



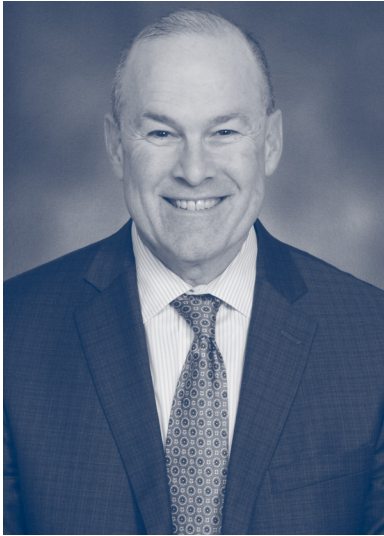
WV ALUMNI
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

COME HOME

ALUMNI WEEKEND 2023

OCTOBER 20-21 • MORGANTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA

DEAN'S MESSAGE



We're excited to soon celebrate WVU School of Medicine Alumni Weekend with generations of students who have contributed to the health and well-being of communities across West Virginia, the country and world.

This weekend is a time to appreciate fellow Mountaineers and return to campus to reconnect as one School of Medicine family. We hope you'll join us for this momentous occasion.

As the WVU community comes together this weekend, we're excited to celebrate with you.

Clay B. Marsh, MD, 1985
Chancellor and Executive Dean for Health Sciences

QUESTIONS?

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GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

Pre-registration is requested. Return the registration form in this brochure along with remittance to the School of Medicine Office of Alumni Affairs. Make checks payable to WVU Foundation, Inc., or you can pay by credit card online at: medicine.hsc.wvu.edu/alumni/about/alumni-weekend. Pre-registrations will be acknowledged.

REFUND POLICY

We will issue refunds on a case-to-case basis. Contact the Alumni Office for assistance.

LODGING

Rooms have been blocked at **HOTEL MORGAN**. Morgantown's epicenter of history, culture, celebration, and connection for nearly a century, **HOTEL MORGAN**, a Wyndham Hotel ushers in a new era of style and sophistication on High Street. Completely renovated and reimagined in 2020, the hotel pairs historic charm with contemporary amenities, striking the perfect balance between new and nostalgic. Room cut-off is October 6. To book your rooms, call 304-292-8200.

HOTEL PARKING

Pull up to front of the hotel for valet parking. Valet Parking - \$16 per day.

EVENT CHECK IN

Registration will be in the hotel breezeway lobby to the right of hotel entrance. Follow signage in hotel lobby for registration materials and football tickets.

FOOTBALL TICKETS

We have a limited number of tickets for the game with **Oklahoma State**. You must be registered and attending the alumni banquet to purchase tickets. A maximum of two tickets can be ordered per School of Medicine graduate. Tickets are on a first come first serve basis.

GETTING TO THE GAME

Weekend registrants can purchase seats on our chartered bus for \$25.00 round trip. Bus is on a first come first serve basis. Private paid parking is available within walking distance of the stadium if you wish to park on your own.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE TAILGATE

Join us in The Hotel Morgan ballroom for a School of Medicine tailgate. Tailgate begins three hours prior to kickoff. Tailgate is \$35.00 per person.

GAME WATCH PARTY

For our guests who prefer not to attend the game at Mountaineer Stadium, we are hosting a game watch party at the **HOTEL MORGAN** with a wide-screen TV and good snacks.

POST GAME BUFFET-HOTEL MORGAN

A post game buffet for all weekend attendees, including reunion classes who do not have other evening plans.

CLASS REUNIONS

Celebrating class reunions are all Two-Year School graduates and the classes of 1963, 1968, 1973, 1978, 1983, 1988, 1993, 1998, 2003, 2008, 2013 and 2018. Reunion classes will be seated together at the Friday evening banquet. Saturday after the game will be free time for classes to get together. If you have questions concerning your reunion, please call Debbie Throckmorton at 304-293-5110 or email dthrockmorton@hsc.wvu.edu.

The WVU School of Medicine Alumni Awards Committee is pleased to announce you can nominate and recognize deserving graduates online. Just go to <https://medicine.hsc.wvu.edu/alumni/>, select Alumni Awards and nominate your person for the award of choice. You will find criteria and instructions for nominating.

