UW Family Medicine Clerkship End of Quarter Meeting Highlights Newsletter
March, 2025

Save the Dates
Next EOQs:
October 10, 2025

March 2025 EOQ: Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who made time to join us as we hosted our Spring End of Quarter professional development meeting on our UW campus. We always keep things exciting at our EOQ meetings and this one did not disappoint as we experienced our first fire in the venue! Although our first day was cut short due to the boiler room catching on fire, luckily everything turned out okay and we were able to reconvene on day 2 for another productive day as we transition to the 2025-2026 clinical year.

Attendees gather for two days of professional development on the UW campus.

Clerkship Updates

The Clerkship has many updates so please read the following carefully:

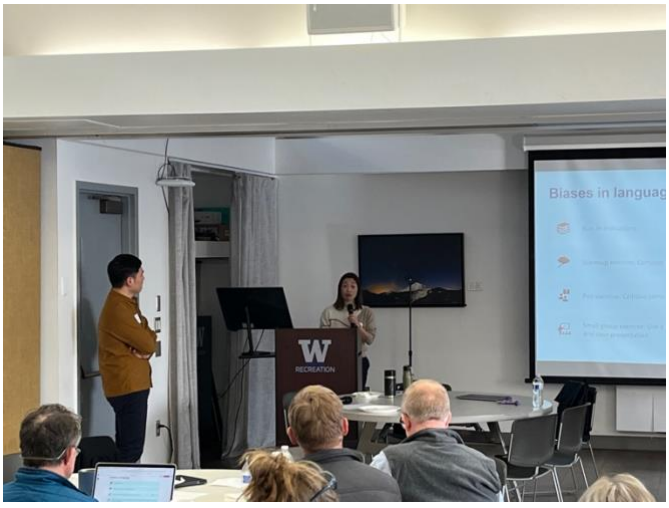
- **Due to the uncertain financial climate at the University, the next meeting will be held on October 10, 2025 via Zoom**. More information will follow in the coming months.
- Beginning March 31, 2025, the School of Medicine has launched a pilot of **Workplace-Based Assessments (WBAs)**. Please review the information on WBAs later in this newsletter.
- Beginning March 31, 2025, all **orientations for the Patient Centered Observation Form (PCOF) will now be administered centrally** at the FM Clerkship student orientation that occurs the first Monday of every rotation at 12:00 PM PST. This means that students should budget the full hour from 12 - 1 for the combined Clerkship and PCOF orientation.
- Also Beginning March 31, 2025, our **FM Clerkship Resilience Curriculum has been retired from our Assignment Tracker**. The Resilience modules are no longer a required portion of the student curriculum.
- The UW School of Medicine is experiencing a significant **availability shortage** across the board and the FM Clerkship is no exception. If your site is able to take on any additional students it would be a huge relief for us and our students.
- The Dean of Student Affairs has requested that we **no longer use the title "Student Doctor" in evaluations** when referring to students. Please just use the students' first name when writing your evaluations.
- We have also received a request to not use quotes from other preceptors when completing student evaluations, and to instead summarize and synthesize comments into one cohesive evaluation.

- **Nominations for the 2024-2025 Student Professionalism Awards end on May 5, 2025**. Please consider nominating any students who demonstrated exceptional professionalism during their time rotating at your site here.
- The FM Clerkship, alongside Dr. Joel Carey, has launched a new **Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program**. Find instructions on how to complete the program here.
- And now for some big news: We are changing the name of our End of Quarter Meetings! These meetings will now be called the **Family Medicine Clerkship Faculty Development Meetings**. Thank you to everyone who pitched ideas for the name change.

The fire department making sure we are all safe after the Boiler room caught on fire.

Presentations

We had many excellent presentations over the course of our 2-day session. All presentations have been uploaded onto the Sched event management platform and can be accessed that way. They are also linked in the titles of this newsletter.



Dr. Tomoko Sairenji led an in-person CLIME session on Assessment and Evaluations with Dr. Alan Yang.

CLIME Clinical Teaching Certificate Session: Assessment

We hosted our second in the series of 6 CLIME presentations at this meeting on Assessments. In this presentation, Dr. Tomoko Sairenji and Dr. Alan Yang advised us on how to use competency-based frameworks to assess learners, recognize and correct biased language in assessment, and write accurate assessments that reflect the competency of learners. To receive CLIME credit for this session, don't forget to complete the supplemental online materials.

