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**Honoring Our Alumni:
Past, Present and Future**

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Reimagining Everything We Do and Finding the Best Ways to Move Forward

As I take on the role of the Alumni Association Board President, I am honored to be working with MCW to represent the voice of our 18,000+ alumni living and working around the world. And I am fortunate to follow the exemplary leadership shown by Barbara Calkins, MD '96.

At the core of MCW's mission is educating and training skilled doctors, scientists, pharmacists and healthcare professionals who are prepared to meet the ever-changing needs of the communities they serve. In this extraordinary time, the MCW/Marquette Medical Alumni Association's role as a vital campus partner working collaboratively to advance MCW is more important than ever.

Like so many, I have had to rise to the occasion as a physician, scientist and teacher fueled by inspiration from colleagues, staff and students to look ahead with a new perspective. We will continue to reimagine everything we do. People have adapted and even thrived in this environment with new ways of learning, insights into research, new ways to see patients, being open to new information and receiving knowledge through new platforms.

The summer issue of *MCW Magazine* was delivered electronically, Memory Books delivered by email, communication was increased through the Alumni E-Newsletter, and virtual learning programs were added. Your Alumni Association is here to serve you in ways that are meaningful. Our ability to connect is vital; if you are



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– Dr. Matthew Goldblatt

not receiving the Alumni E-Newsletter, please share your contact information at alumni@mcw.edu.

We are working to create resources to support students as they navigate this unprecedented learning environment, and we know that connecting these students with those in our MCW alumni community is a powerful resource. Please join me at mcwengage.com.

While COVID-19 disrupted our in-person Alumni Weekend, we were able to recognize amazing people who earned Alumni Association Awards. In addition, we welcomed new alumni leadership to the board of directors and now have 100 percent of our alumni regions covered. I am also grateful to those in our alumni community who have contributed to the vibrancy of the MCW learning environment through the Hope to Health Campaign.

In closing, I ask that you begin to think about recognition for 2021. The Alumni Association Award nominations are due December 31, 2020, and we have a very accomplished alumni community worthy of identification. We look forward to meeting again, safely and in person. ■