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Who are We?

Department of Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine

The fellowship-trained surgeon faculty members of the University of Washington Department of Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine provide expert and personalized surgical approaches to the bone and joint problems that threaten the comfort and function of thousands of individuals each year. These surgeons combine decades of experience, knowledge of the world's literature, and their own cutting edge research to optimize approaches to the vast range of conditions that can be effectively managed by arthroscopic surgery, arthritis and arthritis surgery, foot and ankle surgery, hand and wrist surgery, hip and knee reconstruction, pediatric orthopaedic surgery, shoulder and elbow surgery, spine surgery, orthopaedic trauma surgery, as well as tumor surgery and post surgical reconstruction.

Shoulder and Elbow Service

The Shoulder and Elbow Service, a specialty service of the Hand, Elbow & Shoulder Center at UWMC Roosevelt, provides comprehensive evaluation and management for a wide range of shoulder and elbow problems, including:

- Arthritis of the shoulder
- Arthritis of the elbow
- Dislocation or instability
- Rotator cuff tear
- Joint stiffness
- and complex revision surgery of failed prior procedures

We offer a full spectrum of shoulder and elbow surgeries, from arthroscopy and minimally-invasive procedures, to complex fracture work, partial replacement (hemiarthroplasty) and complete replacement (total shoulder or elbow arthroplasty, as well as reverse shoulder arthroplasty).

Nationally Recognized Program

The Shoulder and Elbow Service is recognized as one of the Nation's leading academic and clinical Shoulder and Elbow programs.

Our physicians and research programs lead the way in innovative care for shoulder and elbow problems. We are constantly developing new, more effective methods for evaluating and treating our patients.

Our Approach

Our team of specialty-trained physicians, therapists, physicians' assistants, and nurses uses a multidisciplinary approach in caring for patients, with easy access to other world-class experts at UWMC (pictured below) who can assist with diagnosis and treatment plans.

Management options can range from simple exercises to major reconstructive surgery performed at UWMC, where specially trained nurses and anesthesiologists work with us to ensure quality patient care before, during, and after surgery. Our goal is maximum recovery of joint function. The physical therapists in the Exercise Training Center, located at UWMC Roosevelt, offer non-surgical care and post-surgical rehabilitation programs.

Advanced Clinical Experience (ACE) in Shoulder and Elbow Surgery

We are proud of our program and of the many graduates who have become international leaders in this exciting field. Our program is of one to two years in duration, and we typically have two ACEs each year. The experience includes in-depth participation in patient care, teaching, basic science research and clinical outcomes studies. Our goal is to help advance the careers of individuals who are committed to (1) a practice consisting of over 50% shoulder and elbow cases, (2) continuing active research and publication in the field of shoulder and elbow surgery, and (3) qualifying for membership in the American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons (ASES).



Clinical

Our patients come from a wide area, predominantly the states of Washington, Montana, Idaho, and Alaska. Most are seen at our main clinic, the Hand, Elbow & Shoulder Center at UWMC - Roosevelt and at our Sports Medicine Center at Husky Stadium (pictured below). Their problems range from straightforward traumatic instability to complex revisions of shoulder and elbow arthroplasty. Approximately 85% of our clinical work is devoted to the shoulder region and 15% to the elbow. While our primary clinical goal is to offer excellent service to the referring physicians and patients of our region, we are increasingly serving patients from all across the United States. We perform an average of 450 shoulder and elbow procedures per year and see an average of 3,500 outpatient visits per year. The ACEs have their own clinics concurrent with those of the faculty and provide call coverage at the University of Washington Medical Center.

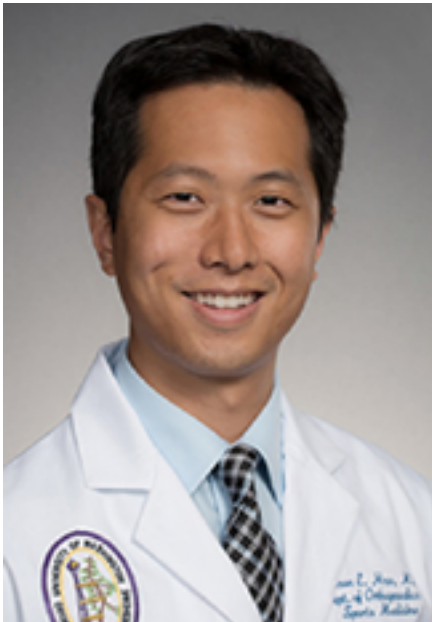


Teaching

Our educational commitment is to provide students, residents, post-graduates, and practicing physicians the most up-to-date information and techniques on the evaluation and management of shoulder and elbow disorders. The ACEs play a critical role in the education of the junior resident and the chief resident on the Shoulder and Elbow Service.

