UCD Medical Alumni Gala Reunion 2013

Dear Medical Graduates,

It is my very great pleasure to welcome you to the 2013 UCD Medical Alumni Gala Reunion for the classes of 1953, 1958, 1963, 1973, 1983, 1988, 1993 and 2003. The School aims to provide a greater level of 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 formed with your class group during your studies at UCD will have played a large role in who you are today and I can think of no better way to celebrate this time than reuniting for this special event and re-forging those links.

The event will commence with student-led tours of the new Health Sciences Centre, Belfield, which houses our state-of-the-art 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 the 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 successive generation of UCD students. As the window was paid for by UCD Medical students, its new home is located in a specially designed atrium adjacent to the Medical School.

Following the tours, the UCD Medical Graduates Association will hold their Annual Scientific Meeting. All talks will be CME accredited and will be given by graduates of the celebrating years. A Gala Dinner follows on the evening of Friday 3rd May providing you with the opportunity to reminisce on your days at UCD in style.

This is an important annual occasion for the UCD Medical School and I hope you will join us in our celebrations.

Professor Patrick Murray
Interim Dean of Medicine and Head of the School
UCD MGA ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING
Friday 3rd May 2013
Health Sciences Centre, Belfield, Dublin 4

PROGRAMME
12.00 Scientific Meeting Registration.
   All presentations are CME accredited (Tea/Coffee)
12.10 Tours of Health Sciences Centre (20 minutes)
13.00 Opening by Professor Patrick Murray
   & Dr Martin O’Donohoe
13.15 Plenary Session (1)
13.55 Break for Refreshments
14.55 Plenary Session (2)
15.55 CME Certificates can be collected
   at the Registration Desk

REUNION DINNER
Friday 3rd May 2013
O’Reilly Hall, UCD Belfield, Dublin 4

19.00 Pre-Dinner Drinks Reception (the Conservatory, O’Reilly Hall)
   Catch up with classmates from your graduating year and
   colleagues from the UCD Medical Graduates Association
   over a pre-dinner drink in this airy conservatory
   overlooking the campus lake.

19.30 Alumni Gala Reunion Dinner (Lounge Suit)
   colleagues from the UCD Medical Graduates Association. The
   evening commences with a reception and four-course
   meal. Tables will be arranged by graduating year in
   the O’Reilly Hall, one of Ireland’s largest and most
   prestigious venues. O’Reilly Hall, encompassing an area
   of 2,632 square meters, was designed by renowned
   architects Scott Tallon Walker. The venue features
   paintings commissioned from Irish Artists.