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Dr. Sandra L. Wong is the William N. and Bessie Allyn Professor of Surgery and the Chair of the Department of Surgery at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center and the Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth. She is the senior vice president of the Surgical Service Line at Dartmouth Hitchcock Health and is also a professor at The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice.

Dr. Wong graduated from the University of California at Berkeley with a degree in Molecular and Cell Biology and a minor in Business Administration and received her medical degree from Northwestern University Medical School. She completed General Surgery residency at the University of Louisville and a Surgical Oncology fellowship at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, where she served as the Chief Administrative Fellow. In 2005, she joined the faculty at the University of Michigan Medical School and ultimately served as Vice Chair of Clinical Affairs in the Department of Surgery and Associate Chief of Staff at the University of Michigan Health System, acquiring an administrative skill set in performance evaluation and management, quality and safety programs, and quality improvement/assurance activities.

Dr. Wong is a practicing surgical oncologist and has clinical expertise in soft tissue sarcoma, melanoma, and non-melanoma skin cancer. She has published more than 270 manuscripts and book chapters. Her health services research program has been funded by the National Institutes of Health, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, and the American Cancer Society. Her work broadly focuses on the quality and costs of care; she is currently studying (1) the development and implementation of systems to integrate patient-reported outcomes into oncology care, particularly as it pertains to improving symptom management and (2) disparities in access to, and outcomes of, cancer surgery for rural Medicare beneficiaries. Dr. Wong is the co-leader of Dartmouth Health's new Center for Rural Health Care Delivery Science, funded by the NIH's Centers of Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE) program.

Dr. Wong is the past president of the Society of Surgical Oncology, the Society of Surgical Chairs, and the Society of University Surgeons. She is an associate editor for *Annals of Surgery*, deputy editor for *Annals of Surgical Oncology*, and on the Editorial Boards of *Journal of Surgical Oncology* and *Journal of the American College of Surgeons*. She has been honored with numerous medical student and resident teaching awards.