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Dr. Andrassy joined the University of Texas Houston Health Science Center as the Denton A. Cooley, MD Chair in Surgery in the Department of Surgery after a distinguished career as a military officer, retiring from the USAF Medical Corps as a Colonel. He also serves as the Jack H. Mayfield Distinguished University Chair in Surgery, Surgeon-in-Chief at Memorial-Hermann Hospital, Chairman of the Board for University of Texas Physicians, Professor of Surgery and Pediatrics in the UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, Professor of Surgery at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Maryland, and Interim Chairman of the Department of Otorhinolaryngology. Dr. Andrassy received his BS from the Virginia Military Institute (1968) and his MD from the Medical College of Virginia (1972). He completed his internship and residency in Surgery and served as Chief Resident in Surgery at Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center in Texas. Dr. Andrassy completed fellowships in Pediatric Surgery at the University of Southern California Children's Hospital and Pediatric Surgical Oncology at Children's Hospital.

Dr. Andrassy's academic achievements have included appointments in surgery at the University of Texas Houston Medical School; University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio; Tulane University in New Orleans; and University of Southern California in Los Angeles. He is the Surgeon-in-Chief at Hermann Hospital and on the Board of Directors for the Andrassy Family Charitable Foundation. Dr. Andrassy has also been on the Board of Trustees for the Norman Family Charitable Foundation; Board of Directors for the Memorial Hermann Plaza Ambulatory Surgery Center; and the Chairman for the Council of Surgical Chairman at the University of Texas-Houston Medical School. Dr. Andrassy is a member of the American College of Surgeons and the American Academy of Pediatrics. His numerous awards and achievements include Houston Distinguished Surgeon of the Year (2006), Dean's Teaching Excellence Award (1990, 1998, 1999), and a Meritorious Service Medal (USAF, 1983). Dr. Andrassy has published hundreds of articles, over 250 abstracts, 42 chapters, 2 books, and has been invited to speak at over 400 national and international lectures.