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**when**
Friday, November 15, 2019
6:30 p.m. Cocktails
7:30 p.m. Program and Dinner

**where**
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Chicago, Illinois 60608
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Honoring our Illinois Medicine Award Recipients

**Pioneer in Medicine  Richard Novak, MD**

Dr. Novak is the Harry F. Dowling Professor of Medicine in infectious diseases, chief of the Division of Infectious Diseases in the Department of Medicine, and director of the University Community Care Network at UIC. Dr. He has been a leader in HIV research and treatment for over 30 years. He was involved in the initial drug trials using AZT to treat patients with AIDS. He has been at the forefront of HIV vaccine and prevention trials, establishing a UIC clinical research site that has conducted many federal research studies.

**Innovator of Today  Stacie Geller, PhD**

Stacie Geller, PhD is G. William Arends Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Professor, Division of Academic internal Medicine, Department of Medicine at UIC. She is the Director of the UIC Center for Research on Women and Gender and the National Center of Excellence in Women's Health. Dr. Geller is a health services researcher and epidemiologist with expertise in women's health, complementary and alternative medicine, and maternal mortality and morbidity.

**Emerging Innovator  Matthew Bramlet, MD**

Dr. Bramlet is an assistant professor of pediatrics at UIC College of Medicine Peoria. He is the lead investigator for advanced imaging and modeling at Jump Simulation, a division of OSF Innovation. As the director of congenital cardiac MRI at Children's Hospital of Illinois, Dr. Bramlet combined the program's resources with those at Jump to pioneer anatomically accurate 3D congenital heart models. He is a curator with the NIH 3D Print Exchange's Heart Library.

**Spirit of Medicine  G. Stephen Irwin, MD ’77, RES ’82 & Kathleen Irwin**

Dr. Irwin practiced orthopedic surgery in Bloomington, Illinois for 35 years and is the founder and retired president and chairman of the Center for Outpatient Medicine. Mrs. Irwin is a registered nurse and was practice manager at McLean County Orthopedics. Dr. and Mrs. Irwin have been strong advocates in making UIC the academic home for the best and brightest medical students. Both are Foundation Members and Dr. Irwin is a Life Director of the University of Illinois Foundation. They are lifetime members of The William W. Root Society.

**Distinguished Alumnus  Jay L. Goldstein ’74, MD ’78, RES ’82**

Dr. Goldstein is division head of gastroenterology and vice chairman of medicine at NorthShore University HealthSystem. Formerly he was professor of medicine and vice head for clinical affairs in the department of medicine at UIC. He is also a researcher focusing on injury of the upper gastrointestinal tract. Dr. Goldstein has also served as a primary mentor and advisor to over 150 medical students at UIC, over 100 internal medicine residents and over 50 fellows in gastroenterology.

The Root Society

Established in 2014, the William W. Root Society at the College of Medicine recognizes individuals who support the college and its mission, inducting lifetime and annual members each year in appreciation for their gifts to the institution.

Individuals who have made cumulative lifetime gifts of $100,000 and those who give annually over $10,000 are recognized as either lifetime or annual William W. Root or “Root Society” members each year. All honor roll giving societies that have been recognized in the past by the College of Medicine from its campuses in Chicago, Peoria, Rockford and Urbana-Champaign are incorporated within the Root Society.

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