

Meet Our Providers

UW Medicine's Liver Transplant Program provides comprehensive care for patients with liver disease and liver failure, including those who will require organ transplantation. We support patients before, during and after surgery to ensure the best outcome possible. Our program has performed over 2,000 liver transplants, and our patients experience less time on the waitlist than the national average.



Kiran M. Bambha, MD, MSc

Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology

SPECIALTIES: Care of patients with cirrhotic and non-cirrhotic acute and chronic liver diseases including: viral hepatitis, autoimmune and cholestatic liver diseases, and non-alcoholic fatty liver disease.

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Investigation of factors that impact the organ allocation process and MELD allocation system for patients with chronic and end-stage liver diseases.



Renuka Bhattacharya, MD

Chief, Clinical Hepatology, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology

SPECIALTIES: Management of liver transplant patients, treatment of hepatocellular carcinoma, and care of chronic liver diseases including autoimmune and viral hepatitis.

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Advances in treatment of hepatocellular carcinoma. Recurrence of disease after liver transplantation.



Scott W. Biggins, MD, MAS

Chief, Hepatology, Director, UW Liver Care Line, Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology

SPECIALTIES: General and transplant hepatology, gastroenterology, liver transplant and evaluation.

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Improving selection of patients for liver transplantation and revising organ allocation algorithms in order to maximize patient outcomes.

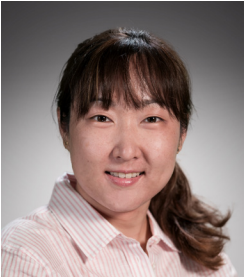


Anne M. Larson, MD, FAASLD, AGAF, FACP

Chief, Liver Clinic, Northwest Hospital, Clinical Professor of Medicine Division of Gastroenterology

SPECIALTIES: Care of patients with chronic liver disease and cirrhosis, treatment of viral hepatitis, management of hepatocellular carcinoma, and management of liver transplant patients.

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Treatment of chronic hepatitis C, palliative care in the setting of end-stage liver disease.



Min Lyou, ABPCNP-C

Division of Gastroenterology

SPECIALTIES: Liver transplant, Hepatology.

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Viral hepatitis, non-alcoholic fatty liver disease, alcoholic liver disease, autoimmune liver diseases, drug-induced liver injury, cirrhosis, liver cancer and liver transplantation.



Charles S. Landis, MD, PhD

Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology

SPECIALTIES: General and transplant Hepatology, general gastroenterology and endoscopy.

RESEARCH INTERESTS: New therapeutic agents for chronic hepatitis C, hepatocellular carcinoma.



Iris W. Liou, MD

Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology

SPECIALTIES: General and transplant Hepatology, gastroenterology.

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Acute liver failure, acute on chronic liver failure, complications of cirrhosis, clinical outcomes following liver transplantation, hepatocellular carcinoma, and hepatitis B.

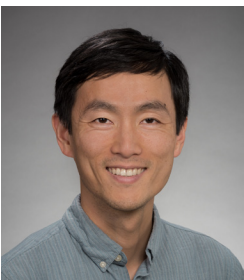


Sean T. Rossiter, PAC

Division of Gastroenterology

SPECIALTIES: Hepatology, liver transplantation and evaluation.

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Chronic hepatitis, viral hepatitis and hepatitis C in medically complex patients.



Lei Yu, MD

Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology

SPECIALTIES: Gastroenterology and Hepatology.

RESEARCH INTERESTS: The effect of diet and nutritional modification in chronic liver diseases; the role of bacterial infection in the progression of primary sclerosing cholangitis.

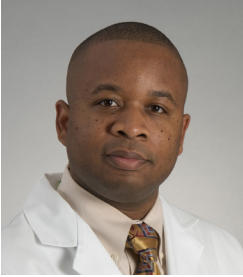


Ramasamy Bakthavatsalam, MBBS

Professor of Surgery, Division of Transplant Surgery

SPECIALTIES: Abdominal organ transplantation (liver, kidney and pancreas) including living donation, dialysis access, complex retroperitoneal and complex uro-oncology and surgery for portal hypertension

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Outcome research in transplantation.



Andre A. S. Dick, MD, MPH

Associate Professor, Division of Transplant Surgery

SPECIALTIES: Liver, kidney and pancreas transplantation, pediatric transplantation, hepatobiliary surgery.

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Adult and pediatric abdominal transplantation, obesity and its affects on transplant outcomes and health care disparities in transplantation.



Lena Sibulesky, MD

Associate Professor, Division of Transplant Surgery

SPECIALTIES: Liver transplantation, kidney-pancreas transplantation and surgery.

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Clinical and translational research in liver transplantation and the mechanism of biliary strictures in donors.



Catherine Kling, MD, MPH

Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery

SPECIALTIES: Liver and kidney transplantation

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Organ allocation and the use of hepatitis C organs in aviremic patients.



To request a consult or referral please call our Liver Care Referral Line at 206.598.4973
For urgent referrals, please contact the UW Medicine Transfer Center at 206.744.9300
or 888.731.4971



Stephen C. Rayhill, MD

Professor of Surgery, Division of Transplant Surgery

SPECIALTIES: Multi-organ transplantation (kidney, liver, pancreas, and intestine) in adults and in children, living donor surgery, hepatic and biliary surgery, liver cancer, pancreatic surgery, general abdominal surgery, hernia repair and dialysis access.

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Outcomes research in liver, kidney and pancreas transplantation; hepatitis C, hepatocellular cancer, hepatic steatosis, issues in living related donation and organ allocation.



Jorge D. Reyes, MD

Professor of Surgery and Chief of Transplant, Division of Transplant Surgery

SPECIALTIES: Liver transplantation, intestine transplantation and hepatobiliary surgery in adults and children, international medicine, general surgery and pathology.

RESEARCH INTERESTS: The study of tolerance in solid organ transplant patients, ischemia reperfusion of transplanted organs and intestine transplantation in adults and children.

Patient Care Locations

Liver Transplant Clinic at UWMC
1599 N.E. Pacific Street
Seattle, WA 98195

Northwest Hospital Hepatology
1560 N 115th Street, Suite 206
Seattle, WA 98133

Hepatitis and Liver Clinic at Harborview
410 9th Ave, 7th floor
Seattle, WA 98104

Liver Tumor Clinic at UWMC
1599 N.E. Pacific Street
Seattle, WA 98195

**Hepatology Clinic at
Eastside Specialty Center**
3100 Northup Way
Bellevue, WA 98195

UW Medicine Liver Clinic at Spokane
907 South Perry Street, Suite 260
Spokane, WA 99202

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