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## WELCOME

As we step into the second half of 2025, I want to take a moment to reflect on our shared accomplishments and look ahead with enthusiasm and purpose.

The past year has been one of growth, innovation, and meaningful impact across our continuing medical education programs. Together, we've launched new learning opportunities, strengthened interprofessional collaboration, and expanded access to high-quality, accredited education that supports excellence in patient care.

This summer, our focus remains on advancing educational initiatives that are learner-centered, data-informed, and equity-driven. From integrating feedback and outcomes data into program planning, to enhancing virtual and hybrid learning environments, our team is committed to continuous improvement. We are also deep into our Joint Accreditation with Commendation submission—a process that reflects our values and demonstrates the strength of our partnerships and commitment to lifelong learning.

I want to thank each of you—our faculty, planners, partners, and participants—for your dedication, insight, and ongoing engagement. Your contributions are what make our work impactful and enduring.

Wishing you a safe and restorative summer season. We look forward to continuing this important work with you.

Jessica Minick, MPA  
Executive Director, Continuing Medical Education  
University of Washington School of Medicine



## STAFF SPOTLIGHT



This month marks two incredible years since Amie Buehler-Kaufman joined the University of Washington School of Medicine's Continuing Medical Education (CME) department as a CME Education Coordinator. In this role, Amie has been instrumental in supporting the planning, coordination, and execution of accredited educational programs that empower healthcare professionals across the region and beyond.

Amie's contributions have helped ensure the seamless delivery of high-quality CME activities—from large-scale conferences to regularly scheduled series—enhancing the professional development of clinicians and ultimately improving patient care. Her attention to detail, collaborative mindset, and unwavering commitment to excellence have made her a valued member of the CME team.

Please join us in recognizing Amie's dedication and the positive impact she's made over the past two years. We're grateful for her hard work and excited to see what the future holds!

👏 Congratulations, Amie!

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The **20th Update in Travel Medicine and Global Health Update** brought together clinicians, researchers, and public health professionals to explore the latest developments in global infectious diseases, travel-related health risks, and immunization strategies.

### 👥 Who Attended

This year's conference drew a diverse mix of professionals:

- **Physicians:** 64 (27 virtual, 22 in-person, 15 faculty)
- **Nurses & Nurse Practitioners:** 18
- **Physician Associates & Pharmacists:** 6
- **Students & Others:** 6



Attendees joined from across the U.S., with the highest representation from:

- **Washington State:** 45 attendees
- **California:** 5
- **Minnesota:** 2
- Others from **Ohio, New Jersey, North Carolina, Arizona, Alaska, Idaho, Oregon,** and **Canada (AB)**

Participants raised thoughtful and timely questions, including:

- Does showering after swimming reduce the risk of schistosomiasis?
- Should geriatric patients be retested for Hepatitis B immunity?
- Why isn't there more transparency around vaccine NNT/NNH data?
- Are additional measles boosters recommended after three doses?

Despite the complexity of global health challenges, the conference fostered a collaborative and inquisitive environment, reinforcing the importance of evidence-based practice in travel medicine.

👏 **Thank you to all who participated and contributed to the success of this event!**

## SUMMER IN SEATTLE

### 🌞 **July in Seattle: What's Happening Around Town?**

Summer is in full swing, and the Seattle area is buzzing with events, festivals, and outdoor fun! Here are just a few highlights to check out this month:

- 🌟 Seafair 4th of July Celebration – Fireworks over Lake Union, live music, food vendors, and classic games at Gas Works and Lake Union Parks.
- 🎵 Capitol Hill Block Party – A three-day music festival featuring local and national acts in one of Seattle's most vibrant neighborhoods.
- 🏰 Washington Midsummer Renaissance Faire – Step back in time with jousting, costumes, and medieval merriment in Bonney Lake.
- 🎨 Seattle Art Fair – Explore contemporary art from around the world at Lumen Field Event Center.



- Northwest Tune-Up Festival (Bellingham) – A celebration of bikes, beer, and music just a short drive north.

Whether you're into music, food, art, or just soaking up the sun, there's something for everyone this July!

## UPCOMING CME COURSES

At UW Continuing Medical Education (CME), we remain committed to delivering timely, relevant, and high-quality learning experiences for healthcare professionals. Our diverse lineup of educational offerings—developed in close collaboration with UW Medicine faculty and departments—reflects the latest in clinical practice and research. These programs not only support continuing education requirements but also foster interdisciplinary collaboration and professional growth across the healthcare community.

