

## WWAMI Pro Honorees

WWAMI Pro is a medical student-driven recognition program, created to empower students to honor professionalism in the UW School of Medicine community. UW medical students can recognize any individual who contributes to a positive, respectful, and supportive learning environment. The WWAMI Pro Awards program is administered by the Committee for Continuous Professionalism Improvement (CPI).

The UW School of Medicine is committed to the promotion of professionalism throughout our community. To support this, CPI was created in 2007 by Paul Ramsey, M.D., Dean of the UW School of Medicine. CPI is charged with overseeing and promoting professionalism throughout the medical school and at all teaching sites.

WWAMI Pro Recognitions are announced quarterly. Current medical students can submit nominations online [here](#). To learn more about CPI, please visit the [CPI website](#).

Following is a list of the WWAMI Pro Award recipients to date. **Purple text** highlights the honorees for this quarter.

**Bruce Abbotts, M.D.**, Foundations Faculty, UW School of Medicine at Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA

**Kristin Algoe, M.D.**, Bonner General Health, Sandpoint, ID

**Heidi Allred, M.D.**, Family Medicine, Bremerton, WA

**Amanda L. Aman**, WWAMI Medical Student, Boise, ID

**Kate Backstrum**, Medical Student, Seattle, WA

**Gregory Bell, M.D.**, Olympia Neurology, Olympia, WA

**Tyler Bradford, M.D.**, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Bozeman, MT

**Mark Brakstad, M.D.**, General Surgery, Northwest Hospital, Seattle, WA

**Jonathan Buchholz, M.D.**, Psychiatrist, VA Puget Sound Health Care System, Seattle, WA

**Linda Burdette, PA-C**, Gynecologist, Premier Women's Health, Yakima, WA

**Hanley Burton, M.D.**, Family Medicine, Bozeman, MT

**Marco Carone, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, Biostatics, UW, Seattle, WA

**John Charyk, M.D.**, Professor, Dept. of Family Medicine, UW School of Medicine at Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA

**Kavita Chawla, M.D.**, Virginia Mason, Kirkland, WA

**Jamey Cheek, Ed.D., LMHC**, UW School of Medicine, Seattle, WA

**Thomas Cherry, M.D.**, Family Medicine, UW Neighborhood Clinic—Ravenna, Seattle, WA

**Tim Chestnut, M.D.**, Pulmonologist, Critical Care Foundations Guide, UW School of Medicine at Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA

**Andrea Christopher, M.D., MPH**, Boise Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Boise, ID

**Max Cohen, M.D.**, R3, Internal Medicine, UW Internal Medicine Residency, Seattle, WA  
**Heidi Combs, M.D., M.S.**, Psychiatry, Harborview, Seattle, WA  
**Brian Cook, M.D.**, R3, General Surgery, UW Medical Center, Seattle, WA  
**Basak Coruh, M.D.**, Assistant Professor, UW Pulmonary, Critical Care & Sleep Medicine, Seattle, WA (2)  
**Matt Cunningham, Ph.D.**, Professor, UW Department of Biomedical Informatics & Medical Education, Seattle, WA  
**Blair Davidson, M.D.**, Psychiatrist, Providence, Missoula, MT  
**Kemi Doll, M.D.**, Gynecologic Oncology, UW Medical Center, Seattle, WA  
**Hunter Dunn, M.D.**, UW Internal Medicine Residency Program, Seattle, WA  
**Valerie Edwards, M.D.**, Family Medicine, Mt. Edgecombe Hospital, Sitka, AK  
**Julie Endy**, HR Coordinator, SWMTCHC, Butte, MT  
**Anne Erickson, M.D.**, Dept. of Obstetrics & Gynecology, UW Medical Center, Seattle, WA  
**Andrew Farr, Ph.D.**, Anatomy, Seattle, WA (Retired)  
**Jamin Feng, M.D.**, Kittitas Valley Healthcare, Ellensburg, WA  
**Steven Floerchinger, M.D.**, Dept. of Surgery, Providence Alaska Medical Center, Anchorage, AK  
**Hayley Hunt, M.D.**, UW OB/GYN Residency Program, Seattle, WA  
**Rachel Fong**, Medical Student, UW School of Medicine, Seattle, WA  
**Stephanie Fosback M.D.**, Internal Medicine, Palouse Medical, Pullman, WA  
**Hugh Foy, M.D.**, Professor, UW Department of Surgery, Seattle, WA  
**Zachary R. Gallaher, Ph.D.**, Lecturer, Biological Structure, WWAMI Clinical Medical Education, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA (3)  
**Susan Gallo, M.D.**, Billings Clinic, Miles City, MT  
**Sasha Gibson**, Social Justice Outreach Coordinator, Unity Multicultural Education Center, Gonzaga University, SpokaneWA  
**Harminder Gill**, Medical Student, Seattle, WA  
**Kim Guida, M.D.**, Pullman Family Medicine, Pullman, WA  
**Emily Hall, D.O.**, Pediatrician, Providence St. Joseph Hospital, Polson, MT  
**Elena Hannon, M.D.**, Obstetrician-Gynecologist, Kaiser Permanente Capitol Hill, Seattle, WA  
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**Bruce Herman, M.D.**, Family Medicine, Kittitas Valley Healthcare, Ellensburg, WA  
**George Hodges, M.D.**, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID  
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**Kaalan Johnson, M.D.**, Seattle Children's Hospital, Seattle, WA  
**Harrison Kalodimos, M.D.**, Resident, Swedish Family Medicine Residency, Seattle, WA

**Elizabeth Kaplan, M.D.**, UW General Internal Medicine, Seattle, WA  
**Stephen Kaplan, M.D., MPH**, Resident, Surgeon, Virginia Mason, Seattle, WA  
**Elizabeth Kelsey**, WWAMI Program Coordinator, Missoula, MT  
**Melissa Knutson, D.O.**, Bozeman Creek Family Medicine, Bozeman, MT  
**Megan Kovanen**, HR Assistant, Confluence Health, Wenatchee, WA  
**Patricia Kritek, M.D.**, Pulmonary & Critical Care, Seattle, WA  
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**Katie Lake**, Project Coordinator, Neuroscience Institute, Virginia Mason, Seattle, WA  
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**Greg Lisse, M.D.**, Surgery, Seattle, WA  
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**Bryn A. Martin, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, Biological Engineering, Moscow, ID  
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