

## Pulmonary Specialists – Tacoma

<p><b>Candidate</b> Who can be referred?</p>	<p>Adults (18+) All lung conditions/sleep conditions, including COPD, asthma, emphysema, pulmonary fibrosis, bronchiectasis, bronchitis, pneumonia, pulmonary nodules, sleep apnea, hemoptysis, pulmonary hypertension and abnormal chest imaging</p>		
<p><b>Work-up</b> What is required?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full pulmonary function testing prior to consultation on all lung condition patients</li> <li>• Specialty paperwork filled out</li> <li>• X-ray may be required for certain diagnoses</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Location</b> Where will the patient be seen?</p>	<p><b>MultiCare Pulmonary Specialists – Tacoma</b> Frank S. Baker Center 316 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Suite 401 Tacoma, WA 98405 Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm <a href="http://multicare.org/pulmonary">multicare.org/pulmonary</a></p>		
<p><b>Services</b> What clinical services and procedures are offered?</p>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td data-bbox="477 993 964 1276"> <p><b>Pulmonary conditions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lung conditions: COPD, asthma, emphysema, pulmonary fibrosis, bronchiectasis, bronchitis, pneumonia, pulmonary nodules, sleep apnea, hemoptysis, pulmonary hypertension and abnormal chest imaging</li> <li>• Sleep conditions: obstructive sleep apnea, snoring and restless leg syndrome</li> </ul> </td> <td data-bbox="1010 993 1497 1339"> <p><b>Technology</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On-site full pulmonary function testing</li> <li>• Six-minute walk</li> <li>• Oxygen testing</li> <li>• Laryngoscopy</li> <li>• Ultrasound</li> <li>• Niox testing</li> <li>• Bronchoscopy, including endobronchial ultrasound, navigational interventional, bronchial thermoplasty and placement of fiducial markers</li> </ul> </td> </tr> </table>	<p><b>Pulmonary conditions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lung conditions: COPD, asthma, emphysema, pulmonary fibrosis, bronchiectasis, bronchitis, pneumonia, pulmonary nodules, sleep apnea, hemoptysis, pulmonary hypertension and abnormal chest imaging</li> <li>• Sleep conditions: obstructive sleep apnea, snoring and restless leg syndrome</li> </ul>	<p><b>Technology</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On-site full pulmonary function testing</li> <li>• Six-minute walk</li> <li>• Oxygen testing</li> <li>• Laryngoscopy</li> <li>• Ultrasound</li> <li>• Niox testing</li> <li>• Bronchoscopy, including endobronchial ultrasound, navigational interventional, bronchial thermoplasty and placement of fiducial markers</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Collaboration</b> How will we coordinate care for the patient?</p>	<p>Our team uses the Epic electronic health record (EHR).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For physicians and professional providers using Epic, you'll be copied on all notes related to the patient.</li> <li>• For physicians and professional providers outside Epic, notes will be faxed to you. Our physicians may be contacted at 253-403-0369.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Referral</b> How do we refer?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Epic users may refer to MultiCare Pulmonary Specialists – Tacoma using Epic ID REF053.</li> <li>• Outside referrals, fax 253-403-6821 or call 253-403-6850.</li> <li>• Most insurance plans are accepted. Prior authorization is needed for TriCare Prime, NPN, Humana Gold HMO and Aetna HMO.</li> <li>• Given our high number of referrals, if a referral is deemed by provider to be urgent, provider-to-provider contact is recommended.</li> </ul>		

## Meet our specialists



### **Abhishek Biswas, MD**

**Certification:** Pulmonology and Critical Care Medicine

**Professional school:** University of Calcutta (Calcutta, India)

**Residency:** University of Pittsburgh

**Fellowship:** University of Florida



### **Will R. Bringgold, MD**

**Certification:** Pulmonology and Critical Care Medicine

**Professional school:** University of Washington

**Residency:** University of Wisconsin

**Fellowship:** University of Wisconsin



### **Joseph Dago-Oc, MD**

**Certification:** Pulmonology and Critical Care Medicine

**Professional school:** University of the Philippines

**Residency:** Abington Memorial Hospital

**Fellowship:** Drexel University College of Medicine



### **Joshua Dill, DO**

**Certification:** Pulmonology and Critical Care Medicine

**Professional school:** Midwestern University Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine

**Residency:** University of Connecticut School of Medicine

**Fellowship:** University of Arizona College of Medicine



### **Swati Gulati, MD**

**Certification:** Pulmonology and Critical Care Medicine

**Professional school:** Rush University

**Residency:** John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County

**Fellowship:** University of Alabama



**Trevor Lane, MD**

**Certification:** Pulmonology and Critical Care Medicine

**Professional school:** University of Washington School of Medicine

**Residency:** University of Colorado School of Medicine

**Fellowship:** University of Colorado School of Medicine



**Patrick (Scott) Meehan, MD**

**Certification:** Pulmonology and Critical Care Medicine

**Professional school:** West Virginia University School of Medicine

**Residency:** Ohio State University Medical Center; Nationwide Children's Hospital

**Fellowship:** Ohio State University Medical Center



**Benjamin Michels, MD**

**Certification:** Pulmonology and Critical Care Medicine



**Lam Nguyen, DO**

**Certification:** Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine



**John H. Rowlands, MD**

**Certification:** Pulmonology and Critical Care Medicine, Sleep Medicine

**Professional school:** University of Washington

**Residency:** Good Samaritan Hospital

**Fellowship:** Good Samaritan Hospital



**Stephen Ryan, MD**

**Certification:** Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Sleep Medicine

**Professional school:** Oregon Health & Science University

**Residency:** Washington University / Barnes-Jewish Hospital

**Fellowship:** Washington University / Barnes-Jewish Hospital



**Greg Watson, PA-C**

**Certification:** Physician Assistant