

**International Medical Workforce Collaborative Post-Conference Day**  
**March 26 and 27, 2007-01-17**  
**Hosted by the University of Washington School of Medicine,**  
**Seattle, Washington State, USA**

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This post-conference meeting will involve a day of presentations at the University of Washington School of Medicine that describes its decentralized regional medical student and residency programs. As the only medical school in five states, the WWAMI (Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana, and Idaho) Program trains physicians from each of the five states. Emphasis during the presentations will include a description of the various programs and special afternoon emphasis on such topics as core competency training, professionalism training, and the likely changes related to limited residency training hours. In addition, the School's physician assistant (PA) training program will be highlighted.

**Registration Fee:** None; however, confirmation of participation will need to be declared at the time of registration for the conference in Vancouver.

**Note:** Detailed information on the meeting locations at the School of Medicine will be handed out at the Vancouver Conference.

**Program Schedule:**

**Monday, March 26, 2007**

Sessions will involve top level faculty from the school (including regional faculty) and at least one session will likely include student feedback.

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| <b>9:00 am</b>  | Welcome, introductions, and introduction to University of Washington School of Medicine Programs |
| <b>10:00 am</b> | Medical student program overview and challenges  |
| <b>11:00 am</b> | Residency student program overview and challenges  |
| <b>12:00 pm</b> | Lunch (provided at no charge)  |
| <b>1:00 pm</b>  | Teaching general competencies  |
| <b>2:00 pm</b>  | Teaching professionalism and issues related to limiting resident hours                           |
| <b>3:00 pm</b>  | Underrepresented minority programs   |
| <b>4:00 pm</b>  | Promoting primary, rural health, and indigent care   |

No evening activities; however a list of good local restaurants will be provided.

**Tuesday, March 27, 2007**

**9-11:00 am** (Optional) Session on the University of Washington's (UW's) physician assistant (PA) training program. A description of the US history of the PA and of the UW's program will be given. Session content will include a description and discussion of PA scope of practice, curriculum, practice sites, and more. In addition, a description of the program's role in training Alaskan health aids will be discussed. Time will also be available for questions and discussion.

Meetings with University of Washington faculty can be arranged upon delegate request.

**Local Lodging:**

Watertown Hotel  
4242 Roosevelt Way Ne  
Seattle, WA 98105  
Phone: 866-944-4242  
Example price: \$150 per night

University Tower Hotel  
4507 Brooklyn Avenue Ne  
Seattle, WA 98105  
Phone: 206-634-2000  
Example price: \$130 per night

University Inn  
4140 Roosevelt Way Ne  
Seattle, WA 98105  
Phone: 800-733-3855  
Example price: \$100 per night

Delegates may wish to stay in downtown Seattle hotels (there are many and of all the major chain brands). Downtown is about 4 miles from the University. The hotels listed above are all within easy walking distance of the School of Medicine where the post conference event will take place.

**Transportation:**

The trip from Vancouver to Seattle is about 140 miles one-way per road (about 2.5 hours plus the border crossing delay).

Transportation from Vancouver to Seattle can be accomplished in several ways:

- Airline (e.g., Air Canada for about \$100)
- Trains (about \$30) (web site: <http://www.amtrakcascades.com/> )
- Bus (about \$30) (e.g., <http://www.quickcoach.com/> )
- It is also possible to connect ferry routes and to end up in Seattle from Vancouver

- In some cases, we may be able to arrange for a delegate to ride in a car with a Seattle delegate from Vancouver to Seattle
- Car rentals can be used to go between the two cities. Note that this can be a problem per rental companies regarding passport status and crossing an international border.

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