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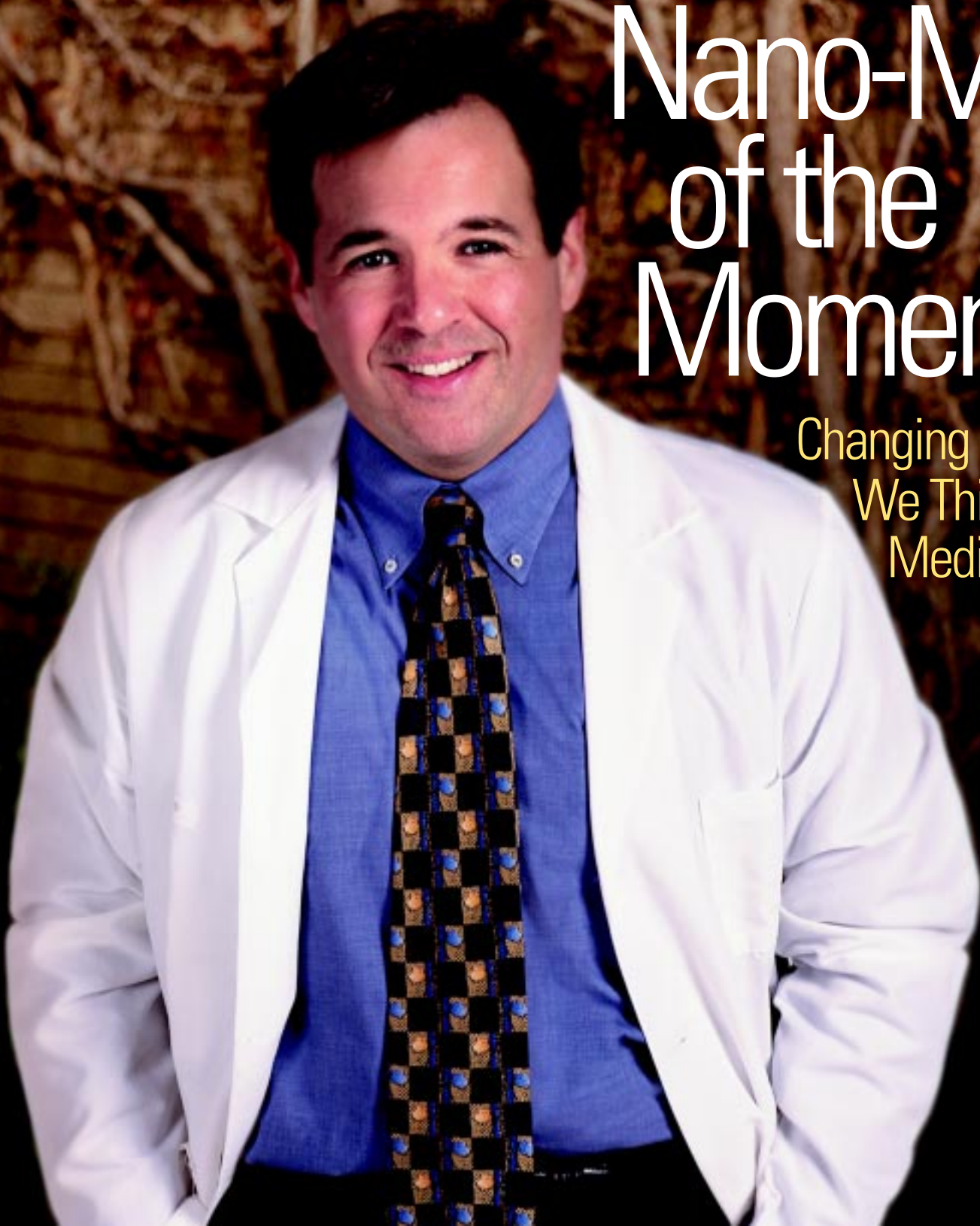
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Medicine at Michigan: 1950

In 1950, LIFE Magazine sent famed photographer Alfred Eisenstaedt to Ann Arbor to capture photographic impressions of the everyday academic and personal lives of University of Michigan medical students and residents. Evocative of the era, the photos capture on paper a far different time, but one that still speaks powerfully of the challenges and satisfactions of the world of medicine at Michigan.

Medical School

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At the University of Michigan's
School at Ann Arbor the picture is
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The Sophomore

He studies diseases and touches a patient

What would you think if you were told that a young man, only 21 years old, was studying to become a doctor? You might think it was a joke. But in the hospital, he is not a student. He is a doctor. He is the sophomore.



The Senior

One grind is ending. Another soon starts

The final year of medical school is a time of intense preparation. The senior is the most experienced of the students, and he is the one who will be responsible for the lives of his patients.



The Junior

He works in hospital, feels like a doctor

The junior is the middle child of the medical school. He has completed his first year and is now in his second year. He is the one who is beginning to feel like a doctor.





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