exploring the challenges and potential solutions

HEALTHCARE 2012

P&S ALUMNI REUNION WEEKEND • MAY 3 • 4 • 5

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS • COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
P&S, your medical alma mater, has never been a more exciting place to be. Think of it as your home base for a lifetime of learning. Here at the P&S Alumni Office, our door is always open to you. Alumni Reunion Weekend is our annual family reunion, a chance for all alumni, especially of course our anniversary class members, to celebrate at the source, recharge your intellectual batteries, rekindle old friendships and start new ones. It’s also a chance for you to experience medical research and education at its best. Granted, we may be biased, but our students, your future fellow alumni, continue to make us all proud. Last May, the Class of 2011 achieved a sterling 100% residency match on Match Day.

Here, to entice you back, are a few other highlights of our ongoing success:

• In his fifth year at the helm, Lee Goldman, MD, our indomitable Dean of the Faculties of Health Sciences and Medicine and Executive Vice President for Health and Biomedical Sciences, is justifiably proud of the school’s recent successes. “Last year our clinical practices grew by 7%. Our NIH grants increased by 6%, even while nationally the overall NIH budget fell by 1%. And new donations to P&S last year topped $200 million, by far our best year ever.” The statistics confirm “the energy and creativity across our campus” that Dean Goldman finds “truly inspiring.”

• Stephen W. Nicholas, MD, our dynamic new Dean for Admissions and Chairman of the Admissions Committee, whom you will have a chance to hear from and meet on Alumni Day, is thrilled about incoming students. “Yield,” he explains, “is a measure of the proportion of accepted students who end up matriculating. For the new Class of 2015, the yield was 56%, the highest since 1977, and the third-highest yield within the nation’s top private medical schools.” Dr. Nicholas is particularly thrilled about the success of the new Columbia-Bassett rural medicine track. “Last year, there were 698 applicants for ten slots, making it one of the most competitive programs in the country.”

• Ronald E. Drusin ’66, our Vice Dean in charge of Education and curriculum, has headed up the monumental task of updating our curriculum to meet the needs of 21st-century medicine. We are now in our third year of implementing the new curriculum. He reports that, “To date the students and faculty are enjoying the innovations. In the coming year we will introduce the new Major Clinical Year (clerkships), have our first cohort of students in the Columbia Bassett track do their longitudinal integrated clerkship year in Cooperstown and will guide our first class through their in-depth, mentored scholarly projects.”
Our campus is also in the process of a 21st-century overhaul. Construction will kick off with the brand-new Medical and Graduate Education Building, slated for groundbreaking in January 2013. Many alumni including P. Roy Vagelos ’54, Clyde Wu ’56 and the late Judy Sulzberger ’49, have been involved in supporting this important state-of-the-art facility which will feature 100,000 square feet of high-tech classroom space for our students, plus common areas for study and relaxation. An advanced Simulation Center will provide superior training through simulation-based scenarios of real-world patient care, while centralized student-support services will help make this building the hub of campus life. Diller Scofidio + Renfro, the minds behind the spectacular renovation of Lincoln Center, have created the building’s stunning, modern design, which is environmentally friendly and will adhere to LEED Silver sustainability standards.

For those of you who have attended past reunion weekends and those for whom this will be the first, you’re in for some wonderful surprises. In addition to traditional class parties at selected clubs and other venues and the annual gala dinner-dance, we have added a few innovative changes to our program.

Our Alumni Day Program, on Friday, May 4, will include a ceremony led by Dean for Admissions Stephen Nicholas, MD during which anniversary class members, as well as all alumni in attendance, will have an opportunity to reaffirm the Hippocratic Oath. On that occasion Paul Madden PhD ’85/MD ’88, Columbia University Trustee and Chief Scientific Officer of Progenics Pharmaceuticals, Inc., will be our keynote speaker and the recipient of a Lifetime of Learning Award in recognition of his commitment to education at all levels.

Our newly named P&S Day Program, on Saturday, May 5, will feature the second in our series of debates on the American healthcare system, this one to get down to brass tacks and focus on “exploring challenges and potential solutions.” (Last year’s debate drew a standing room crowd of alumni, faculty and students.) Among the confirmed participants are Peter W. Carmel, MD, MSD ’70, President of the American Medical Association; Miriam J. Laugesen, PhD, a member of the faculty in the Department of Health Policy and Management at the Mailman School of Public Health; and Herb Pardes, MD, Honorary P&S ’98, Vice Chairman of NYPH Board of Trustees, former Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at CUMC, former head of NIHMH and retired CEO and President of NYPH.

During the past three decades in my travels around the country and at past alumni reunions and other gatherings, I have had the great pleasure of meeting and befriending many of you. And if we haven’t yet met, this is a great opportunity to do so. I look forward to welcoming you all back home to P&S.