Distinguished Alumnus Award

Loyal West Virginia Physician Award

WVU School of Medicine Early Career Award

WVU School of Medicine Outstanding Resident or Fellow Award

Excellence in Promoting Inclusion and Cultural Diversity Award

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS

Vincent C. Traynelis, MD Class of 1983

A. Watson Armour and Sarah Armour
Presidential Professor of Rush University
Vice Chairperson, Department of Neurosurgery
Director, Neurosurgery Spine Service



Vincent Traynelis received his medical degree from West Virginia University School of Medicine in Morgantown, where he also completed an internship in general surgery and a residency in neurosurgery. Following residency, Dr. Traynelis was a member of the Department of Neurosurgery at the University of Iowa for 20 years, rising to the rank of Professor. He joined the Department of Neurosurgery at Rush University Medical Center in 2009 as the A. Watson Armour and Sarah Armour Presidential Professor, Vice Chair of the Department, Chief of the Spine Service, Neurosurgery Residency Program Director, and Program Director of the Neurosurgery Spine Fellowship.

Dr. Traynelis has an active clinical practice that solely focuses on surgery of the cervical spine and craniovertebral junction. Working in this region, he specializes in complex spine surgery, spinal deformity, spinal arthroplasty, spinal reconstruction, and tumors of the spinal column and spinal cord.

He is a Past President of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons and the Cervical Spine Research Society, and Past Chairperson of the Joint Section of Disorders of the Spine and Peripheral Nerves. He was a Director of the American Board of Neurological Surgery for 6 years and served as the Vice Chair of the ABNS in 2014 – 2015. He is currently the Chair-Elect of Committee on Advanced Surgical Training (CAST) and the Chair of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons Ethics Committee.

Dr. Traynelis has published more than 180 papers and over 200 editorials in peer-reviewed journals. He has authored or co-authored four books and 90 chapters. He has been the Chairman of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Neurosurgery Spine. Traynelis serves on the editorial boards of Neurosurgery, Spine, Journal of Spinal Disorders and Operative Techniques, Global Spine Journal, and Journal of Clinical Neurology. Traynelis' research interests include cervical spine surgery, spinal infections, operative monitoring and spinal biomechanics. He has received grants from the National Institutes of Health and the Department of Defense. Traynelis has worked with industry and holds a number of patents for cervical spinal implants and devices.

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

5:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Weekend Registration - Hotel Morgan

6:00 P.M.

High Street access will be closed until after the parade.

6:30 P.M.

Homecoming Parade - High Street

7:00 - 8:00 P.M.

School of Medicine Alumni Reception - Hotel Morgan

8:00 P.M.

Alumni Banquet for **ALL GRADUATES** - Hotel Morgan
Featuring Distinguished Alumnus Award and Class Reunions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 - Times are subject to change due to game time.

8:00 A.M.

Annual Business Meeting for Association members - Hotel Morgan
Honeybee Boardroom

9:00 A.M.

School of Medicine Tailgate - Hotel Morgan Ballroom

10:30 A.M.

Chartered bus departs for football game from Hotel Morgan.

TBA

Oklahoma State vs. WVU

GAME WATCH PARTY

Hotel Morgan Breezeway Lobby

AFTER THE GAME

Free time to get together on your own

6:00 P.M.

Post Game Buffett - Hotel Morgan Ballroom

REGISTRATION

● **ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE**

medicine.hsc.wvu.edu/alumni/about/alumni-weekend

PRICE LIST AND ATTENDANCE

	NUMBER ATTENDING	COST PER PERSON	AMOUNT DUE
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20			
Welcome Reception	_____	NC	
Alumni Banquet	_____	\$75.00	\$_____
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29			
Football Bus to Game	_____	\$25.00	\$_____
Football Tickets (2 maximum)	_____	\$100.00	\$_____
● You must be registered for the Alumni Banquet to purchase tickets.			
School of Medicine Tailgate	_____	\$35.00	
Game Watch Party	_____	\$20.00	\$_____
Post Game Buffet	_____	\$40.00	\$_____
TOTAL REMITTANCE			\$_____

PAYMENT INFORMATION ON REVERSE

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CLASS YR: _____ PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

GUESTS: _____

PAY BY CREDIT CARD ONLINE at medicine.hsc.wvu.edu/alumni/about/alumni-weekend

- NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD:

CARD HOLDER'S BILLING ADDRESS:

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EXPIRES:

*VERIFICATION CODE: _____ *(3 digit number on reverse of card)

**** (4 digit number on front of AmX)**

AMOUNT CHARGED \$

SIGNATURE:

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