



Residents enjoying each other's company at a holiday party hosted at Dr. Chansky's home

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Current PGY-3's at the annual LeCocq Dinner

## WHO WE ARE

### Our Mission, Diversity and Inclusion Statement

The University of Washington Department of Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine is committed to a culture of openness, civility and respect, employing and training a diverse workforce (staff, residents and faculty), and providing quality and equitable healthcare to all persons in need of our expertise. Diversity and inclusion are important moral values. Encoding these principles in our "departmental DNA" will result in a more collegial, productive and creative work environment, which leads to more effective teaching, research and innovative care. Within our Department, all persons will find compassionate and high-quality care for any orthopaedic condition.

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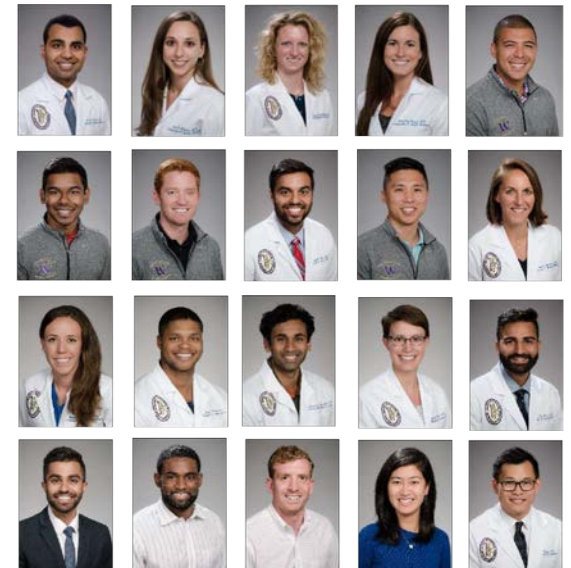
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20 of our current UW Orthopaedic Surgery Residents



*Airlift Northwest bringing a patient from WWAMI region to Harborview Medical Center*

## WHO ARE WE?

The purpose of the UW Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Program is to guide, supervise, and facilitate the residents' personal and professional development while ensuring ethical and safe patient care.

We produce a diverse population of compassionate physician-surgeons capable of high level performance and career-long certification by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery.



*Hands-on resident education at the annual Arthroscopy Basics Course*

## The University of Washington Orthopaedic Residency Experience

The clinical components of our residency are firmly rooted in medical centers dedicated to teaching in the context of excellence in patient care.

**Harborview Medical Center** is the site of our world-renowned orthopaedic trauma program.

The **University of Washington Medical Center** is the regions' premiere tertiary care facility where we care for patients with some of the most complex orthopaedic problems.

The **Veteran's Affairs Puget Sound Health Care System** is the regional center for orthopaedic care of veterans.

**Seattle Children's Hospital** is the site of one of the leading pediatric orthopaedic programs in the United States.

The **Seattle Cancer Care Alliance** is the home of one of the largest sarcoma programs in the country.

**Northwest Hospital and Medical Center** provides an expanding and comprehensive exposure to community orthopaedics in an academic setting.

The **UW Sports Medicine Center**, situated underneath Husky Stadium, provides state-of-the-art care to UW's 700 varsity student-athletes.

These centers provide a unique, balanced comprehensive and high-quality educational experience and expose all residents to the entire depth and breadth of orthopaedic surgery and medicine.



*The University of Washington Medical Center*

## The University of Washington Orthopaedic Residency Experience

The University of Washington Department of Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine offers a broad-based residency program covering the full range of orthopaedics and sports medicine. Eight residents for each of five years have the opportunity to work with over seventy full-time faculty in this busy clinical and academic department.

Our residency program is consistently ranked in the top ten in the nation.



*Sports Medicine Center is located below Husky Stadium*