MEET OUR PELVIC HEALTH CENTER TEAM

The UW Medicine Pelvic Health Center draws on experienced specialists across several medical and surgical domains so that each patient may benefit from multiple knowledgeable perspectives to determine the best course of care. We treat all patients with compassion and respect.



SUZETTE E. SUTHERLAND, M.D., M.S.

UW associate professor of urology and director of the UW Medicine Pelvic Health Center

Board-certified in female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery and urology

Specialties: minimally invasive treatment for urinary incontinence, bladder dysfunction and pelvic organ prolapse including transvaginal approaches, robotassisted surgery, neuromodulation

Research interests: patient-centered outcomes following emerging medical and surgical treatments for incontinence and prolapse concerning efficacy, safety and quality of life improvements



MICHAEL M. FIALKOW, M.D., M.P.H.

UW associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology

Board-certified in female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery and obstetrics and gynecology

Specialties: urinary and fecal incontinence, pelvic organ prolapse, correction of complications from pelvic reconstructive surgery

Research interests: epidemiology of pelvic floor disorders, simulation and medical education



TINA ALLEN

Physical therapist

Certified pelvic rehabilitation practitioner and biofeedback specialist in pelvic muscle dysfunction

Specialties: pelvic rehabilitation of women and men

Research interests: medical education in physical therapy treatments of pelvic floor dysfunction and pelvic pain



ALESSANDRO FICHERA, M.D.

UW professor of surgery Board-certified in colon and rectal surgery and general surgery

Specialties: minimally invasive procedures to treat colorectal cancers, inflammatory bowel diseases and pelvic floor disorders

Research interests: inflammatory bowel disease, minimally invasive and robotic surgery, prevention and treatment of colorectal cancers.



JESSICA BROWN, PT, DPT, PRPC

Physical Therapist

Certified Pelvic Rehabilitation Practitioner

Specialties: pelvic rehabilitation of women and men

Research interests: painful bladder conditions; impact of both physical activity and nutrition on patient outcomes



KRISTEN GORNALL, ARNP

Board certified Family Nurse Practitioner

Specialties: irritable bowel syndrome, constipation, fecal and urinary incontinence, pelvic organ prolapse, pelvic health education

Research interest: patient-centered outcomes with respect to quality improvement initiatives.

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For referral or appointment

Call the UW Medicine Contact Center at 206.520.5000.



ANNA KIRBY, M.D., M.A.S.

UW acting assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology

Board-certified in obstetrics and gynecology, board-eligible in female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery

Specialties: minimally invasive surgery, robotassisted surgery, pelvic floor reconstructive surgery, urinary and fecal incontinence, pelvic organ prolapse, neuromodulation, and fistulas

Research interests: urinary incontinence, epidemiology and novel treatments of pelvic floor disorders



JANE L. MILLER, M.D.

UW associate professor of urology Board certified in female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery and urology

Specialties: complex neurogenic and nonneurogenic voiding dysfunction, urinary incontinence, pelvic organ prolapse, surgical mesh complication correction, urinary fistulae, neuromodulation for urinary incontinence

Research interests: interstitial cystitis/painful bladder syndrome



MUKTA KRANE, M.D.

UW associate professor of surgery Board-certified in colon and rectal surgery and general surgery

Specialties: minimally invasive procedures to treat colorectal cancer, inflammatory bowel disease, pelvic organ prolapse and fecal incontinence

Research interests: functional and quality of life outcomes after treatment for benign and malignant colorectal pathologies



KATHRYN RICE, PT, DPT

Physical Therapist

Specialties: pelvic rehabilitation of women and men

Research interests: prevention of urinary dysfunction; chronic pelvic pain management



ERIN O. LANGE, M.D.

UW clinical assistant professor of surgery Board-certified: general surgery

Specialties: treatment of colorectal cancers, inflammatory bowel disease, benign anorectal diseases, pelvic floor disorders

Research interests: surgical outcomes in benign and malignant colorectal conditions



JASMINE KAI-TSE ZIA, M.D.

UW acting instructor of medicine Board-certified in gastroenterology and internal medicine

Specialties: irritable bowel syndrome, constipation, pelvic floor dysfunction, fecal incontinence, gastroparesis, gastroesophageal acid reflex disease (GERD), esophageal spasms, achalasia

Research interests: smartphone applications for symptom tracking and management of functional gastrointestinal disorders.



GRETCHEN LENTZ, M.D.

UW professor of obstetrics and gynecology Board-certified in female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery and obstetrics and gynecology

Specialties: pelvic floor reconstructive surgery for incontinence and prolapse; robot-assisted surgery

Research interests: evaluating surgical training for residents in obstetrics and gynecology