Research

We are actively engaged in clinical research through the usage of a standard computerized database, as well as morphologic research and biomechanical investigations. We have established a clinical outcome database called "Codman" which collects initial and follow-up functional outcome measures for the shoulder and elbow, as well as patients' general health status. Each ACE participates actively in research and is expected to publish at least four peer-reviewed articles based on their year's work.



Jason E. Hsu, MD

Program Director

Associate Professor

Chief, Shoulder and Elbow Service

Dr. Jason Hsu joined our department in September 2014. Jason attended medical school at Northwestern University and then completed his residency at the University of Pennsylvania. During his residency, he spent one year in the McKay Orthopaedic Research Laboratory focusing on research involving tendon and ligament injury, repair, and healing. He was also the recipient of the DeForest Willard Award for Outstanding Chief Resident, the Joseph P. Iannotti Award for Excellence in Shoulder Surgery, and the Stanley Chung Award for Excellence in Research. He also participated in the AAOS/OREF/ORS Clinician Scholar

Development Program in preparation for an academic career. As well, he completed a one-year fellowship in shoulder and elbow surgery at Washington University in Saint Louis.

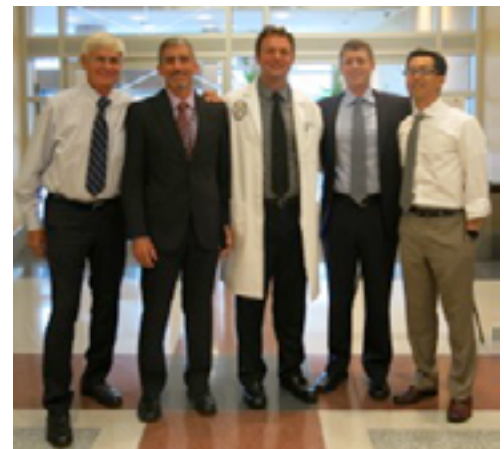
Dr. Hsu specializes in both arthroscopic and open shoulder and elbow surgery. His expertise is in arthroscopic rotator cuff repair, revision rotator cuff repair for failed repairs, complex reconstructive procedures for irreparable rotator cuff tears, arthroscopic surgery for shoulder dislocations and instability, open procedures for previous failed instability repair, shoulder replacement surgery, reverse total shoulder arthroplasty, surgical treatment for painful and infected shoulder replacements, and complex reconstructive procedures for failed shoulder surgery.

His research interests include work on the basic science of tendon and ligament healing. He has an active collaboration with Dr. Matsen (pictured below with Dr. Warme, former fellows Dr. Ian Whitney and Dr. Robert Lucas, as well as Dr. Hsu) and colleagues on infectious diseases and microbiology to better understand the diagnosis and the management of *Cutibacterium* in shoulder arthroplasty.

He has published original research in multiple peer reviewed periodicals including the *Journal of Shoulder and Elbow Surgery*, the *Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery*, *Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research*, *Arthroscopy*, and *Journal of Orthopaedic Research*.

In our department, Dr. Hsu also holds the position of the Rick and Anne Matsen Honorary Professorship for Shoulder Research.

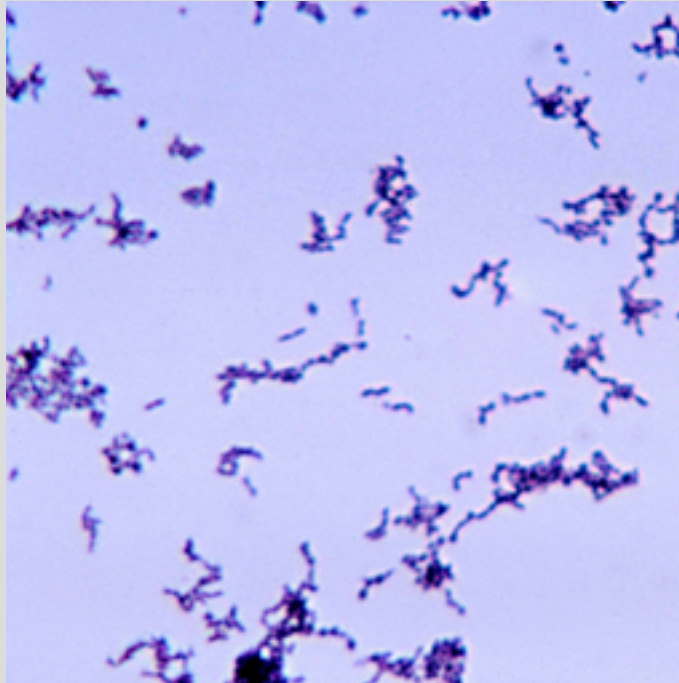
In October 2021, Dr. Hsu was named Program Director of the Shoulder & Elbow Fellowship program in the Department of Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine.



