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Foot & Ankle Fellowship



University of Washington/Harborview Medical Center

Department of Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine

Foot & Ankle Service

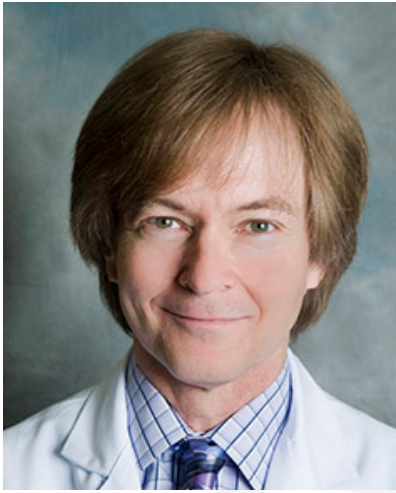
The University of Washington/Harborview Medical Center offers a one-year, in-depth Advanced Clinical Experience (ACE) including patient care, teaching, and research activities related to foot and ankle reconstruction, sports injury, and traumatology. The weekly experience includes office practice, operating room, teaching conferences, and research time. Call expectations are light and variable. Each ACE is expected to complete one scientific and one clinical research project during the year. ACEs may have 22 working days off for personal vacation, interviews, and academic meetings. The program has trained 80 surgeons over the past 30 years, many who have gone on to win recognition in the AOFAS, the Orthopaedic Research Society, and the AAOS and who are leaders in the AOFAS today. The alumni group maintains communication and shares experiences.



(2019-2020 Foot & Ankle Group, from left: Dr. Chelsea Mathews (ACE), Dr. Bruce Sangeorzan, Dr. Michael Brage, Dr. Adam Albaba (ACE). Not pictured: Dr. Imani Dupree (ACE), Dr. Stephen Benirschke, and Dr. Ken Chin)

Foot & Ankle Fellowship Faculty

Program Director: Michael Brage, MD



Associate Professor of Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine, University of Washington School of Medicine

Dr. Brage is an orthopedic foot and ankle surgeon who sees patients at the Sigvard T. Hansen Foot and Ankle Institute at Harborview Medical Center. He treats all disorders of the foot and ankle including arthritis, tendon ruptures, foot and ankle deformities, acute trauma and fractures, repair of nonunions, total ankle replacements and repair of cartilage lesions.

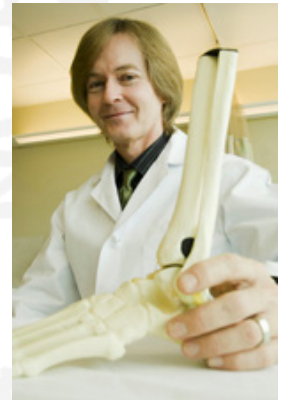
Dr. Brage received his M.D. degree from the University of Illinois, Chicago, where he also did his internship and residency. Dr. Brage is board certified through the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery

Patient Care Philosophy

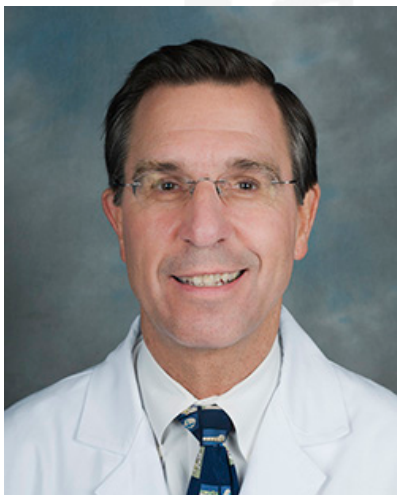
Dr. Brage enjoys the challenge of helping patients with severe foot and ankle deformities, injuries or disease, which limit their ability to lead an active lifestyle. It is rewarding for him to hear from patients following reconstructive or ankle replacement surgery, saying they have been able to resume activities.

Personal Interests

Dr. Brage is an avid softball player and enjoys contemporary rock music.



Stephen Benirschke, MD



Professor of Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine, University of Washington School of Medicine
Jerome H. Debs II Endowed Chair for Orthopaedic Traumatology

Dr. Stephen Benirschke is a graduate of the Case Western Reserve University. Following his training in Orthopaedic Surgery at Case Western he completed a fellowship at Rätisches Kantons-und Regional Hospital in Switzerland.

