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Glenn J. Lesser received a medical degree from Pennsylvania State University in Hershey, PA, and he completed a medical residency and chief residency at the Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center. After completing medical oncology fellowship training at the Johns Hopkins Oncology Center, Dr. Lesser remained a faculty member at Johns Hopkins until returning to Winston-Salem in 1995.

A Fellow of the American College of Physicians, Dr. Lesser is active in a number of institutional and professional organizations. He has served as the Director of Medical Neuro-oncology, Co-Principal Investigator of the Wake Forest University Community Clinical Oncology Program (CCOP) Research Base, member of the Executive Committee and the Internal Advisory Board of the Brain Tumor Center of Excellence, and the Wake Forest Principal Investigator for the National Cancer Institute (NCI)-funded Adult Brain Tumor Consortium. He is an elected member of the Physician Practice Council and the Medical Executive Committee and the Co-Chair of the Medical Center's Pain Management Task Force. Dr. Lesser is a member of the International Clinical Trials Advisory Panel for Cancer Research United Kingdom, the Data Safety Monitoring Board of the MD Anderson Collaborative Brain Tumor Trial network, the Scientific Review Committee of the Collaborative Ependymoma Research Network (CERN), and the CALGB-NCCTG-ACOSOG Alliance neuro-oncology steering committee. Additionally, Dr. Lesser serves as Chairman of the Comprehensive Cancer Center's Data Audit and Monitoring Committee.

Dr. Lesser has published numerous articles in the peer-reviewed literature, and he is a member of the editorial boards of the *Journal of Clinical Oncology* and *Current Treatment Options in Oncology*. An active researcher, Dr. Lesser has served as the principal investigator and lead author on phase I, II and III institutional and cooperative group neuro-oncology and symptom management clinical trials and as a member of the research team/institutional principal investigator on well over 60 cooperative group and Medical Center clinical trials. Dr. Lesser's clinical and research interests include the development of novel therapeutic agents for the treatment of adult malignant brain tumors and the symptom management issues experienced by patients with cancer, including cancer-related pain, fatigue, nausea and vomiting, anemia, taste disturbances, and anorexia/weight loss.