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Profile

Board certified, fellowship trained breast cancer surgeon practicing at a high volume cancer center, provides medical record review, expert opinion and, if needed, expert witness testimony.

Areas of Expertise

Diagnosis and surgical treatment of breast cancer	Wire-guided excisional biopsies and lumpectomies
Partial mastectomies	Nipple and skin sparing mastectomies
Mastectomies	Prophylactic breast surgery
Sentinel node biopsy	Management of patients at high risk for breast cancer
Axillary dissection	Management of benign breast conditions and diseases

Education

MD, University of Chicago, Pritzker School of Medicine, (1994 -1998)
Undergraduate, University of Chicago, AB, Honors, Concentration in Biological Sciences, (1990-1994)

Post Graduate Residency/Fellowship

Physician Leadership Development Program, Swedish Medical Center, Seattle, WA (2013)
Executive Development Program, Foster School of Business, University of Washington, Seattle, WA (2012-2013)
Mastery of Breast Surgery Pilot Program, A Continuing Quality Improvement Initiative, American Society of Breast Surgeons (2010)
Fellow, Breast Surgery, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY (2004-2005)
Research Fellow, Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA (2002-2003)
Residency in General Surgery, Department of Surgery, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI (1998-2004)

Board Certification

Medical License, State of Washington
Board Certification, General Surgery, June 2005, recertified December 2012

Professional Experience

Member, Operations Council, First Hill Surgery Center, Seattle, WA (2015-Present)
Teaching Attending, General Surgery Program, Swedish Medical Center, Seattle, WA (2006-Present)
Attending Surgeon, Breast Surgical Oncology, Swedish Cancer Institute, True Family Women's Cancer Center, Seattle, WA (2005-Present)
Medical Director for Clinical Care Standardization for the Breast Surgery Service, Swedish Cancer Institute, Seattle, WA (2010-2017)
Member, Quality Committee for the Swedish Cancer Institute, Seattle, WA (2014-2016)

Professional Affiliations

Fellow, American College of Surgeons (2007-Present)
Member, Society of Surgical Oncology (2007-Present)
Member, Seattle Surgical Society (2007-Present)
Member, American Society of Breast Surgeons (2004-Present)

For Honors and Awards, Research Experience, Publications & Speaking Engagements, please call for a complete C.V.