

Dear Hoyas,

The energy on our beautiful campus this spring is palpable as we celebrate two important milestones that define the medical school journey. We recently experienced the incredible excitement of Match Day, a definitive moment when our students' years of diligent dedication met their future. On Match Day, our placement rate was 95%—above the national average! As we now look toward the Class of 2026 Commencement, we are reminded that our mission is renewed with every graduating physician who carries Georgetown's values into the world.

In this newsletter, we have included stories that underscore our commitment to global impact and ethical leadership:

- Georgetown has finalized an **impactful agreement** with the Caribbean Public Health Agency, fostering a collaboration that will enhance public health research and provide vital training opportunities across borders.
- We welcome **Christine Grady** (N'74, G'93), MSN, Ph.D. F.N. FAAN, to our community. Dr. Grady, the former bioethics chief at the NIH, joined us on March 1 as a professor of neuroscience and a senior advisor on bioethics and neuroethics to the EVP for Health Sciences. Her world-class expertise will be an invaluable asset to our faculty and students alike.
- The **2026 President's Award for Distinguished Scholar-Teachers** was presented to Marc Lippman, M.D., a professor of oncology. This honor recognizes his exceptional contributions to both scientific discovery and the mentorship of scientists.

We also have exciting news about our campus. I am pleased to share that the Board of Directors has **approved the renovation** of one of our main lecture halls. Many of you may remember it fondly as GA 204. This auditorium has served as the backdrop for decades of medical lectures and a hall for testing; these updates will ensure it evolves into a state-of-the-art space for the generations to come.

Finally, I invite you to join us in action. Registration for **BellRinger**, the annual ride for cancer, is now live. Whether you ride, volunteer, or donate, your participation fuels the lifesaving cancer research and care happening right here at Georgetown University's Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center.

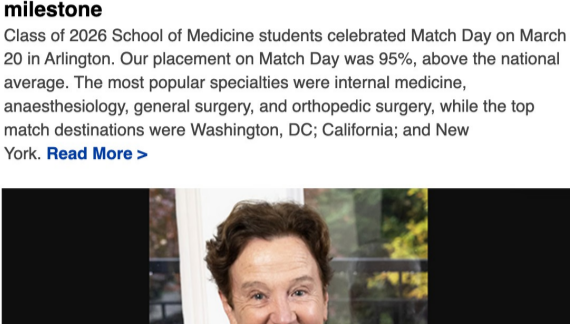
Thank you for your enduring support and for remaining an integral part of the Georgetown legacy.

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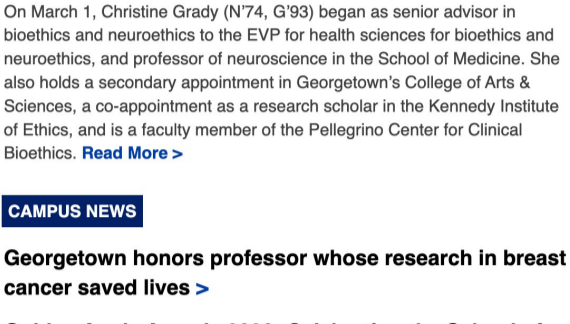
**Norman J. Beauchamp, Jr., M.D., MHS**  
Executive Vice President for Health Sciences  
Executive Dean, School of Medicine

**SPOTLIGHT**



**School of Medicine Class of 2026 celebrates Match Day milestone**

Class of 2026 School of Medicine students celebrated Match Day on March 20 in Arlington. Our placement on Match Day was 95%, above the national average. The most popular specialties were internal medicine, anaesthesiology, general surgery, and orthopedic surgery, while the top match destinations were Washington, DC; California; and New York. [Read More >](#)



**Bioethicist Christine Grady returns to her roots at Georgetown**

On March 1, Christine Grady (N'74, G'93) began as senior advisor in bioethics and neuroethics to the EVP for health sciences for bioethics and neuroethics, and professor of neuroscience in the School of Medicine. She also holds a secondary appointment in Georgetown's College of Arts & Sciences, a co-appointment as a research scholar in the Kennedy Institute of Ethics, and is a faculty member of the Pellegrini Center for Clinical Bioethics. [Read More >](#)

