

# **John Henson, MD**

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## **Biography**

Dr. Henson practices neuro-oncology in the MCG Brain Tumor Program and manages patients with neurofibromatosis, tuberous sclerosis, von Hippel-Lindau and related genetic disorders in the MCG Neurofibromatosis Clinic. He has a broad clinical interest in hereditary cancer risk analysis and risk reduction and started the Hereditary Cancer Clinic at the Georgia Cancer Center. Dr. Henson trained in neurology at Vanderbilt University Medical Center and in neuro-oncology at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. He was director of the MGH Brain Tumor Center in Boston for many years, and also served as Chief of Oncology Services for Piedmont Healthcare, based in Atlanta. Dr. Henson studied genomic cancer risk assessment with Dr. Jeffrey Weitzel at City of Hope. Most recently he was medical director of the Ivy Center for Advanced Brain Tumor Treatment and Swedish Neurofibromatosis Center at Swedish Medical Center in Seattle. He is coauthor of the textbook Diagnosis and Management of Hereditary Cancer and has published over 150 papers, reviews, and books chapters.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Hereditary Cancer, Neurofibromatosis, Genetics, Neuro-Oncology, Spine Tumors, Brain Tumors, Cancer

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## **Affiliations**

American Academy of Neurology : Member, American College of Healthcare Executive : Member, American Neurological Association : Member, American Society of Clinical Oncology : Member, American Society of Human Genetics : Member, Georgia Association of Healthcare Executives : Member, 2015 - 2019, Northwest Science Writers Association : Member, Society for Neuro-oncology : Member, Washington State Medical Association : Member, 2009- 2015, Washington State Neurological Society : Member, 2008 - 2015

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## **Education**

**University of Washington**

MBA Business Administrations, Management and Operations

**Loma Linda University**

M.D. Medicine

**Southern Adventist University**  
B.A. Biology/Biological Sciences, General

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## **Accomplishments**

**Today's Innovators Award, Georgia CORE (Center for Oncology Research and Education)**  
2023

**Top Doc, Castle Connolly**  
2022 - 2023

**Service Award, American College of Healthcare Executives**  
2018

**Top Docs Honoree, Atlanta Magazine**  
2017 - 2018

**Regent's Award, American College of Healthcare Senior-Level Healthcare Leadership Executives**  
2016

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