Jason E. Hsu, MD

Current and Past Research

Cutibacterium

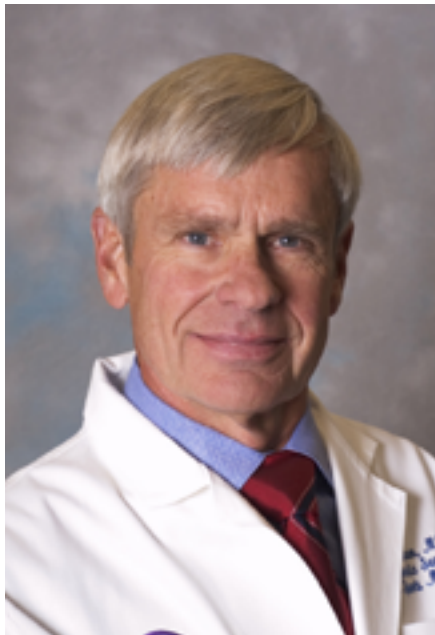


Following standard surgical skin preparation with chlorhexidine-isopropyl alcohol, the surface of the shoulder is repopulated with Cutibacterium within one hour, presumably from reservoirs in sebaceous glands not penetrated by topical antiseptic agents. Since these dermal glands are transected by skin incision for shoulder arthroplasty, this study suggests that they may be sources of wound contamination during surgery in spite of skin preparation with chlorhexidine.

Hsu JE, Whitson AJ, Van Dyke R, Wu JC, Matsen FA 3rd, Long DR. Dynamics of Cutibacterium repopulation onto the skin surface of the shoulder after chlorhexidine application. *Int Orthop*. 2023 Jun;47(6):1511-1515. (Click on image above right for article.)

Publications

Dr. Jason Hsu has authored many peer reviewed publications in orthopaedics. To see more of his publications, please click [here](#) for a bibliographic listing on Pubmed.



Frederick A. Matsen III, MD

Professor

Dr. Frederick Matsen, ranked as a "Top Doctor" in the category of "Orthopaedics" according to *Seattle Magazine*, has dedicated his entire professional life to developing excellence in Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine at the University of Washington. Starting with his residency here in 1971, he developed an interest in shoulder and elbow reconstruction. A fellowship with the father of modern shoulder surgery, Dr. Charles S. Neer II, confirmed his lifetime commitment to improving the art of care for patients with simple and complex problems involving the shoulder and elbow.

He has partnered with Charles Rockwood, a fellow Texan, in editing the definitive text in shoulder surgery *The Shoulder*, now in its fifth edition from Saunders. He has also written *Practical Evaluation and Management of the Shoulder* and most recently, along with a former shoulder fellow Steve Lippitt, has published *Shoulder Surgery: Principles and Procedures*, also published by Saunders.

