



# WV ALUMNI

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

# COME HOME

# ALUMNI WEEKEND 2024

OCTOBER 18-19 • MORGANTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA

# DEAN'S MESSAGE



Connecting with our current and former Mountaineers is always the highlight of our WVU School of Medicine Alumni Weekend. We look forward to celebrating our alumni community and sharing the camaraderie of our homecoming festivities.

I hope you'll take a moment this weekend to appreciate the beauty of our Morgantown campus and the unique bond that ties us together as School of Medicine alumni.

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](https://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 Monday, September 18. To book your rooms, call 304-292-8200, [booking code is: 101724RCN](#).

## HOTEL PARKING

Pull up to front of the hotel for valet parking. Valet Parking - \$20 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 **Kansas 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 \$40.00 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 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004, 2009, 2014 and 2019. 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](mailto:dthrockmorton@hsc.wvu.edu).

The WVU School of Medicine Alumni Awards Committee is pleased to announce that 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**

### **LAURIE GUTMANN, MD CLASS OF 1986**

Dr. Laurie Gutmann is Professor and Chair of Neurology and Co-Director of the Neuroscience Institute at Indiana University School of Medicine, leading a statewide multidisciplinary approach to research, education, and clinical care.



She is a part of the Clinical Coordinating Center for the NeuroNEXT (NIH Network of Excellence for Neurologic Clinical

Trials), in charge of site support and management for the network, assisting with recruitment, retention, and diversity in trials plus network educational initiatives. She has been co-director of the NIH/NINDS funded Clinical Trials Methodology Course for over a decade, working with clinical researchers designing their first clinical trials. She currently serves as co-chair of the NIH/NHLBI RECOVER-Clinical Trials Steering Committee for post-acute sequelae of COVID. Her research focus has been in clinical studies of neuromuscular disorders, rare diseases, and acute stroke trials, with special interest in hereditary muscle and nerve disorders. Dr. Gutmann has published in multiple areas including clinical research outcomes, education, and policy.

She spent 20 years as faculty at West Virginia University and 8 years as Professor and Vice Chair of Clinical Research at the University of Iowa. She worked for four years as a Program Officer in the NINDS/NIH Extramural Office of Clinical Research.

National activities include former Director for the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, a member and chair of the ACGME Neurology RC, and on various ABMS committees. She is a Fellow in the ANA, the AAN, and the AANEM and has served on or led multiple committees for all three organizations.

She received her BA from Oberlin College and her MD from West Virginia University. Her neurology residency and fellowship in EMG and neuromuscular diseases were at the University of Virginia.

# SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

### 5:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Weekend Registration - Hotel Morgan

### 5:30 P.M.

High Street access will be closed until after the parade.

### 6:00 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 19 - 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

Kansas 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](http://medicine.hsc.wvu.edu/alumni/about/alumni-weekend)

## PRICE LIST AND ATTENDANCE

<b>FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18</b>	NUMBER ATTENDING	COST PER PERSON	AMOUNT DUE
Welcome Reception	_____	NC	
Alumni Banquet	_____	\$75.00	\$_____
<b>SELECT ENTREE FOR EACH GUEST</b>			
Filet	_____		
Stuffed Chicken	_____		
Vegetarian	_____		
Special Dietary Request	_____		

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

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	_____	\$40.00	
Game Watch Party	_____	\$20.00	\$_____
Post Game Buffet	_____	\$40.00	\$_____

**TOTAL REMITTANCE** \$\_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT INFORMATION ON REVERSE**

**(PLEASE LIST NAMES AS YOU WANT THEM ON NAME TAGS.)**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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CLASS YR: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

GUESTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PAYMENT**

PAY BY CREDIT CARD ONLINE at [medicine.hsc.wvu.edu/alumni/about/alumni-weekend](http://medicine.hsc.wvu.edu/alumni/about/alumni-weekend)

Check is enclosed made payable to WVU Foundation, Inc.

\*VISA, \*MasterCard, \*\*American Express, Discover  
(fill out all requested information)

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD:

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CARD HOLDER'S BILLING ADDRESS:

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EXPIRES: \_\_\_\_\_

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

AMOUNT CHARGED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE:

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**SEND REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT TO:**

WVU School of Medicine  
Office of Alumni Affairs  
PO Box 9114  
Morgantown, WV 26506-9114