From the variety of ways marine flora and fauna inform the practice of medicine to the effects human behaviors have on the life of species and habitats in the sea- there is a lot to learn about ocean and human health.

Join fellow alumni, family, and friends for a weekend on the North Carolina Coast as we explore the symbiotic relationship of health between humans and the ocean. It may surprise you to discover just how interdependent we truly are.

The weekend begins with an introduction to the Duke Marine Laboratory and a plenary lecture that will provide context for the weekend’s discussions. On Saturday, you will spend the day in a combination of engaging lectures and hands-on lab work led by outstanding faculty members and researchers. On Saturday evening, you can spend your free time exploring the charming, seaside community of Beaufort, which is home to around a hundred Duke students during the year. Everyone will return to the Marine Lab campus on Sunday morning for the final wrap-up lecture, activities, and to share across the learning tracks.

Led by some of Duke’s top faculty, it will be an unforgettable and educational Marine Lab experience. Make your reservations soon, as this is one of the Alumni Association’s most popular Forever Learning Programs.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE
FRIDAY
4:00 pm Registration
4:30 pm Orientation/Tour
6:15 pm Plenary Lecture
7:00 pm Reception
7:30 pm Dinner

SATURDAY
9:00 am Lecture
10:30 am Experiments in Lab
12:45 pm Lunch
1:45 pm Lecture
3:00 pm Activity or Field Trip
Free Evening in Beaufort, NC

SUNDAY
9:00 am Plenary Panel
10:00 am Present Your Findings
12:00 pm Conclusion
ACCOMMODATIONS
There are many great hotels, inns and bed & breakfasts along the coast. When you reserve your space in the program, we will send you a list of accommodations in the Beaufort area. (Room pricing will be from approximately $149 per night, depending on the establishment).

LOCATION
Located on Pivers Island, within North Carolina’s Outer Banks, the Duke University Marine Lab is adjacent to historic Beaufort, one of the oldest towns in the state. From the Duke Marine Lab and the Beaufort waterfronts, you can see wild horses grazing and egrets or pelicans flying. By air, the nearest airports are in New Bern, N.C., (45 minutes away) or Jacksonville, N.C., (90 minutes away). Rental cars and taxis are available at both airports. There is also a small local airstrip in Beaufort for private planes.

FITNESS REQUIREMENTS
The physical demands of this program are moderate. The most significant challenge involves the field trip on the ship, specifically boarding and maneuvering on the ship, and potential exposure to sun, wind, and heat. Closed-toe shoes are required on board and in the lab.

FEES
Program fees are $450 +tax per person and include tuition, refreshments, a reception and dinner, a lunch, lab materials, and the group excursion. Participation is limited to 60 people. Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. See registration website for specific age requirements. The program fills quickly, so early registration is recommended.

REGISTRATION
Registration for this program can be done online at alumni.duke.edu/marine. For assistance with registration, please call 919-684-9517.

REFUNDS/CANCELLATIONS
Payment will be refunded until 30 days prior to the program’s start date, minus a $125 per person cancellation fee. All refunds will be returned to the credit card used for the original transaction. Schedules will be carried out as closely as possible, but are subject to change.

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PRIMARY FACULTY

Jason Somarelli
Jason is a medical instructor in Duke’s Department of Medicine and Director of Research for the Duke Comparative Oncology Group. He recently completed several years of post-doctoral fellowship with Duke and his research focuses on metastasis, the process by which cancer cells disseminate and colonize throughout the body. Jason is also the Program Director for Duke Scholars in Marine Medicine.

Meagan Dunphy-Daly
Ph.D. ’15
Meagan is an instructor in the Nicholas School’s Marine Science and Conservation Division. She is a marine conservationist and her research focuses on the effectiveness of marine reserves for pelagic predators, such as sharks, tuna, and billfish. She is also the program director for the Rachel Carson Scholars Program.

P. Lee Ferguson
Lee is an environmental analytical chemist and associate professor in the Nicholas School’s Environmental Science and Policy Division. His areas of expertise are environmental chemistry and toxicology. Research in his laboratory focuses on development of novel methods for trace analysis of organic and nanoparticulate contaminants in the aquatic environment.

Tom Schultz
Tom is Assistant Professor of the Practice and Director of the Marine Conservation Molecular Facility in the Marine Science & Conservation division of Duke’s Nicholas School of the Environment. His research interests lie in the use of molecular techniques for addressing questions in marine conservation and biodiversity, and utilizing genomic approaches to understand the response of marine organisms to environmental perturbations.

Andy Read
Andy is the Stephen A. Toth Professor of Marine Biology, Division Chair of the Marine Science & Conservation division and Director of the Duke Marine Lab. Dr. Read’s research interests are in the conservation biology of long-lived marine vertebrates, particularly marine mammals, seabirds and sea turtles. Much of his current research documents the effects of human activities on populations of these species and attempts to find solutions to such conflicts.
Registration Form
Marine Lab Weekend
October 25-27, 2019
To register call Jo Supernaw at (919) 684-9517 or complete this form and fax it to (919) 684-6022.

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Questions?
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