



RECOGNIZING OUR ALUMNI

In the winter 2015 *Medicine at Michigan* magazine, the article by Jenny Blair called “Locating Sepsis” missed a wonderful opportunity to recognize an outstanding U-M graduate. Emanuel Rivers, the first author of the landmark *New England Journal of Medicine* “Rivers Trial” received his M.D. at U-M in 1981! Moreover, the work was done at Henry Ford Hospital, a former U-M affiliated hospital.

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REFLECTIONS ON 160 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

On April 23 and 24, 2015, alumni, faculty, staff and trainees of cell and

developmental biology gathered to celebrate the department’s long and illustrious history of teaching and research at the University of Michigan Medical School.

Departmental roots reach back to the first professorship in anatomy, held by Corydon L. Ford, M.D., from 1854 (four years after the Medical School’s establishment) to 1890. From an original dual mission to teach human anatomy to medical students and to utilize comparative anatomy as a means to understand human form and function, departmental interests have evolved dramatically to encompass teaching and research in: histology, embryology, cell biology, developmental biology, stem cell biology and advanced imaging.

Now, 15 department chairs and 94 faculty later, the department is a vibrant hub of collaborative researchers and dedicated teachers who are elucidating basic mechanisms that control the cellular behaviors which underlie human health and disease. A gold watch, given in 1885 by Dr. Ford to Charles Stowell, M.D., a departmental champion of histology, sits prominently in the office of the chair, as a constant reminder of the department’s rich historical legacy as well as its future potential to fuel new discoveries in personalized and regenerative medicine.

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Alumni, please share your news, stories and photos in “Class Notes” by emailing: lmcrowfo@umich.edu.

CORRECTIONS

In the winter 2015 issue of *Medicine at Michigan*, we misidentified Richmond Simmons (M.D. 1954) in our “Class Notes” section, instead running a photo of James Sisson (M.D. 1954, Residency 1958). We regret this error and apologize to both Drs. Simmons and Sisson. To view the correct photo, please visit our archives online at: <http://medicineatmichigan.org/magazine/2015/winter/rotations>.

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