

Diversity

in the Department of Surgery (cont.)

Dr. **Janelle Sousa**, Assistant Professor,
Division of Plastic Surgery

Dr. **Kathleen Berfield**, Assistant
Professor, Division of Cardiothoracic
Surgery

Dr. **Mukta Krane**, Associate Professor,
Division of General Surgery

Dr. **Peter Wu**, Associate Professor,
VA Puget Sound Health Care System
(founding member)

Dr. **Tam Pham**, Associate Professor,
Division of Trauma, Burn & Critical Care
Surgery

Dr. **Nam Tran**, Associate Professor,
Division of Vascular Surgery (founding
member)

Dr. **Estell Williams**, Acting Assistant
Professor, Division of General Surgery

Dr. **Tobi Afolayan**, Resident (R3),
General Surgery

Deci Evans, Administrative Manager,
Division of Trauma, Burn & Critical Care
Surgery

Ruth Girma, Program Operations
Specialist, Division of General Surgery

Tyrone Jimmison, Director of
Philanthropy, UW Medicine
Advancement

Founding members of the Diversity
Committee that continue to serve in an
advisory capacity include:

Dr. **Leah Backhus**, Associate Professor,
Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery
Stanford University (founding member)

Dr. **Marcelo Hinojosa**, Associate
Professor, Division of General Surgery
UC Irvine Health (founding member)

Dr. **Bijiibaa' Garrison**, General Surgeon,
Anchorage, AK (founding member)

IN THE MEDIA



Bulger

Dr. **Eileen Bulger**, Professor, Chief of Trauma,
Division of Trauma, Burn & Critical Care

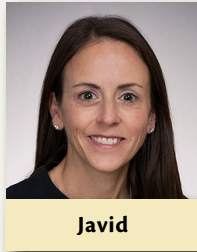
UW Medicine Magazine | Fall 2018
[Stop the Bleed](#)

UW Medicine Newsroom | November 8, 2018
Soundbites: [Stop the bleed, save a life](#)

UW Medicine Newsroom | November 14, 2018
Soundbites: [Surgeons' paper on firearms](#)

Dr. **Sara Javid**, Associate Professor,
Division of General Surgery

Q13 Fox News | October 16, 2018
"UW Medicine using cutting-edge technology
to help locate breast tumors"



Javid



Khandelwal

Dr. **Saurabh Khandelwal**, Associate Professor,
Division of General Surgery

UWMC The Huddle | October 31, 2018
[Life after weight loss: 'Surgery is just the beginning'](#)

Drs. **Benjamin Starnes**, Professor & Chief, Division of Vascular
Surgery and **Sherene Shalhub**, Associate Professor,
Division of Vascular Surgery

UWMC Accelerate | [Not Forgotten](#)

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

UW Medicine Newsroom | November 9, 2018
Segment: [Surgeons recount military experiences](#)

Seattle KING 5 News | November 8, 2018
[UW Medicine doctor reunites with POW 50 years later](#)

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IN THE MEDIA (CONT.)



Stadeli

Dr. **Kathryn Stadel**, Research Resident, Division of General Surgery

The Seattle Times | January 9, 2019

Opioid deaths are preventable — don't NIMBY treatment centers

Dr. **Venu Pillarisetty**, Associate Professor, Division of General Surgery
UW Medicine Newsroom | December 18, 2018

Scheduled for surgery? Time to hit the trail!

KOMO Radio

Preparing for surgery with exercise can impact outcomes

Dr. **Douglas Wood**, The Henry N. Harkins Professor and Chair
Seattle King5 News | October 23, 2018

Lung cancer screenings for people who smoke



Dr. **Sherene Shalhub**, Associate Professor, Division of Vascular Division, has been appointed by the **Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)** as a member of its **Advisory Panel** on rare diseases. Dr. Shalhub will join other members of the panel in applying her experience and expertise to helping PCORI refine and prioritize the research it funds. She will also ensure that the research PCORI supports centers on the outcomes that matter to patients and other healthcare decision makers. PCORI is an independent, nonprofit organization authorized by Congress to fund research that will provide patients, their caregivers and clinicians with the evidence-based information needed to make better-informed healthcare decisions.

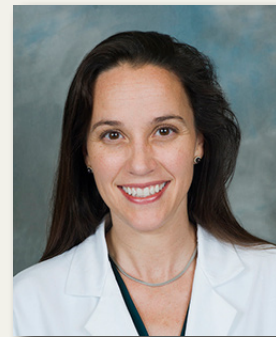


Dr. **James Park**, Associate Professor, Division of General Surgery, along with General Surgery Research Residents Drs. Kevin Labadie and Kevin Sullivan, published a brief update on current topics pertinent to surgical resection for hepatocellular carcinoma in his chapter, **Surgical Resection in HCC Kevin Labadie, Kevin M. Sullivan and James O. Park. 2018 Nov DOI: 10.5772/intechopen.81345**. It highlights patient selection, perioperative surgical and anesthetic considerations, post-operative complications, with special emphasis on minimally invasive approaches and emerging technologies to enhance pre-operative planning and intra-operative visualization.

HONORS & AWARDS

Dr. Rebecca Petersen Nominated to Serve As SAGE Board of Governors' Member

Dr. **Rebecca P. Petersen**, Clinical
Associate Professor,
Division of General Surgery



Having chaired and/or co-chaired the Research and Career Development Committee for the past six years and more recently serving on the Hernia Task Force and the Resident and Fellow Training Committee, I have seen first-hand how fulfilling it is to be an active participant of **The Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES)**. I initially became a member of SAGES after attending a Career Development Seminar in Florida as a resident. At the time, I vividly remember being very impressed by the unique family culture, innovation, and strong leadership of SAGES. It was obvious that SAGES was a society that fostered and promoted the careers of its junior members by offering many opportunities to get involved! SAGES since its origination has broken the barriers in innovation and research, and over the years has established numerous clinical guidelines and has always provided the most valuable and cutting-edge educational resources for practicing surgeons and trainees. Currently SAGES has over 6,000 members, and I can think of no greater honor than being nominated to serve as a member of the Board of Governors. I look forward to advancing the SAGES mission of advocating for our profession, establishing standards of excellence and promoting innovation in surgery.



Dr. Eileen Bulger Awarded Department of Defense Grant

Dr. **Eileen Bulger**, Professor and
Trauma Division Section Chief,
Division of Trauma, Burn &
Critical Care Surgery

The Department of Defense (DOD) has awarded Dr. **Eileen Bulger**, Professor and Trauma Division Section Chief, Division of Trauma, Burn & Critical Care Surgery, a grant to support the development of a National Trauma Research Action plan as called for in the 2016 report of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine on a National Trauma Care system. Traumatic injury is the leading cause of death up to age 45, yet investment in trauma research ranks last in National Institutes of Health (NIH) funding

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