**CAMPUS NEWS**

**Georgetown honors professor whose research in breast cancer saved lives >**

**Golden Apple Awards 2026: Celebrating the School of Medicine community >**

**Georgetown Board of Directors approve new renovations in winter meeting >**

**Lombardi Gala brings together friends, supporters >**

**Innovative biomedical and genetic research projects net Ph.D. students ARCS Scholar Awards >**

**Annual Rose Mass offers a special salute to healthcare workers >**

**Karen Gale Memorial Lecture highlights outstanding women in neuroscience >**

**BellRinger 2026 registration is now live >**

**Women's Forum 2026 celebrates the power of connection >**

**SIGHTS & SOUNDS**



**Match Day 2026 >**

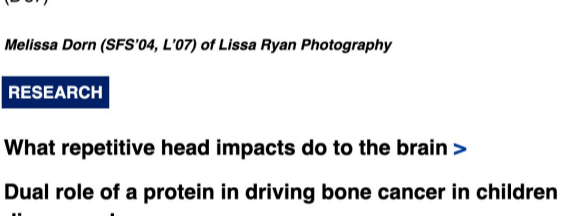
**Scenes from the 2026 Women's Forum**

School of Medicine alumnae led multiple panels at the 2026 Women's Forum, across topics including physical and financial wellness, perimenopause and menopause, and career reinvention. See photos—taken by Lissa Ryan Photography / Melissa Dorn (SFS'04, L'07)—from the panels below:



**Unconventional & Unstoppable: Real Journeys of Reinvention**

Speakers: Sheetal Khedkar Rao, M.D., MS (G'03, M'07), Kelsey Albro Itämeri (SFS'09), Helga Byrne (SLL'90), Sonya Keshwani (SCS'16), Mia Paz Cambronero (SFS'08)



**The Power Years: Perimenopause & Menopause**

Speakers: Sylvia E. Morris, M.D., MPH (M'98), Angela C.B. Walker, M.D., FACOG, DipABLM (M'97), Shieva Ghofrany, M.D. (C'92)



**Beyond the Check-up: Understanding the Drivers of Physical and Financial Wellness**

Speakers: Kimberly Henderson, M.D. (C'91, L'95, M'00), Simone Vinocour (B'87)

*Melissa Dorn (SFS'04, L'07) of Lissa Ryan Photography*

**RESEARCH**

**What repetitive head impacts do to the brain >**

**Dual role of a protein in driving bone cancer in children discovered >**

**Study finds no evidence of benefit for *Ginkgo biloba* in cognitive impairment, possible benefit in dementia >**

**New 3D-printed bone grafts could make implants safer and more effective >**

**ALUMNI PROGRAMS AND SERVICES**

**Winter 2026 Georgetown Health Magazine**



[Learn about](#) Georgetown's important research across cancer, aphasia, and radiation exposure; see how alumni are improving first-responder health prevention and family medicine; and explore the origins of the student-run Georgetown Medical Review as it celebrates its first decade.

**Called to Be: The Campaign for Georgetown**

Now in its final year, the *Called to Be* campaign is showing what our extraordinary community can accomplish when we answer our calling with meaningful action. See [what's new](#) in this historic campaign—and learn [how you can help](#) grow Georgetown's impact. [Visit the campaign website >](#)

**Medical & Dental Reunion 2026 | Nov 6-8**



This November, the medical classes ending in 6 and 1—along with Magis alumni and dental alumni from across the generations—will gather to celebrate milestone reunions and lifelong bonds forged in service to others.

Whether it's been five years or fifty, Reunion Weekend is a time to reconnect with classmates, engage with today's students, and celebrate the enduring spirit of *cura personalis* that defines Georgetown medicine.

**Save the Date:** Hotel blocks will open in June and Reunion Weekend registration will launch in July. [Let your classmates know if you plan to attend >](#)

**ALUMNI AND STUDENT PROGRAMMING**



**Join us for the 18th Annual Specialty Showcase**

*Tuesday, April 28 | 6–8 p.m. | Wagner Alumni House, 3604 O Street, NW*  
Mark your calendars for the upcoming Specialty Showcase! Alumni physicians, along with MedStar residents and fellows, are invited to join medical students for an evening of conversation, mentorship, and career exploration.

This program offers a meaningful opportunity to share your experiences, answer questions about your field, and help guide students as they explore the many paths within medicine.

