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Dr. Spicer completed his training in Cardiothoracic Surgery at the world's largest cancer center – University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. His clinical interests focus on minimally invasive approaches to lung cancer as well as complex resections for advanced thoracic malignancies. He has paired his clinical focus with a comprehensive research program in cancer metastasis. His [laboratory studies](#) the link between inflammation and metastasis with a particular focus on neutrophil and circulating tumor cell interactions.