



Save the Date

April 23, 2009

Academy of Medicine Distinguished Guest Lecture and Awards Dinner

Each year, the Academy of Medicine Distinguished Guest Lecture and Awards Dinner offers a unique opportunity to honor outstanding students, residents, and faculty; to gratefully recognize the noble work of academy members; and to share an unforgettable evening of camaraderie and celebration. The high point of the event is inevitably the presentation by the keynote speaker, a luminary in the field of medicine, arts, or entertainment.

For 2009 the academy is privileged to host Rachel Naomi Remen, M.D., a renowned pioneer in the mind/body holistic health movement, bestselling author, and nationally recognized medical reformer and educator. On April 23 Dr. Remen will deliver a presentation entitled **“Becoming a Blessing: Remembering Your Power to Make a Difference”** at the Ponitz Sinclair Center in Dayton.



Dr. Remen is Clinical Professor of Family and Community Medicine at the UCSF School of Medicine, where she developed the curriculum for *The Healer’s Art*, an elective course that the Boonshoft School of Medicine adopted in 2005. *The Healer’s Art*, which is currently used by more than 50 medical schools nationwide, emphasizes humanism, personal discovery and awareness, supportive relationships, and service to help aspiring physicians nurture a sustaining sense of meaning and purpose in their chosen profession.

Medical-Spirituality Conference

Earlier the same day, Dr. Remen will participate in another groundbreaking event as the featured presenter for the medical school’s first annual Medical-Spirituality Conference, “The Heart and Soul of Medicine,” also to be held at the Ponitz Sinclair Center. Proceeds from the event will benefit the school’s Healer’s Art Fund.

For more information on either event, contact Robert Copeland, Associate Vice President for Advancement, at (937) 775-2972 or robert.copeland@wright.edu.

