Roosevelt Thyroid Nodule Clinic Opens

The Department of Surgery is proud to announce the grand opening of the Thyroid Nodule Clinic this August.

The Thyroid Nodule Clinic is located at the UW Roosevelt Clinic and is the result of the hard work and collaborative efforts of the UW Endocrine Tumor Program, a group comprised of surgeons, endocrinologists, pathologists and otolaryngologists. This multidisciplinary clinic offers patients the opportunity to meet with an expert thyroid clinician, undergo fine needle aspiration (FNA) of the thyroid nodule, and obtain results all within one same-day clinic encounter. This streamlined patient experience is unique to the Pacific Northwest.

Thyroid cancer is now the 9th most common malignancy and is being diagnosed more frequently, in part due to increased detection. While the 5-year survival rate for people with thyroid cancer is high (~98%), patients can suffer from recurrence of their disease even after many years.

Endocrine surgery is a very specialized field dedicated to the management of endocrine diseases of the neck and abdomen. Endocrine surgery encompasses care of thyroid, parathyroid, adrenal and pancreatic disease, both benign and malignant.

There are currently only four American Association of Endocrine Surgeons (AAES) members in Washington State, including Dr. Nicole Zern, Assistant Professor in the Division of General Surgery, who joined the Department of Surgery faculty in 2016. Dr. Zern completed her general surgery training at UW followed by fellowship training at the University of Sydney in Australia, during which time she performed over 300 operations on the thyroid, parathyroid and adrenal glands.

If you have a patient with a thyroid nodule or endocrine disorder, or have questions about the new Same-Day FNA Clinic, please feel free to contact Dr. Zern directly at nkzern@uw.edu.
DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY—IN THE MEDIA

Dr. Joseph Gruss, Professor Emeritus
American Society of Plastic Surgeons | July 2, 2019
Remembering Joseph S. Gruss, MB, BCh

Dr. Billie Hwang, Research Scientist, Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery
Science in Seattle | April 24, 2019
Dr. Billie Hwang Talks Exosomes and Lung Ischemia Reperfusion

Dr. Kari Keys, Associate Professor, Division of Plastic Surgery
UW Medicine | The Huddle | June 28, 2019
As July 4 nears, remember: Fireworks are explosives

Dr. Mike Mulligan, Professor & Chief, Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Section Chief, Thoracic Surgery
UW Medicine | Newsroom | August 7, 2019
UW Medicine milestone: 1,000 lung-transplant recipients
Ivanhoe | August 7, 2019
Blood Clots and Birth Control

Dr. Tam Pham, Director, HMC Burn Center, Professor, Division of Trauma, Burn & Critical Care Surgery
UW Medicine | The Huddle | August 7, 2019
Rising beyond the scars

Drs. Raymond Yeung, Professor, Division of General Surgery and Kimberly Riehle, Associate Professor, Division of Pediatric General Surgery
UW Medicine | Newsroom | July 3, 2019
Treatment target pinpointed for liver cancer in young adults

Dr. Robert Sweet, Professor, Department of Urology, Executive Director, WWAMI Institute for Simulation in Healthcare (WISH), Director, Center for Research in Education and Simulation Technologies (CREST), Medical Director, UW Medicine Kidney Stone Center
UW Medicine | The Huddle | August 1, 2019
Exposing young minds to science and medicine

Drs. Nicholas Vedder, Professor, Chief of Division of Plastic Surgery and Peter Neligan, Professor & Chief, UWMC Center for Reconstructive Surgery
UW Medicine | The Huddle | August 29, 2019
10 years after boating accident, teen gets final surgery

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2019 Harkins Symposium and Strauss Lecture
Friday October 11, 2019, 7:00am-5:00pm, Health Sciences Building, Hogness Auditorium, Room A-420
More information: dosadmin@uw.edu 206-543-3680

2020 Research Resident Symposium & 26th Annual Helen and John Schilling Lecture
Friday March 13, 2020, Time and Location TBA
More information: dosadmin@uw.edu 206-543-3680

Department of Surgery Monthly Grand Rounds
First Wednesday of each month, 6:30am-7:30am, Health Sciences Building, Room K-069
More information: dosadmin@uw.edu 206-543-3680