

Family Medicine Clerkship October EOQ Highlights

October EOQ held virtually 10/15/2021

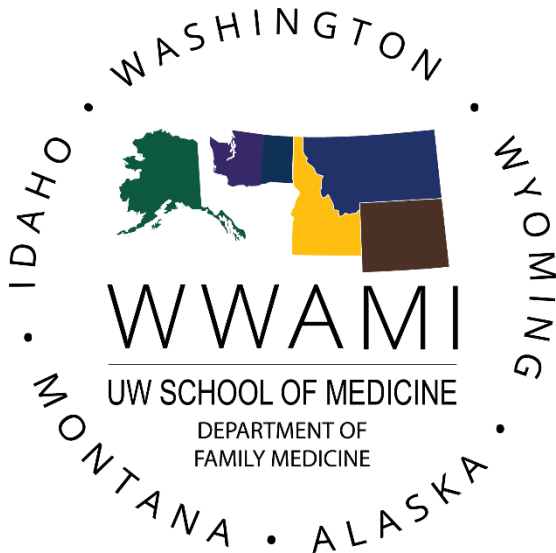
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October EOQ: Thank You!

Thank you to everyone that made time to join the Zoom meeting! It was great to see everyone's faces and hear from the different sites. **Thank you** as well to our two presenters, Edwin Lindo, JD and Dr. Iman Majd, for sharing some of their expertise with us. *We failed to mention that the two of them were honored with UW Department of Family Medicine 50th Anniversary Awards!*

See page 2 for more about their talks.



Edwin Lindo JD
JEDI* Excellence

Associate Teaching Professor of
Family Medicine

Assistant Dean for Social & Health
Justice, UWSOM

*Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion



Iman Majd MD, MS, L.AC
Clinical Excellence

Interim Director, Osher Center
for Integrative Medicine at UW

Chair, Board of Commissioners,
National Certification
Commission for AOM

A big ongoing thank you to all preceptors for your energy and time with our clerkship students. The Family Medicine Clerkship could not exist with you!

Do you have early WWAMI clerkship photos to share? Please send a digital copy to tomgreer222@gmail.com with the subject line: Clerkship-WWAMI celebration photos. Thank you!

Clerkship and Educator Feedback Summaries

Site directors were sent via email three reports for the clinical year 2020-2021:

- Family Medicine Clerkship exam scores and grades for the year and 4-year data – as a whole and by site
- Family Medicine Clerkship student's evaluation of clerkship summaries and details – as a whole and by site. The far right tab spreadsheet includes student comments specific to your site
- Evaluation summaries for each preceptor at your site that received evaluations in eValue for the year

Please be sure to share the relevant evaluation information with your faculty members. Please email us at fmclerk@uw.edu if you have any questions.

FAQ from Site Directors

>> Is there a COVID vaccine policy?

Yes! Check the [Family Medicine Clerkship website's](#) "COVID-19 Resources" on the front page.

>> When are grades due? How does this process work?

Clinical grades are due in eValue from site directors no later than two weeks after the rotation end date. See [the faculty evaluation resources page](#).

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>> What are some resources for conversations with students about their clerkship learning goals, when they don't know their own career goals?

One resource that Clerkship Director Dr. Misbah Keen recommends is the GLEAM tool. [The workshop video and additional resources are found here.](#)

>> What kind of clerkship orientation do students receive?

Students are directed to our [site description page](#) for information about their onboarding, contacts, and expectations. Please [let us know](#) if anything changes for your site! They also attend a one-hour orientation – [slides can be accessed from this page.](#)

EOQ Meeting Talks

Edwin Lindo led a discussion called *Deconstructing Biological Race and Enhancing Patient Care and Medical Education*. He asked us to think about the changing and variable concepts of race, introduced some historical pseudo-diseases such as *Drapetomania* and linked those to modern racialized medicine.

