Students are borrowing increasingly larger amounts of money to finance their medical education, and the average debt upon graduation is now approaching an astounding $166,000, with 20 percent of the class accruing a debt load of more than $200,000. At a time of great economic uncertainty even as the cost of medical education rises, students at Georgetown University School of Medicine face an annual bill of nearly $60,000 in tuition and fees. More than 85 percent of students receive financial aid, mostly in the form of student loans. Under the leadership of Dean Stephen Ray Mitchell, M.D., the School of Medicine is seeking to raise more money for its Scholarship Fund, which assists the best and brightest physicians of tomorrow by providing scholarship awards for those who qualify based on need. All net proceeds from this event will be used for scholarship support at the School of Medicine.
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On behalf of the Georgetown University School of Medicine, we would like to thank Dr. and Mrs. Mark Reiter for graciously volunteering to host this event.

The Office of International Programs and Villa Le Balze are pleased to have the opportunity to help sponsor this event. We hope you enjoy the recipes from *The Kitchen on the Cliff*
Ciao Bella Gente!

Tenth Annual
Founders’ Day Celebration

A Taste of Italy

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2011 Founders’ Medal Recipients:

Philip L. Calcagno, M.D., ’43, ’88
Professor and Chairman Emeritus,
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Professor, Microbiology and Immunology
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Herbert B. Herscowitz, Ph.D. is Professor of Microbiology and Immunology and Senior Associate Dean for Faculty and Academic Affairs at Georgetown University Medical Center.

Dr. Herscowitz received his undergraduate degree in Biology from Brooklyn College, his M.S. in Microbiology from Long Island University and, his Ph.D. in Microbiology and Immunology from Hahnemann Medical College (now Drexel University). He took Post-doctoral training in Immunology as an NIH Fellow at Case-Western Reserve University before joining the faculty at Georgetown University in 1970.

Over a span of more than 35 years, he carried out NIH-funded research in the area of cellular and molecular immunology. Recently, collaborated with bone marrow transplant clinicians on translational research in the area of immuno- and gene-therapy of breast and other cancers.

Dr. Herscowitz has provided instruction for thousands of physicians, dentists and graduate students in the field of Immunology and Microbiology. He has been recognized by students and peers for his teaching by nomination for the Golden Apple, and as a recipient of the Kaiser-Permanente Award. In 2007, he was inducted into the GUMC Magis Society for Master Teachers.

During his more than four decades at Georgetown, Herscowitz has had a profound impact on academic life through service on numerous university committees. Soon after his arrival, he established the Student-Faculty Liaison Committee, and was a Founding Faculty Editor of the student publication, Review of Systems. He served as Chair of the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee for 15 years. Over the years, he has served as Chair of the Medical Center Caucus of the Faculty Senate, President of the University Faculty Senate, member of the University Rank and Tenure Committee and, the Medical School Committee on Appointment and Promotions which he now oversees.

Dr. Herscowitz is a member of numerous professional societies and has served on the editorial boards of many peer-reviewed journals and publishing companies. He has served on federal and private peer-review boards and was Chair of the NIH Experimental Immunology Study Section. He is listed in Who’s Who in the World, Who’s Who in the East, Who’s Who in Frontiers of Science and Technology and American Men and Women of Science, and was recognized as the “Alumnus of the Year” by Hahnemann Medical College in 1979.

Having helped with several LCME visits to the school, he also served on the Steering Committee and as the decanal liaison for the Faculty Sub-Committee for the 2011 LCME visit. Herscowitz was the Co-Founder and remains the Co-Director of the highly-successful GUMC Mini-Medical School program designed to familiarize the lay community with our educational, research, and clinical activities, recently completing its 14th year.

In his current role as Senior Associate Dean for Faculty and Academic Affairs, Dr. Herscowitz is a key member of the Executive Vice President’s Executive team, working with senior leadership on issues affecting faculty, facilities, finances, programming, and the 2009 Strategic Planning Initiative.
Program

COCKTAIL RECEPTION
Grilled Lamb Chops w/Balsamic Mint Glaze, Prosciutto-wrapped Melon, Clams on the Half Shell, Oysters on the Half Shell, Jumbo Shrimp, Antipasti

WELCOME
Stephen Ray Mitchell, M.D., MACP, FAAP
Dean for Medical Education

INVOCATION
James F. Duffy, S.J., M.D.
Assistant Dean for Clinical Education

PRESENTATION FROM STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

INSALATA
Caprese Salad with Greens

AWARD PRESENTATIONS
Philip L. Calcagno, M.D.
Herbert B. Herscowitz, Ph.D.

SEATED DINNER
Beefsteak Florentine, Shrimp Scampi, Grilled Vegetables, Gorgonzola Ravioli, Assorted Breads and Breadsticks, Bruschetta, Olives

AWARD PRESENTATION
Stephen Ray Mitchell, M.D.

DESSERT
Tiramisu

ENTERTAINMENT
Musical entertainment with an Italian flair (The Joker’s Wild)

Philip L. Calcagno, M.D.
(m’43, h’88)

Philip L. Calcagno, MD, is Professor Emeritus and founder of the academic Department of Pediatrics at Georgetown University. After graduating from the University of Georgia, Dr. Calcagno received his medical degree from Georgetown University, and completed a pediatric residency at Morrisonia City Hospital in New York City.

Following a two-year tour of duty as a US Army physician stationed in the Panama Canal Zone, Dr. Calcagno pursued an interest in renal disease. He completed a pediatric nephrology fellowship at Buffalo Children’s Hospital where he subsequently served as a member of the faculty for 14 years. While there he published numerous articles adding to the scientific literature increasing knowledge about the parameters of renal function in premature infants.

Dr. Calcagno was appointed the first full-time Chairman of Pediatrics at Georgetown University School of Medicine in 1962. During his 26-year tenure, he developed over twenty-five subsequent divisions including Pediatric and Neonatal Intensive Care. The academic department he nurtured is today a nationally and internationally recognized Pediatric Center. One of his most enduring contributions is the formation of the Center for Child and Human Development. Today, under the able direction of Phyllis R. Magrab, PhD, this Center continues as a leading program in the District of Columbia in training, advocacy and the provision of services to children with special health-care needs.

A recipient of numerous awards and honors, Dr. Calcagno served as President of the American Society of Pediatric Nephrology in 1973 and was honored in 2001 with the Georgetown Caring for Children Lifetime Achievement Award. This prestigious award was presented by former Surgeon General Antonia Novello, MD—once a student of Dr. Calcagno. Today Dr. Calcagno remains a loyal alumnus and continues to support the Georgetown University School of Medicine programs.