Urology team

**Daniel D. Dugi III, M.D., FACS (he/him)**

I am a board-certified urologist, a surgeon who specializes in the genitals and urinary system. After finishing medical school and five years of training to specialize in urology, I completed one year of fellowship training in reconstructive urology. This is a subspecialty of urology that focuses on surgery of complex issues of the genitals and urinary tract, such as urethral narrowing, genital trauma or genital birth defects. I do complex genital surgery every week. My colleagues and consulting physicians refer the most difficult reconstructive genital and urinary problems to me.

I feel strongly about providing access to gender-affirming surgical procedures in Oregon. It is an honor to be trusted by my patients during such an important part of transition. I first began treating trans patients when I joined OHSU in 2009. These were generally people who had had complications after gender-affirming surgery performed elsewhere. I learned a lot from my early patients. This prompted me to co-found the OHSU Transgender Health Program in 2012. After this, I responded to a challenge from one of my patients to begin offering these surgeries in Oregon. I spent nearly two years studying and learning techniques, including visiting world-renowned transgender surgery centers. I began performing these surgeries in May 2016.

**Geolani Dy, M.D. (she/her)**

As a board-certified urologist, I specialize in genital gender-affirming surgery for individuals across the gender spectrum. After graduating from Brown University’s eight-year Program in Liberal Medical Education, I completed residency in urologic surgery at the University of Washington. I then completed a fellowship in gender-affirming surgery, reconstruction of the genitals and urinary tract, and robotic surgery at New York University with Drs. Lee Zhao and Rachel Bluebond-Langner in 2019. I have visited high-volume gender-affirming surgery centers across the U.S. and internationally over many years, to study the best surgical techniques available. I am also a surgeon-researcher who specializes in patient-centered outcomes of gender-affirming surgery, meaning that I work to answer questions that are meaningful to patients, caregivers, healthcare providers, advocates and the broader transgender/non-binary (TGNB) community. I am passionate about reducing health disparities for TGNB people through the creation of higher quality research that centers TGNB community strengths and needs, and through educating healthcare providers to improve the quality of care TGNB people receive everywhere.

Working with my partners in the Transgender Health Program, I specialize in procedures including:

- Robotic-assisted peritoneal flap vaginoplasty
- Vulvoplasty
- Robotic-assisted vaginal canal revision
- Orchiectomy
- Management of complications of genital gender-affirming surgery
Blair Peters, M.D.  (he/him, they/them)
I am a double fellowship-trained plastic and reconstructive surgeon who specializes in gender affirming surgery and offers the full range of facial, chest and genital surgery. I have unique training in techniques of modern nerve surgery into the field of gender-affirming surgery.

Following my residency training in plastic and reconstructive surgery at the University of Manitoba, Canada, I completed my first fellowship in peripheral nerve, hand and microsurgery at Washington University in St Louis. I am one of the first surgeons in North America to complete an additional fellowship in comprehensive gender-affirming surgery at OHSU.

Outside of clinical practice, I am a member and a strong advocate for the LGBTQIA+ community and frequently speak on panels, create educational materials and advocate for policy change and increased coverage for gender-affirming surgery and the broader rights of all queer people. I strive to be a strong queer voice in medicine and surgery.

Jyoti Chouhan, D.O., Pharm.D.  (she/her)
Dr. Jyoti Chouhan is a reconstructive urologist. She specializes in managing:
- Urethral stricture disease
- Male stress urinary incontinence
- Fistulas of the urinary tract
- Male voiding dysfunction

Dr. Chouhan works with our Transgender Health Program by performing gender-affirming orchietomy surgery. She is also researching fertility preservation in transgender patients seeking sterilizing gender-affirming surgeries.

Dorian Scull, P.A.-C.  (they/them, he/him)
Dorian Scull joined our team in November 2019 after graduating from OHSU with a master's degree in physician assistant studies. Dorian, who came out as transgender in 2016, is passionate about improving the health outcomes of their community through providing quality, culturally competent care.

They also give transgender health care lectures to current and future medical professionals. Dorian works closely with Dr. Dugi and Dr. Dy in the clinic. You are likely to see them at your initial consultation, in the hospital and at follow-up appointments.

When not working, you can find Dorian on their bicycle, hiking in the mountains with their wife and two dogs, traveling or woodworking in their garage.

