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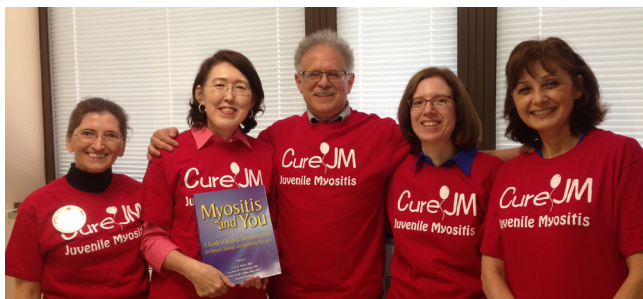
Myositis center



Our Mission

- Consultation on diagnosis and management issues
- Flexibility for single visit vs. multiple consultations over time
- Clinical and basic research
- Fellow, resident, student training

Our Staff



Rodolfo Curiel, M.D.

Gulnara Mamyrova, M.D., Ph.D.

Olcay Jones, M.D., Ph.D.

Lisa Rider, M.D.

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Appointments

By referral **ONLY** for ages 8 and up

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The GW MFA MYOSITIS CENTER

is made possible with the generous grant support from the Cure JM Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to find a cure for Juvenile Myositis. Establishment of GW MFA MC is to fulfill the vision of dedicated parents to provide a comprehensive second opinion service for regional, national, and international patients.



GW MFA partners with Cure JM for Clinical Care, Research, Teaching, and Healing



The Division of Rheumatology of The George Washington University hosts a myositis clinic for both children and adults (ages 8 and above). The GW Myositis Center has been created with the help of a generous grant from *Cure JM*, a nonprofit

organization dedicated to finding a cure for juvenile-onset myositis. The center provides clinical consultation to patients with established or suspected inflammatory muscle diseases upon referral. We require detailed medical records and copies of imaging studies, laboratory test results, and pathology slides for comprehensive review.

The Center also has a research mission. The clinic was founded in 2008. Dr. Lisa Rider, the Deputy Chief, Environmental Autoimmunity Group, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), National Institutes of Health (NIH), and Clinical Professor at GW, is a world-known expert in juvenile myositis with over 20 years experience in the care and research of these patients. She has spearheaded several of the largest national and international collaborative myositis studies, resulting in over 100 publications.

The GW Myositis Center is directed by Dr. Rodolfo Curiel, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine and Program Director of the Rheumatology Fellowship at The George Washington University. Dr. Olcay Jones, Chief of Pediatric Rheumatology at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, has been closely associated with the clinic as one of the attending physicians. Dr. Gulnara Mamyrova is a full time research scientist who coordinates the activities of the center.

The Center also has a close affiliation with several other specialists:

- Dr. Alison Ehrlich, Division of Dermatology
- Dr. Kathleen Brindle, Department of Radiology
- Dr. Patience White, Division of Rheumatology

Trainees in rheumatology are actively engaged in the clinic resulting in advanced understanding of these rare diseases as preparation for future clinical careers in rheumatology.

For more information about the GW Myositis Center, or to refer a patient, please contact Dr. Mamyrova at:

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