[Register to Join Us](#)

**Become a CURA Mentor**

The *CURA Program* (Connecting and Mentoring Residents and Alumni) pairs fourth-year medical students with alumni mentors as they transition from the Hilltop to residency programs throughout the country. Alumni mentors provide guidance, encouragement, and a supportive Georgetown connection during the first year of residency.

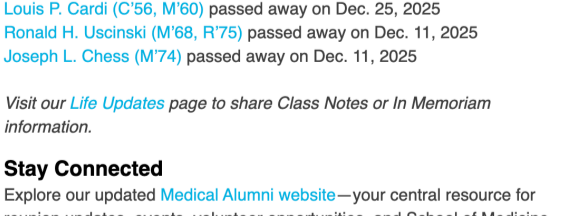
Volunteer today to be paired with a fourth-year medical student in your area by mid-June.

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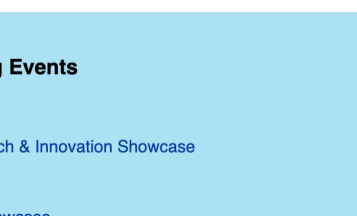
**Dine with a Doc**

Alumni in the Washington, DC area are invited to host a small group of students for a casual dinner in your home or at a local restaurant. Coordinated by the Medical Student Alumni Ambassadors (MSAA) in partnership with the Georgetown University Alumni Association, *Dine with a Doc* offers a meaningful opportunity to share your journey, offer guidance, and stay connected with the School of Medicine.

[Sign Up to Host a Dinner](#)



**Celebrating Medical Alumni**



On Feb. 6, 2026, the Georgetown University Alumni Association (GUAA) celebrated the outstanding achievements and service of members of the Hoya community during the annual GUAA Service Recognition Awards. These honorees embody Georgetown's Jesuit values and are making a meaningful impact in our community and around the world.

We are especially proud to celebrate Vice Dean Mary Furlong (G'91, M'95, R'00, Parent'21, '25, '27) who received the **1851 Medical Alumni Award**—an honor bestowed upon an alumnus/a who exemplifies the ideals of Georgetown through outstanding achievement in medicine, distinguished service to humanity, and steadfast commitment to the School of Medicine.

**Get Involved with Regional Alumni Clubs**

Medical alumni are encouraged to get involved with the Georgetown University Alumni Association's Regional Clubs, which bring Hoyas together through both nationally and internationally chartered communities. From social and intellectual programming to sports and community service, there are many ways to stay connected with fellow alumni.

Consider volunteering for [Hoyas Give Baxa](#), Georgetown's annual day of community service, on Saturday, April 25.

[Learn more about the GUAA Regional Clubs and ways to get involved.](#)

**In Memoriam**

We ask the medical alumni community to keep these sons of Georgetown and their families in your prayers:

- Anthony S. Schubert (M'64) passed away on Feb. 15, 2026
- M. Wayne Falcone (C'62, M'66, R'67, W'82) passed away on Feb. 3, 2026
- Carium Joseph (C'50, M'54, R'59) passed away on Jan. 5, 2026
- Louis P. Cardì (C'56, M'60) passed away on Dec. 25, 2025
- Ronald H. Uscinski (M'68, R'75) passed away on Dec. 11, 2025
- Joseph L. Chess (M'74) passed away on Dec. 11, 2025

Visit our [Life Updates](#) page to share *Class Notes* or *In Memoriam* information.

**Stay Connected**

Explore our updated [Medical Alumni website](#)—your central resource for reunion updates, events, volunteer opportunities, and School of Medicine alumni news. Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) to cheer on today's students, celebrate alumni milestones, and moments that highlight how medical Hoyas support one another across generations.

**Upcoming Events**

**April 22**  
2026 Research & Innovation Showcase

**April 28**  
Specialty Showcase

**May 17**  
School of Medicine Commencement

**May 29–31**  
Reunion Weekend

**May 29–31**  
Soul Hoya Reunion Weekend

**June 2**  
The 26th Annual Lombardi Men's Event

**Oct. 1**  
The 20th Annual Lombardi Women's Event

**Oct. 2–3**  
Homecoming 2026

**Oct. 23–24**  
BellRinger Weekend 2026

**Nov. 6–8**  
Medical & Dental Reunion 2026