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**Dr. Ed W. Childs** is the Professor and Chairman of Surgery at Morehouse School of Medicine. A fellow of the American College of Surgeons, Dr. Childs is board certified in both General Surgery and Critical Care. He received his Bachelor of Arts in Molecular and Cellular Biology from the University of Texas at Dallas in 1985. In 1989, he obtained his M.D. from Texas A&M College of Medicine. Dr. Childs completed both his General Surgery internship (1989-1990) and his residency (1990-1994) at the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City. He then completed a Trauma/Critical Care Surgery Fellowship (1994-1995) at the University of California-Davis. Post fellowship, Dr. Childs joined the faculty at the University of Kansas as Chief of the Division of Trauma and Critical Care.

In 2001, Dr. Childs was recruited to develop the Trauma Center of Texas A&M University's Health Science Center. Subsequently, he joined their faculty as Associate Professor of Surgery. During his tenure at Texas A&M Health Science Center, he was promoted to Professor of Surgery and Vice Chairman of the Department of Surgery (Research) at Scott & White Hospital and served as Assistant Dean of Faculty Development. Additionally, Dr. Childs was a member of the Educational Committee, Faculty Senate, Medical Student Mentor, Faculty Task Force and Student National Medical Association Committee. He also received leadership training at the Levinson Institute.

A Harvard Macy Scholar, Dr. Childs has published over 73 peer-reviewed articles, focusing on hemorrhagic shock and vascular hyperpermeability. Prestigious grants received by Dr. Childs include the NIH Grant Award in 2001 to study Microvascular Injury Following Hemorrhagic Shock, as well as an Emerging Technology Fund Award in 2011 for his work to prevent Hyperpermeability Following Hemorrhagic Shock -Induced Injury.

Dr. Childs was appointed Chairman of Surgery at Morehouse School of Medicine in 2012. Since his appointment, he has not only promoted the college's mission of leading the creation and advancement of health equity, but he has continued to expand its subspecialty care in the fields of Laparoscopic/Robotics, General Surgery, Vascular, Colorectal and Oncology Surgery.