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Department of Surgery in the Media

Dr. [Ramasamy Bakthavatsalam](#), Associate Professor,
Division of Transplant Surgery

*Wenatchee woman set to indirectly donate kidney
to sick Wenatchee man*

<http://www.wenatcheeworld.com/news/2015/feb/20/kidney-swap-wenatchee-woman-set-to-indirectly-donate-kidney-to-sick-wenatchee-man/>

Dr. [Alessandro Fichera](#), Professor,
Division of General Surgery

Five Minutes With Dr. Alessandro Fichera

www.sccablog.org/2015/03/five-minutes-with-dr-alessandro-fichera

Dr. [David Flum](#), Professor, Division of General Surgery and
Associate Chair for Research

Treat appendicitis only with antibiotics? Surgeon weighs in

<http://hsnewsbeat.uw.edu/story/treat-appendicitis-only-antibiotics-surgeon-weighs>

Antibiotics Resurface as Alternative to Removing Appendix

http://www.nytimes.com/2015/05/19/health/antibiotics-resurface-as-alternative-to-removing-appendix.html?ref=science&_r=1

Dr. [Charles Mock](#), Professor, Division of Trauma,
Critical Care and Burns

New book ID's 44 surgeries 'essential' to human health

<http://hsnewsbeat.uw.edu/story/uw-book-id%E2%80%99s-44-surgeries-%E2%80%98essential%E2%80%99-human-health>

Dr. [Peter Neligan](#), Professor, Division of Plastic Surgery

UW Medical Center seeks face-transplant program

<http://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/health/uw-medical-center-seeks-face-transplant-program/>

Face transplants approved for UW Medical Center

<http://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/health/uw-gets-approval-to-perform-face-transplants/>

Drs. [Brant Oelschlager](#), Professor, Chief of General Surgery
Division, [Mika Sinanan](#), Professor, Division of General

Surgery, and [Andrew Wright](#), Associate Professor, Division of
General Surgery and Director of the UWMC Hernia Center
and Northwest Hospital

Scalpel. Clamp. Sutures.

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Division of Trauma, Critical Care and Burns
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When Minutes Matter! Part II*
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Dr. [Saurabh Khandelwal](#), Assistant Professor,
Division of General Surgery
*Tackling Twin Epidemics: New Innovations to Fight
Obesity and Diabetes, Part III*
<http://uwtv.org/watch/As6vP6PsrA8/>

Drs. [Benjamin Starnes](#), Professor and Chief of
Vascular Surgery Division, and [Carlos Pellegrini](#),
*The Henry N. Harkins Professor & Chair
Behind the Knife Surgery Podcasts (Episodes 2 & 3)*
<http://www.behindtheknife.org/>

Dr. [Tom Varghese](#), Associate Professor,
Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery
In Surgery, Practice Makes Perfect
[http://www.marketplace.org/topics/health-care/
surgery-practice-makes-perfect](http://www.marketplace.org/topics/health-care/surgery-practice-makes-perfect)

Dr. [R. Eugene Zierler](#), Professor,
Division of Vascular Surgery
*Named Among Top 25 Radiology Professors
by Medical Technology Schools*
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ultrasound-technician/top-sonography-professors](http://www.medicaltechnologyschools.com/ultrasound-technician/top-sonography-professors)

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Department of Surgery, University of Washington*

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