

Class of 7T8 30th Reunion May 17/18, 2008

The Class of 7T8 held a highly successful reunion recently in Toronto. Co-chaired by Howard Ovens and Jaunita Crook, this was the sixth reunion since graduation.

Saturday night featured a dinner dance at The Faculty Club attended by over 90 class members and spouses. Attendees came from all over the US and Canada, but the air miles award went to Affandy Hariman and his wife who traveled from Hong Kong just to join us! Joe Chin of London Ontario flew in from a meeting in Florida to be with us, and then returned to the meeting! Also among the attendees was 7T8 class member and President of the University of Toronto (and former Dean of Medicine) David Naylor.

After dinner featured an "Open Mike" session and several class members provided humorous anecdotes from the past and reflections on aging.

Sunday morning featured a CME event right back where it all started for us at orientation in Sept. 1974 – in room 3153 at the Medical Sciences Building.

All of the speakers were from the class and included:

- Maureen Clement: "Growing into My Career: Contributions to Evidence Based Diabetes Guidelines from Small Town BC"
- Ron Burkes: "Why Would Anyone Want to be a Medical Oncologist?"
- Juanita Crook: "PSA: Using It Wisely"
- Joe Chin: "Prostate Cancer: Causes and Cures"
- Ken Cadesky: "Innovations in Reproductive Technology: 30 Years that Shook the World"
- Joe Chu: "Learning and Traveling: International CME Around the World"
- Peter Liu: "Navigating the Corridors of Ottawa: do politics and medicine mix?"
- Catherine Zahn: "Why I like my job?"