

Speaker Bios ~ 2015 MT WWAMI Faculty Development Conference



Suzanne Allen, MD

Dr. Suzanne Allen recently accepted a new administrative position at the University of Washington School of Medicine as Vice Dean for Academic, Rural and Regional Affairs, effective February 1, 2015. In this position, Dr. Allen works broadly across academic affairs and regional affairs and with numerous medical educators across the five-state WWAMI region to enhance UWSOM's medical education programs. Dr. Allen holds a Clinical Professor faculty position within the Department of Family Medicine at the UWSOM and she is an attending physician at the Family Medicine Residency of Idaho. She is an active physician in the Department of Family Medicine at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center and Saint Luke's Medical Center both located in Boise, Idaho. Dr. Allen is committed to medical education and rural healthcare.



Lauren Brown, MD

Dr. Lauren Brown is a second year resident in Medicine at UWSOM. Originally from Santa Barbara, California, she received her BA from Dartmouth College and her MD from the University of California at Davis School of Medicine. She is participating in the "Clinician-Educator" Pathway within the categorical medicine residency track at UW, exploring learning theory and methods of teaching in clinical education. Dr. Brown looks forward to a career in medical education with a particular interest in curriculum development and assessment at the MS1-2 level.



KayCee Gardner, MD

Dr. KayCee Gardner is a current 3rd year resident at Montana Family Medicine Residency in Billings. Dr. Gardner grew up on her family ranch in southeastern Montana. She attended the UWSOM and was one of the first students to complete the TRUST program—paired with Dr. Laura Bennett, a family medicine physician in Lewistown, Montana. In addition to her four years of undergraduate medical education, Dr. Gardner has continued to work with Dr. Bennett through her residency years, completing a total of seven years of rural medical learning in Lewistown. After completing residency, she plans on attending a high risk rural OB fellowship in Tacoma, Washington. Upon completion Dr. Gardner will join a rural practice in Miles City, Montana where she will do broad spectrum family medicine



Tom Greer, MD

Dr. Greer grew up in a small rural Mississippi town and has lived in rural and urban Washington since 1977. He received his MD from the University of Mississippi and he completed his Family Medicine Residency at the University of Missouri - Columbia. He was selected as a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar at the University of Washington where he also received his MPH in 1979. He worked for six years in Monroe, Washington performing full-spectrum Family Medicine before joining the faculty at the University of Washington in 1985. Dr. Greer served as the director of the required third-year family medicine clerkship from its inception until 2010 and served as Director of Medical Student Education, Department of Family Medicine from 1997 – 2014. Dr. Greer attends at the UWMC Residency's Northgate Clinic.

Starting in 2008, Dr. Greer worked with Dr. Jay Erickson, Dr. John McCarthy and UW faculty to develop and fund a comprehensive four-year medical school curriculum for a select group of students interested in rural or small city practice called Targeted Rural Underserved Track (TRUST). He has served since 2010 as Co-director of TRUST with Vice Dean Suzanne Allen. TRUST continues its rapid growth. With Alaska's first TRUST Scholar class in 2015, all WWAMI states will be participating in the program. He is passionate about the role of Family Medicine in our developing health care system and about training more physicians for careers in rural America.



Anna Loge, MD

Dr. Anna Loge grew up in Dillon, Montana and graduated from Beaverhead County High School. She completed her undergraduate degree at Williams College in Williamstown, Massachusetts. She taught preschool before beginning medical school in Bozeman with the WWAMI program. She created her own “Montana Track” during her 3rd year spending six months doing clerkships in Missoula, Great Falls, and Havre. She completed her intern year in the Primary Care Internal Medicine Program at Brigham and Women’s Hospital and then returned to the University of Washington to complete her Primary Care Internal Medicine residency. She was chief resident at the V.A. in Seattle before moving her husband and infant son to Australia for a year to teach rural medical students in Shepparton, Australia. Upon returning to the U.S. she was an attending on the hospitalist service at UWMC for two years. In 2011 she and her husband moved back to their home town where she practices general internal medicine, he owns a brewery, and their children spend as much time as possible with grandparents.



Ashley Mays, MD

Dr. Ashley Mays grew up in Missoula and attended the University of Washington School of Medicine. She completed her residency in Internal Medicine and a fellowship in Cardiology at the University of Colorado Denver hospitals. Dr. Mays was involved in medical student teaching at UC School of Medicine and was given the Outstanding Cardiology Clinical Fellow award in 2013. She joined the International Heart Institute at St Patrick Hospital and practices in Butte and Missoula, specializing in echocardiography.



