



Dear Anna,

We have had a busy first half of the year and enjoyed some memorable events, including the [MGA Alumni Reunion](#) in May, and our [Medicine Conferrals](#) earlier this month.

We also held a special event on campus, awarding [Dr Anthony Fauci](#) with an Honorary Fellowship for his extraordinary contribution to the field of medicine.

Below, you will find more news and information from the past few months.

With summer officially here, I hope you all have the opportunity to enjoy some downtime with friends and family. I encourage you to stay connected with each other, with the School and with UCD Alumni. We always like to hear from you and learn about your careers and journeys.

If you would like to suggest an item for coverage in a future edition of this newsletter, please email [comms.medicine@ucd.ie](mailto:comms.medicine@ucd.ie).

Very best wishes,



**Professor Michael Keane**

Head of School

UCD School of Medicine

## Alumni / Community News



### MGA Clinical Influencers Podcast - Series 4

Hear from fellow alumni about their careers, their advice, and the friendships they forged during their time at UCD and beyond. The 4th series has launched, with a new episode going live monthly.

[Read more](#)



### Professor Peter Dervan Memorial Medal for excellence in cancer pathology

Remembering 10 years of student excellence in cancer pathology, and announcing the 2024 medal recipients.

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### **Congratulations to alumnus Dr Ethan Waisberg - winner of 2024 Verizon/Unloc Young Entrepreneurs Challenge**

With a strong pitch and well-defined business plan, Ethan won this year's Young Entrepreneurs Challenge with his product AngioGenius.

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### **Ryan Moran - Cothrom na Féinne Scholar**

Your support can significantly impact a Medicine student like Ryan Moran - a UCD Cothrom na Féinne Scholar supported by UCD Champions and Alumni.

"The scholarship has been truly life-changing for me."

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## **Events**



### **MGA Alumni Reunion 2024**

The UCD MGA Alumni Reunion 2024 took place on Friday 10 May, celebrating the MB MCh BAO graduating classes of 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004 and 2014. Click [here](#) to see photos from the day.

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### **Dr Anthony Fauci awarded an Honorary Fellowship**

On Thursday 18 April, visiting guest Dr Anthony Fauci was awarded an Honorary Fellowship, the highest honour that the School of Medicine confers on an individual, in a special event held at UCD Belfield.

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### **UCD Medicine Conferring 2024**

On Thursday 6 June, the UCD Medicine Conferring Ceremony took place. Congratulations to all the awardees. Click [here](#) to see photos from the day.

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**MGA Alumni Reunion 2025 - Save the Date!**

The next MGA Alumni Reunion will take place on Friday 9 May 2025 and will celebrate the MB BCh BAO graduating classes of: 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1995, 2000, 2005 and 2015.

We are currently seeking class representatives to assist with disseminating reunion information to other class members. If you are interested in volunteering as a representative for your class, please contact [mga@ucd.ie](mailto:mga@ucd.ie).

## Research News

- Rare Disease Research Catalyst Consortium (RDCat) launches. [Find out more](#)
- Research targeting inflammation to reduce recurrent stroke, published in the International Journal of Stroke. [Find out more](#)
- Video proves greater success than direct laryngoscopy for urgent intubation of new-born infants. [Find out more](#)
- Four UCD School of Medicine researchers recognised in SFI Frontiers for the Future Awards. [Find out more](#)
- UCD (in partnership with NRH) is a partner in ICAREWOUNDS, a European alliance aimed at promoting a comprehensive model of care for patients with chronic wounds. [Find out more](#)
- Research published in MDPI special issue addresses new advances in hypercapnia. [Find out more](#)

## More School News

## Study Opportunities



Considering starting a Postgraduate course this September? Check out the wide range of Postgraduate courses offered by UCD School of Medicine commencing in September 2024. For HCPs and others working in healthcare settings, you can choose from masters to micro-credentials, with part-time, flexible, distance and on-line learning options available. All delivered by specialist staff across a network of academic and clinical locations.

[More Information](#)

## Medicine 2030 Update

The Medicine 2030 project team thanks our alumni for their excellent feedback to our recent survey.

We are pleased that the overwhelming majority of respondents indicate that the UCD Medicine programme prepared them for internship, postgraduate training and a career in medicine. You told us that the most important programme features include:

- Clinical medicine exposure and clinical specialty rotations
- Excellent teachers and inspiring role models
- Preparedness for clinical practice
- Foundations of biomedical science
- Class camaraderie

A summary of the survey results is available from [Medicine2030@ucd.ie](mailto:Medicine2030@ucd.ie).

[More Information](#)

## Alumni Abroad - become a Chapter Rep

Are you a UCD Medicine alum living abroad? Would you like to connect with other alumni in your region, and play your part in a diverse and truly global community of high achievers?

We are looking for UCD Medicine alumni based outside Ireland to become chapter reps - particularly those in New York, Chicago, and younger alumni in Paris.

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