Welcome 2016/17 New Surgery Residents

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

“Seattle’s vibrant culture and beautiful outdoors—and UW’s great program and staff!”

“The cooperative atmosphere, diversity of medical pathology, quality of clinical training, and outdoor opportunities the state of Washington offers.”

“To be near a good support system—family and friends. Because Seattle is an incredible city and has the best summers in the world. To train at a rigorous program that still maintains so much humility and humanity.”

“UW is home to many of the giants of vascular surgery, and it’s an absolute honor to train here.”

“The reputation of the program as well as the pedigree along with the high level of training provided here. The collegial environment amongst the staff, faculty and residents was the added benefit!”

“Superb training program that will see me to accomplishment of my career goal; a sense that support would be available despite the robust training, Seattle reminds me of life on my Caribbean home island Dominica.”

“The faculty at UW were incredibly enthusiastic and supportive at my interview. The resources available for research and the mentorship at UW are incredible. The training opportunities with the patients UW serves are unparalleled. I can imagine no better surgical training.”

“Amazing training in all areas of Orthopaedics, and an amazing place to live for someone who loves the outdoors.”

“I did a month here as an away student, and I found the entire DOS staff, residents, and attendings to be serious but fun. I also felt supported as a person and not just a student, which is hard to find!”

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Urology

Alex Lois, MD
General Surgery

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Preliminary Surgery

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General Surgery

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Preliminary Surgery

Anisha Noble, MD
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Jamie Oh, MD
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Preliminary Surgery

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Orthopaedic Surgery

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Preliminary Surgery

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Urology

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Michael Zhang, MD
Preliminary Surgery

Jimmy Zhu, MD
Orthopaedic Surgery

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“Seattle is home for me now! I first moved out here for school and this is the longest I’ve ever lived in a single place—eight years and counting!”

“The high level of academics and patient care, collegial atmosphere, and beautiful scenery of the Pacific Northwest!”

“The program, the place, and the people.”

“I love Seattle and the faculty care about education.”

“UW has an excellent reputation for patient care and research. The surgical and urology training programs are top notch, and the opportunity to train in such incredibly diverse hospital environments with unique patient populations is unparalleled.”

“I chose UW because of its reputation for training highly skilled academic surgeons. Additionally, I was drawn to the environment at UW. It was no secret that the residents work very hard but they all seemed happy and had a strong sense of community.”

“Caliber of the surgical training programs, collegiality and collaboration among the different departments, unparalleled academic opportunities and support, and Seattle!”

“I chose UW for the opportunity to work with exceptional people, be a part of a world class healthcare organization and advance patient care through thoughtful and cutting edge research.”

“Great location and training.”

“Location, Dr. Karen Horvath, Program Director, culture of support.”

“The chance to undergo excellent training in an incredible city, which happens to be my home, was too good to pass up.”

“Location, strength of training.”