He started as an Acting Instructor at the University of Washington in 1985 and has been a Professor at the University of Washington since 2000. Presently, he is a member of the Resident Selection Committee and the Musculoskeletal Core Course. With a predominant interest in foot and ankle injuries, Dr. Benirschke has published over 45 peer-reviewed articles, 3 book chapters and has presented at numerous medical meetings. He was also the primary investigator on an AO ASIF Research Grant.

He has been honored for his teaching efforts at the University of Washington with the Resident Teaching Award in 1997.

Clinical Interests

Dr. Benirschke's clinical interests include foot and ankle trauma and reconstruction, articular fractures and other foot and ankle problems.

Foot & Ankle Fellowship Faculty

Kenneth Chin, MD



Clinical Assistant Professor of Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine, University of Washington School of Medicine

Dr. Chin is an orthopaedic surgeon who specializes in Foot & Ankle surgery and Sports Medicine at the UWMC-Montlake and UWMC-Northwest. His area of focus is on minimally invasive and traditional surgeries of the ankle, foot, and knee, with a particular interest in the treatment of athletic ankle injuries. Dr. Chin's clinical interests include the treatment of athletic injuries, trauma, and chronic conditions of the foot, ankle, and knee.

Dr. Chin graduated from Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine in Cleveland, Ohio, which was followed by a residency in Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Maryland/R. Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center in Baltimore, Maryland. After residency, he completed two subspecialty fellowships in Foot & Ankle surgery at Mercy Medical Center and Sports Medicine at the University of Maryland.

Dr. Chin is an active member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and the American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society.

Sigvard T. Hansen Jr., MD



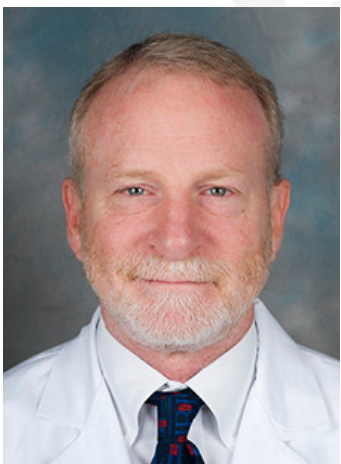
Professor Emeritus of Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine, University of Washington School of Medicine
Director, Sigvard T. Hansen Jr., Foot and Ankle Institute

Dr. Sigvard T. Hansen Jr. is a graduate of the University of Washington School of Medicine and also completed his residency in Orthopaedics at the UW.

He is the "father of modern traumatology". His innovations of aggressive and expeditious orthopedic care of polytrauma patients revolutionized the field. Dr. Hansen is recognized as a leading expert on complex foot and ankle reconstruction after trauma and for treatment of congenital conditions or deformities caused by disease. His clinical interests include leg trauma; foot and ankle reconstruction; neuromuscular rheumatoid and diabetic deformity; ankle joint replacement; hindfoot, midfoot and forefoot reconstructions; and congenital deformities of leg and foot.

Dr. Hansen serves as the gold standard for all traumatologists.

Bruce Sangeorzan, MD



Professor of Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine, University of Washington School of Medicine
Director, RR&D Center for Excellence in Limb Loss Prevention and Prosthetic Engineering, Veterans Affairs

Dr. Sangeorzan earned his bachelor of science degree from the University of Michigan and doctor of medicine degree from Wayne State University in Detroit where he also completed his residency before coming to the University of Washington for a fellowship in orthopedic traumatology and a second in foot and ankle reconstruction.

He has received the Resident Teaching Award, the OREF Clinical research award, The Mann Award for clinical research, the AMSUS Award for contributions to military care, and the Paul Magnusson Award for sustained contribution to clinical research for veterans' care.

Foot and Ankle ACE Rotation

	BENIRSCHKE	BRAGE	SANGEORZAN / CHIN
MONDAY	Harborview Foot & Ankle Clinic	Harborview OR	Harborview OR (every other Monday)
TUESDAY	Harborview OR	Harborview OR	Harborview Foot & Ankle Clinic
WEDNESDAY	Harborview Foot & Ankle Clinic	Harborview OR	Harborview OR
THURSDAY	Harborview OR	Harborview Foot & Ankle Clinic	Harborview Morning Foot & Ankle Fellow Clinic UWMC-Northwest Sports Clinic/OR with Dr. Chin
FRIDAY	Harborview OR	Harborview Foot & Ankle Clinic	UWMC-Northwest Sports Clinic/OR with Dr. Chin

Meet Our 2019-2020 Foot & Ankle ACEs

Erik Magnusson, MD



Dr. Magnusson received his Doctor of Medicine from the University of Minnesota School of Medicine in Minneapolis, MN. He completed his Orthopedic Surgery Residency at the University of Washington in Seattle, WA. He also completed an Orthopaedic Trauma Fellowship at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle, WA.

