

John H. Stewart, IV, MD, MBA, FACS
Short Biography

John H. Stewart, IV, M.D. is one of eight faculty members of the Wake Forest Baptist Health Surgical Oncology Service. He currently serves as the Vice Chair of General Surgery, Program Director for the General Surgery Residency Program, and Associate Dean for Clinical Research and Innovation

Prior to completing his residency in general surgery at the Vanderbilt University Medical Center in 2004, Dr. Stewart completed fellowships in surgical oncology and tumor immunotherapy at the National Cancer Institute under the direction of Dr. Steven Rosenberg.

The focus of this laboratory work is on the induction of cell death in gastrointestinal malignancies using oncolytic viruses. Dr. Stewart's clinical interests are in general surgical oncology with a focus on melanoma as well as breast, gastrointestinal, and peritoneal surface malignancies. At present, Dr. Stewart's research on oncolytic viruses is funded by the National Cancer Institute. In addition, he was a Harold Amos Fellow of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Dr. Stewart received the 2013 National Cancer Institute Cancer Clinical Investigator Team Leadership Award

Dr. Stewart has published over 75 peer-reviewed manuscripts in journals including Cancer, Surgery, the Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, the Journal of Immunotherapy, Annals of Surgical Oncology, the Journal of Surgical Research, the American Journal of Surgery and Transplantation.