**FY23 CYE ALUMNI Email 1**

College/Unit Template

Drop Date: Dec. 20

**Due Date: Dec. 16**

Dear [NAME],

As Gator docs, we have much to be proud of. The University of Florida College of Medicine has retained its spot as the state’s top-ranked medical school and remains a beacon of innovation and quality in research, medical education and patient care. As a quadruple Gator – first as an undergraduate, then medical school, residency and now as faculty – my love for the UF College of Medicine runs deep.

But higher education benefits more than the individual; the challenges and opportunities ahead require a generation prepared to meet them. That’s where I hope you can help. Please extend a hand to the next classes of Gators, and forge a brighter future for all of us, by making a tax-deductible gift to the UF College of Medicine today.

I’LL MAKE A YEAR-END GIFT BUTTON

Our generous scholarship donors help ensure that the most deserving and promising students are able to attend UF — regardless of their financial resources — allowing us to continue producing some of the best and brightest physicians. Their potential and all they can accomplish for patients in their communities and throughout the world is a direct impact of the faithful philanthropy of our donors. Some of our accomplishments in 2022 include:

* Launching a new AI curriculum, an AI boot camp for students, trainees and junior faculty, and increased grant and collaborative opportunities for AI-related research
* Neuroscientist and assistants professor Coralie de Hemptinne, Ph.D, M.S., is among three researchers nationwide to receive the Parkinson’s Foundation’s Stanley Fahn Junior Faculty Award
* Physician Assistant Program is celebrating 50 years of excellence and is ranked #21 in the country.

All accomplishments and all advances – every single one, including UF’s Top 5 stature – are directly linked to alumni support.

Please make a tax-deductible gift today to support scholarships at the UF College of Medicine.

Wishing you joy and good health in the new year,

[signatory]
Shireen Madani Sims, M.D.

Assistant Dean for Student Affairs

Professor and Vice Chair for Education

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UF College of Medicine

P.S. Remember to make your gift before 11:59 p.m. EST Dec. 31 to be included in the 2022 tax year.