

Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine

Ways to Get Involved

Med Connect

We would like to personally invite you to join the [CWRU Med Connect](#) platform, our professional networking & mentorship site!

The graduates of CWRU School of Medicine are an incredible resource and have a rich tradition of mentorship. Med Connect was created to easily connect students with alumni professionals for casual conversations and non-evaluative career guidance.

When you join as a mentor, you will be able to select:

- Specialties and departments
- Geographic regions
- Facilities

...as well as how often and what ways you would like to be contacted.

We need YOU to establish a robust network and it just takes a couple minutes to sign up. Depending on matching interests, you may be contacted right away, in a few months, or sometime in the future. More importantly, we appreciate your willingness to think beyond the possible and make a difference in our students' lives.

Visit medconnect.case.edu to learn more about how the program works.

Medical Career Networking - *Recurring involvement until unsubscribed*

- Med Connect Partner with current medical students while they explore different career options
- Help medical students prepare for upcoming interviews

Other ways to get involved:

Reunion Class Committee - *Recurring involvement*

The class committee is the key liaison between their class and the School of Medicine. A member or members from each class are asked to engage their classmates in the activities that support the School of Medicine.

The Class Committee will encourage participation in the following:

- Reunion and/or reunion committees

- Local and regional activities as attendees or nominate possible event hosts
- Assist the Office of Alumni Relations in maintaining communications and collection of current personal information and achievements for the submission of School of Medicine publications
- Provide leadership for philanthropic support
- Assist with soliciting support for reunion campaigns

CWRU Resident Welcome Event – *Hosts as needed on a yearly basis*

Each summer, send-off parties for fellows/residents in your area are hosted by alumni all over the United States.

- Welcome our new alumni to your community
- Bring alumni in your area together
- Strengthen the tradition of Case Western Reserve University's School of Medicine

Alumni Academic Volunteer Opportunities

IQ Faculty Facilitator – *Three days a week for 2 hours each day from four – ten weeks each block*

- Alumni can volunteer to facilitate student inquiry groups
- It is recommended that all volunteers observe one session as our curriculum continues to evolve

Medical School Student Interviews – *As needed by the Admissions Team*

- Assist our admissions team with being included in the first round of interviews mall group discussion based on blocks that occur during the first two years of medical school

Patient Based Programs

(LCSP Program) – *One half day per week for 11 weeks during the academic year*

- Give current medical students the opportunity to develop and reinforce their skills before entering their clinical clerkships in the comfort of your medical office
- Online resources are provided to guide you and offer feedback
- Preceptors – automatically get a faculty appointment; get a Case network ID but not a physical ID
- Opportunity to develop a 1:1 relationship with a junior colleague

Physical Diagnosis – *As little as four or as many as twenty hours during the academic year; program dependent*

- Assist current medical students with the opportunity to develop and reinforce their physical diagnosis skills before entering their clinical clerkships

Additional Volunteer Opportunities - nominations and screening required

- Medical Alumni Board
- Center for the Advancement of Academic Medicine (CAAM)
- Research Institute for Children's Health (RICH),
- Council to Advance Human Health- Discovery Experts,
- Council to Advance Human Health- Translation Council
- Mary Ann Swetland Center for Environmental Health Advisory Board
- Commission to Advance Academic Medicine, Cancer Council, Brain Health Council,
- Pathways: Health Innovation and Entrepreneurship Pathway, Wellness Pathway, and World Medicine Pathway (we have additional pathways, but these are the only that have councils formed – I believe)

Advisory Councils based on medical specialty –resident alumni/department based for annual giving purposes:

- Cancer
- Nutrition
- External Radiology
- Ophthalmology
- Urology
- Macular Degeneration
- Alzheimer's
- Dermatology
- Psychiatry Advisory Council
- Orthopedics