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Co-chair, 2009 Breast Cancer Symposium Program Committee

William Fraser Symmans, MD, is a Professor of Pathology at the University of Texas M. D. Cancer Center. He has been at the institution since 2001, where he began as an Associate Professor of Pathology. Prior to joining M. D. Anderson, Dr. Symmans was at New York University, where he served as an Instructor in the Department of Pathology and went on to become an Assistant Professor of Clinical Pathology.

Dr. Symmans was the Co-chair of the Correlative Sciences Working Group for the Translational Breast Cancer Research Consortium from 2007-2009. He will continue to serve as Co-chair of the Breast Cancer Symposium Program Committee through 2010 and is also Co-chair of the Diagnostic and Prognostic Biomarkers Scientific Review Committee for Susan G. Komen for the Cure®.

In 1993, Dr. Symmans was awarded the Travel Award at the Fifth International Congress on Malignant Lymphoma in Lugano, Switzerland, and in 2007 he was awarded the Yolanda Oertel Interventional Cytology Award from The Papanicolaou Society of Cytopathology. Dr. Symmans has had 95 published articles in several prominent, peer-reviewed medical journals, including the *American Journal of Pathology*, *Human Pathology*, the *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, *Cancer*, *Clinical Cancer Research* and the *Lancet Oncology*.

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