With warm personal regards,

anke l. nolting, ph.d.

message from the associate dean continued

Associate Dean and Executive Director for Alumni Relations and Development

ANKE L. NOLTING, PH.D.
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Designed by Diller Scofidio + Renfro, this modern structure will adhere to LEED Silver environmental sustainability standards.
ALUMNI WELCOME
THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2012
7:00 PM
WELCOME RECEPTION & THE NEW P&S CURRICULUM
Host
Ronald E. Drusin ’66
Vice Dean for Education
Ink 48 Hotel
653 11th Avenue at W. 48th Street

ALUMNI DAY PROGRAM
FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2012

9:00 AM
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION
Bard Hall Lounge, 50 Haven Avenue, First Floor

10:00 AM
WELCOME
Donald O. Quest ’70
President, P&S Alumni Association

Gerald E. Thomson, MD, Hon. ’96
Honorary Chairman, Alumni Day Program

Virginia Kneeland Frantz ’22
Distinguished Women in Medicine Award
Recipient
Jane E. Salmon, ’78

Presenter
Gerald E. Thomson, MD, Hon. ’96
Honorary Chairman, Alumni Day Program

REMARKS
“A LIFETIME OF LEARNING”
Paul A. Maddon, PhD ’85, MD ’88
Chief Scientific Officer, and a Director of
Progenics Pharmaceuticals
Trustee, Columbia University

AWARDING OF RE-GRADUATION CERTIFICATES TO THE CLASS OF 1962
Presenter
Stephen Nicholas, MD
Associate Dean for Admissions

REAFFIRMING THE HIPPOCRATIC OATH
Re-graduation Ceremony for All Alumni
Led by Stephen Nicholas, MD
Associate Dean for Admissions

CONCLUDING REMARKS
Donald O. Quest ’70
President, P&S Alumni Association

11:30 AM
TOUR OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES CAMPUS
Departing from Bard Hall Lounge,
50 Haven Avenue, First Floor

1:00 PM
ALUMNI DAY LUNCHEON & REUNION LUNCHEONS
Bard Hall Dining Room
50 Haven Avenue, Lower Level

Presiding
Donald O. Quest ’70
President, P&S Alumni Association

REUNION LUNCHEONS
Class of 1942— 70th Reunion
Class of 1947— 65th Reunion
Class of 1952— 60th Reunion
Class of 1957— 55th Reunion
Class of 1962— 50th Reunion

2:30 PM
STUDENT CONCERT
Musical Performances by P&S Students,
Alumni and Faculty.
Bard Hall Lounge
50 Haven Avenue, First Floor

Class Reunion Dinner Information on Next Page.
P&S DAY PROGRAM
SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2012

9:00 AM
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
Bard Hall Lounge, 50 Haven Avenue, First Floor

10:00 AM
HEALTHCARE 2012
Moderator
Kenneth A. Forde ’59
José M. Ferrer Professor Emeritus of Clinical Surgery, Columbia University College of P&S Trustee, Columbia University

Keynote Speaker
Herbert Pardes, MD, Hon. ’98
Executive Vice Chairman of NYPH Board of Trustees, former VP and Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at CUMC, former head of NIHMH and retired CEO and President of NYPH

Panelists
Peter W. Carmel, MD, MSD ’70
President, American Medical Association

Miriam J. Laugesen, PhD
Assistant Professor
Department of Health Policy and Management Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University

Linda P. Fried, MD*
Dean of the Mailman School of Public Health, DeLamar Professor of Public Health Practice Senior Vice President, Columbia University Medical Center, Professor of Epidemiology and of Medicine

Donna M. Hitscherich*
Columbia Business School Senior Lecturer in Discipline Finance and Economics Director Private Equity Program

Lee Goldman, MD*
Executive Vice President for Health and Biomedical Sciences, Dean of the Faculties of Health Sciences and Medicine

1:00 PM
P&S DAY LUNCHEON

2:30 PM
PERFORMANCE BY THE BARD HALL PLAYERS
Alumni Auditorium, 650 W. 168th Street, First Floor

7:30 PM
GALA RECEPTION & DINNER DANCE
PRESENTATION OF THE GOLD MEDALS
Chelsea Piers—Pier 61
23rd Street at the Hudson River

Recipients
William P. Arend ’64
For Outstanding Achievements in Medical Research

William M. Manger ’46
For Outstanding Achievements in Clinical Medicine

Roy E. Brown ’56
For Meritorious Service to the College of Physicians & Surgeons and its Alumni Association

Suchita R. Shah ’12
To a Graduate in Recognition of Interest in and Devotion to the College of Physicians & Surgeons and its Alumni Association

*Not confirmed at time of publication.
### Class Reunions
FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2012

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Parking: 43rd Street between Fifth and Sixth Avenues

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#### COLUMBIA CLUB • 15 West 43rd Street • 212.596.1210
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#### INK 48 HOTEL • 653 11th Avenue at W. 48th Street • 212.757.0088

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### Hotel Accommodations
For your convenience, the P&S Alumni Association has contracted solely with:

**INK 48 Hotel**
653 11th Avenue at W. 48th Street
Reservations: 1-800-546-7866
PLEASE MENTION "COLUMBIA" TO RECEIVE THE GROUP RATE.

- Single or Double: $269*
- Triple: $289*
- Quadruple: $309*

Includes:
- Coffee and Tea, served 6-9 am
- Nightly Wine Reception, served 5-6 pm

*Rates are exclusive of taxes.

The P&S Alumni Association is providing complimentary round-trip transportation for guests of Ink 48 Hotel to P&S daily.

All guests attending the Gala will also receive round-trip transportation from this hotel to Chelsea Piers.
Register online at [www.psalumni.cumc.columbia.edu](http://www.psalumni.cumc.columbia.edu) indicating which activities you and your guest(s) plan to attend. Or, you may return the enclosed registration form in the envelope provided.

Refunds
We must receive written notification of your cancellation by April 25, 2012, in order to issue a refund. We are sorry but refunds cannot be made after this date.

Questions?
If you have questions or need additional information about Alumni Reunion Weekend 2012, please contact:

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