



Martin Scheinholtz M.D. '77

Martin (Marty) Scheinholtz, MD grew up in Scranton, Pennsylvania, earning his bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Penn State in 1967 on a Navy ROTC scholarship. He remained at Penn State for his master's degree in chemical engineering, graduating in 1969. He then joined the Navy, where he served as a pilot for the next five years. Following his naval service, Dr. Scheinholtz returned to his alma mater as a medical student at Penn State College of Medicine, graduating with the Class of 1977. He went on to complete his residency in anesthesiology at West Virginia University.

Dr. Scheinholtz credits his successes in medical school to his time in the Navy. He recalls, "The Navy taught me real world experiences and how to work well under pressure. Having been a pilot, you have to make decisions rapidly and correctly and medicine and anesthesiology are a lot

like that." After completing his residency, Dr. Scheinholtz started work at Reynolds Memorial Hospital, where he remained for the entirety of his career, serving as chief of anesthesiology.

Now retired from clinical practice, Dr. Scheinholtz remains active within the Penn State community. He has devoted his time to the College of Medicine by serving on the Alumni Society Board for sixteen years, two of which he was president. His education at Penn State opened the door for many opportunities, and because of that, Dr. Scheinholtz made it a goal to increase the connection with pre-med students at University Park. He made multiple trips to University Park to have discussions with pre-med students offering them insight into medical school and becoming a professional in the field of medicine. Additionally, Dr. Scheinholtz and his wife created the Martin F. and Patricia A. Scheinholtz College of Medicine Student Scholarship to benefit medical students that demonstrate outstanding professionalism and humanitarianism and the promise of success.

Dr. Scheinholtz emphasizes the importance of cultivating various passions in life. Outside of work, he has discovered a love for skiing, photography, scuba diving and traveling. He notes some of his favorite travel destinations as Bora Bora, Bimini and Cabo San Lucas, and he has also photographed his travels to China, Greece, France, Canada, Australia and numerous other places.

In 2020, Dr. Scheinholtz received the Berlin Service Award in recognition of his extraordinary service to the College of Medicine Alumni Society and its members. Penn State College of Medicine is grateful to Dr. Scheinholtz for his years of dedication to our alumni, faculty and students.