



**Physician**

**Specialties:**

**Hepatobiliary Surgery  
Surgical Oncology**

**Board Certifications:**

Complex General  
Surgical Oncology  
General Surgery

**Texas Oncology  
Surgical Specialists-  
Kingwood**

18980 W. Memorial Drive,  
Suite 440  
Humble, TX 77338  
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**Texas Oncology  
Surgical Specialists-The  
Woodlands**

920 Medical Plaza Dr., Suite  
100  
The Woodlands, TX 77380  
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**Texas Oncology  
Surgical Specialists-  
Willowbrook**

13215 Dotson Road, Suite  
170  
Houston, TX 77070  
T: 281-517-0808

**Metro Area:** Houston  
**Spoken Language:**  
English

**General Summary**

John C. Hardaway, M.D., Ph.D., FACS, clinical practice is primarily focused on cancers of the gastrointestinal tract, including diseases of the esophagus, stomach, liver, and pancreas. However, he also treats patients with thyroid, breast, and skin/soft tissue cancers. When possible, Dr. Hardaway uses the DaVinci robotic surgery platform to perform minimally invasive surgical procedures, which allow his patients to recover faster with less pain and shorter hospital stays.

Dr. Hardaway earned his M.D. and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Missouri in Columbia, where he attended medical school and was trained as a cellular immunologist. From there he was a general surgery resident at the University of Washington in Seattle and at Michigan State University before completing a fellowship in Complex General Surgical Oncology at Roger Williams Medical Center/Boston University in Providence, Rhode Island. As a result, he is double board-certified in general surgery and surgical oncology.

Outside of his surgical practice, Dr. Hardaway serves as an immunotherapy consultant, where he is focused on developing novel immunotherapies against solid tumors, to include multiple active clinical trials.

**Education**

- **Fellowship in Surgical Oncology**  
Boston University, Boston, MA and  
Roger Williams Medical Center,  
Providence, RI
- **Residency in General Surgery,  
Chief Resident**  
Michigan State University, East Lansing,  
MI
- **Internship in General Surgery**  
University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- **Medical Doctorate**  
University of Missouri, Columbia, MO
- **Doctor of Philosophy, Molecular  
Microbiology and Immunology**  
University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

**Surgery Locations**

- HCA Houston Healthcare Kingwood
- HCA Houston Healthcare Northwest
- Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital
- Memorial Hermann Northeast Hospital
- Memorial Hermann The Woodlands  
Medical Center
- St. Luke's Health - The Woodlands  
Hospital

**Research Interest**

- CAR-T Immunotherapy
- Immunotherapy for Solid Tumors
- Liver and Pancreatic Tumor  
Microenvironment
- Regional Delivery of Therapeutics

**Conditions**

- Breast Cancer
- Esophageal Cancer
- Gastric Cancer
- Liver Cancer
- Pancreatic Cancer
- Sarcomas
- Skin Cancer

**Procedures**

- Breast Cancer Resections,  
Oncoplastic Breast Reconstruction
- Robotic/Minimally Invasive Gastric  
Cancer Surgery
- Robotic/Minimally Invasive Liver  
Resection/Ablation
- Robotic/Minimally Invasive Pancreas  
Surgery
- Sarcoma Resection
- Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy
- Skin Cancer Excision
- Whipple Procedure  
(Pancreatoduodenectomy)

**Accolades & Memberships**

- American Association of  
Immunologists
- Americas Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary  
Association
- Dr. E.L. Priest M.D./Ph.D. Scholarship  
(2008-2012)
- Fellow of the American College of  
Surgeons
- Life Sciences Fellowship, University of  
Missouri (2003-2008)
- Richard E. Dean, MD Resident  
Research Award (2017)

**Accolades & Memberships**

- Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer
- Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons
- Society of Surgical Oncology
- Tom and Anne Smith MD/PhD Student Award (2012)