'83

Clinical Associate Professor, Warren Alpert School of Medicine; Physician, Active Staff, Department of Medicine, Rhode Island Hospital



Veronica Rooks, M.D.'93

Chief, Pediatric Radiology, Tripler Army Medical Center, Kailua, Hawaii; Retired Colonel, U.S. Army



Duc T. Do, M.D.'03

Physician, Internal Medicine, Scripps Health, La Jolla, California

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MEDICAL REUNION

2019 NOMINATIONS

Do you know a class member deserving of recognition?

Send in your nominations for the 2019 awards at:

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Flashback



DALLAS DAYS

He was a true legend at the College of Medicine: **Dallas Boushey** began as a custodian and assistant in the anatomy lab at the old College headquarters on Pearl Street in the 1930s. Over the decades, his natural talent for the study and teaching of anatomy propelled him to a full teaching position at the College. He taught generations of UVM medical students through his retirement in the 1990s and beyond. In this unmarked photo from the College files, Boushey offers a little help during a gross anatomy session — probably in the late 1980s or '90s. Do you recognize yourself or a friend as one of the students at his side? If so, send in your information to erin.post@uvm.edu and we will include it in the next issue of *Vermont Medicine*.

FROM THE PREVIOUS ISSUE ►

Several alumni wrote in with their identification of the SMILEDOCS participant, otoscope in hand, teaching elementary students in a Burlington-area school. Amy Parent Ouelette '99, Everatt Lamm '99, Andy Land '99, and Brad Parsons '99 all identified their classmate, Jeff Kenney, as the student in question. Lamm says "the photo was taken in '96 before Jeff would have started his clinical rotations in January of '97." Ouelette tells us "Jeff is now an emergency medicine physician at Georgia Emergency Associates in Savannah."



Obituaries

'44 James David (Dave) Sawyer, M.D.

Dr. Sawyer died January 2, 2018, at the age of 97. Born May 18, 1920, he completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Vermont in 1942 and continued on to earn his medical degree in 1944. After serving as a Medical Officer in World War II, he began his general practice in Jewett City, Conn., and furthered his studies at the Lahey Clinic Fellowship in radiology in 1948. He worked at the W.W. Backus Hospital in Norwich, Conn., served as a Medical Officer in the Korean War, and was the head of radiology at Day Kimball Hospital in Putnam, Conn. Dr. Sawyer was a member of the American College of Radiology and the Connecticut Medical Society. He retired from medicine in 1987.

'47 Bernard Kaye, M.D.

Dr. Kaye, who delivered thousands of babies over a 61-year career practicing obstetrics and gynecology, died March 1, 2018, after a lengthy illness, at the age of 93. Born in Newark, N.J., on August 29, 1924, he grew up in Brandon, Vt., where his parents ran a general store. He received a bachelor of science degree, magna cum laude, from UVM in 1944, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and he obtained his medical degree with highest honors from UVM in 1947. He completed his medical training in Newark, N.J., and at Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago. He served his country honorably at numerous military postings, including as chief of obstetrics and gynecology at Dow Air Force Base in Bangor, Maine. From 1957 until 1973, he served as a faculty member at the University of Illinois College of Medicine. Dr. Kaye co-authored numerous articles in medical journals over the course of his career. In 2002, he received the Service to Medicine and Community Award from UVM, where a scholarship was established in his name to support medical students from Vermont. He was a member of the American Fertility Society, the Institute of Medicine of Chicago, the American Medical Association, and was a fellow of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Kaye was the consummate physician, dedicated to his patients until illness sidelined him at the age of 84. He served on the medical staff of Highland Park Hospital (now part of

North Shore University Health System), for 51 years and held several leadership positions there, including chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, chief of staff, and longstanding member of the Ethics Committee. He had a treasured professional partnership with the late Dr. Burnell Reaney for 40 years.

'48 Michael Marra, M.D.

Dr. Marra died February 9, 2018. Born January 8, 1917, he grew up in New York City. His father, a Sicilian immigrant, passed away when he was just a toddler, prompting his mother to move to Brooklyn to live with his grandparents. Only Italian was spoken in that home; Dr. Marra didn't learn English until grade school. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy and attended UVM for medical school on the G.I. Bill. He served the community of Amery, Wis., for 30 years, retiring in 1979.

'48 Cecil Harry Kimball, M.D.

Dr. Kimball, 99, a resident of Cleveland, Ohio, died Feb. 20, 2018, at a local assisted-living facility. Born in Greenfield, Mass., he was a veteran of the United States Army, serving in both World War II and the Korean War. He was honorably discharged with the rank of major. While on active duty, he returned to school and finished his medical degree at UVM. He moved to Cleveland in the late 1950s, after his last assignment at an Armed Forces Hospital in Orleans, France, and established his medical practice, becoming the community's first radiologist. He retired from his medical practice in 1992.