High blood pressure (hypertension)

Risk factors

High blood pressure has many risk factors, including:

- **Age.** The risk of high blood pressure increases as you age. Until about age 64, high blood pressure is more common in men. Women are more likely to develop high blood pressure after age 65.
- **Race.** High blood pressure is particularly common among people of African heritage, often developing at an earlier age than it does in whites. Serious complications, such as stroke, heart attack and kidney failure, also are more common in people of African heritage.

One piece that resonated with many of us was the idea of racism and socioeconomic conditions as risk factors of disease. You can contact Mr. Lindo at eglindo@uw.edu.

Sarah Maitre (Valley Family Medicine, Renton, WA) commented: *I share this resource with our residents and students: blackandbrownskin.co.uk. Put together by a UK medical student. Combines activism and education.*



Dr. Iman Majd's talk was titled *Integrative Medicine, patient centered care and best practices. How to discuss Integrative Medicine with colleagues and trainees*. He shared several case studies to illustrate navigating difficult conversations with patients. He also encouraged preceptors to educate themselves about supplements to be able to educate and train students on their uses. [You can](#)

[download his slide deck here.](#) For further reading, he recommended [David Rackel's book titled Integrative Medicine](#). You can contact Dr. Majd at imanmajd@uw.edu.

Dr. Rich Kovar (Country Doctor Community Health Clinic, Seattle, WA) recommended the [About Herbs mobile app](#). This app, created by the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, “provides comprehensive, objective information about herbs, botanicals, supplements, complementary therapies, and more.”

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 **Congratulations to our 2020-2021
Outstanding Faculty Award recipients!**



**Dr. Justin
Bailey**



**Dr. Mary
Barinaga**



**Dr. Kimberly
Collins**



**Dr. Jay
Erickson**



**Dr. Andrea
Esplin**



**Dr. Eduardo
Garza**

This award is based on the FM evaluations from clinical year 2020-2021 that the students submit in eValue. The award considers the Overall Teaching Effectiveness numerical scores and comments submitted by students. About 600 educators teach in the FM Clerkship any given year, and we give six awards (approximately) each year. We only consider faculty that have at least four evaluations. Thank you all for your dedication to medical student education!

New Idaho WWAMI Endowment

Have you heard?

Program for Idaho medical students receives \$12 million for scholarships

Source article from the Idaho Capital Sun linked in headline above; dated October 8, 2021

“...the University of Idaho is launching its first phase of a fundraising initiative called ‘Brave. Bold. A Promise to Idaho’s Students’ today that will prioritize funding scholarships for students, with a particular focus on the university’s medical school.

The Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana and Idaho Regional Medical Education Program, [known as WWAMI](#), is Idaho’s only medical school that is partially funded by state dollars. It’s also the medical school that produces the most rural physicians for the state, with incentives available for those who decide to practice in a rural area of Idaho.

The program is part of the University of Washington’s School of Medicine and is a [top medical school](#) for family medicine and rural medicine training, according to U.S. News & World Report. Every applicant who joins the Idaho branch of the program is an Idaho resident, said regional dean and director Jeff Seegmiller, which right now is about 40 students per year.”

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[Have you seen the fantastic UW Family Medicine 50th Anniversary Celebration video? Click here!](#)

Consider giving to the new...

FAMILY MEDICINE FACULTY SUPPORT FUND

From [the fund's official page](#):

"This endowed fellowship will help the department recruit talented and diverse new faculty. These funds will also support new faculty in the critical period between joining the department and coming up for promotion."

[Faculty Resources: Quick Links](#)

[2021-2022 Evaluating Students: an Overview](#)

[2021-2022 Family Medicine Clerkship Syllabus](#)

[2021- 2022 Grade Anchors \(AKA Feedback and Evaluation Form\)](#)

[Faculty Info page on the Family Medicine Clerkship website](#)

 **Congratulations to these UW Family Medicine 50th Anniversary Award recipients!**



ANDREW CASTRODALE MD

Clinical Excellence



RICHARD KOVAR MD, FAFP

Clinical Excellence



TOM GREER MD, MPH

Educational Excellence



MISBAH KEEN MD, MBI, MPH

Leadership Excellence



LARRY MAUKSCH M.ED

Educational Excellence

See the complete list of winners [here!](#)