

UW Medicine gynecologic oncology experts work with patients to prevent and treat complex gynecologic cancers. Our multidisciplinary team consists of physicians and nurse practitioners with the clinical knowledge and background to offer the best surgical and medical care available.



Barbara Goff, MD

UW professor of obstetrics and gynecology; director, Division of Gynecologic Oncology; affiliate researcher at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center; adjunct professor of surgery, board-certified in obstetrics and gynecology, and gynecologic oncology

Specialties: surgical treatment of gynecologic malignancies, robotic surgery, chemotherapy for gynecologic cancers, clinical trials and early detection of ovarian cancer

Research interests: screening and early detection of gynecologic malignancies, surgical education, factors associated with optimal treatment of cancer patients, clinical trials of novel biologic agents for treatment of gynecologic cancers, and complementary and alternative medicine use in cancer treatment

Practicing at: Seattle Cancer Care Alliance, UW Medical Center, Valley Medical Center



Kemi M. Doll, MD, MSCR

UW assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology, board-certified in obstetrics and gynecology, and board eligible in gynecologic oncology

Specialties: surgery, chemotherapy, and hormonal therapy for gynecologic cancers; minimally invasive and robotic surgery

Research interests: quality of life and gynecologic surgery, national patterns of gynecologic oncology treatment and survival, disparities in gynecologic cancer care

Practicing at: UW Medical Center



Nicole Flemmer, MN, ARNP, FNP-C, CNOR

Nurse Practitioner

Specialties: gynecologic oncology, gynecologic primary care

Research interests: creating “empathetic partnerships” between providers and patients

Practicing at: Women’s Cancer Care of Seattle, Northwest Hospital & Medical Center



Heidi Gray, MD

UW associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology; associate director, Division of Gynecologic Oncology, director, UW Gynecologic Oncology Fellowship Board-certified in obstetrics and gynecology and gynecologic oncology

Specialties: clinical trials in gynecologic malignancies, novel therapeutics in ovarian cancer treatment and ovarian cancer screening, and robotics

Research interests: robotic gynecologic surgery, gestational trophoblastic disease, gynecologic cancers

Practicing at: Seattle Cancer Care Alliance, UW Medical Center, Valley Medical Center



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Justin H. Junn MD, MBA

UW clinical assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology; board eligible in obstetrics and gynecology

Specialties: abnormal uterine bleeding, pre-cancerous gynecologic disease, contraception in the medically complex patient, general obstetrics and gynecology, laparoscopic and minimally invasive gynecologic surgery and serves as the benign gynecologist for patients with cancer and bone marrow transplantation.

Research Interests: medical education in obstetrics and gynecology, quality improvement and patient safety, mentorship in medicine, vaginal and vulvar graft-versus-host disease.

Practicing at: Seattle Cancer Care Alliance



John Liao, MD, PhD

UW assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology

Board-certified in obstetrics and gynecology, board-eligible in gynecologic oncology

Specialties: treatment of gynecologic cancers including cervical, uterine and ovarian; robotic-assisted and minimally invasive gynecologic surgery

Research interests: immunotherapy for gynecologic malignancies, clinical trials

Practicing at: Seattle Cancer Care Alliance, UW Medical Center



Diana McFeters, ARNP

UW teaching associate of obstetrics and gynecology

Specialties: gynecologic oncology patient care and treatment; gynecologic wellness and follow-up of gynecologic and breast cancer survivors at risk for recurrence

Research interests: prevention and management of chemotherapy-related side effects; survivorship issues and management of long-term toxicities

Practicing at: UW Medical Center



Kathryn McGonigle, MD

UW clinical associate professor

Board-certified in obstetrics and gynecology and gynecologic oncology

Specialties: gynecologic oncology, robotic surgery, minimally invasive surgery for endometriosis and uterine fibroids

Research interests: chemotherapy for gynecologic cancers, including clinical trials for endometrial and ovarian cancers; robotic surgery

Practicing at: Women's Cancer Care of Seattle, Northwest Hospital & Medical Center



Barbara Norquist, MD

UW assistant professor of obstetrics & gynecology, faculty member gynecologic oncology.

Board-certified in obstetrics and gynecology and gynecologic oncology

Specialties: minimally invasive surgery, robotics, risk-reducing surgery for patients at genetic risk of gynecologic malignancy, and patients with gynecologic malignancy.

