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ANNUAL REPORT

JOHNS HOPKINS MEDICINE
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION &
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
ALUMNI RELATIONS



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ABOUT THE JOHNS HOPKINS MEDICINE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Johns Hopkins Medicine Alumni Association (JHMAA) is inclusive of all our 35,000 alumni including degree holders, and former trainees, fellows, and faculty. The JHMAA is committed to strengthening relationships between our alumni and institutions; improving quality of life and providing educational opportunities for students, fellows, and house staff; and keeping our community informed and connected.

ABOUT THE OFFICE OF ALUMNI RELATIONS

The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Office of Alumni Relations is dedicated to fostering a lifelong connection between the school and its distinguished graduates. The office serves as a vital bridge, connecting alumni with students, one another, and with their alma mater. Our mission is to enrich the lives of our alumni by providing opportunities for connection while cultivating a strong sense of community and supporting the institution's mission of excellence.

SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS

WHITE COATS AND STETHOSCOPES

Alumni sponsored 120 stethoscopes and white coats for first year medical students and 178 lab coats for graduate students. We raised \$24,575 for medical student white coats and stethoscopes and \$2,551 for graduate student lab coats.

ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT

The JHMAA provides annual funds to student and trainee organizations at the School of Medicine, including the House Staff Council, the Graduate Student Association, the Johns Hopkins Postdoctoral Association, and the Medical Student Senate. This year, the Office of Alumni Relations also sponsored a Taharka Brothers ice cream truck for the Graduate Student Association and Resident Appreciation Weeks.

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

The JHMAA Centennial Endowed Scholarship provides medical students with financial aid. In FY24, the \$5,000 scholarship went to a talented 4th year student. The JHMAA also sponsored Young Investigators Awards for postdocs and fellows.

MATCH DAY AND CONVOCATION

The JHMAA contributed a photo booth for Match Day and distributed graduation gifts to the Class of 2024 including boxed notecards, key chains, graduation videos, and a message welcoming them to the JHMAA.





CONNECTING STUDENTS WITH ALUMNI

MOCK INTERVIEWS

130 alumni interviewed at least one 4th year student as part of our virtual Residency Mock Interview Program.

UIM/S DIRECTORY

120 alumni have joined our directory of Underrepresented in Medicine/Science (UIM/S) alumni, a resource that connects UIM/S alumni and students across the country. The directory includes alumni from across 114+ cities in the United States.

STUDENT AND ALUMNI CONNECTIONS

This year we hosted:

- 6 In-Person Dine with a Docs
- 6 Virtual Connect the Docs
- 2 In-Person MedTalks

Over 260 students attended these programs throughout the year.

The Office of Alumni Relations also created a new program called Charting Your Course, which provides residents and fellows with important skills for continuing their careers after residency or fellowship.

We tabled at the medical and graduate student orientations and provided candles, welcome cards, and popcorn to students on behalf of the JHMAA.



SUPPORTING OUR ALUMNI



GREETINGS PROGRAM

The Office of Alumni Relations sent 28 greetings/gifts to alumni to celebrate life milestones, including the birth of children, anniversaries, weddings and more.

VIRTUAL CLASS GET-TOGETHERS

The SOM Development and Alumni Relations team hosted virtual class reunion/get-togethers that provided alumni the opportunity to reconnect across the country.

CONFERENCES & REGIONAL PROGRAMS

The SOM Development and Alumni Relations team regularly hosts events at conferences and other regional gatherings that alumni attend. In FY24, we hosted 7 programs, including Breakfast at BIO at the BIO Conference, and an alumni networking event at the American Heart Association's Scientific Sessions in Philadelphia.



DEPARTMENT WEBINARS

We partnered with departments at Johns Hopkins Medicine to host 4 webinars open to all alumni. These included virtual webinars on MRI imaging, practicing gratitude, and artificial intelligence.

