

2014 New Faculty



Erin O. Lange, MD, MSPH
Clinical Assistant Professor,
Colon and Rectal Surgery,
UW Northwest Hospital

Dr. Erin O. Lange is board certified in general surgery and board eligible in colon and rectal surgery. She received her medical degree from the University of Washington School of Medicine

in Seattle and her Master of Science degree in Population Health from the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health in Madison. She completed her residency in surgery at the University of Wisconsin Hospital & Clinics in Madison and a Fellowship in Colorectal Surgery at the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Lange specializes in the treatment of colon and rectal cancer, inflammatory bowel disease, diverticulitis, complex anorectal disorders, fecal incontinence and pelvic floor disorders, anorectal ultrasound, and colonoscopy. Her research interests include surgical outcomes in benign and malignant colorectal conditions.



Mukta Krane, MD
Associate Professor,
Colon and Rectal Surgery,
UW Medical Center

Dr. Mukta Krane attended college at the University of Pennsylvania and then earned her medical degree at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New

York. She went on to Residency in General Surgery at the University of Chicago during which she completed a Research Fellowship in the Departments of Radiation Oncology and Surgery. She completed a Colon and Rectal Surgery Fellowship at the Lahey Clinic in Burlington, Massachusetts and then returned to the University of Chicago to join the faculty in the Department of Surgery where she was the associate director of the Pelvic Floor Center. She is board certified in general surgery and in colon and rectal surgery.

Dr. Krane specializes in colon and rectal surgery, minimally invasive surgery, colorectal cancer, pelvic floor disorders, inflammatory bowel disease, complex anorectal disorders, anorectal ultrasound and anal manometry. Her research interests include quality of life changes resulting from treatment for colorectal disorders and outcomes-based research in colorectal diseases.

Surgery Runners! Lake Chelan Shore To Shore Marathon and Half Marathon

Department of Surgery residents **Katy Flynn-O'Brien, MD** (research), **Kevin Riggle, MD** (research), and **Cordelie Witt, MD (R3)** (pictured below) ran the **Lake Chelan Shore To Shore Marathon and Half Marathon** on September 6th. The course was right along the lake shore, with sunshine and beautiful views the entire way. "We had lots of fun, and the surgery residents ended up taking home lots of prizes!" – *Cordelie Witt, MD*

- **Katy Flynn-O'Brien**: won her age division in the half marathon (She is training for a marathon this fall)
- **Kevin Riggle**: won his age division in the 10K (Kevin's wife, Jenny, also ran the full marathon)
- **Cordelie Witt**: second woman overall and first in age group for the full marathon



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you are up to now!**

If you would like to share news about your career and family or reflect upon your residency experience in UW Department of Surgery, we want to hear about it to publish in *Surgery Synopsis*.

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