

## Surgery Synopsis Reader Feedback

Below are comments we received from readers regarding our [Summer 2015 issue](#):

“Again, the Surgery Synopsis, in my opinion, is very well done. All those responsible get double kudos.”

*Loren H. Engrav, MD, Professor Emeritus,  
University of Washington, Department of Surgery*

“I am so extremely grateful for the wonderful way in which you highlighted Wellness for trainees and for faculty. Interestingly I’m doing another Peer Support training tonight so it helps to have a little good press about that too. I am extraordinarily grateful for this.”

*Claudia Finkelstein, MD, Clinical Associate Professor, Medicine/GIM,  
UW Long Term Care Service*

“What a comprehensive and inspiring Synopsis! I am terribly saddened to learn of the death of your beloved colleague, Dr. Alex Clowes. And I am very humbled and honored for your enthusiastic endorsement of the Wellness Service and the Wellness Corner, our weekly e-newsletter. Thank you for the recognition.”

*Mindy Stern, LICSW, Director of Resident & Fellow Wellness,  
Graduate Medical Education*

“I have enjoyed your publication Surgery Synopsis and bringing all of the past residents, fellows and former faculty members up to date with the department that is close to their heart. Your last issue paying tribute to Dr. Alec Clowes was notable for your readers and his friends...”

*George I. Thomas MD*

“We enjoyed this heartfelt article; my favorite reference was to the next generation of “Alecs”...a touching and enduring way to honor his mentoring and teaching spirit.”

*Erin Trisler, Program Manager, The Clowes Fund*

“What a great issue of your Surgery Synopsis. Many thanks for including me in its distribution.”

*Ernest A. Weymuller, Professor,  
University of Washington, Department of Otolaryngology*

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