

Ryan F. Holbrook, MD, FACS

*Surgical Oncologist
and Breast Surgeon*



Education

Medical School:

- Northwestern University Medical School; Chicago, IL

Internship:

- New England Medical Center (General Surgery); Boston, MA

Residency:

- Maine Medical Center (General Surgery); Portland, ME

Fellowships:

- Massachusetts General Hospital with a joint appointment at New England Medical Center (Biliary Disease); Boston, MA
- Roswell Park Cancer Institute (Surgical Oncology); Buffalo, NY
- Virginia Mason Medical Center (Pancreas, Liver, and Biliary Surgery); Seattle, WA

Certification

- American Board of Surgery: Surgery
- Certificate of Training in Surgical Oncology

Honors & Memberships

- Spokane County Medical Society
- Society of Surgical Oncology
- American College of Surgeons – Fellow
- Best Doctors in America Award



Special Interests

Dr. Holbrook focuses exclusively on cancer surgery. He specializes in all cancers of the intestinal tract with particular expertise in liver and pancreas cancers as well as the surgical treatment of melanoma, breast cancer and soft tissue sarcomas. He introduced several innovative surgical techniques to the Inland Northwest, including sentinel lymph node biopsy for breast cancer and melanoma, as well as the use of Radiofrequency Ablation (RFA) for liver cancers. He also pioneered the use of Heated Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy (HIPEC) in the Pacific Northwest for the treatment of peritoneal (abdominal) surface malignancies.