

Ralph H. Hruban, M.D.

Dr. Ralph Hruban is the Baxley Professor and Director of Pathology at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and Pathologist-in-Chief for The Johns Hopkins Hospital. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Chicago and is a 1985 Johns Hopkins School of Medicine alumnus. He completed his residency training at Hopkins and he spent one year as a Fellow at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York. After completing his fellowship, Dr. Hruban returned to Johns Hopkins in 1990 to join the faculty.

Dr. Hruban is also the Director of The Sol Goldman Pancreatic Cancer Research Center. The pancreatic cancer research team at Johns Hopkins contains many of the world's leading experts in pancreatic cancer. Through their extensive research, they have discovered many of the fundamental genetic changes that drive pancreatic cancer. Dr. Hruban also serves as a member of the Scientific Advisory Board of The Joseph C. Monastera Foundation, The Michael Rolfe Pancreatic Cancer Foundation, and The Lustgarten Foundation.

He has received numerous awards including the Arthur Purdy Stout Prize for significant career achievements in surgical pathology, the Ramzi Cotran Award from the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology, the PanCAN Medical Visionary Award, the Team Science Award from the American Association for Cancer Research, the Ruth Brufsky Award for Excellence in Clinical Research for Pancreatic Cancer, the Frank H. Netter Award for Special Contributions to Medical Education, the Ranice W. Crosby Distinguished Achievement Award for scholarly contributions to the advancement of art as applied to the sciences, the Ruth Leff Siegel Award for Excellence in Pancreatic Cancer Research, and the 2013 Johns Hopkins University Distinguished Alumni Award. Dr. Hruban has also received five teaching awards from the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

Dr. Hruban has written over 700 scientific papers, 100 book chapters and reviews, and 6 books. His research contributions include the characterization of "PanINs," the precursor lesions that give rise to invasive pancreatic cancer. He received recognition from the *Institute for Scientific Information* as a highly cited researcher and from *Essential Science Indicators* as the most highly cited pancreatic cancer scientist. In addition to his research efforts, Dr. Hruban founded The National Familial Pancreas Tumor Registry at Johns Hopkins and helped to create the Johns Hopkins Pancreatic Cancer Web Page. He also created an award-winning iPad application to teach pancreas pathology, and recently produced an award-winning documentary on the life of William Stewart Halsted (<http://HalstedTheDocumentary.org>).