

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Your guide to the events of Medical Alumni Weekend 2026

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

Marriott at Keystone Crossing

6:00 – 8:00 PM **Early Bird Reception**
Bistro 33 • Cocktails and appetizers • Business casual

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

Medical Education and Research Building and Marriott at Keystone Crossing

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM **Medical Education and Research Building Shuttle Service**
Last pickup at Marriott: 1:00 PM • Returns to Marriott after Spotlight Conversations conclude (~3:30 PM)

9:00 – 9:50 AM **A New Home for Medical Education and Research**
Tour the 326,000-square-foot Medical Education and Research Building

10:00 – 10:50 AM **Educating the Next Generation: Then, Now and What's Next**
Jay L. Hess, MD, PhD, MHSA; Paul Wallach, MD; and Bradley Allen, MD, PhD • Tiered Classroom 1017, Medical Education and Research Building

11:00 – 11:50 AM **Frontline Leadership: IU School of Medicine and the COVID-19 Response**
Panelists: Jay L. Hess, MD, PhD, MHSA; Adrian Gardner, MD, MPH; Lana Dbeibo, MD; and Michael McRobbie, PhD • Moderator: Mary Dankoski, PhD • Tiered Classroom 1017, Medical Education and Research Building

12:00 – 1:00 PM **Community Lunch (Buffet)**
Atrium, Medical Education and Research Building

1:00 – 3:30 PM **Dean Hess's Legacy in Action: Spotlight Conversations**
Advancing Discovery: Tatiana Foroud, PhD; Anantha Shekhar, MD, PhD • Redefining Cancer Care: Huda Salman, MD, PhD, MA • Transforming Brain Health: Laurie Gutmann, MD • Tiered Classroom 1017, Medical Education and Research Building

5:00 – 6:00 PM **Leadership Reflections with the Living Deans**
Robert W. Holden, MD; D. Craig Brater, MD; and Jay L. Hess, MD, PhD, MHSA • Moderator: Stephen P. Bogdewic, PhD • Marion Ballroom

6:00 – 7:00 PM **Welcome Reception**
Foyer, Marriott

7:00 – 9:00 PM **Dinner and Entertainment with Sidney Friedman, The Musical Mentalist**
Whitcomb Ballroom • Business casual

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

Marriott at Keystone Crossing

Breakfast **On your own**
Discounted breakfast buffet coupons provided

9:00 – 10:00 AM **Student Panel: The Future of Medicine**
Taylor Dotto (MS1); Tushar Sardesai (MS2); Ryan McArdle (MS3); Amin Rimawi (MS3); and Will Schneider (MS4) • Marion Ballroom

10:45 AM **Doors Open • 79th Annual Strawberry Shortcake Luncheon**
Honors recipients of the 2026 Alumni and Faculty Awards • Whitcomb Ballroom • Program begins 11:15 AM • Lunch through 1:30 PM

1:30 – 3:00 PM **Campus and City Bus Tour**
Departs from hotel north entrance

6:00 – 7:00 PM **Class Reunion Reception and Photos**
Reception in Foyer • Photos in Dawson • Business casual

7:00 – 9:00 PM **Class Reunion Dinners**
1974 and earlier: Porter • 1975: Miller • 1976: Clark • 1985: Hart • 1986: Shields

EVENT LOGISTICS

Hotel, shuttle, registration and everything you need for the weekend

HOTEL INFORMATION

Marriott at Keystone Crossing

3645 River Crossing Parkway
Indianapolis, IN 46240
Phone: (317) 705-0000

\$169/night plus taxes and fees. Reference *IU School of Medicine* and book by **May 21, 2026** for the discounted rate. Space is limited.

Check-in: 3:00 PM at front desk. Arriving earlier? Check bags at the front desk.

MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH BUILDING SHUTTLE

Friday programming takes place at the new **Medical Education and Research Building** downtown. Complimentary shuttle service is provided to and from the Marriott.

Service hours: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Last Marriott pickup: 1:00 PM

Return from the Medical Education and Research Building: Departs after Spotlight Conversations conclude (~3:30 PM)

Look for the IU shuttle sign at the Marriott's north side entrance. Late arrivals may be left behind.

PARKING

Marriott (Friday and Saturday): Self-parking is available at the Marriott. Pick up a parking validation slip at hotel check-in or at the IU registration table.

Medical Education and Research Building (Friday): If driving directly to the Medical Education and Research Building, park on the 3rd floor of the Neuroscience Center Garage at 362 W. 15th Street, Indianapolis. Parking validations are available at the information table outside the auditorium.

REGISTRATION AND PACKET PICK-UP

Upon arrival, please check in at registration to receive your name tag, final schedule with room assignments, and event details.

Registration Hours:

Thursday, June 4: 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Friday, June 5: 7:30 AM – 7:00 PM

Saturday, June 6: 7:30 AM – 7:00 PM

IU LOUNGE

Drop in any time during the weekend for refreshments and a quiet place to reconnect with classmates between events.

Location: Foyer

Hours: 6:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Friday and Saturday

TRANSPORTATION FROM THE AIRPORT

Indianapolis International Airport is approximately 25 miles from the hotel. Taxi, Uber and Lyft are available curbside. See indianapolisairport.com for all options.

CLASS PHOTOS

Class photos take place Saturday, June 6 at **6:00 PM** in Dawson. Classes will have individual stations — see your packet for details.

Please arrive on time. Late arrivals may not be included.

Questions or need to make a change? Contact **Melissa Hornaday** at hornaday@iu.edu or (317) 274-3620. Refunds and registration changes must be requested by **May 28, 2026**.