MAGNIFY | Paul Veach, MD

As a 1994 School of Medicine graduate, Dr. Veach has lived a grateful and rewarding life as an Emergency Medicine physician in Arkansas with his wife of 38 years and 5 children. He describes his experience as a culmination of peaks and valleys; from his financial struggles and bringing two of his children into the world during medical school, to being elected as the President of the American College of Emergency Physicians for the state of Arkansas while overseeing the operations of 64 ER departments as the Chief Medical Officer, he’d choose to do it all over again.

In December of 2017, while working as the Senior VP of Hospital Physician Partners, Dr. Veach was diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer. His oncologist initially gave him 3 months to live, but he has surpassed those expectations due to chemotherapy treatments and prayer. He’s at peace with his diagnosis and grateful for the life he has lived, especially his time at the University of South Carolina. "USC provided an avenue for me to realize the dream of my heart," Veach says. More than anything, he wants to be remembered for being a compassionate doctor and a sincere man of God.

This spring, the class of 1994 will be celebrating their 25-year reunion. As the president of his class, he regrets that he will not be able to attend the weekend of alumni events due to his condition, but wants his classmates to know he thinks of them and their time together often.

"God gave me an incredible career that I'm so grateful
for and the foundation was the University of South Carolina."

FOCUS | The Black Tie White Coat Gala

Saturday, March 9, 2019

We've made some exciting changes to the 2019 Black Tie White Coat Gala based on the needs and desires of our alumni! Check out the video below for a sneak peek of what's in store for our guests. [SOUND ON FOR FULL EXPERIENCE]
Give to the BTWC Gala
Carrying on the tradition for the past 17 years, the Gala donates its proceeds to deserving students through the Alumni Scholarship Fund, and to The Free Medical Clinic. Help us reach our students' goal of donating $75,000 in 2019!

DONATE TO THE BTWC GALA HERE

BTWC Student Fundraiser: SOM Promotional Items
We have several items for sale that make great gifts for alumni, students, faculty, and staff. All sales will directly benefit the Black Tie White Coat Gala.

CLICK HERE TO BUY
Crimson 1/4 zipper pullover, sizes S-3XL; embroidered with the USC SOM logo in the chest pocket area

$45 | Deadline to order is 11/30/18 to have by Christmas

CLICK HERE TO BUY
An 8x10 archival print of an original watercolor painting of Building 1 on the USC School of Medicine campus by Studio Lane Ltd. Co.

$40 without matte | $47 with matte

CLICK HERE TO BUY
Navy 1/4 zipper pullover, sizes S-3XL; embroidered with the USC SOM logo in the chest pocket area

$45 | Deadline to order is 11/30/18 to have by Christmas

BTWC Sponsorships
There are many advertising and awareness opportunities as a sponsor of the BTWC Gala. Whether you're a business or individual, our sponsorship packages give exposure to more than 700 students, alumni, and friends of the medical community.
DISCOVER | Opportunities for Engagement

Holiday Healing Tree
December 13 | 6:30-8pm
SOM Courtyard

Click here for more information
DID YOU KNOW...

When you graduate from the USC School of Medicine, you are automatically a member of the SOM Alumni Association?

Please contact Paige Stiles at paige.stiles@uscmed.sc.edu to learn ways you can get involved!
CALLING ALL ALUMNI

Our students are looking for shadowing opportunities

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Join the SOM Alumni Private Group

Don't miss out! Update your contact information.
Alumni Hosting Opportunities!

HOST A 4TH YEAR MEDICAL STUDENT FOR A RESIDENCY INTERVIEW OR AWAY ROTATION!
REVERE | Class Kudos

Richard Frierson, MD ('88) became President of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law (AAPL) on October 26th, and will serve a one-year term. AAPL is the largest organization of psychiatrists dedicated to excellence in practice, teaching, and research, and will celebrate it's 50th anniversary in 2019.

J. Allen Meadows, MD, FACAAI ('86) became President-Elect of the American College of Allergy, Asthma, & Immunology during their 2018 Annual Business Meeting in Seattle, WA. He's currently a physician at Alabama Allergy and Asthma Clinic in Montgomery, AL, and clinical faculty at the Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Paul Veach, MD ('94) is an accomplished author with two published books, All I Hold Dear and Living Waters or Broken Cisterns, and is currently writing his third, My Walk in the
Valley. He currently resides in Maumelle, Arkansas where he has practiced Emergency Medicine for over 20 years.

**Kate L. Wilson, MS, CGC (’07)** received the National Society of Genetic Counselors (NSGC) Outstanding Volunteer Award. The Outstanding Volunteer award is given to an NSGC member who demonstrates exceptional volunteerism and makes many contributions to NSGC. Kate is the current Chair of the NSGC Education Committee, Past Chair of the Online Course subcommittee, and Vice Chair for the Podcast subcommittee.

Please contact Paige Stiles by December 17th if you have any exciting news that you’d like to share!

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