Alumni WEEK 2020
Thursday, October 22 – Wednesday, October 28

A virtual event each day for seven days

Register online* CLICK HERE:

Confirmation of registration and event reminders, including the Zoom link to access each event, will be emailed to each registrant on or about Tuesday, October 20, 2020.

* When you register, if you give us your preferred mailing address, we will send you a bit of UC Davis SOM Alumni Week swag!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All times listed are Pacific time.

Thursday, October 22 • 5:30 – 6:45 p.m.

ALUMNI WEEK KICK-OFF: Welcome, State of the School address, and presentation of the School of Medicine Alumni Association’s 2020 Alumni Awards

- Allison Brashear, M.D., M.B.A., Dean of the School of Medicine
- Douglas S. Gross, M.D., Ph.D., MD’90, President of the School of Medicine Alumni Association and Clinical Professor; Senior Lecturer, Department of Cell Biology & Human Anatomy

Presentation of the 2020 Alumni Awards to:

- G. Rom Kandavel, MD’01 – Humanitarian Award
- Lynne M. Smith, MD’90 – Distinguished Alumni Award
- Kathleen A. (Jennison) Goonan, MD’81/82 – Transformational Leadership Award
Friday, October 23 • 6 – 7 p.m.
A Journey from the Left Side of My Brain to the Right – a reading and conversation

- Vijaya (Vee) Kumari, M.D., former UC Davis School of Medicine Associate Dean and Professor of Cell Biology and Human Anatomy (1969-2006); now author, actress and film producer.

Her short film *Halwa* garnered first prize in HBO’s 2019 APAV contest and her debut novel *Dharma, A Rekha Rao Mystery* was published in 2020.

Saturday, October 24 • 10 – 11 a.m.
Medical Student Panel Discussion

- Moderated by Dean Allison Brashear and Mark E. Servis, M.D., Vice Dean for Medical Education.
- Hear from a cohort of students from the classes of 2021, 2022 and 2023. They will share their experiences at med school (in the class, in clinic and the research lab), including their challenges dealing with COVID and its impact on medical education. There will be plenty of time for candid Q and A.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 23-25
Reunion Class Gatherings

A chance for those celebrating a milestone reunion year to reconnect and share memories, updates and some laughs with classmates.

Use your online registration to indicate the reunion class year gathering you wish to attend. Information on day and time for will follow.

- 1975
- 1985
- 1995
- 2005
- 2015
- 1980
- 1990
- 2000
- 2010

Monday October 26 – Wednesday, October 28
Alumni Week Faculty Forums

UC Davis Health faculty will share their expertise and discuss their research and clinical work in the time of COVID-19. Each forum will offer ample opportunity for Q and A.
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**Monday, October 26 • 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.**

**UC Davis Health’s Response to COVID: Patient Care, Research and our Vaccine Trial**

- Stuart Cohen, M.D., Professor and Chief, Division of Infectious Diseases and Medical Director, Department of Epidemiology and Infection Prevention
- Angela Haczku, M.D., Ph.D., Associate Dean for Translational Research and Professor of Medicine

**Tuesday, October 27 • 4 – 5 p.m.**

**Coping with COVID – Short and Long-term Approaches***

- Peter Yellowlees, M.B.B.S., M.D., Chief Wellness Officer and Professor of General Psychiatry

*in partnership with UC Davis Campus Community Book Project

**Wednesday, October 28 • 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.**

**Infectious Diseases, Mental Illness and Gun Violence: My Meandering Path to Public Health**

- Amy Barnhorst, M.D., MD’06, Director, BulletPoints Project, UC Firearm Violence Research Center; Vice Chair for Community and Hospital-based Services, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences; and Associate Clinical Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine

**MORE INFORMATION**

All events are virtual via ZOOM and are free of charge, but you must register to indicate your interest and to receive the Zoom links.

To register for any of the events during the week, [CLICK HERE](#). UC Davis Alumni Week swag will be mailed to all registrants for whom we have a preferred mailing address.

Questions? Contact ML Farrell, Director of Alumni Engagement for the School at Medicine at mlfarrell@ucdavis.edu / 916-734-9408.