Workplace Based Assessments Update

The UW School of Medicine has begun piloting Workplace Based Assessments (WBAs) in addition to the normal evaluations, as we near the implementation of a fully WBA pass/fail evaluation system in the 2026-2027 clinical year. FM Clerkship Associate Director Toby Keys began this session by

giving an overview of the WBAs and how they will function in the FM Clerkship grading. Next, the UW Director of Academic and Learning Technologies, Michael Campion M.Ed, led us through a demonstration of the WBA app that students and preceptors will be using over the course of this clinical year.

Dr. Laura Montour breaks down obesity care to kick off our second day.

Individualizing Obesity Care: Tools and Strategies for Primary Care

Dr. Laura Montour gave us an in-depth overview on tips for individualizing obesity care with patients. Her talk sought to review the epidemiology, diagnosis, etiology, and pathophysiology; review lifestyle tx for obesity, review indications for medical and surgical tools; and discuss special considerations when prescribing the new highly-potent obesity treatments.

PCOF Update & Centralized Orientation

We were lucky enough to have the creator of the widely used (and required portion of the FM Clerkship curriculum) Patient Centered Obersvation Form (PCOF), Larry Mauksh M.Ed, join us for a PCOF update. His presentation aimed to review the UW FM Clerkship Patient Centered Care curricular requirements, stimulate faculty interest in teaching communication skills, and identify faculty questions and ideas for improving the curriculum. Dr. Misbah Keen, director of the Clerskhip, then provided an update that the beginning in the 25-26 clinical year students will be oriented to the PCOF curriculum centrally from the Seattle office.

Larry Mauksh teaches us the importance of patient centered communication.

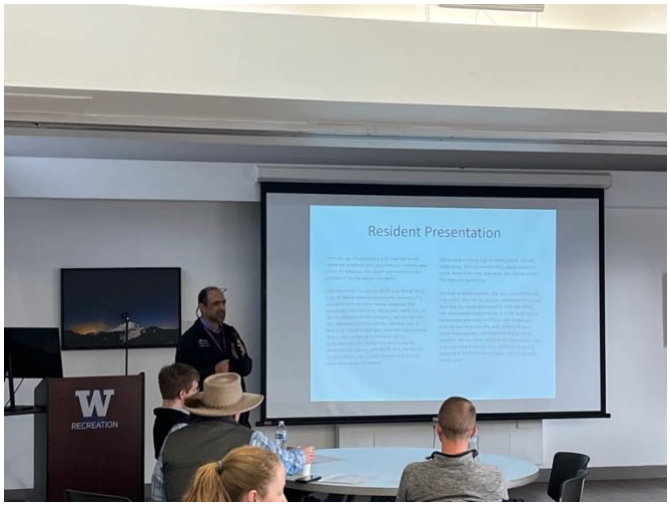
AI in Medicine and Education

Continuing on from his update on the PCOF centralized orientation, Dr. Keen then provided an update on the possibilities of AI in Medical Education. He discussed how he is currently developing a tool called “Larry AI” which can record patient encounters and provide quality adaptive feedback based on the skills the PCOF curriculum is teaching. Next, Dr. Livingston Martin gave a highly informative presentation on AI in Medicine. He described the foundational

principles and current capabilities of artificial and augmented intelligence in primary care settings; evaluated the impact of AI-driven digital health innovations with regard to clinical workflows and patient outcomes in primary care; and discussed the ethical consideration and potential challenges associated with the integration of AI in primary care practices.

Best Practices Small Group Sessions

Although our Best Practices sessions were cut short due to the fire, attendees were able to participate in one and a half sessions, rotating between groups on Preceptor Productivity, Workplace Based Assessments, and Learning Environment.



Dr. Misbah Keen shows us the future in his talk on AI in medical education.

Outstanding Faculty Awards

Congratulations to the recipients of our 2023-2024 Outstanding Faculty awards! This award is given to the top 1% of Family Medicine Clerkship faculty for demonstrating excellence and commitment to medical student teaching.

Drs. Alexis Anderson, Christopher Samuels, Joseph Nelson, Kimberly Collins, Peter Lundblad, and Tomoko Sairenji were the winners of the 2023-2024 **Outstanding Faculty Awards**.

Future EOQ Dates

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

- **October 10, 2025**

Be sure to mark your calendars for this meeting via Zoom. We hope to resume in-person EOQ meetings in March 2026.