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**Subject:** The UVM Medical Development and Alumni Relations office welcomes the UVM Medical Class of 2021 to the Larner College of Medicine Family

**Welcome to The Robert Larner M.D. College of Medicine at The University of Vermont!**

As a member of the Larner College of Medicine you are joining a network with over **4,500 alumni** who live in every state of the country and beyond.

Our alumni are invested in you and are here to support you. Alumni participate on the admissions committee, offer mentorship opportunities, give lectures on campus, and so much more. **We are in the process of finalizing a searchable, online medical alumni directory.** As a student you will have access to this resource, and we look forward to sharing it with you in the coming months. Our alumni are always open to hearing from you and providing advice or mentorship when possible. The Medical Alumni Relations team will help you connect with alumni.

Larner College of Medicine alumni are also extremely generous in their financial support of current students. Each year, over 30% of our alumni give to the College. This puts the College of Medicine in the top 10 among all medical schools nationally for alumni participation. You will find alumni names on classrooms, lockers, and scholarships, reflecting the College's tradition of philanthropy and the alumni commitment to your education and this great medical school. Alumni involvement at the College is a time honored tradition and an incredible strength of this community.

**The Medical Development and Alumni Relations Office** is your connection to the College's alumni. We work closely with the Office of Medical Student Education and are here as a resource for you. We look forward to getting to know you and your class over the next four years. **Be sure to stop by the alumni table at the resource fair during Orientation on Friday, August 11th to say hello and pick up some free Larner College of Medicine swag! We look forward to meeting you.** You can also come by our office anytime - we are located in the Given Courtyard, Three North (on the third floor of the Courtyard to the right of the central staircase).

To ensure that we are able to contact you regarding events, lectures and activities sponsored by the Medical Alumni Association, send you a copy of **Vermont Medicine**, the College's alumni magazine, and supply you with access to the directory, please take time to complete our online confidential biographic form found online here: [Class of 2021 bio form](#). We also invite you to include your families contact information on this form so that we may send them a copy of **Vermont Medicine**, include them in our alumni e-newsletter mailing and invite them to events- a great way for family near and far to keep up on all the happenings at the College.

Welcome to the UVM Larner College of Medicine family!

Best regards,

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