

Welcome 2015/16 New Surgery Residents



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Otolaryngology



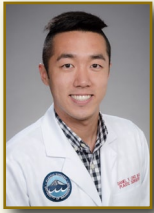
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Orthopaedics



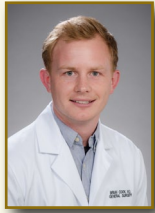
Elissa Butler, MD
General Surgery



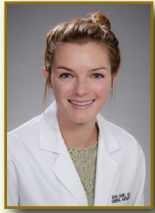
Thomas Byrnes, MD
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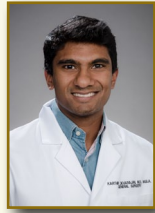
Daniel Cho, MD
Plastic Surgery



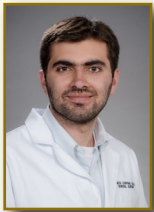
Brian Cook, MD
General Surgery



Sara Daniel, MD
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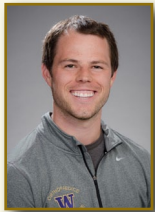
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Hamza Durrani, MD
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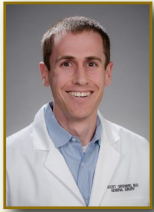
Kurt Dykhuizen, DO
General Surgery



Matthew Folchert, MD
Orthopaedics



Aaron Frenette, MD
General Surgery



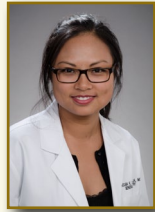
Scott Greenberg, MD
General Surgery



Dara Horn, MD
General Surgery



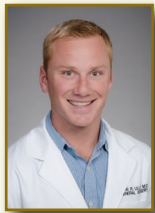
Boris Kovalenko, MD
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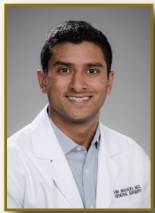
Maegan Lazaga, MD
General Surgery



Tori Lennox, MD
Thoracic Surgery



Ryan Lilley, MD
General Surgery



Vimukta Mahadev, MD
General Surgery



Jonathan Mani, MD
General Surgery



Amer Nassar, MD
General Surgery



Tristan Nicholson, MD
Urology



Anna Ohlsson, MD
Vascular Surgery



Chinonyerem Okoro, MD
Urology

Why I Chose Residency at University of Washington Department of Surgery...

"I fell in love with the UW Plastic Surgery program during my sub-internship. The program offers incredible training with the friendliest and happiest residents and faculty I have met. I was inspired every day to learn more, work harder, and be better."

"I was very impressed with the level of thought that went into formulating the rotations for each individual intern. Dr. Horvath's explanation of which rotations she would have me do, as someone going into interventional radiology, made me confident that UW had my education at the forefront of their agenda."

"The first thing that attracted me to UW was the unparalleled trauma experience provided at Harborview Medical Center. I also wanted the opportunity to learn from surgeons who are pioneers in their respective fields. After rotating through the program, I was drawn by the camaraderie demonstrated by the residents, and I left with the impression that UW was the perfect fit for me."

"When I started applying for residency, I knew I wanted a strong academic program with a history of productive research time for their residents and mentors who were interested in surgical education. UW provides exactly that along an unparalleled breadth of training at university, county, VA, and private practice hospitals. I know I will become a technically skilled and competent clinician after my years in surgical residency here. Seattle also offers all the benefits of a major, progressive city with the benefits of being so close to amazing hiking and other outdoor activities. My fiancé and I are so excited to be moving out to the Pacific Northwest and becoming part of the UW family."

"I chose the University of Washington program because of its sustained excellence in clinical training and research mentorship. I was very impressed with the breadth and depth of experiences offered here, and liked the supportive and encouraging atmosphere I noticed amongst the faculty, residents, and staff during my visit."

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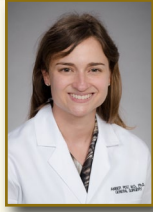
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Kavita Pandit, MD
General Surgery



Veeshal Patel, MD
General Surgery



Amber Post, MD
General Surgery



Zain Qazi, MD
General Surgery



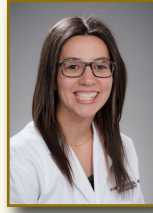
Hannan Qureshi, MD
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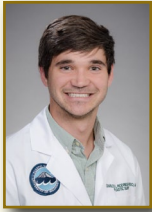
Sharat Raju, MD
Otolaryngology



Dima Raskolnikov, MD
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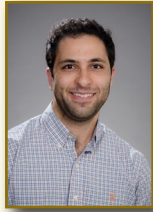
Jamie Robinson, MD
General Surgery



Charles Rodriguez-Feo, MD
Plastic Surgery



Rajeev Saxena, MD
Otolaryngology



Eli Sayegh, MD
Orthopaedics



Brett Schiffman, MD
Orthopaedics



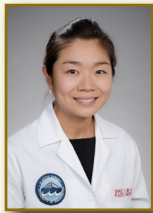
Isaac Stein, MD
Plastic Surgery



Phillip Summers, MD
General Surgery



Christopher Tipton, MD
Orthopaedics



Grace Um, MD
Plastic Surgery



Anthony Yi, MD
Orthopaedics

Why I Chose Residency at University of Washington Department of Surgery...

“UW’s dedication to high quality surgical education, research in global surgery, support for residents by the program director and department, and camaraderie of fellow residents made UW the perfect choice.”

“Of the many reasons I chose to do my residency training at the University of Washington, I was most impressed by the leadership I experienced during my visiting rotation. An institution centered around academic excellence, driven by patient centered care of Orthopaedic injury, in an environment surrounded by a willingness to teach and to serve, the UW seemed a perfect fit.”

“Fortunately, it happens to be that the best residency program in the country is located in the beautiful Pacific Northwest. I am thrilled to live among all the beauty that nature has to offer, the home of great coffee, and an eclectic population.”

“I truly am blessed by the opportunity I have been given when the University of Washington chose me. I could not be more grateful to train here in Seattle, along such a talented group of residents, under the guidance of its exceptional faculty, and along side a most exemplary staff.”

“I chose UW because of its excellent reputation, the friendly residents and fantastic location. It was my top choice and I was so excited to see my match letter.”

“UW had the best overall combination of all the traits I was looking for in a residency: a highly regarded program, wonderful teaching faculty, a high standard for quality research, and location in an incredible city with lots of outdoors activities nearby.”

“I chose UW for a combination of the people, pathology and location. After completing a month long rotation at UW as a student it was clear that residents were confident, well trained and very happy at UW.”