

Michael Wang, MD

Dr. Michael Wang is a distinguished oncologist based in Houston, Texas. With fourteen years of experience, Dr. Wang is a leading expert in the treatment of lymphoma. He currently serves as a professor in the Department of Lymphoma and Myeloma at the MD Anderson Cancer Center in The University of Texas. He is renowned for his cutting-edge research and teaching, as well as his compassionate care.

After earning his medical degree at Shandong Medical University in his native China, Dr. Wang migrated to the United States when he was invited to be a visiting fellow at the National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases in Bethesda, Maryland—an affiliate of the National Institute of Health. There, he showed early promise for excellence in the medical field, winning the Fogarty International Fellowship Award and then becoming chief resident during his residency at the Yale-Norwalk Hospital.

Later, Dr. Wang went on to be a fellow in Medical Oncology and Hematology at the MD Anderson Cancer Center. He explains that it was during this fellowship that he found his calling in the research and treatment of lymphoma.

After completing his medical training, Dr. Wang remained at MD Anderson to continue his research on lymphoma. In addition to his primary role as a professor with the Department of Lymphoma and Myeloma, he teaches in the Department of Stem Cell Transplantation and Cellular Therapy. Dr. Wang is currently the director of the Mantle Cell Lymphoma Program of Excellence and the co-director of Clinical Investigation and Translational Research in the Division of Cancer Medicine.

As a leader in his field, Dr. Wang's innovative research has been extensively published in over 145 peer-reviewed medical journals. Dedicated to finding a cure, his work has deepened the medical community's understanding of lymphoma, while helping to move the field toward an array of therapies for the disease. He noted:

US News & World Report named him America's "Best Doctor" in 2011 and was twice named "America's Top Oncologist," by the Consumers' Research Council of America. In 2014, Dr. Wang won the Irwin H. Krakoff Award for Excellence in Clinical Research from The University of Texas for his pioneering work in lymphoma research. Widely recognized for his teaching, research, and clinical work with lymphoma, Dr. Wang has established himself as a true leader in his field.