Hales Skelton, Integrative Care Specialist  (he/him)
Hales Skelton joined OHSU in 2016 as a medical scribe, and returned in October 2019 to work as a patient access specialist. In April 2021, he joined the team as an integrative care specialist for the Urology Department’s gender-affirming surgery team.

As a transgender man and OHSU patient, Hales volunteers with OHSU’s Transgender Health Program. He is passionate about gender-affirming healthcare, specifically improving the quality of, and access to, care for gender non-conforming individuals within marginalized populations. Hales helps patients navigate the process and streamline their care.

Outside of work, Hales enjoys spending time outdoors with his partner and their three children, running, boxing, and cooking for family and friends.
Transgender Health Program team

Amy Penkin, M.S.W., LCSW (she/her)

Amy Penkin is the clinical program manager for the Transgender Health Program. She has been a clinical social worker for 20 years. Throughout her career, she has provided direct care, advocacy and education in community mental health and health care environments. Penkin has a history of providing and overseeing care for the LGBTQ community. She is dedicated to promoting health equity for these and other underserved populations experiencing health disparities. Penkin is an advocate for transgender health, an ally for the transgender community and an excellent resource as you navigate our health care system.

Jess Guerriero, M.A., M.S.W. (they/them)

As a social worker for the Transgender Health Program, Jess Guerriero works to improve experiences for OHSU community members. Guerriero can help you identify affirming care providers at OHSU and elsewhere. They also can accompany you on visits throughout the OHSU system. Guerriero is an excellent resource for all of our adult patients seeking gender-affirming surgical care. Jess is also highly involved with patients seeking care from Pediatric Endocrinology and pursuing phalloplasty. As an ally and an advocate, Guerriero is an excellent resource as you navigate our health care system.

Mary C. Marsiglio, Ph.D. (they/them)

Dr. Mary Marsiglio is the OHSU Transgender Health Program's clinical psychologist. Her practice centers on adults and young adults seeking gender-affirming medical and surgical care. Dr. Mary Marsiglio also provides training, education and consultation for health care providers specific to LGBTQ and trans-health within a resiliency framework. Dr. Marsiglio is passionate about using a trauma-informed approach to treatment, and understanding individual symptoms through a systemic lens.

Kael Tarog (he/him)

Kael is the patient navigator with the Transgender Health Program. He receives and processes all incoming requests and assists those wishing to establish care. Kael also supports scheduling and insurance related activities for the psychology and social work practices. Kael volunteers as a facilitator for the Health Equity and Social Justice (HESJ) Committee at OHSU and during the pandemic as a community health liaison for Filipinxs affected by COVID-19.
Pelvic floor physical therapy team

Caitlin McNeely Smigelski, P.T., D.P.T. (she/her)
Caitlin McNeely Smigelski is a physical therapist with advanced training in rehabilitating pelvic floor muscles. She specializes in the care and management of adults with pelvic floor conditions, including issues with bowel and bladder function and pelvic pain.

McNeely Smigelski is active with the American Physical Therapy Association Academy of Pelvic Health, where she helps teach a course on gender-affirming care and is a teaching assistant for courses on obstetric physical therapy.

She is also a member of the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH).

Sandi T. Gallagher, P.T., WCS (she/her)
Sandi Gallagher has advanced training in evaluating pelvic floor conditions, including bowel and bladder problems and pain. She works with people of all ages and gender identities. She teaches physical therapy during pregnancy with the American Physical Therapy Association Academy of Pelvic Health.

Gallagher also has presented nationally and internationally about physical therapy and gender-affirming care. She has extensive experience with the LGBTQ community. She works with our vaginoplasty patients to help them understand their pelvic floor muscles and improve dilation outcomes.

Gallager enjoys working with people and having the opportunity to teach them how to improve the quality of their activities.

Allie Smouse, P.T., D.P.T. (she/her)
Allie is a physical therapist who specializes in helping people with pelvic floor conditions, cancer related impairments and neurologic impairments.

She has advanced training in treating the muscles of the pelvic floor and helping folks with bowel or bladder problems. She enjoys working with patients pre and post-vaginoplasty to teach them about their pelvic floor muscles and to help them get back to doing the things they want to do.

Whitney Leipzig, P.T., D.P.T. (she/her)
Whitney has a passion for treating patients with all musculoskeletal conditions. She believes in providing her patients with the tools to succeed, using a multidisciplinary approach, along with education and appropriate exercise progression.