COMMUNICATIONS

JOHNS HOPKINS MEDICINE MAGAZINE

The JHMAA continues to support the *Johns Hopkins Medicine Magazine* each year. The SOM Development and Alumni Relations team also contributes stories, class notes, and obituaries. The magazine is published three times per year and reaches over 32,000 subscribers.



SCHOOL OF MEDICINE ALUMNI & FRIENDS NEWSLETTER

We expanded our reach to 37,170 subscribers with an average open rate of 48.79% (industry average 21.5%). We also added a new section called “This Month in Hopkins History” to celebrate significant moments in the institution’s history. The JHMAA, under the guidance of Dr. Giannina Lissa Garces-Ambrossi Muncey (Med ’09), began a literary section called *Accumulative Observation* to elevate the voices of our community. Pieces are featured in the newsletter and all alumni are invited to submit a story.



Facebook
(GoHopMed)

203 NEW FOLLOWERS



Instagram
(GoHopMed)

520 NEW FOLLOWERS



LinkedIn
(Johns Hopkins Medicine Alumni Association)

6 NEW MEMBERS



2024 REUNION AND ALUMNI WEEKEND

The 2024 Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Reunion and Alumni Weekend was hosted on May 30 – June 2, and celebrated milestone reunions for classes ending in 4 and 9. The weekend was full of opportunities for all alumni to reconnect, reminisce, and celebrate.

- 400+ alumni and guests registered.
- 47 programs throughout the weekend, including 12 class dinners and meetups.
- 13 awards and portraits presented.
- Enhanced experiences for award recipients, including a dinner hosted by the JHMAA for awardees, honorees, and council members.
- Other highlights included simulation center tours, a student and alumni lunch featuring a JHMAA grant-funded service project, the Genes to Society 20th Anniversary Symposium, the Department of Art as Applied to Medicine gallery, a historic Baltimore bus tour, milestone class dinners, and receptions for the UIM/S and graduate alumni and student communities.



JHMAA GRANT PROGRAM



OVERVIEW

To support all learners and foster community at the School of Medicine, the JHMAA launched this grant program to fund innovative projects led by SOM students, house staff, and fellows that address current needs on campus. In FY23, we were proud to launch the Paul B. Rothman Student and Trainee Wellness Grant Program to provide up to 10 grants annually for initiatives that improve the health and well-being of students and trainees.

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APPLICANTS

9

ROTHMAN WELLNESS
GRANT APPLICANTS

\$13k

ROTHMAN WELLNESS
FUNDS AWARDED

\$104K

TOTAL FUNDS
REQUESTED

\$31,504

TOTAL FUNDS AWARDED TO FUND 23 GRANT
PROJECTS

JHMAA GRANT FUNDED PROJECTS



JOHNS HOPKINS ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

\$1,500 to support a symposium designed to provide students with experience presenting their work in an informal setting.
ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY



OPHTHALMOLOGY WET LAB WORKSHOP

\$500 to support a workshop where MS1s and MS2s will be introduced to the field and given the chance to practice their dexterity.
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PERRY INITIATIVE OUTREACH PROGRAM

\$1,500 to support an outreach program to engage local high school women in orthopaedic surgery through a partnership with the Perry Initiative. A day-long program includes speakers and hands-on activities.
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IMPERFECT ROUNDS

\$1,200 to support a moderated virtual and in-person panel series showcasing prominent faculty, fellows, and alumni who have overcome challenges in their medical careers, including failure, imposter syndrome, and mental health issues.
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HILDRETH LECTURE

\$1,500 to support the annual lecture in honor of Dr. James E. K. Hildreth, Johns Hopkins alumnus and the first Black professor to be promoted to tenure at the School of Medicine. The spirit of the lectureship is to amplify the work of scientists of color and foster connections with doctoral students of color.
BIOMEDICAL SCHOLARS ASSOCIATION



WEGO WITH THE SAN DIEGO ZOO

\$1,500 to support a program using telepresence robots at partner attractions that enable hospitalized children to enjoy a remote experience, most recently in partnership with the San Diego Zoo.
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REFUGEE HEALTH PARTNERSHIP WITH ASYLEE WOMEN'S ENTERPRISE