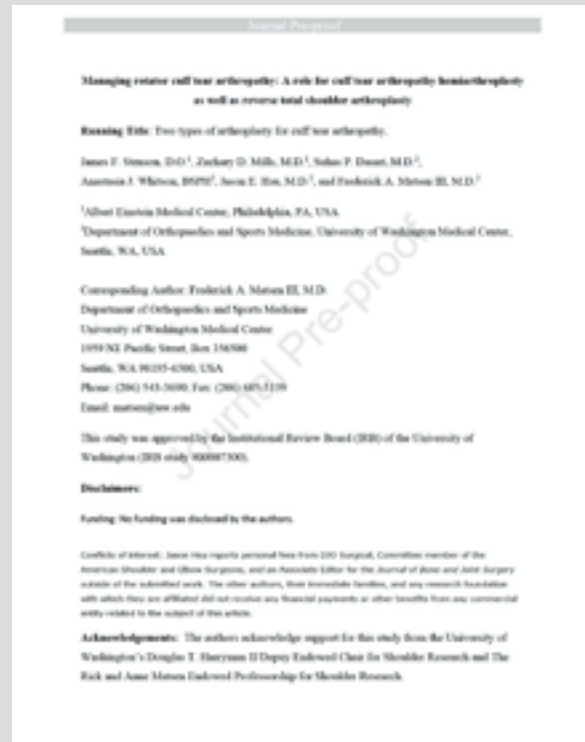
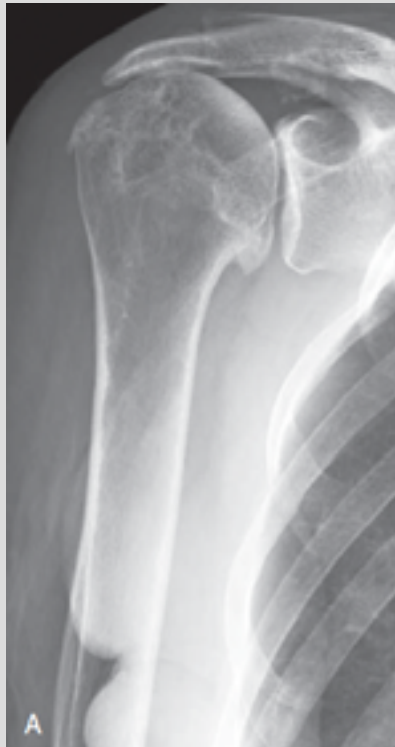
He is the former chair of the Department of Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine, a position he held from 1986 to 2009, making him amongst the longest tenured chairs of clinical departments at the University of Washington. During his tenure the Department has risen to being one of the top Departments according to rankings by *U.S. News and World Report* and by the National Institutes of Health. These dramatic accomplishments are a direct result of the wonderful faculty, staff, residents, fellows, postdoctoral students, graduate students, alumni and benefactors that have together made the Department what it is today.

Currently, his research includes work on Cutibacterium, a relatively slow-growing bacterium. Collaborating with Drs. Hsu, Pottinger, Butler-Wu, and Bumgarner, Dr. Matsen has published original research on these bacterial cultures found in revision shoulder arthroplasties. In addition, he continues his work on conflict of interest questions, chondrolysis and pain pumps, impingement syndrome, and glenohumeral arthritis. He is currently committed to providing quality free information to the world on shoulder arthritis and rotator cuff tears via the Shoulder Blog (www.shoulderarthritis.blogspot.com) which recently passed 1,900,000 page views from over 100 countries.

Frederick A. Matsen III, MD

Current and Past Research

Rotator Cuff Tear Arthropathy

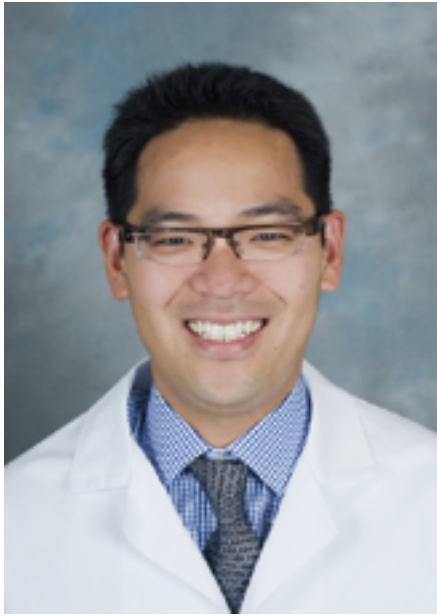


Disabling cuff tear arthropathy (CTA) is commonly managed with reverse shoulder arthroplasty (RSA). However, for patients with CTA having preserved active elevation, cuff tear arthropathy hemiarthroplasty (CTAH) may offer a cost-effective alternative that avoids the complications unique to RSA. We sought to determine the characteristics and outcomes of a series of patients with CTA managed with these procedures.

Stenson JF, Mills ZD, Dasari SP, Whitson AJ, Hsu JE, Matsen FA 3rd. Managing rotator cuff tear arthropathy: A role for cuff tear arthropathy hemiarthroplasty as well as reverse total shoulder arthroplasty. J Shoulder Elbow Surg. 2023 Jul 18:S1058-2746(23)00512-8. (Click on image above right for article.)

Publications

Dr. Frederick Matsen has written and edited a number of books on Orthopaedic Surgery (for example, *The Shoulder*, 6th edition, see here). To see more of his peer reviewed publications, please click here for a bibliographic listing on Pubmed.



