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Welcome

As Chair, it is my privilege to welcome you to learn about our Breast Surgical Oncology Fellowship Program at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. Consistently recognized as one of the top cancer centers in the world, and uniquely positioned within the extraordinary Texas Medical Center, MD Anderson offers tremendous resources and opportunities to surgical trainees.

Since the inception of our Department of Breast Surgical Oncology in 2015, education has remained one of our core pillars with a particular emphasis on the fellowship program, which first began in 2002. We have now trained over 50 Breast Surgical Oncology fellows and many have emerged as leaders in the field of oncology nationally and internationally. Within this framework our Breast Surgical Oncology fellows are included in all aspects of our departmental operations including patient care, clinical research and multidisciplinary conferences.

Specifically drawing upon the unwavering institutional commitment to research, innovative science and expertise for clinical trials, we offer fellows unique exposure, involvement and experience in ongoing clinical trials advancing the care of patients with breast cancer. This exposure distinctively positions our fellows to gain expertise in research with emphasis on critical appraisal of the literature and research design and implementation to achieve the highest clinical impact.

The faculty and I are fiercely committed to each fellow's success both in their fellowship and independent careers. Through dedicated teaching and mentorship our Breast Surgical Oncology fellows mature into exceptional surgeons who are leading our field into the future and accelerating our mission to #endcancer.

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