Tom McNalley, MD

Dr. Tom McNalley is an assistant professor of rehabilitation medicine at UWSOM and practices both pediatric and adult physiatry in Seattle. He is director of the chronic care clerkship which combines content from rehabilitation medicine, palliative care, geriatrics and chronic pain. Dr. McNalley also is a member of the UWSOM colleges faculty and faculty co-advisor for the Gold Humanism Society Chapter started in 2012 at UW.



**William Reynolds, MD
Janet Winnie, FNP**

Dr. William A. Reynolds grew up in Missoula. His family has long Montana roots as we'll hear on Saturday evening. Dr. Reynolds received his BS degree from the University of Montana in 1952, his MD from Washington University School of Medicine St Louis in 1956. He completed his Internship at University of Minnesota Hospitals 1956-57, Internal Medicine Fellowship and MS degree at Mayo Clinic 1957-59 and 1961-63. Dr. Reynolds practiced Internal Medicine and Endocrinology at the Western Montana Clinic, Missoula from 1963-2001—he was one of the original clinical faculty members of the WWAMI Missoula IM clerkship from 1974 – 1961, finishing as Emeritus Professor of Medicine 1961. He was Governor of the American College of Physicians Montana chapter in 1995, elected to the Board of Regents American College of Physicians (ACP) 1990-1999 and served as ACP President 1997-98. Dr. Reynolds was Named Distinguished Alumnus, University of Montana 1997.

Janet Winnie, FNP, is a nurse practitioner at the MSU Bozeman student health service. She grew up in Missoula, attended Willamette University for her BS degree, Creighton University for her BSN and Oregon Health Sciences University School of Nursing for her MSN in 1991. Janet will be playing the role of her great grandmother, Dr. Winifred Reynolds, at the presentation on Saturday night.



Lynne Robins, PhD

Lynne Robins, PhD, is a professor in the UWSOM Department of Biomedical Informatics and Medical Education, with adjunct appointments in the Departments of Family Medicine and Pediatric Dentistry. She earned a doctorate in cultural anthropology at the University of Michigan and taught linguistics and anthropology nationally before returning to Michigan to become Director of Curriculum Evaluation at University of Michigan Medical School. She joined the faculty at the UWSOM in 2000, soon finding her niche in faculty development and mentoring. She directs UW's Teaching Scholars Program and is leading efforts to prepare faculty for teaching in the new foundations curriculum for medical students. In 2011, she won the UW Medicine Mentoring Award. Lynne's major areas of research interest include patient-physician communication and inter-professional team practice.



Peggy Schlesinger, MD

Dr. Peggy Schlesinger is a rheumatologist who recently retired from patient care but continues to teach in the Missoula WWAMI program. Dr. Schlesinger participated in the Missoula IM clerkship since 1989 and was instrumental in developing the Missoula Track in 2007. She continues to teach medical students—making sure they all know how to do a joint exam—and to work on faculty development.



Martin Teintze, PhD

Martin Teintze, PhD, earned his BS (in chemistry) at Caltech and his PhD (in biochemistry) at UC San Diego. After postdoctoral work in Germany, he taught medical students as an Assistant Professor at Cornell Medical College in New York City. In 1992, he moved to Bozeman and has been teaching biochemistry to the WWAMI medical students ever since. In 2009 he also became the Director of the WWAMI program at MSU and he is actively involved in developing the new UW medical school curriculum, which will no longer offer biochemistry (or most of the other traditional first year subjects) as a separate course. He still maintains an active research program, which is currently focused on developing new drugs to treat MRSA.



Adam Zelka, MD

Dr. Adam Zelka was raised in Hardin, Montana and attended undergrad at MSU-Billings. He entered Montana WWAMI in 2006 and completed his residency at Montana Family Medicine Residency in Billings where he was co-chief resident in his 3rd year. Dr. Zelka currently works as a full-spectrum Family Medicine physician at St. Vincent Healthcare - Heights Family Practice in Billings and is also the Co-Medical Director for the RiverStone Health Hospice. He is married to his high school sweetheart, Tiffanee and they have four daughters: Maddison age 8, Chloe and Callie (identical twins) age 3 ½, and Macey age 7 months. His spare time is spent fishing, hunting, yard/gardening, and researching genealogy.

Student Panelists:

- ◆ **Louis Bartoletti**, MS3 TRUST, Sheridan, MT
- ◆ **Casey Cable**, MS3, St. Ignatius, MT
- ◆ **Peter Edminster**, MS3 TRUST, Yak, MT
- ◆ **Bethany Glatz**, MS3 TRUST, Bozeman, MT
- ◆ **Makayla Tisdell**, MS3 TRUST, Plevna, MT