

2017 New Faculty



Broadus Atkins, MD,
Associate Professor,
Division of Cardiothoracic
Surgery

Dr. Atkins is an Associate Professor in the Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery, specializing in adult cardiothoracic surgery. He is a member of the Association of VA Surgeons and is Chief of Cardiac Surgery at VA Puget Sound Health Care System (VA). Dr. Atkins

received his medical degree from Duke University School of Medicine, where he also completed surgical residency programs in general and thoracic surgery. He served 14 years active duty in the US Air Force, achieving the rank of Colonel. Dr. Atkins is certified by the American Board of Thoracic Surgery and his primary clinical interests include surgery for heart failure including transplantation, implantation of cardiac assist devices, and other complex cardiac procedures. He also has a special interest in minimally invasive approaches to cardiac valve repair and replacement, especially those addressing mitral valve pathologies. Dr. Atkins is an avid sports fan and is excited to be a new resident of the Great Northwest!



Warren Chow, MD,
Assistant Professor,
Division of Vascular
Surgery

Dr. Chow is an Assistant Professor in the Division of Vascular Surgery and is primarily based at the VA. He practices both open vascular surgery and endovascular techniques for the treatment of aortic, cerebrovascular, visceral, lower

extremity arterial diseases as well as venous disorders and dialysis access. He earned his bachelor's degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and his master's degree from the University of California, Berkeley in mechanical engineering. He received his medical degree from the University of California, Los Angeles, where he also completed his general surgery residency and vascular surgery fellowship. During his training, he also earned a second master's degree in health services from Northwestern University. His research interests include bioengineering and surgical outcomes in elderly patients. In his free time, he enjoys spending time with family and friends, traveling, cooking, and running.

Teresa Kim, MD,
Acting Assistant Professor,
Division of General
Surgery

Dr. Kim is an Acting Assistant Professor and Surgical Oncologist in the Division of General Surgery with expertise in the surgical management of sarcomas, melanomas, and other cancers of the soft tissue, skin, and gastrointestinal tract. Her primary sites of practice are the University of Washington Medical Center, where she operates, and the Seattle Cancer Care Alliance (SCCA), where she sees patients in clinic. She is also an Affiliate Investigator at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center (FHCRC), where she is conducting translational sarcoma immunology research.

Dr. Kim earned her bachelor's degree in biology from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and her MD from Harvard Medical School in Boston. She then completed general surgery residency at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, as well as a research postdoctoral fellowship in tumor immunology at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York. She subsequently completed specialty training in Complex General Surgical Oncology at Memorial Sloan Kettering, after which she was recruited to join the faculty at University of Washington.

She is board certified by the American Board of Surgery and is an active member of the American College of Surgeons, Society of Surgical Oncology, and American Society of Clinical Oncology.



Francisco Gensini, MD,
FACS, Clinical Associate
Professor, Division of
Cardiothoracic Surgery

Dr. Gensini is a Clinical Associate Professor in the Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery and specializes in congenital cardiac surgery. He is based primarily at the University of Washington Medical Center.

Dr. Gensini received his degree in Medicine and Surgery, followed by general surgery residency training from Universidad del Valle in Cali, Colombia and a degree in cardiovascular surgery from the Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana in Medellin, Colombia. He then completed a two-year fellowship in pediatric cardiothoracic

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surgery at Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children in London, United Kingdom, followed by an ECMO fellowship in the Department of Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care. After coming to the United States, Dr. Gensini joined the General Surgery residency program at University of Washington and completed fellowships in cardiothoracic surgery and pediatric cardiac surgery, also at UW. Board certified by the American Board of Thoracic Surgery in 2010, Dr. Gensini practiced congenital cardiac surgery at the University of Rochester for the last eight years before joining the Department of Surgery as faculty. Dr. Gensini is a member of several professional organizations including the Society of Thoracic Surgeons and the American College of Surgeons.

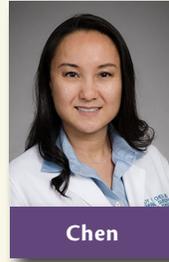


Caitlin Smith, MD, Assistant Professor, Division of Pediatric General Surgery

Dr. Smith is an Assistant Professor in the Division of Pediatric General and Thoracic Surgery at Seattle Children's Hospital (SCH). She is dedicated to the surgical treatment of colorectal anomalies in the pediatric patient population

and is part of the Reconstructive Pelvic Medicine Program at SCH. She is board certified by the American Board of Surgery in General Surgery and is currently board eligible in Pediatric General Surgery. Dr. Smith earned her medical degree from Albany Medical College and completed her general surgery residency at University of California, Davis. She then completed a pediatric surgery fellowship at SCH where she now sees patients as well as at SCH clinics in Bellevue and Federal Way locations. Dr. Smith is happy to be permanently located in Seattle and in her free time she enjoys spending time with family, friends and creative projects such as photography.

Department of Surgery— In The Media



Chen

Dr. **Judy Chen**, Assistant Professor, Division of General Surgery
“Long-term weight-loss seen with gastric bypass”



Dellinger

Dr. **Patch Dellinger**, Professor, Division of General Surgery
“The naked truth about OR garb”



Dick

Dr. **Andre Dick**, Associate Professor, Division of Transplant Surgery
“A healthy future after kidney failure”



Reyes

“‘Super hero’ home from Afghanistan donates liver to nephew”

Dr. **Jorge Reyes**, Professor & Chief, Division of Transplant Surgery
“Test transport device creates hope for liver transplants”

“Surgeons perform region’s 1st ‘liver in a box’ transplant”



Riehle

Dr. **Kimberly Riehle**, Associate Professor, Pediatric General Surgery

“A doctor’s artistic touch eases the pain of surgery – home team heroes”



Starnes

Drs. **Benjamin Starnes**, Professor & Chief, Division of Vascular Surgery, and **Niten Singh**, Professor & Associate Chief, Division of Vascular Surgery

“From Iraq to Harborview:

Drs. Benjamin Starnes & Niten Singh”



Singh



Wood

Dr. **Douglas Wood**, *The Henry N. Harkins Professor and Chair* of the Department of Surgery

“Behind the Knife: The Surgery Podcast”