

## Welcome to University of Washington Dermatology



I am very excited to have taken on the role of Head of UW Dermatology as of April, 2015. This is a wonderful, welcoming, synergistic community and it is a pleasure and honor to be a part of it.

Dermatology was established at the University of Washington in 1960 by Dr. James Case, followed shortly thereafter by Dr. George Odland who served as Division head for the next 26 years growing the Division and defining key structural and functional aspects of the skin. In 1988, Dr. John Olerud became the Division Head. John served for 26 years, improving our understanding of wound healing, cutaneous T cell lymphoma, and markedly growing the UW Dermatology faculty. Dr. Olerud [retired from this role](#) in early 2014, and Dr. Philip Fleckman served ably as interim Division head until April 2015 when I was honored to take over this role.

Our vision for UW Dermatology is to be a top clinical and research program in dermatology, the most expert center of dermatology care in the [WWAMI](#) region, and the most desirable dermatology workplace in the Northwest.

As we grow into the future, our focus will remain steady on our key goals: Academic Excellence, Fundamental and Translational Research and Educating the next generation of dermatology leaders.

We currently have several [opportunities](#) for Dermatology Investigators and Clinicians. If you are interested, please send an email to [drmadmin@uw.edu](mailto:drmadmin@uw.edu), with a CV and cover letter that summarizes your interests and goals.

Thank you for visiting our website. We are eager to hear what you like and how this resource can be improved. Please send any comments to our [website manager](#).

Warm Wishes,

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