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Dr. Maduekwe divides her time among clinical practice, research, and guiding the strategy and operations of AHW, a statewide philanthropy established by MCW to invest in health research, education, and community initiatives across Wisconsin geared towards making Wisconsin the healthiest state.

Prior to joining MCW, Dr. Maduekwe was an Assistant Professor of Surgery in the Division of Surgical Oncology & Endocrine Surgery at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC), where she led clinical innovations including the establishment of a peritoneal surface malignancies program and introduction of robotic-assisted approaches to pancreatic disease. At UNC, she was awarded the UNC Junior Faculty Development Award, selected for the UNC Simmons Scholar Program, and recognized as the UNC Oncology Clinical/Translational Research Training Program (OCT-RTP) K12 award recipient. Dr. Maduekwe's research focuses on health disparities in access to quality surgical oncology care.

She is currently a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, Director-at-large of the Surgical Outcomes Club, a former Councilor and current Society of Black Academic Surgery (SBAS) representative to the Executive Council of the Association for Academic Surgery, and is an active member of the Society of University Surgeons, American Society of Clinical Oncology, Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract, Society of Black Academic Surgeons, Society of Surgical Oncology, and Association of Women Surgeons.

Dr. Maduekwe earned a Bachelor of Science *summa cum laude* in molecular and cell biology from the University of Texas at Dallas, her MD and MMSc degrees from Harvard Medical School, and MPH from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She completed her general surgery residency at Massachusetts General Hospital (Boston, Mass.) followed by a complex general surgical oncology fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. She is board certified in General Surgery and Complex General Surgical Oncology.

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