Research Interests: ovarian cancer genetics, how germline and somatic mutations affect tumor response to chemotherapy, identification of patients at genetic risk of ovarian cancer

Practicing at: Seattle Cancer Care Alliance, UW Medical Center



Kathryn P. Pennington, MD

UW acting assistant professor in gynecologic oncology, board certified in obstetrics and gynecology

Specialties: treatment of gynecology cancers, including ovarian, uterine, cervical, vulvar and vaginal cancers, as well as gestational trophoblastic disease; minimally invasive surgery and complex pelvic surgery, treatment of gynecologic cancers with chemotherapy and gynecologic cancer survivorship.

Research Interests: gynecologic cancer survivorship, clinical trials for gynecologic malignancies, molecular genetics of sporadic and familial ovarian cancer.

Practicing at: Seattle Cancer Care Alliance, UW Medical Center, Valley Medical Center



Mary D. Sienkiewicz, ARNP

UW teaching associate of obstetrics and gynecology

Specialties: gynecologic oncology patient care and treatment; gynecologic wellness and follow-up of gynecologic cancer survivors; gynecologic and reproductive procedures such as endometrial biopsies and IUC insertions and management of gynecologic symptoms, menopause symptom management

Research interests: prevention and management of chemotherapy-related side effects; Survivorship issues and management of long-term treatment effects

Practicing at: UW Medical Center



Barbara Silko, ARNP, PhD

UW teaching associate of obstetrics and gynecology

Specialties: gynecology oncology, women's health, women's wellness, and follow-up after cancer and high-risk surveillance

Research interests: clinical research studies, being part of a team that empowers women to take good care of themselves

Practicing at: Seattle Cancer Care Alliance, UW Medical Center



Elise J. Simons, MD, FACOG

Board certified in obstetrics and gynecology

Specialties: hereditary gynecologic cancer syndromes; management of uterine cancers; minimally invasive surgical techniques including robotic surgery.

Research interests: clinical trials in gynecologic cancer treatment; cancer epidemiology; health disparities; clinical outcomes research in gynecologic cancers; phenotypic markers in ovarian cancer; immune regulation and ovarian cancer outcomes; disparities in robotic surgery for endometrial cancer.

Practicing at: Women's Cancer Care of Seattle, Northwest Hospital & Medical Center



Ron Swensen, MD

UW clinical associate professor

Board certified in obstetrics and gynecology and gynecologic oncology

Specialties: surgery, chemotherapy and long-term management of known or suspected cancer of the female reproductive tract, robotic and laparoscopic surgical procedures

Practicing at: Valley Medical Center



Elizabeth Swisher, MD

UW professor of obstetrics and gynecology; adjunct professor of medical genetics; director, Gynecologic Oncology Research; director, Breast and Ovarian Cancer Prevention Program

Board-certified in obstetrics and gynecology and gynecologic oncology

Specialties: gynecologic cancer treatment, complex gynecologic surgeries, minimally invasive and robotic surgery, cancer genetics, gynecologic cancer, screening and prevention, hereditary cancers

Research interests: cancer genetics and hereditary cancers

Practicing at: Seattle Cancer Care Alliance, UW Medical Center



Hisham Tamimi, MD

UW professor of obstetrics and gynecology

Board-certified in obstetrics and gynecology and gynecologic oncology

Specialties: gynecologic oncology, including gestational trophoblastic disease, adenocarcinoma of the cervix, and risk reduction of ovarian and endometrial cancers

Research interests: gestational trophoblastic disease and adenocarcinoma of the cervix

Practicing at: UW Medical Center



Renata Urban, MD

UW assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology; director, Gynecologic Oncology Education

Board-certified in obstetrics and gynecology and gynecologic oncology

Specialties: ovarian, uterine, cervical, vaginal and vulvar cancer, as well as gestational trophoblastic disease; minimally invasive surgery in the treatment of gynecologic cancers

Research interests: the perioperative and supportive care of patients undergoing surgery and treatment for gynecologic malignancies, graduate medical education in gynecologic oncology, novel treatments in ovarian and endometrial cancer, gynecologic cancers in transgender patients

Practicing at: Seattle Cancer Care Alliance, UW Medical Center, Valley Medical Center