

May 8, 2025: “Meet the Professor” In Person Evening Program

**UW Wade Volwiler Annual Event
The Rainier Club in Downtown Seattle**



Gary D. Wu, MD

**Perelman School of Medicine, University of
Pennsylvania
Ferdinand G. Weisbrod Professor in Gastroenterology**

**“Relevance of the Gut Microbiome to
Human Health and Disease”**

Program Agenda

- Commercial Exhibits and Cocktail Reception from 5:30 - 7:30pm
- Dinner Lecture (CME Activity) from 7:30 – 8:30pm
- Small Group Discussion and Q & A Session from 8:30 – 9:30pm

Audience

We expect attendance to be between 50 - 75 members. The PNWGS has a membership of ~250 gastroenterologists and hepatologists located primarily in Western Washington. The membership includes adult and pediatric gastroenterology and hepatology specialists involved in clinical practice, research and teaching.

About the Professor

The PNWGS is honored to welcome Dr. Gary Wu as the Annual University of Washington’s Wade Volwiler Visiting Professor. Gary D. Wu, MD is the Ferdinand G. Weisbrod Professor in Gastroenterology at the University of Pennsylvania’s Perelman School of Medicine. He is the Vice Chief for Research in the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Director of both the NIH P30 Center for Molecular Studies in Digestive and Liver Disease and the Penn Center for Nutritional Science and Medicine as well as the Co-Director of the PennCHOP Microbiome Program. He was the inaugural Director and Chair of the Scientific Advisory Board for the American Gastroenterological Association’s Center for Gut Microbiome Research and Education and is an elected member of both the American Society for Clinical Investigation and the Association of American Physicians. Research in the Wu lab currently focuses the impact of diet on the gut microbiome including dietary xenobiotic metabolism.
