



Dear alumni,

I hope you all enjoyed your summer and managed to share some relaxing time with friends and family.

Earlier this month, we celebrated the conferrals of our Physiology and BHLS students and in June and July, important meetings took place regarding the [UCD Ukraine Trauma Project](#), with updates reported to the Oireachtas and Ukrainian Members of Parliament visiting UCD.

I wish you a productive and rewarding remainder of the year. We would like to hear from you with any updates or career highlights and achievements, so please reach out to comms.medicine@ucd.ie if you have something you would like to share.

Very best wishes,



Professor Michael Keane

Head of School

UCD School of Medicine

Alumni News

[MGA Clinical Influencers Podcast - Series 4](#)

Episode 4, Series Four, Dr Brendan S Kelly

Dr Brendan Kelly graduated from UCD Graduate Entry Medicine in 2015. He is AI and Paediatric Radiology Fellow at Great Ormond Street Hospital (2024 NDTP Dr Richard Steevens Fellow). He is AI Researcher, Fulbright Scholar, UCD Medicine and ICAT Programme Alumnus. He is also Deputy Editor (SoMe) for European Radiology.

[Listen here](#)

UCD Ukraine Trauma Project

Updates Shared with Oireachtas and Ukrainian MPs Visit UCD

The UCD Ukraine Trauma Project, which has trained 400 Ukrainian medical staff and delivered 500 emergency kits since 2022, was highlighted in a recent Oireachtas briefing. Ukrainian MPs also visited UCD, celebrating the project's success in supporting emergency care amid the ongoing war.

[Read more](#)

Conferring Ceremonies



Celebrating the 2024 Physiology and Biomedical Health and Life Sciences Degree Graduations

We celebrated the conferring ceremonies of our [Physiology](#) and [BHLS students](#) in September. Congratulations to all and we wish you the very best.

UCD Medical Graduates Association (MGA) Gala Reunion



Friday 9 May 2025

Save the date! The next UCD Medical Graduates Association (MGA) Gala Reunion will be held on Friday 9 May 2025, at the UCD Belfield Campus.

This event will celebrate the MB BCh BAO graduating classes from **1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1995, 2000, 2005, and 2015.**

We are still seeking a class representative for our **2015 graduating class**. It will be this class's first UCD Medicine Reunion since graduation so we'd love to see you all there! If you're interested in getting involved, please contact mga@ucd.ie.

[Find out more](#)

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, Boston, Chicago, and younger alumni in Paris.

[Find out more](#)

Research News



Enhancing Core Competency: Simulation Training Boosts Skills for Medical Students

Simulation training significantly improves core skills in surgical history-taking and clinical exams for undergraduate medical students, enhancing their confidence and competency in a controlled environment.

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[New Clinical Trial in Ireland Reveals Surprising Mechanism of Obesity Drugs like Ozempic](#)

A clinical trial at St Vincent’s Hospital, Dublin, found GLP-1 medications like Ozempic boost metabolic activity significantly, challenging the notion that they solely reduce appetite.

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