

## Jeremy Ross, M.D.



**Hometown:** Fort Worth, Texas

**Undergraduate:** Texas Christian University

**Medical School:** Virginia Commonwealth University

**Residency:** McGovern Medical School

### **What are your career goals?**

*My career is dedicated to helping people with cancer in the best way that I possibly can.*

### **Why did you chose MD Anderson?**

*I had the opportunity to complete rotations at MD Anderson during my residency. From the moment that I stepped foot on campus as an intern, I knew that I wanted to train here. Beyond its clinical excellence, research accomplishments, and reputation, MD Anderson is unique in that the patients always come first. This commitment is a palpable part of the culture here and this aligned with my own mission more than at any other institution I considered.*

### **How has MD Anderson helped you in achieving your goals?**

*The world's best clinical oncologists are everywhere you turn here, and many of them are deeply passionate about the mentorship and sponsorship of the fellows. My own mentors have been effective teachers but have been committed to my development and success as a physician and person in general.*

### **What do you like best about MD Anderson's fellowship program?**

*The structure of the fellowship program and the carefully curated training environment gives each fellow the opportunity to pursue their own professional goals. There is a deep sense of camaraderie and support among the fellows, faculty, and administrative staff. Most of all, LBJ Hospital is a special place that gives us the opportunity to be the primary hematologist or oncologist for patients that often have nowhere else to turn.*

**What do you like about living in Houston?**

*We chose to live in one of Houston's heavily wooded northeastern suburbs and our community is best known for existing in harmony with nature. We enjoy our neighbors including the deer, fish, and birds that we encounter regularly around our home and at the parks and nature preserves. We spend a lot of time in the city as well and we have come to love so many Houston restaurants. Our children love visiting the zoo and riding the Hermann Park Railroad. We also enjoy being only a short drive from the ocean and take several trips to the beach every year.*

**What has surprised you most about living in Houston?**

*Exit one of Houston's admittedly overcrowded freeways and you will find a beautiful, diverse, thriving city with so much to do. The two things that have surprised me most about Houston are that the climate is actually quite mild (yes it's true), and how much I have come to love this place.*

**What do you like to do outside of medicine?**

*I enjoy camping and hiking in Big Bend and the Guadalupe Mountains although medical training and the raising of children has reduced the amount of time I can spend there. I am an avid runner and regularly compete in races around in Houston with some of the other fellows. Another passion of mine is aviation and I hope to obtain my private pilot license one day.*