\$1,500 to support matching refugee families with medical students in the Refugee Health Partnership where students help family members navigate the health care system.
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THE ROLE OF EXERCISE IN BREAST CANCER SURVIVORSHIP

\$1,500 to fund participation of ten breast cancer patients in a dedicated exercise program designed to improve quality of life.
SURGERY



BALTIMORE BRAINFEST

\$1,500 to support a neuroscience-focused outreach event aimed at engaging and educating the community through fun activities.
NEUROSCIENCE



VISION SCREENING IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

\$1,500 to support a student-led organization that bridges disparities in access to ophthalmologic care in Baltimore City by conducting free vision screenings and follow-up care.
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RESIDENT FINANCIAL EDUCATION: A WORTHWHILE INVESTMENT

\$1,500 to improve financial literacy among Osler residents through a curriculum and lecture series.
OSLER INTERNAL MEDICINE PROGRAM



HOPKINS FOOD FOR LIFE

\$1,500 to support nutritional education for the Hampstead Hill Academy's Pre-K through 8th grade students.
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PATIENT PARTNERS

\$1,500 to establish a program that pairs students with After Care Clinic patients to offer longitudinal support in navigating the healthcare system.
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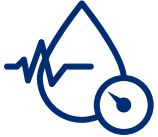
STUDY RESOURCES PILOT PROGRAM FOR FIRST-GENERATION AND LOW/LIMITED INCOME MEDICAL STUDENTS

\$1,500 to provide equitable access to essential study resources and mitigate barriers in educational experiences.
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BALTIMORE LMSA MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

\$1,500 to support mentorship programs and community building in Baltimore’s Latino medical community.
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STOP THE BLEED TRAINING AND GUN VIOLENCE EDUCATION INITIATIVE

\$1,500 to establish a trauma-informed training program for the Baltimore community with the goal of providing education on gun violence and safety initiatives.
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GIRLS’ CODING CLUB & THE SCI’MORE PODCAST

\$1,005 to support a program that brings computer science learning opportunities to Baltimore’s middle school girls and a podcast that discusses related science topics.
BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING GRADUATE PROGRAM



RESOURCE PACKETS FOR OUR UNHOUSED NEIGHBORS

\$1,500 to support the annual packet-making event for people in Baltimore’s homeless shelters and exploring the intersection of health and homelessness.
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**AMERICAN MEDICAL
WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
BRIDGE THE DIVIDE SERIES**

\$1,500 to support a three-part series to empower women in medical school with leadership and practical skills.
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**HOPKINS MED
SPORTS INITIATIVE**

\$1,500 to support student sports and recreational activities during the closure of the Cooley Center.
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**EACH: TOGETHER
EDUCATING ALL CHILDREN
IN HOSPITALS**

\$300 to support a student group dedicated to leading in-person science lessons for pediatric patients and current partners with Child Life Services.
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**Personally funded by Dr. Giannina Muncey*



**SCIENCE IN ACTION (SIA) -
SEMESTER PROGRAMMING**

\$1,499 to provide hands-on science experiences for students in underserved Baltimore elementary schools.
SCIENCE OUTREACH



HOLLA FOR CHALLAH

\$1,500 to promote Jewish life through challah making classes. Students will use their skills to host a challah making event on campus and donate the bread to Jewish patients at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.
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**Personally funded by Dr. Michele Shermak and Dr. Art Feldman*



STAY CONNECTED

No matter where you are now, the Johns Hopkins Medicine Alumni Association and our alumni relations team want to stay in touch with you. Connect with us by sending us a class note or interesting story, updating your contact information, subscribing to our newsletter and social media channels, or by participating in a student/alumni connections program such as Dine with a Doc or Connect the Docs.

For more information on how you can stay connected to us, visit www.hopkinsmedicine.org/som/alumni or contact us at jhmalumni@jhmi.edu.



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