



# *Bellingham Regional Breast Center*

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To our patients,

Please let me introduce myself. My name is Cary Kaufman and I am an Oncoplastic Breast Surgical Oncologist. Over 30 years ago my wife and I moved to Bellingham and opened the Bellingham Breast Center across the street from the hospital. Prior to that I had practiced general and vascular surgery in Long Beach, California. During that time, I spent 10 years studying with an international expert in breast cancer. Although I had an active surgical practice, my wife and I both had prior positive experiences in the northwest, and we looked for a place just like this. I had surgical training at the University of Washington and my wife had graduate training at the University of Oregon.

My areas of interest in surgery have focused over the years. I've had specialized training in breast cancer care and now specialize only in breast disorders. I am a Fellow of the Society of Surgical Oncology, the American Society of Breast Surgeons, Emeritus member of the National Consortium of Breast Centers and a founding member and past chairman of the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers. I have taught breast fellows during their training and have organized and directed educational courses in Oncoplastic Breast Surgery. I'm certified in both Breast Ultrasound and in Oncoplastic Breast Surgery.

My practice focuses on individualized patient care, breast cancer research and physician education. I meet weekly with a multidisciplinary team to identify the optimal approach to each patient's problem. I strive to provide comprehensive, competent and compassionate care for those with a breast concern. I welcome you to this office and hope to answer any questions that might arise.

With warm regards,

Cary S. Kaufman MD, FACS, FSSO, FNCBC