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Ugwuji N. Maduekwe, MD, MMSc, MPH, FACS, serves as Deputy Director of the Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin Endowment (AHW) and Associate Professor at the Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW) School of Medicine, where she also is the Director of Regional Therapies in the MCW Department of Surgery Division of Surgical Oncology.

Dr. Maduekwe divides her time among clinical practice, research, and guiding the strategy and operations of AHW, a statewide philanthropy established by MCW to serve as a resource to health research, education, and community initiatives across Wisconsin.

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 in the American College of Surgeons, was recently elected director-at-large of the Surgical Outcomes Club, serves as a councilor in the Association for Academic Surgery, and is a member of the Society of Black Academic Surgeons, Society of Surgical Oncology, and Association of Women Surgeons.

Dr. Maduekwe earned a Bachelor of Science 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.

Dr. Maduekwe lives in Milwaukee, Wis.

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