

25th Year Meds Reunion
November 14th and November 15th, 2008

The Class of 8T3 celebrated their 25th class reunion on Friday November 14th and Saturday November 15th 2008. Every attendee received their 25-year pin from the Medical Alumni Association.

The Friday night event started off the celebration as an informal buffet dinner at the Pier 4 Storehouse Restaurant for our classmates and their guests. There was lots of opportunity to catch up with each other and shares stories of the “good old days”. There were many attendees from all over Ontario as well as from out of province and the United States.

The Gala Dinner and Dance was held Saturday November 15th in the Admiral Ballroom at the Radisson Admiral Hotel on the waterfront of Toronto. The evening was a wonderful success, highlighted by an audio-visual presentation which included a collage of photos from medical school, as well as Daffydil and more recent photos of our classmates and their families. Our class would like to thank Yaron Panov, Rochelle Schwartz's husband, for putting together this very entertaining production. In her poignant address, Rochelle paid tribute to the classmates who have passed away: Emil Orsini, Ron Mok, Steven Kirby and Robert Feldman. The Class of 8T3 will be making a contribution to the University of Toronto Medical Alumni Association Ontario Medical Student Bursary Fund in their memory.

The weekend finished with a few of us diehards who had a wonderful brunch the following morning. We all vowed that our next reunion would take place in five years (albeit a much less formal affair).

Many thanks to all who helped organize the reunion. Rochelle Schwartz initiated a wonderful phone campaign to encourage all to attend; Clara Meranda who also helped with the calls. Thanks to Laura Cruz who helped with the financial operations of the reunion. A special thanks to Ruth Gillings and Julienne Ramos from the Medical Alumni Association for providing so much help with getting the name lists together, the mailings and the setting up of the Class of 8T3 Reunion Photo Gallery on the Medical Alumni Association website. Our Class would also like to thank the Medical Alumni Association—through the University of Toronto—for providing our 25-year pins.

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