

Calendar

The Washington Online Learning Institute operates year-round. Students have access to the online classroom 365 days of the year, 24 hours a day. The main office of the Institute is open Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 5:30pm Eastern, except on the following legal holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Instructors are available via email at all times. Email messages from students will be answered within 24 hours of receipt or on the next business day.

Faculty

The faculty at WOLI are all highly trained professionals who possess extensive knowledge in the areas that they teach. Our instructors are also trained educators, so they understand how to teach the curriculum in the most effective manner possible. Because instruction at WOLI is offered 100% online, students have unparalleled access to instructors via email, chat and discussion forums.

Patricia Setti

Lead Instructor

Patricia Setti graduated with a Bachelors of Science in Interdisciplinary Engineering from the Cooper Union and a Masters of Science in Biomedical Engineering from Columbia University. Her graduate program research involved the study of mechanical effects on cells and tissues with the aim of engineering functional tissue substitutes of clinical relevance. Other research in the biomedical and orthopedics areas has been published and presented at several key industry association meetings.

Currently, Professor Setti is applying scientific principles to understanding safety and efficacy on a wide range of products in the medical device industry. This includes planning, organizing, and implementing strategies and activities required to procure regulatory approval for new and revised products. She also has a strong interest in the Medical Insurance, Reimbursement, and Administration areas and training students how to enhance their knowledge in this fast-paced, key industry.

In addition, Professor Setti is an active member of the Biomedical Engineering Society and Society for Women Engineers.