Albert O. Gee, MD

Associate Professor

Albert Gee is a sports medicine and shoulder surgeon with specialty training in the care of the injured athlete. He attended medical school at Washington University in St. Louis and completed his training in orthopaedic surgery at the University of Pennsylvania - the oldest training program in the United States. Dr. Gee completed a fellowship in sports and shoulder surgery at the prestigious Hospital for Special Surgery in New York City where he served as assistant team physician for the NBA's New Jersey Nets. He then served as a member of the medical staff of the U.S. Open Tennis Tournament and served as an assistant team physician for the Iona College Gaels.

His clinical interests include treating shoulder injuries, knee ligament injuries (ACL, PCL, MCL, LCL), and athletic ankle problems. His research interests include ligament and tendon biomechanics and mechanobiology, meniscus and cartilage tissue engineering, and shoulder instability and reconstruction.

Dr. Gee (pictured below with our Department Chair Dr. Howard Chansky) is a member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine, and the Arthroscopy Association of North America.

He has been published in multiple peer reviewed periodicals including the *Journal of Hand Surgery*, *American Journal of Orthopaedics*, *Biomaterials*, *Journal of Orthopaedic Trauma*, *Techniques in Knee Surgery*, as well as *The American Journal of Sports Medicine* among others.

Besides his position as Associate Professor in our department, he is also Chief for UWMC Montlake. As well, he is a team physician for Husky Athletes and is the Program Director for our newly created Sports Medicine Fellowship.



Albert O. Gee, MD

Current and Past Research

Management of Glenohumeral Joint Osteoarthritis



The *Management of Glenohumeral Joint Osteoarthritis Evidence-Based Clinical Practice Guideline* is based on a systematic review of published studies for the treatment of glenohumeral joint osteoarthritis. The purpose of this clinical practice guideline is to address the management of patients with glenohumeral joint osteoarthritis. This guideline contains 13 recommendations to assist all qualified and appropriately trained healthcare professionals involved in the management of glenohumeral joint osteoarthritis.

Khazzam M, Gee AO, Pearl M. Management of Glenohumeral Joint Osteoarthritis. *J Am Acad Orthop Surg*. 2020 Oct 1;28(19):781-789. doi: 10.5435/JAAOS-D-20-00404. PMID: 32986386. (Click on image above right for article.)

Publications

To see more of Dr. Albert Gee's peer reviewed publications, please click [here](#) for a bibliographic listing on Pubmed.



Jonah Hebert-Davies, MD, FRCSC

Associate Professor

Born and raised in the city of Montreal, Quebec, Canada, Dr. Hebert-Davies' journey towards a career in medicine began at the University of Montreal. There, he embarked on the path to becoming a physician, earning his medical degree with distinction. His time at the University of Montreal also saw him completing his orthopaedic residency, laying the foundation for his future as an orthopaedic surgeon.

Dr. Hebert-Davies sought to further his knowledge and hone his skills through specialized training. To this end, he pursued an orthopaedic trauma fellowship at Harborview Medical Center. This experience provided him with invaluable insights into the intricacies of trauma care, particularly focusing on upper extremity trauma and reconstruction.

Subsequently, he embarked on a second fellowship, this time specializing in the field of shoulder and elbow surgery. This pursuit led him to Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, where he studied shoulder and elbow reconstruction, arthroplasty, joint release, and ligament reconstruction.

Dr. Hebert-Davies' clinical interests span two key areas of orthopaedic medicine:

1. **Orthopaedic Trauma:** With a primary focus on upper extremity trauma, non-unions, and peri-articular injuries, he has become a physician specializing in patients facing complex orthopaedic challenges. His commitment to high-quality surgical care, multidisciplinary collaboration, and patient-centered approaches has consistently resulted in successful outcomes for his patients.
2. **Shoulder and Elbow Reconstruction:** As a specialist in this field, Dr. Hebert-Davies excels in joint replacements, joint releases, and ligament reconstructions. His expertise in these procedures has restored function and improved the quality of life for countless individuals suffering from shoulder and elbow conditions.

Dr. Hebert-Davies' impact extends beyond the operating room. He is actively engaged in clinical research, with a particular focus on shoulder and elbow fractures. His dedication to advancing medical knowledge is further demonstrated through his involvement in numerous biomechanical studies evaluating syndesmosis ligaments, offering insights that may lead to improved treatments for high ankle sprains. Central to Dr. Hebert-Davies' approach is a profound commitment to patient care. With empathy and excellence, he strives to guide his patients through their medical journeys. His philosophy hinges on delivering high-quality surgical care, fostering efficient multidisciplinary collaboration, and providing unwavering patient-centered support.

