

Paul E. Hodgson, MD Lectureship in Surgery

THE PATH TO TRANSFORMATIVE SURGICAL LEADERSHIP



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Dr. Dai H. Chung is Strauss Professor of Surgery and chief of pediatric surgery at UT Southwestern Medical Center and Children's Health at Dallas. He also serves as Surgeon-in-Chief and Chief Medical Officer of the Joint Pediatric Enterprise. He is the director of the *Center of Excellence in Neuroblastoma Research* program at UTSW.

Dr. Chung graduated from the University of Texas Medical Branch School of Medicine where he also completed a general surgical residency. He spent two years as a NIH T32 surgical research fellow, and completed a burn research fellowship at Shriners

Hospital for Children. After completing a pediatric surgical fellowship at the Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, he returned to UTMB as the chief of pediatric surgery. While there, he held the prestigious James C. Thompson, MD Endowed Chair in Surgery.

After nearly a decade of leading an academic department of pediatric surgery at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, he joined UTSW and Children's Health in 2018. His clinical areas of interest are neonatal surgery, extracorporeal life support, and pediatric surgical oncology. His research focus is on molecular targeted therapeutics in pediatric solid tumors, in particular neuroblastoma. His laboratory has been continuously funded by the National Institutes of Health since 2003. He has authored over 180 peer-reviewed articles and book chapters. He has served as a member of the NIH study sections and chairs the medical advisory board for the Rally Foundation for Cancer Research.

Dr. Chung is a past president of the Society of University Surgeons and served as a director of the American Board of Surgery and the Pediatric Surgery Board. He is currently Secretary for the Southern Surgical Association as well as a member of the American Surgical Association, Society of Clinical Surgery, and the Halsted Society.

WHEN & WHERE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2021 AT 8 A.M.

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