

INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY FELLOWSHIP

University of Washington
Seattle, Washington

Description of Program:

The Training Program in Interventional Cardiology is designed to prepare men and women for an academic career of excellence in clinical interventional patient care, procedures, research and teaching. Our program's educational goals and objectives reflect ACGME requirements for accreditation (www.acgme.org) that address each of the 6 competencies.

The core of our program is an intense 12 month experience dedicated primarily to clinical training in interventional cardiology. Applicants must have satisfactorily completed three years of a Clinical Cardiovascular Disease Fellowship. We also recommend a year of introductory clinical interventional cardiology experience, in the context of an accredited program in Cardiovascular Disease, prior to beginning the interventional cardiology fellowship year.

Interventional fellows will develop expertise in evaluating, managing and performing procedures on patients with a wide array of complex coronary, structural heart, and peripheral vascular diseases. Upon completion of their training, interventional fellows from the University of Washington are expected to be highly proficient in performing percutaneous coronary interventions for complex coronary disease and will gain experience employing advanced debulking techniques (e.g. rotational and excimer laser atherectomy), performing fractional flow reserve and intravascular ultrasound, and implanting percutaneous ventricular assist devices. Trainees will also participate in a variety of non-coronary interventions including valvuloplasty, percutaneous valve replacement, alcohol septal ablation, peripheral vascular interventions, and defect closure for congenital heart disease. Finally, interventional fellows will also actively participate in conferences both within the division and nationally, and will be directly involved in the UWMC Cardiac Cath Lab's ongoing clinical research projects.

The maximum number of fellows in the ACGME Interventional Cardiology Training Program is 1 fellow per year of training.

Interventional Faculty:

- Douglas K. Stewart, MD, Director Interventional Cardiology Fellowship Program
- Larry S. Dean, MD
- Creighton W. Don, MD
- Steven L. Goldberg, MD
- Michael S. Kim, MD

Available Positions:

The next available position begins **July 1, 2013**. ***Interested applicants should submit completed applications using the ERAS system July 1 - July 31, 2012.*** We will begin reviewing applications and inviting applicants for interviews starting August 1, 2012, with a final deadline for all application material of September 1, 2012. Interviews will be conducted in September and October 2012.

- Applicants who wish to apply for the Interventional Cardiology program need to be aware that acceptance is predicated upon their prior Fellowship experience.

On your ERAS application, it is REQUIRED that you follow our specific instructions. Please refer to our website: <http://depts.washington.edu/cardweb/fellowship/application.shtml>

Please note – Required Letters of recommendation for Interventional Fellowship Applicants: Cardiology Fellowship Director; Dean’s Letter, and two letters from research mentors and cardiology faculty who know you well. Letters should address your clinical skills, research experience, and potential for an academic career in Interventional Cardiology.