- [Emergency Radiology 2025](#) | August 3 – 5, 2025 | South Lake Union Campus (In-Person)



- [53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Advances in Family Medicine and Primary Care](#) | September 8 – 12, 2025 | Husky Union Building or Zoom Webinar (Hybrid)
- [16<sup>th</sup> Annual Comprehensive Hematology & Oncology Review Course](#) | October 6 – 10, 2025 | Bell Harbor International Conference Center (In-Person)
- [Updates in Hospital Medicine 2025](#) | October 16 - 17, 2025 | Virtual via Zoom Webinar





- [2<sup>nd</sup> Interstitial Lung Disease Summit for Primary Care](#) | November 8, 2025 | South Lake Union Campus (In-Person)



### **Explore Our Offerings:**

Visit our [CME Portal](#) for a full list of upcoming courses and registration details.

## **LAST CHANCE**

Free CME on demand (next 20 people): Cardiometabolic ECHO


The goal of our program is to increase the capacity for PCPs and clinics to safely and effectively manage underserved patients with cardiometabolic disease who do not receive routine specialty care. In turn, PCPs empower patients to achieve better control over their diabetes and cardiovascular disease, and gain confidence in managing their own day-to-day care.

The program is no-cost and available on your schedule - no need to worry about missing sessions! All 15 videos are available now. Each video is about 1 hour and 15 minutes. In order to earn credit, you watch the video and complete a 3-question quiz. That's it! You can do all the sessions, or just the ones that most interest you. More information can be found at <https://uwmdi.org/cardiometabolic-echo-project/>

**In order to sign up, please email us at [cmecho@uw.edu](mailto:cmecho@uw.edu).**

Free CME is available only through September 18, 2025. After that date, the videos will still be available to watch (*always free*) but CME will no longer be available for this ECHO program.

Please spread the word to your friends and colleagues. We'd love to have you join us!





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## CARDIOMETABOLIC PROJECT ECHO

Didactics & Case Discussions with focus on:

- Diabetes, Obesity, and Renal Disease
- Cardiovascular (CV) disease & High CV Disease Risk

 **On-Demand Video**  
Available until September 18, 2025  
15 sessions available to view



**Target Audience**  
MD, DO, PA, ARNP, PharmD

## ACCREDITATION CORNER

### **Faculty/Planner Disclosure Reminder**

As part of our commitment to transparency and accreditation standards, all faculty, planners, and individuals involved in CME activities must complete a Disclosure and Attestation Form prior to the start of planning or participation.

This form ensures that any potential conflicts of interest are identified and mitigated in accordance with ACCME guidelines and UW CME policy.

 **Complete your disclosure here:** [Disclosure Form](#)

Need help? Visit the [Planner Resources Page](#) for step-by-step guides on accreditation.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please email [cme@uw.edu](mailto:cme@uw.edu). Thank you for helping us maintain the highest standards of educational integrity.

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# NEWSLETTER

## OFFICE OF FACULTY AFFAIRS

### **Center for Learning and Innovation in Medical Education (CLIME) Clinical Teaching Certificate**

Join the hundreds of UW Faculty who have taken the CLIME Clinical Teaching Certificate program! The Clinical Teaching Certificate Program is a six-course series designed to support clinical educators and help maximize learning in the clinical environment. All UW-affiliated faculty who provide clinical teaching for students, residents, or fellows will benefit from this program. The program focuses on key areas of clinical teaching, including creating a positive learning climate, supporting understanding and retention, teaching efficiently, teaching in the presence of patients, and providing effective feedback and assessment. Through interactive workshops, participants gain practical tools to enhance their clinical teaching practice.

Learn more: <https://clime.washington.edu/teaching-resources/clinical-teaching-certificate-program/>

## TRIVIA: DID YOU KNOW?

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Continuing Medical Education (CME) is part of the Office of Faculty Affairs (OFA) team! That means your professional learning and development are supported by a unified network dedicated to your growth—whether you're earning credits, teaching, or planning educational activities.

What Can the Office of Faculty Affairs Do for You? Whether you're new to UW Medicine or a long-standing faculty member, the OFA is here to support your professional journey. From career development and well-being resources to leadership training, teaching support, and equity initiatives, OFA is your go-to hub for faculty success.

[Explore all that OFA offers](#)

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## UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

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How long has UW Continuing Medical Education been accredited to provide CME activities?

- A) 25 years
- B) 40 years
- C) 50 years
- D) 60 years

*Answer is below!*

👉 **Answer: C) 50 years!**

*UW CME has proudly maintained accreditation for half a century—supporting lifelong learning and clinical excellence since the mid-1970s.*

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