Maduwill Silva, MD



Dr. Silva completed his medical education at the University of Colombo in Sri Lanka. He completed his Orthopaedic Residency and Master of Medicine in Orthopaedics at SingHealth in Singapore. He previously served as a faculty member at SingHealth in Singapore.

Thiran Udawatta, MD



Dr. Udawatta received his Doctor of Medicine from the University of Missouri—Kansas City School of Medicine in Kansas City, MO. He completed his Orthopedic Surgery Residency at Saint Louis University School of Medicine in St. Louis, MO.

Foot & Ankle ACE Alumni

2020 - Adam Albaba, MD	J. Imani Dupree, MD	Chelsea Mathews, MD
2019 - Arash Calafi, MD	Alexander Sawatzke, MD	Megan Walters, MD
2018 - Clayton Carmody, MD	Courtney Grimsrud, MD	Travis Wilson, MD
2017 - Lea Gunnell, MD	Bryan Monier, MD	Nicole Zappa, DO
2016 - Brandon King, MD	Garett Pangrazzi, MD	Cameron Patthanacharoenphon, MD
2015 - Matthew Beuchel, MD	William Braaksma, MD	Uma Ramadorai, DO
2014 - Daniel Hoopes, MD	Daniel Thuillier, MD	Joan Williams, MD
2013 - Calvin Hu, MD	Michael D. Johnson, MD	Nathan Kiewiet, MD
2012 - Ramces Francisco, MD	James Meeker, MD	
2011 - Kelly Apostle, MD	Scott Holthusen, MD	Monica Zilkoski, MD
2010 - David Dalstrom, MD	Sarah Hanslow, MD	Benjamin Stevens, MD
2009 - Jeffrey Henning, MD	Alan Laing, MD	Erik Novak, MD
2008 - Helen Rawlinson, MD	Tracy Rupke, MD	Ferras Zeni, MD
2007 - Arash Aminian, MD	Darcy Foral, MD	Angelique Witteveen, MD
2006 - Christian Hall, MD	Bryan Lapinski, MD	Ian Le, MD
2005 - Wesley Bevan, MD	Mark Gould, MD	Joel Moore, MD
2004 - Eric Hansen, MD	John Shank, MD	Michael Swords, MD
2003 - Mark Dalton, MD	Matthew Roberts, MD	Drew Van Boerum, MD
2002 - Raad Al-Shaikh, MD	Mathieu Assal, MD	Justin Greisberg, MD
2001 - Thomas Chi, MD	James Davitt, MD	Adrienne Spirt, MD
2000 - Alistair Scott Newman, MD	Stephen Pinney, MD	
1999 - Alan Baggoo, MD	Christopher DiGiovanni, MD	Anthony Hinz, MD Iain Russell, MD
1998 - David Levine, MD	Eric Malicky, MD	Alastair Younger, MD
1997 - Michael Aronow, MD	Michael Houghton, MD	Brian Toolan, MD
1996 - J. Christopher Coetzee, MD	Christopher K. Hebert, MD	
1995 - John G. Anderson, MD	Brett C. Barnes, MD	
1994 - Andrew K. Sands, MD		
1993 - John Early, MD	James Holmes, MD	Lance Macey, MD
1992 - Michael Brage, MD	Thomas Helpenstell, MD	
1991 - T. Scott Woll, MD		
1990 - Douglas Smith, MD		
1987 - Bruce Sangeorzan, MD		

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2018-2019 Foot & Ankle Service, from left: Dr. Brage, Dr. Arash Calafi (ACE), Dr. Megan Walters (ACE), Dr. Sangeorzan, Dr. Alex Sawatzke (ACE), Dr. Benirschke



From left: Dr. Courtney Grimsurd (2017-2018 ACE), Dr. Michael Brage, and Dr. David Ibrahim (2013-2018 UW Ortho Resident)