

2012 New Faculty



Farhood Farjah, MD,
Assistant Professor,
Cardiothoracic Surgery/SORCE

Dr. Farjah is a thoracic surgeon and health services researcher. He holds an appointment at the University of Washington as an Assistant Professor of Surgery in the School of Medicine and an Associate Medical Director of the Surgical Outcomes Research Center.

A native of the Pacific Northwest, Dr. Farjah completed his undergraduate training at the University of Oregon and his medical school training at Oregon Health and Sciences University. He then began his general surgery residency at the University of Washington Affiliated Hospitals. Dr. Farjah interrupted his clinical training to pursue a 3-year NIH funded post-doctoral fellowship in health services and outcomes research. His project evaluated the quality of lung cancer care in the US using the Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End-Results (SEER) Medicare database. During this time, he also obtained a Masters of Public Health degree in Epidemiology from the University of Washington School of Public Health. Upon finishing his research fellowship and general surgery residency, Dr. Farjah completed a cardiothoracic surgery fellowship at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center.

Clinically, Dr. Farjah participates in all aspects of thoracic surgery including the diagnosis and management of benign and malignant pulmonary, pleural, esophageal, mediastinal, and chest wall diseases, and pulmonary transplantation. He has a strong interest in disease-based, multi-disciplinary management of lung and esophageal cancer and pleural mesothelioma, and the use of minimally invasive surgery and procedures—including video-assisted thoracoscopy (VATS), laparoscopy, robotic surgery, and endobronchial ultrasound.

Dr. Farjah's research interests include evaluating the effectiveness of lung cancer screening in the community at large, identifying optimal strategies for lung cancer staging, and developing patient-centered quality metrics for thoracic surgery.

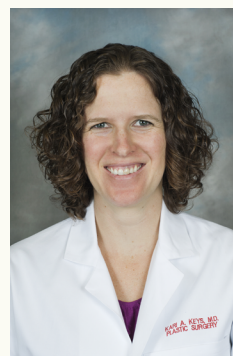
Dr. Farjah is a member of the American College of Surgeons, Society of Thoracic Surgeons, American College of Chest Physicians, and the Surgical Outcomes Club.



Marcelo Hinojosa, MD,
Acting Assistant Professor,
General Surgery

Dr. Marcelo Hinojosa joined the Division of General Surgery in August 2012 as an Acting Assistant Professor. Dr. Hinojosa's clinical interests include advanced laparoscopy, bariatric surgery, minimally invasive foregut and solid organ surgery, and abdominal wall and inguinal hernia repair. His research interests include surgical outcomes, bariatric and metabolic surgery, and esophageal diseases.

Dr. Hinojosa completed a Fellowship in Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery at the University of Washington Medical Center. Prior to that, he completed his Residency in General Surgery and a Research Fellowship in Gastrointestinal Surgery at the University of California, Irvine Medical Center. He received his medical degree from the University of California, Irvine College of Medicine in 2004.



Kari Keys, MD,
Assistant Professor,
Plastic Surgery

Dr. Kari Keys joined the Division of Plastic Surgery in August 2012 as an Assistant Professor. She practices at both Harborview Medical Center and VA. At Harborview, she provides reconstructive surgery options for conditions ranging from trauma to chronic wounds.

She collaborates with surgeons from Urology, Orthopaedics, Burn Surgery, Neurosurgery, and Trauma Surgery to provide comprehensive care and reconstructive solutions to complex problems.