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Morton S. Kahlenberg, MD, a native of Quebec, Canada, is recognized by his peers as one of the nation's foremost surgical oncologists and a leader in the treatment of gastrointestinal, liver, pancreatic and colorectal cancers. Dr. Kahlenberg obtained his medical degree from McGill University in Quebec. Following his graduation from medical school, Dr. Kahlenberg trained in general surgery at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and then completed his surgical oncology fellowship at Roswell Park Cancer Institute in Buffalo, NY.

After completing his fellowship, Dr. Kahlenberg joined the faculty at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. He served as Chief of the Division of Surgical Oncology at the University of Texas Health Science Center from 2002 through 2008. He was also appointed Chief of Staff at the Cancer Therapy and Research Center in San Antonio in 2006, a role he held until 2008. In May 2008, Dr. Kahlenberg elected to give up a tenured faculty position to create Surgical Oncology Associates of South Texas and to assume the role of director of the Baptist Cancer Center of the Baptist Health Systems in San Antonio.

The author of several editorials, journal articles, book chapters and published abstracts, Dr. Kahlenberg has received numerous awards for his clinical research and teaching. He received the E. D. Holyoke Award for Fellow of the Year as well as the Clinical Research Paper of the Year Award by the Roswell Park Cancer Institute in 1999. Dr. Kahlenberg was also recognized as Principal Investigator of the Year by the University of Texas Health Science Center in 2001.

Dr. Kahlenberg has been featured in several magazines including *San Antonio Monthly* and *San Antonio Magazine* and is consistently recognized as one of San Antonio's Best Doctors. He serves on the Colorectal Cancer Working Group of The National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project (*NSABP*). He is a member of numerous professional organizations including the Society of Surgical Oncology, the American College of Surgeons, the Society of University Surgeons and the American Association for Cancer Research. Dr. Kahlenberg also serves on the editorial boards of several publications including the *Journal of Clinical Oncology* and the *Annals of Surgical Oncology*.

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