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“Top Ten Strategies for Success in Academic Surgery”

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Dr. Herbert Chen is a native of Marshfield, Wisconsin. Dr. Chen obtained his BS from Stanford University with Honors and Distinction in 1988 and graduated from Duke University School of Medicine Alpha Omega Alpha in 1992. Dr. Chen then completed a general surgery residency followed by a surgical oncology and endocrinology fellowship at The Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Dr. Chen currently holds the Layton F. Rikkers MD Chair in Surgical Leadership and is Division Chairman of General Surgery at the University of Wisconsin. He is also the Vice Chair of the Department of Surgery, Professor of Surgery, Pediatrics, and Biomedical Engineering, and the Leader of the Endocrine-Neuroendocrine Cancer Disease Group at the University of Wisconsin Carbone Cancer Center.

His clinical interests include endocrine and neuroendocrine disease with a focus on minimally invasive endocrine surgery. Dr. Chen’s lab studies the role of Notch signaling in thyroid and neuroendocrine cancers. He is a funded investigator with an NIH-R01 grant, the American Cancer Society MEN2 Thyroid Cancer Professorship, and several other society grants. He is PI on 2 active NIH training grants as well as a Doris Duke training grant. Dr. Chen is an Associate/Section Editor for Annals of Surgery, Annals of Surgical Oncology, ACS Surgery, The Oncologist, Surgery, and Journal of Surgical Research, and serves on 5 other editorial boards. He is also the Past-President of Association for Academic Surgery, Recorder for the American Association of Endocrine Surgeons, Secretary-Treasurer for Surgical Biology Club II, and Treasurer for the Society of Clinical Surgery.

Since joining the faculty at University of Wisconsin, Dr. Chen has received numerous honors. He has also mentored over 100 faculty, post-doctoral fellows, residents, medical students, and undergraduates in his lab and has published over 379 original research and review articles and has edited 7 textbooks.

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