

Hello!

Happy last day of September. Hopefully all of you enjoyed some cooler temperatures over the past month. To wrap up the month and quarter, the University of Wyoming School of Pharmacy is focusing this issue of the PRN newsletter on our two outstanding Preceptor of the Year award recipients for the 2020-2021 academic year. Each year we solicit nominations from both our P2 and P4 rotation students for preceptors who have made a difference in their lives. The two preceptors selected for this prestigious honor for the last academic year were Karen Burk and Jason Terwilliger.

### **Karen Burk:**

Karen, who precepts students at Powell Valley Healthcare in Powell, WY, is a ***two time*** Preceptor of the Year recipient. She was presented with her award at the 104<sup>th</sup> annual WPhA/WHSP meeting in Saratoga, WY in June. Karen took the time over the summer to share her insights as to what makes her such an outstanding and well respected pharmacist, mentor and educator. You can find her bio and advice for preceptors on our preceptor resources page at: <https://www.uwyo.edu/pharmacy/profiles/preceptors/karen-burk.html>.



**Jason Terwilliger:**

Jason received his award in front of his colleagues at the Cheyenne Regional Medical Center Pharmacy in Cheyenne, WY on July 7, 2021. He sat down with Antoinette shortly thereafter to talk about his ten plus years as a preceptor so that the School of Pharmacy could share with other preceptors his strategies to educate and motivate student learners. To learn more about Jason and his successful approach to teaching students, please visit our preceptor resources page at: <https://www.uwyo.edu/pharmacy/profiles/preceptors/jason-terwilliger.html>.



We hope you enjoying reading about these two outstanding pharmacists and preceptors and that you will discover ways you may be able to implement some of their successful strategies for educating future pharmacists. To get even more precepting tips from prior award winners go to: <https://www.uwyo.edu/pharmacy/preceptor-resources/index.html> and scroll to the bottom of the page. We will be selecting our next two Preceptors of the Year in the spring of 2022. Maybe you will be one of them!

Have a wonderful fall,

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