Sigmund Hsu, MD, a Neurosurgeon with UTHealth Neurosciences—Texas Medical Center

Get to know Neurosurgeon Dr. Sigmund Hsu, who serves patients in Houston, Texas.



New York City, New York Aug 25, 2023 (<u>Issuewire.com</u>) - An esteemed neurosurgeon, Dr. Hsu works with patients at UTHealth Neurosciences–Texas Medical Center in Houston. His clinical interests include primary brain tumors as well as brain and spinal cord metastases, cancer neurology, and the treatment of chemotherapy neurotoxicity.

Educated in the United States, his journey of excellence began with his education at Brown University, where he earned both his undergraduate and medical degrees. His dedication to learning and patient care led him to complete his medical internship at the prestigious Hospital of St. Raphael at Yale University, where he distinguished himself by being awarded the title of Medical Intern of the Year in 1996.

Stepping into the world of neurology, Dr. Hsu's talents shone even brighter. He underwent residency training at the renowned Weill Cornell Medical Center in New York, where he had the privilege of learning from luminaries in the field, including Dr. Fred Plum and Dr. Jerome Posner. Driven by an unquenchable thirst for knowledge, he further honed his skills through a fellowship in neuro-oncology at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center.

During his time at MD Anderson, he proved himself to be a pioneer in the field of cancer neurology. His contributions extended beyond clinical practice as he served as an Assistant Professor of Neuro-Oncology and took on the role of Neurology Residency Program Director.

An authority in his field, the doctor is board-certified in neurological surgery by the American Board of Neurological Surgery (ABNS). The broad aim of the ABNS is to encourage the study, improve the practice, elevate the standards, and advance the science of neurological surgery, and thereby serve the cause of public health.

Passionate about teaching, Dr. Hsu serves as an Assistant Professor in the Vivian L. Smith Department of Neurosurgery at McGovern Medical School. He is also a prolific researcher, with a plethora of presentations at national conferences and publications in esteemed journals and textbooks. His recent research endeavors have delved into groundbreaking treatments for recurrent primary CNS lymphoma and recurrent glioblastoma multiforme, as well as innovative intralumbar injections for cancer therapy. His innovative ideas have culminated in multiple patents, both granted and pending.

A true advocate for those facing neurological challenges, his involvement transcends the confines of his medical practice. He has been a charter member of the Brain Tumor Network, a testament to his commitment to collaborative efforts in advancing treatment options for patients. Additionally, his role as the Medical Director of Run for the Rose from 2005 to 2007 showcases his dedication to the well-being of individuals and families affected by cancer.

Neurosurgery is the medical specialty concerned with the prevention, diagnosis, surgical treatment, and rehabilitation of disorders that affect any portion of the nervous system including the brain, spinal cord, peripheral nerves, and extra-cranial cerebrovascular system. Neurosurgeons are doctors who diagnose and treat problems with the nervous system, often by performing surgery on the brain or spine. They treat strokes, tumors, cervical and lumbar disc disease, infections, and head or spinal cord injuries.

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