



**Boston University School of Medicine
Alumni Association**

Greetings,

As a graduate you recognize BUSM's commitment to serving the underserved and advocating for vulnerable populations. Carrying on this tradition, many of our students gathered downtown and marched in their white coats for Boston's "[Families Belong Together](#)" rally. They joined thousands across the country advocating against children being separated from their parents at the U.S.-Mexico border.

[White Coat Ceremony](#) each year is very meaningful. The Class of 2022 received messages of social justice from the speakers, who included the Massachusetts Commissioner of Public Health. For me, it was an honor to once again lead the incoming medical students in reciting the Hippocratic Oath. I hope that you feel connected to your alma mater whenever you see or put on a white coat.

The memories and relationships from medical school are meant to last a lifetime, and I hope that all those in reunion years (classes ending in 3s and 8s) consider heading back to campus for a weekend of activities! You can view the entire schedule and register for events [here](#). [Alumni Weekend](#) is September 21-22... don't miss the luncheons, campus tours, or class dinners!

We create this newsletter for you and want to know what types of news you enjoy hearing about. If you have any feedback, please email us at alumbusm@bu.edu.

And let us know if you want to get involved! [Stay connected!](#)

All the best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jean E. Ramsey".

Jean E. Ramsey, MD '90 MPH '08
Associate Dean for Alumni Affairs
Vice Chair of Education and Program Director of Ophthalmology
Associate Professor, Ophthalmology and Pediatrics





Associate Dean For Alumni Affairs Leads Hippocratic Oath at White Coat Ceremony

The white coat ceremony is a symbolic rite of passage for medical students.



PA Class of 2020 Celebrates at White Coat Ceremony

Surrounded by family, faculty and friends, they became the fifth PA student class to don their white coats at BUSM.



BUSM Students Join 'Families Belong Together' Rally

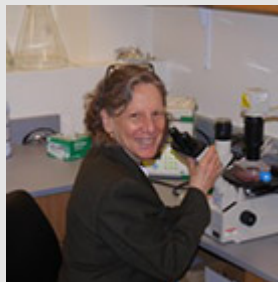
Wearing their white coats, students gathered with fellow demonstrators at City Hall Plaza carrying signs that read, "Protect the Children," "Immigrants Make America Great," and "Separating Families is Bad for Health."



Sixteen STaRS Share Their Summer Research

The Summer Training as Research Scholars (STaRS) program concluded its 10-week research experience with a symposium on Aug. 9 in Hiebert Lounge.

ALUMNI IN THE NEWS |



Barbara Schreiber GRS '81 Appointed Assistant Dean, GMS Alumni Affairs

Dr. Schreiber will serve as a liaison between GMS and the BUSM Office of Alumni Affairs, representing GMS students and alumni in outreach efforts.

SCHOOL NEWS |

Dean Karen Antman, MD, Responds



to NYU's Tuition Announcement

Dean Karen Antman, MD, responds to NYU School of Medicine's recent announcement of free tuition for all medical students.



Terence Keane Receives Presidential Award from American Psychological Association

The professor of psychiatry and clinical psychology and assistant dean for research was recognized for outstanding contributions to the APA's Division of Trauma Psychology.



Tackling the Opioid Crisis' Impact on Children and their Mothers

BU and BUSM colleagues received a \$900,000, three-year grant that will be used to measure the effectiveness of Project BRIGHT, "Building Resilience through Intervention: Growing Healthier Together."



Physicians Who Visit Patients Following Hospitalization Provide More Comprehensive Discharge Plans

Thirty-nine internal medicine residents from BMC participated in a post-hospital discharge home visit to older patients, where they were able to review their discharge plan and determine its effectiveness.



Newly Appointed Assistant Dean of Medical Education for Instructional Design and Development

Dr. Cohen-Osher will oversee the curriculum and promote implementation of educational methods that foster active learning, clinical reasoning and teamwork.



Ann McKee Receives Alzheimer's Association Lifetime Achievement Award

Dr. McKee is recognized for her significant scientific contributions and demonstrated lifelong commitment to progress against Alzheimer's disease and dementia.

IN MEMORIAM |



**Dr. Richard J. Blocker
MED '67**



**Dr. Jean F. Arnold
MED '61**

ALUMNI & DONOR SPOTLIGHT |

Alumni Spotlight



Lilly Talakoub MED '01

Donor Spotlight



Dan Kirshenbaum MED '11

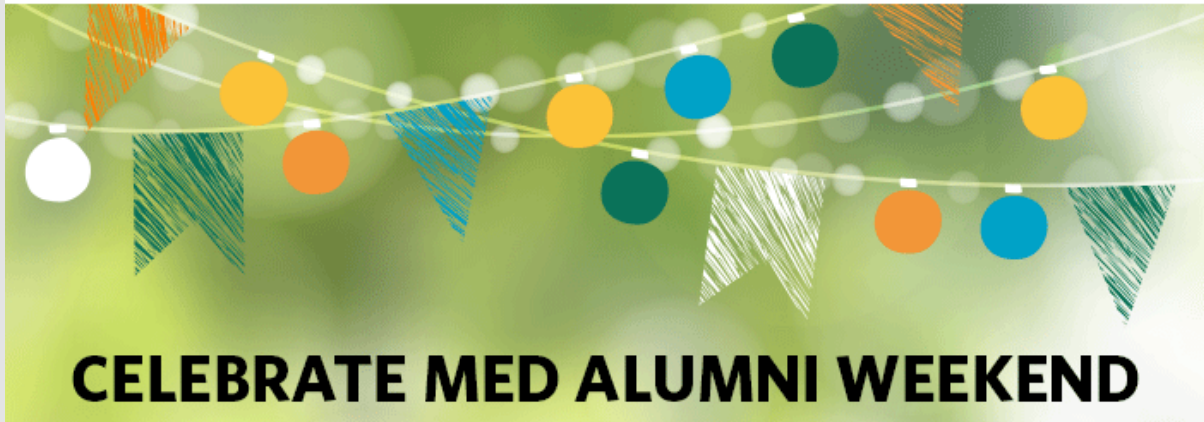
BUSM RESEARCH CORNER |

- **Contact Sports Associated with Lewy Body Disease**
- **BUSM Researchers Identify Characteristics of Over the Counter Skin Lightening Users**
- **New Target Protein for Colon Cancer Identified**

- **Biomarker for Salt Sensitivity of Blood Pressure Discovered**

Alumni Weekend September 21-22, 2018

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