



Anna Wald, MD, MPH
Consulting Clinical Virologist

Dr. Anna Wald is a Fred Hutch physician and a clinical virology researcher who is also the Head of the Division of Allergy and Infectious Diseases at the University of Washington. She is an expert on infections in patients whose immune systems have been compromised by cancer treatment or viruses such as HIV. Her research is concentrated on the epidemiology, treatment and prevention of herpes viruses, and the development of new vaccines for a variety of viral pathogens.

Previously, while serving as the director of the UWSOM's Virology Research Clinic, she conducted studies on the epidemic of genital herpes. In 2000, she received the Philip and Helen Fialkow Scholars Award given to junior faculty who made "outstanding achievements in medicine, research, teaching, clinical work, and academic citizenship."

Wald co-published a study titled *Genital herpes* through The Lancet. Wald was the recipient of the 2014 Award for Scientific Advancement given by the Association for Women in Science (AWIS) and the 2015 Achievement Award from the American Sexually Transmitted Diseases Association (ASTDA).

In 2017 Wald was appointed Head of UWSOM's Division of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. In this role, she co-received an \$11 million grant for a co-led study titled *Syphilis Vaccine to Protect Against Local and Disseminated Treponema pallidum Infection*. She also received the 2019 Saul Horowitz, Jr. Memorial Award from her alma mater, the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. During the 2019 coronavirus pandemic, Wald co-led international Remdesivir trials on the effects the drug had on severely ill patients.