His dedication to research, innovation, and compassionate care ensures that he remains at the forefront of orthopaedic medicine, making a lasting impact on the lives of those he serves.

Jonah Hebert-Davies, MD, FRCSC

Current and Past Research

Imaging Analysis and Radial Head



The purpose of this study is to utilize elbow magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) to compare the radius of curvature (ROC) of the radial head peripheral cartilaginous rim and the cartilage contour of the capitellum to evaluate if the radial head could be a suitable osteochondral autograft for capitellar pathology.

Griswold BG, Steflik MJ, Adams BG, Hebert-Davies J, Tokish JM, Parada SA, Galvin JW. Radius of curvature of the radial head matches the capitellum: a magnetic resonance imaging analysis JSES Int. 2023 Mar 12;7(4):668-672. (Click on image above right for article.)

Publications

To see more of Dr. Hebert-Davies' peer reviewed publications, please click here for a bibliographic listing on Pubmed.



Corey J. Schiffman, MD

Assistant Professor

In September 2023, Dr. Schiffman joined the Department of Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine as an Assistant Professor. He is faculty member on the Shoulder & Elbow Service, working with his colleagues Drs. Hsu, Matsen, Gee, Hebert-Davies, and Warme.

Dr. Schiffman completed his Bachelor of Science degree at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor in 2013. His pursuit of a career in medicine took him to the Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine in Maywood, Illinois, where he earned his MD in 2017.

Afterwards, Dr. Schiffman joined the residency program at the University of Washington, where he underwent training in orthopaedic surgery from 2017 to 2022. Under the mentorship of experienced practitioners, he honed his surgical skills and deepened his understanding of orthopaedic care.

During his residency he received two notable honors. In June 2022, he received the Victor Frankel Award for the best basic science presentation at Resident Research Day, "Association Between Serum Testosterone Levels and Cutibacterium Skin Load in Patients Undergoing Elective Shoulder Arthroplasty", and the Golden Nail Award, for which he was voted the best resident educator by his fellow residents.

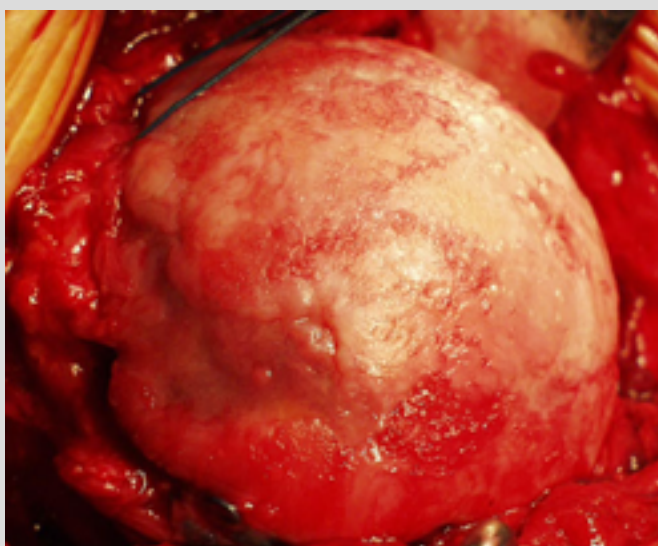
Upon completion of his residency, Dr. Schiffman pursued a fellowship at the renowned Rothman Orthopaedic Institute. During this period from August 2022 to July 2023, he focused on the complexities of shoulder and elbow orthopaedics.

Dr. Schiffman has an extensive publication history and is very active in orthopaedic research. He has most recently published work on single-stage revision shoulder arthroplasty, risk factors for stiffness requiring intervention after ream-and-run arthroplasty, as well as the subject of hospitalization costs. He has an ongoing interest in the diagnosis and management of joint infections. Working with his colleagues Dr. Hsu and Dr. Matsen, he has published original research on new approaches to this difficult problem as well as the success and failure of surgery and antibiotics to resolve these infections.

Corey J. Schiffman, MD

Current and Past Research

Risk Factors for Stiffness



Ream-and-run arthroplasty can improve pain and function in patients with glenohumeral arthritis while avoiding the complications and activity restrictions associated with a prosthetic glenoid component. However, stiffness is a known complication after ream-and-run arthroplasty and can lead to repeat procedures such as a manipulation under anesthesia (MUA) or open surgical revision. The objective of this study was to determine risk factors associated with repeat procedures indicated for postoperative stiffness after ream-and-run arthroplasty.

