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Dr. Chen is Chair of the Department of Surgery at University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB), and the Surgeon-in-Chief of UAB Hospital and Health System. He is a Professor of Surgery and Biomedical Engineering, and holds the Fay Fletcher Kerner Endowed Chair. His clinical interests include endocrine surgery and he is a pioneer in radioguided parathyroid surgery. Dr. Chen's lab has been continuously funded for over 20 years and studies the role of Notch signaling in thyroid and neuroendocrine cancers. He is the American Cancer Society MEN2 Thyroid Cancer Professor. Dr. Chen is the Editor-in-Chief of the *American Journal of Surgery*, serves on many other editorial boards. He is also the President of the Society of Asian Academic Surgeons Foundation, Past-President of Association for Academic Surgery, Past-President of the Society of Clinical Surgery, Past-President of the American Association of Endocrine Surgeons, and Past-President of Surgical Biology Club II. Dr. Chen has mentored over 120 faculty, post-doctoral fellows, residents, medical students, and undergraduates in his lab. He has published over 570 original research and review articles and has edited 28 textbooks. He has been recognized for his passion for teaching and mentoring the next generation of surgical leaders.

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