



CLINICAL FACULTY  
NEWSLETTER

Hello <<First Name>>,

Welcome to the Fall 2022 Edition of the Clinical Faculty Newsletter!

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**Single Question Poll:**

What do you wish medical students knew or were taught about before they rotated with you?



## **PNWU Preceptor Named "Local Hero" for Service to Yakima**

Yakima pediatrician Dr. Peter Asante, a PNWU educator credentialed clinical faculty member, was one of five doctors across the nation to recently be named a 'Local Hero' by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP).

Dr. Asante was recognized "for making a difference in the health of Yakima's youth through advocacy, action and ingraining himself in the community."

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## Clinical Faculty Feedback Letters

This week, check your email inbox for your annual Clinical Faculty Feedback letter. PNWU Clinical Faculty who teach at least three students in an academic year automatically receive compiled, blinded student comments and assessments of the student's experiences while on rotations. This is one of many benefits of having a PNWU Clinical Faculty appointment.

If you didn't receive your feedback, consider becoming a part of the PNWU Clinical Faculty by applying at [Become a Clinical Faculty Member](#) and teaching at least three students per academic year (July-June).

Feedback letters can be provided to non-Clinical Faculty on request by emailing [rotations@pnwu.edu](mailto:rotations@pnwu.edu).

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## PNWU's Master Preceptor Fellowship

PNWU congratulates our Master Preceptor Fellows on their capstone presentations to this year's HRSA Primary Care Training and Enhancement National Conference!

- Dr. Bismark Fernandez, "Financial Impact of Coaching Healthcare Providers to Maximize Billing"
- Dr. Kanani Dilcher and Dr. Heather Stearman, "Developing POCUS Curriculum for a New Rural Family Medicine Residency Program"

- Dr. Whitney Fix-Lanes, “Building and Implementing a Quality Improvement Curriculum for a Family Medicine Residency”

If you're interested in discovering more about the program or becoming a PNWU Master Preceptor Fellow, please visit the [Master Preceptor Fellowship webpage](#) or contact Caitlin Young, Master Preceptor Fellowship Coordinator, at [cdyoung@pnwu.edu](mailto:cdyoung@pnwu.edu).

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## Preceptor's Lounge

In the most recent segment of this year's Assessment Matters Series, we tackled early assessment of clinical skills and learning levels during the first half of a rotation. Identifying weak areas and determining if a learner is functioning at the expected level early in a rotation enables opportunities for targeted skills improvement, creates sessions to practice new skills, and gives learners the chance to demonstrate growth and learning from feedback.

Please view the presentation “[Early Identification of a Learner's Capabilities](#)” on the [Preceptor's Lounge web page](#) for more information.

Our next event in the series, Assessment Tools for Clinical Training, will examine which assessments are used during the clinical training years, how

**Objectives:**

- Describe the various assessment tools used during the clinical years of undergraduate medical training
- Learn how the assessments work together to create a comprehensive picture of performance in each domain
- Build skills to easily complete clinical assessments in real time

**Date, Time & Location**

Thursday, November 3, 2022

12:00 – 1:00 PM Pacific Daylight Time

Contact PNWU Clinical Education at [rotations@pnwu.edu](mailto:rotations@pnwu.edu) for information on how to enroll in this course.

For an archive of previous Preceptor's Lounge webinar topics and CME attestation forms, please visit [RENEWABLE RESOURCES](#).

**Renewable Resources**

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## Upcoming Events

### **Tacoma Regional Engagement Event**

PNWU is holding a Tacoma Regional Engagement Event at the Tacoma Yacht Club (5401 Yacht Club Rd) on October 20<sup>th</sup> from 5-8 pm. If you are interested in attending, please register below.

[Register](#)

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**PNWU Alumni and Preceptor Reception at 2022**

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Will you be attending the American Osteopathic Association's annual medical conference, [2022 OMED](#), this year?

Please join PNWU on Saturday, October 29, 2022 for beverages, hors d'oeuvres, and conversation. The reception will be from 6:30-8:30 pm at [Clerys Bistro](#), just a 5-minute walk from the convention center. Please [RSVP here](#) if you plan to attend.

RSVP



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