Schiffman CJ, Jurgensmeier K, Yao JJ, Wu JC, Whitson AJ, Jackins SE, Matsen FA 3rd, Hsu JE. Risk Factors for Stiffness Requiring Intervention After Ream-and-Run Arthroplasty JBJS Open Access. 2023 Apr 27;8(2):e22.00104. (Click on image above right for article.)

Publications

To see more of Dr. Schiffman's peer reviewed publications, please click [here](#) for a bibliographic listing on Pubmed.

Our Facilities

University of Washington Medical Center

Montlake and Northwest

Surgery Pavilion & Hand, Elbow & Shoulder Center at UWMC - Roosevelt

The University of Washington Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine Shoulder & Elbow Service operates on patients at the Surgery Pavilion at the UWMC (pictured at right). In addition, we run an ambulatory surgery center at the Hand, Elbow & Shoulder Center over on Roosevelt Way.



Every effort is being made to perfect the ideal patient experience in the UW Medical Center Surgery Pavilion - including convenient parking, one-stop patient registration inside, Internet access in spacious, light-filled lobbies, and operating rooms and clinics featuring the most advanced technology available. "With the Surgery Pavilion, our goal was to establish a new standard for surgical care and training in the Northwest," said Dr. Mika Sinanan, UW Professor of Surgery. "In designing the building and its clinical operations, we have sought to foster operational efficiency and create an ideal environment for our patients, physicians, students, and staff."

UW Medical Center is an acute care hospital located in Seattle with two campuses: Montlake and Northwest. It is owned by the University of Washington and is one of the world's foremost medical centers for emergency and specialized inpatient and outpatient medical and surgical care. For the past twelve years, it has been ranked the No. 1 hospital in Washington state by U.S. News & World Report and is nationally ranked in four specialties.



Sports Medicine Center at Husky Stadium

As team physicians for the UW Huskies, our expertise is in treating athletic injuries. We are committed to providing care to injuries sustained at all levels of physical activity - whether a weekend basketball-warrior, recreational skier, experienced mountaineer, or professional athlete. At our sports medicine center, we offer innovative, ad-

vanced and minimally-invasive treatment options to get active individuals "back in the game".



Our sports medicine center opened in the renovated Husky Stadium in September 2013. Here, we provide evaluation, prevention and treatment of sports or exercise-related injuries, surgical and specialty care of the shoulder; elbow; hip; back; knee; ankle and foot; hands and wrist; and back-related problems, arthroscopic and minimally-invasive surgery, ultrasound diagnostics and platelet-rich-plasma (PRP) treatments, advanced exercise training programs; performance and sports health analytics; and physical therapy/rehabilitation for returning to activity, brace-fitting; custom orthotics; splinting; casting and bike-fitting; nutritional support; and sports psychology.

Eastside Specialty Center

UW Medical Center's Eastside Specialty Center provides residents of Bellevue and neighboring communities outpatient treatment, including minor procedures from some of the region's finest physicians.

The ESC provides:

- Surgical and nonsurgical approaches to injuries and disorders affecting bones, joints and organs
- On-site rehabilitation specialists and physical therapists to help manage patients' recoveries
- Quick-turnaround lab tests and onsite diagnostics for cardiology and vascular surgery
- A majority of pre-operative tests and post-op care as a convenience for people who live and work on the Eastside, even though patients' surgical procedures take place at the UW Medical Center.

Harborview Medical Center

Harborview Medical Center is a comprehensive healthcare facility dedicated to providing specialized care for a broad spectrum of patients from throughout the Pacific Northwest, including the most vulnerable residents of King County.

As the only designated Level I adult and pediatric trauma and verified burn center in the state of Washington, Harborview serves as the regional trauma and burn referral center for Alaska, Montana and Idaho and the disaster preparedness and disaster control hospital for Seattle and King County.

The UW Medicine physicians, staff and other healthcare professionals based at Harborview provide exemplary patient care in leading-edge centers of emphasis, including emergency medicine, trauma and burn care; neurosciences, ophthalmology, vascular surgery, HIV/AIDS and rehabilitation medicine.

