

December 4, 2025: “Meet the Professor” In Person Evening Program

The Rainier Club in Downtown Seattle



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**“Inside Innovation:
Transforming GI through Medical Technology”**

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 for this evening to be about 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. Austin Chiang, a triple board-certified, dual ivy-league (Harvard, Columbia) educated and trained gastroenterologist and advanced endoscopist. In October 2021, he became the first Chief Medical Officer of the Endoscopy business for Medtronic, the world’s leading medical device company responsible for products including *Barrx* radiofrequency ablation devices, *Pillcam* capsule endoscopy products, *EndoFLIP*, *Bravo*, *Sharkcore*, and *GI Genius* the first-to-market AI-assisted polyp detection device to help endoscopists better prevent colon cancer. Dr. Chiang's interests include novel endoscopic weight loss treatments as well as the complex interventional endoscopic procedures including the diagnosis and treatment of various gastrointestinal conditions and their complications. These include a variety of cancers affecting the gastrointestinal tract such as the pancreas, bile duct, esophagus, stomach, colon, and liver cancers.

Dr. Chiang is currently an Assistant Professor of Medicine at Jefferson Health (Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals) in Philadelphia, PA, and serves as the Director of the Endoscopic Weight Loss Program and Chief Medical Social Media Officer for the health system. He is fully licensed and credentialed in the states of Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. Having trained at the only dedicated bariatric endoscopy program, he is one of few triple board-certified advanced endoscopy-trained physicians in the world. His triple-board certifications include Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology by the American Board of Internal Medicine, and in Obesity Medicine by the American Board of Obesity Medicine.
