



Celebrating 50 years of excellence

Fifty years ago, the University of Missouri-Kansas City launched a bold experiment in educating the medical leaders of the future. It is now a cornerstone of Kansas City's medical community. Read how the school is [celebrating its 50th anniversary](#).



Reasons for optimism

In person classwork, successful recruiting season for multiple programs, numerous faculty promotions, awards and accolades make for many reasons to be optimistic as we move forward.

[The dean's message](#)



A medical development

Reid Waldman (M.D. '17) is cofounder and COO of a Connecticut-based startup company that has raised more than \$20 million to create a child-friendly wart treatment that uses a patch.

[Child friendly wart treatment](#)



Alumni Updates

School of Medicine alumni have taken on new leadership roles in their medical communities.

[Alumni notes](#)



Program for success

A new program at the School of Medicine encourages and supports Latinx students to help them succeed in medical school and as physicians.

[Supporting our Latinx students](#)



Kangaroo Pantry

We are seeing increased use of the UMKC Health Science District (HSD) Satellite Kangaroo Food Pantry. Check out the many ways you can help our students on the Health Science Campus stay nourished to learn.

[How you can help](#)

Calling all alumni

Help mark our 50th year by sending us your favorite pictures and/or memories of your time at UMKC's School of Medicine. We will share them on social media as part of our Throwback Thursday (TBT) campaign, the social-media trend of posting photographs or recollections from the past each Thursday. We can't wait to see the images and hear your stories of life as a med student at UMKC (and maybe laugh a bit at the fashions over the years).

Send them to Kelly Edwards at edwardske@umkc.edu; then take a trip down memory lane by following us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).