



ALUMNI WEEKEND

NELSON R MANDELA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

COCKTAIL EVENING/GOLF PICNIC/AFTER-PARTY 28-29 OCT '16

MAKE YOUR OWN FUN INVITE OLD CLASSMATES FUNDRAISING FOR FEES

Alumni Weekend 2016

Beyond being an excellent excuse to reconnect with old classmates and share experiences on the different life journey's we have individually embarked on since we left the medical school, the Alumni Weekend is envisaged as an exciting fundraising platform that will bring doctors who graduated since the turn of the century, under one roof with the sole of purpose of establishing the **Young Doctor's Fund** which will focus on assisting deserving students with financial aid.

The weekend has been structured into two main events, The Cocktail Evening and The Golf-Picnic, which progresses into an After-party in the evening. While funds generated from these events will go towards the **Young Doctor's Fund**, the real focus of the weekend is to engage Alumni of the Nelson R Mandela School of Medicine to commit to a monthly debit order of a minimum of R100 towards the **Young Doctors Fund**. The fund will be managed by the UKZN Foundation which is the official university body that deals with fundraising.

Cocktail Evening - we have opted for a cocktail set-up to avoiding restricting guests to a single table for an entire evening, but rather have them flow around the room and interact freely with old mates. Members of faculty will be invited to be anchor hosts for each table. The programme will include three 20 minute presentations, TED Talk style, from distinguished alumni, and a key-note address from one of our former lecturers. Various items will be put on auction during the evening to kick-start the fundraising.

Golf-Picnic - instead of a traditional golf day that has participants waking up at dawn to tee-off and then disappear deep into the golf course for the whole day, we have conceptualised a picnic day hosted on a golf shooting-range to maximise available time for networking and fundraising. The picnic will culminate in an after-party hosted at the same shooting-range to optimise the budget and obviate unnecessarily movement of guests.

