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UCD Medical Alumni Gala Reunion 2014

16th May, 2014

For graduates of 1954, 1959, 1964, 1974, 1984, 1989, 1994 and 2004

Welcome

Dear Medical Graduates,

It is my very great pleasure to welcome you to the 2014 UCD Medical Alumni Gala Reunion for the classes of 1954, 1959, 1964, 1974, 1984, 1989, 1994 and 2004.

The School aims to provide a lifelong support to our Alumni, and together with the Medical Graduates Association, wishes to ensure that you have a solid mechanism for staying in touch with each other. The social and professional networks you developed with your class group during your studies at UCD played a major formative role in determining who you are today, and I can think of no better way to celebrate this time than reuniting for this special event and reforging those links.

The event will commence with a symposium entitled "Frontiers on Diabetes & Obesity Research and Management" in the Garret Fitzgerald Debating Chamber of the new state-of-the-art Student Centre, followed by talks given by participating School of Medicine and Medical Science graduates in their respective medical fields.

This will be followed by tours of the new Health Sciences Centre, Belfield, which houses our innovative Medical School. This year's tour will include a viewing of the Kevin Barry window which was unveiled first in 1934 in Earlsfort Terrace to commemorate this UCD School of Medicine and Medical Science First Year Medical student who was executed at the age of 18 for his part in the War of Independence. The much loved Kevin Barry window was restored by the Terrace Graduates Fund to preserve this historical artefact for future generations of UCD students and its new home located in a specially designed atrium adjacent to the Medical School.

Group photographs will be taken of each graduate class during a reception in the Conrad Hotel on the evening of Friday 16th May.

A Gala Dinner follows providing you with the opportunity to reminisce on your days at UCD in style. This is an important annual occasion for the UCD School of Medicine and Medical Science and I hope you will join us in our celebrations.

Professor Patrick Murray

Dean of Medicine and Head of the School
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Symposium 12.30pm* - 3.00pm

"Frontiers on Diabetes and Obesity Research and Management"

Prof. Sir Stephen O'Rahilly, Keynote Speaker, Co-Director, IMS; Director, University of Cambridge Metabolic Research Laboratories; Director, MRC Metabolic Diseases Unit The symposium will feature UCD academics:

Prof. Donal O'Shea, Endocrinologist, St. Vincent's University Hospital;

Dr. Maria Byrne, Endocrinologist, Mater Misericordia University Hospital;

Mr. Justin Geoghegan, Consultant Surgeon, St. Vincent's University Hospital;

Prof. Carel Le Roux, Head of Pathology, UCD;

Prof. Catherine Godson, UCD Diabetes Research Centre.

Time: 12.30pm* - 3pm

Venue: Garret Fitzgerald Debating Chamber, New Student Centre, UCD.

CME accredited event.

*Light Lunch will be provided from 12.00pm - 12.30pm.

MGA Alumni Talks

Series of 4 CME accredited talks given by UCD alumni from the celebratory years.

Time: 3.30pm - 5pm

Venue: The Garret Fitzgerald Debating Chamber, New Student Centre, UCD.

Reunion Dinner

Friday, 16th May, 2014

Conrad Hotel, Earlsfort Tce, Dublin 2

19.00 Pre-Dinner Drinks Reception & Group Photographs

Catch up with classmates from your graduating year and be part of class photographs to be taken at the times below;

1954, 1959, 1964 - taken at 7.15pm

1974, 1984, 1989 - taken at 7.25pm

1994 and 2004 - taken at 7.35pm

19.45 Alumni Gala Reunion Dinner (Lounge Suit)

A celebratory evening for the classes of 1954, 1959, 1964, 1974, 1984, 1989, 1994 and 2004 and colleagues from the UCD Medical Graduates Association. The evening commences with a reception and four-course meal in the Conrad 5* Hotel.

Tables will be arranged by graduating year. This year's Distinguished Graduate award will be presented to Prof. Sir Stephen O'Rahilly.

For group rates, please mention the MGA when booking rooms with the Conrad.