'57 William E. Allard Jr., M.D.

Dr. Allard died March 11, 2018, at the age of 84. Born in Littleton, N.H., he was raised in Rutland, Vt. He was educated at UVM and worked as a family doctor in Montpelier, Vt., for more than 30 years, and as the medical director for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont. Dr. Allard was known for his sharp intellect and warm, generous heart.

'58 Bernard Raymond Blais, M.D.

Dr. Blais, a resident of Clifton Park, N.Y., died December 23, 2017. A respected ophthalmologist and decorated 30-year military veteran, Dr. Blais was born in Colchester, Vt. He attended Saint Michael's College and the UVM College of Medicine and

received numerous honors throughout his Navy career, including the Navy Commendation Medal, Navy Unit Commendation, National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star (Vietnam Conflict) National Defense Medal, and the Meritorious Service Medal. Dr. Blais specialized in both ophthalmology and occupational medicine, and led two ophthalmology departments as chairman — Naval Hospital Philadelphia and Naval Medical Center of Bethesda, Maryland. Later in his career, he served as Force Medical Officer of the Military Sealift Command (Corporate Medical Director) and head of the Surface/Sealift Operational Division the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, U.S. Navy. Dr. Blais served as regional medical director for Knolls Atomic Plant Laboratory (KAPL) in Schenectady, N.Y. He was also president of Blais Consulting, a firm specializing in occupational ophthalmology, for which he was awarded the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine Achievement Award in 2008. Dr. Blais was widely noted across the industry for his book, *Color Vision in the Occupational Setting: Analysis and Testing*, a broad-based manual highlighting the topic of color vision from the occupational and environmental medicine point of view.

'70 Peter David Hoden, M.D.

Dr. Hoden, 75, died January 3, 2018, in Fort Myers, Fla. Born March 1, 1942, in Providence, Rhode Island, he graduated with a B.S. degree in 1964 from North Park College and received his medical degree from UVM in 1970. He was an ob-gyn intern at Rhode Island Hospital in Providence, and completed his residency program at Hartford Hospital in Connecticut. He then began a long and successful career in his beloved specialty at Waterbury Hospital, where he delivered over 3,500 babies and was known for his thoughtful and kind professionalism. He was a lifelong member of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Christian Medical and Dental Society.

'77 Paul Kenneth Lewis, Jr., M.D.

Dr. Lewis died December 19, 2017, at the age of 66. He suffered a massive heart attack and succumbed in the ICU at Boulder Community Hospital in Boulder, Colo., despite heroic efforts by his doctors, nurses and caregivers. Born May 1, 1951 in

Honolulu, Hawaii, he graduated from President Obama's high school alma mater, Punahou Academy, in 1969. He received both his undergraduate and medical degree at UVM. He completed emergency medicine residency at Denver General Hospital, then worked at St. Anthony's Hospital North & Central as an emergency physician. Paul's career was at Boulder Community Hospital; he had planned to retire from his position as chief medical officer at the end of the year. His gentle spirit, deep compassion and wise leadership have been a part of Boulder Community Hospital for 34 years, 25 years in the emergency department and nine years in administration.

'96 Monwabisi David Lali, M.D.

Dr. Lali, 58, of Fostoria, Ohio, died February 19, 2018. Born April 16, 1959, in Tokai, Western Cape, South Africa, Dr. Lali worked as a taxi driver, security guard, and even in a clothing factory. Early on, he had two options: leave school and work as a laborer or struggle his way through basic education. While working as a security guard, a professor from the University of Cape Town, South Africa, offered him a job as a technical assistant, and due to the segregationist apartheid laws, he spent the initial part of his academic career in a three-room unit home with four occupants and no electricity. He graduated from the University of Cape Town with a bachelor of science degree as a double major in biochemistry and chemistry. He then came to the U.S. to attend Wesleyan University, where he earned his master's degree in biochemistry. Dr. Lali furthered his practical training at The Pfizer Research Laboratories in Groton, Conn., as assistant scientist in the metabolic diseases department. He received his medical degree from the UVM College of Medicine in 1996, and completed residency training in internal medicine at Medical College of Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia, Penn. He then served as an attending physician at Fostoria Community Hospital, before going on to start his own private practice on Vine Street in Fostoria. He was also the medical director at Good Shepherd Home. Dr. Lali credits many people in his life, especially the African Scholar Fund, for his success and opportunity to practice medicine in the United States.



May 20, 2018

3:12 P.M.

Class of 2018 student marshal Stephanie Brooks, soon to officially add an "M.D.'18" after her name, guides her fellow students in the procession into the commencement ceremony at Ira Allen Chapel. She holds the marshal's Staff of Aesculapius, carved by alumnus Robert Sharkey, M.D.'59.

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