Patients given priority for care include the non-English speaking poor; the uninsured or underinsured, victims of domestic violence or sexual assault; people incarcerated in King County's jails; people with mental illness or substance abuse problems, particularly those treated involuntarily; people with sexually transmitted diseases; and those who require specialized emergency, trauma or burn care.

Harborview recognizes that delivering quality healthcare is enhanced by a strong commitment to teaching, community service and research. Harborview fulfills its educational mission through the support of undergraduate, graduate, post-graduate and continuing education programs of the health professions of the University of Washington and other educational institutions, as well as programs relating to patient education.



Harborview Medical Center is owned by King County, governed by a county-appointed board of trustees and managed under contract by the University of Washington. The medical center plans and coordinates with Public Health Seattle and King County, other County agencies, community providers, and area hospitals, to provide programs and services.

The Shoulder and Elbow fellows routinely see patients at Harborview Medical Center, usually in cooperation with Assistant Professor Jonah Hebert-Davies, MD who specializes in fractures, trauma, as well as shoulder and elbow cases.

VA Puget Sound Health Care System

The VA Puget Sound Health Care System proudly serves more than 112,000 Veterans living in the Pacific Northwest and is the main referral center for VA Northwest Health Network, also called VISN20 (encompassing Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington). We are dedicated to excellence in the clinical care of Veterans, medical education, and research.

In addition to caring for hospitalized patients, our hospitalists perform inpatient medicine consultation and preoperative medical consults for medically complex patients. We have a strong affiliation with the University of Washington (UW) School of Medicine and enjoy teaching medical students and residents. Finally, we are actively engaged in hospital quality and process improvement.



Our Fellowship Alumni Publication Success

The former fellows of our Shoulder & Elbow Service have achieved remarkable publication success, solidifying their positions as leaders in the field. Their groundbreaking research has graced the pages of prestigious medical journals, contributing valuable insights to orthopaedic science and practice. With a commitment to excellence nurtured during their fellowship, these individuals continue to advance the boundaries of knowledge, leaving an indelible mark on the world of orthopaedics. Please find below an example of their recent publications.

Behnam Sharareh, MD - 2021-2022 Fellow

Which Components of the Simple Shoulder Test Show Improvement After Scapulothoracic Fusion for Recalcitrant Scapular Winging? Clinical Results at a Minimum of 5 Years of Follow-up



Surgeons should consider using a reverse shoulder system that provides for a more lateral center of rotation to decrease scapular notching and the resultant osteolysis and provide for more ROM in external rotation without the addition of latissimus and teres major transfers.

Sharareh B, Hsu JE, Matsen FA 3rd, Warme WJ. Which Components of the Simple Shoulder Test Show Improvement After Scapulothoracic Fusion for Recalcitrant Scapular Winging? Clinical Results at a Minimum of 5 Years of Follow-up Clin Orthop Relat Res. 2023 May 9. (Click on image above right for article.)

Our faculty has an active, on-going collaboration with our fellowship alumni over a wide range of orthopaedic specialties. Their collective efforts promise to yield innovative solutions, advancements in surgical techniques, and novel treatments that will benefit patients around the world. The faculty members are not only mentors but also champions of their alumni's aspirations. This partnership showcases the ongoing commitment to nurturing the next generation of orthopaedic leaders.

Through their research collaboration, these orthopaedic clinicians and researchers are creating an effect that will shape the future of their field for years to come. Their dedication to advancing orthopaedic knowledge and patient care serves as a beacon of hope for individuals seeking relief from musculoskeletal ailments.

As their work unfolds, we look forward to seeing the transformative impact of this ongoing collaboration. With each breakthrough, they reaffirm their shared belief in the power of mentorship, knowledge exchange, and the relentless pursuit of excellence. Together, they are not only shaping the future of orthopaedic medicine but also inspiring the next generation of orthopaedic surgeons to reach new heights in their careers.

Here is the bibliography of the past 10 years of peer-reviewed research from their collaboration (fellows names in **bold**):

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6. **McElvany MD, McGoldrick E**, Gee AO, Neradilek MB, Matsen FA, 3rd. Rotator cuff repair: published evidence on factors associated with repair integrity and clinical outcome. *Am J Sports Med*. 2015 Feb;43(2):491-500.
7. **McGoldrick E, McElvany MD**, Butler-Wu S, Pottinger PS, Matsen FA, 3rd. Substantial cultures of *Propionibacterium* can be found in apparently aseptic shoulders revised three years or more after the index arthroplasty. *J Shoulder Elbow Surg*. 2015 Jan;24(1):31-5.
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