UW Family Medicine Clerkship End of Quarter Meeting Highlights Newsletter
October, 2024

Save the Dates
Next EOQs:
March 14-15, 2025

October 2024 EOQ: Thank You!

Thank you to everyone that made time to join us as we hosted our Autumn End of Quarter professional development meeting on our UW campus! We had a packed house and welcomed many new faces. We have several big updates so please read carefully below if you did not attend or need a refresher.

Attendees gather for a day of professional development on the UW campus.

Clerkship Updates

The Clerkship team provided several updates, including:

- In March 2026 the School of Medicine will be switching to a Pass/Fail competency-based grading model using **Entrustable Professional Activities (EPAs)** to assess Clerkship students. In March 2025 we will be rolling out a trial period of a year where lead preceptors will begin using EPAs in their assessments. More on this further in the newsletter.
- The Clerkship team has developed a video **orientation for any new teaching faculty** at a Clerkship site. The orientation can be found on the Teaching Resources and Best Practices page of our website under "For All Teaching Faculty" here.
- The Clerkship team is partnering with the **Center for Learning and Innovation in Medical Education (CLIME)** to offer a live CLIME certificate session to EOQ attendees at each of our meetings until all sessions have been presented. Participants who attend all sessions will be given the CLIME certificate (those who attend some of the sessions can complete the remainder of the sessions online). Attendees at our October EOQ have been registered already and can complete the supplemental materials online to round off the first session. Please see the email from Amanda Garza (sent 10/28/24) for more details on completing the supplemental materials.
- Dr. Joel Carey of the UWPC South King County sites is developing a new **Maintenance of Certificate** that will be offered on our website. More on this to come soon.
- In an effort to decrease the administrative burden on our sites, the Patient Center Observation Form student orientation will be administered centrally beginning in March, 2025.
- Dr. Suzanne Allen let us know that we have an LCME site visit coming up in March 2026.

- **The FM Clerkship is recruiting members for our EOQ Steering Committee**. Please reach out to Max Keyes at fmclerk@uw.edu if you are interested in joining and contributing to the design of the EOQ meetings.
- The next EOQ meeting will occur over two days from **March 14-15, 2025**.

FM Clerkship Faculty Orientation 7.29.24

The New Faculty Orientation can be found on the Teaching Resources and Best Practices page of our website.

Presentations

Follow this link to view the presentations from the day along with the agenda and participant list. You can also follow the hyperlinks in the presentation titles in this newsletter (for those presentations that had slides).

Dr. Addie McClintock led an in-person CLIME session on Learning Climate.

CLIME Clinical Teaching Certificate Session: Learning Climate

Dr. McClintock led the first in a series of 6 CLIME presentations to give an overview of best practices and facilitate small group discussions on Learning Climate. Her session aimed to teach attendees to recognize the importance of the learning climate in optimizing trainee learning, sesnse of belonging, and well-being; use continual, deliberate self-reflection to improve the learning climate; and identify and employ actions, words and behaviors which positively impact the learning climate.

Core Competency Grading and EPAs

We joined with the preceptors from the WWAMI Rural Integrated Training Experience (WRITE) program to discuss their experience using EPAs and what is to come for the Clerkship in 2025. Clerkship Associate Director Toby Keys gave an overview of Competency-based Medical Education (CBME) that all Clerkships will be changing to in Spring of 2026, with a pass/fail grading system. He explained how EPAs will be used to assess overall competency, with a trial period of a year coming in Spring 2025 using 6 EPAs in addition to our normal Clerkship grading that we have been using. Dr. Amanda Kost and Dr. Frank Batcha, who direct the WRITE program, then joined Toby in a large group Q&A session regarding the transition. We can expect a deeper conversation on CMBE and EPAs at our upcoming March 2025 EOQ.

Dr. Misbah Keen breaks down the 23-24 Annual Clerkship Evaluation data.

Evaluations

Annual Clerkship Evaluation Data: Clerkship Director Dr. Misbah Keen spent time walking through data from student evaluations of the Clerkship from March 2023 – March 2024. In 2023-2024, Family Medicine scored highest of all the clerkships in the areas of "Overall contribution to basic medical education" and "Rating for the Clerkship as a whole", which is a huge accomplishment and a testament to all of the excellent teaching our sites provide! Site directors were also given packets that included their site specific comments and preceptor evaluations. If you are a site director and have not received this information (and have not heard from Clerkship Manager Max Keyes about a mailing address), please reach out for your evaluation data.

360 Evaluation Data:

Toby Keys reviewed the results of the 360 Evaluations that were administered in March of 2024 to site directors and administrators. Some highlights are that the Clerkship as a whole, quality of support from the Seattle office, and how the Clerkship is perceived all scored very high. Some challenges appeared in the current student evaluation system and opportunities for site directors to contribute to Clerkship planning and design. We are hoping the transition to a new evaluation system and an increased participation in the EOQ steering committee can help alleviate some of these challenge points.

The 23-24 Professionalism Award winners with the Clerkship team, awards presenter Dr. Laura-Mae Baldwin, and Dr. Jay Erickson who was honored for his many years supporting UW Clerkship students.

Professionalism Awards

Congratulations to the recipients of our 2023-2024 Faculty/Staff and Student Professionalism awards!

Nicole Benninghton-McKay and **Ash Malhi** were the winners of the **Student Professionalism Awards**.

Dr. Jonathan Shupe and **Dr. Robin Tong** were the winners of the **Faculty/Staff Professionalism Awards**.

Future EOQ Dates

We have booked our next EOQ dates and we are very pleased to announce the following:

- **March 14-15, 2025**

Be sure to mark your calendars!