

## Master Clinician/Teacher Award

# Paul Mosca, MD, PhD

Dr. Paul Mosca hails from Rhode Island and first joined the Duke family as an undergraduate, completing his senior thesis in the laboratory of Dr. Henry Kamin in the Department of Biochemistry and graduating with a BS in Chemistry. He entered the NIH Medical Scientist Training Program at the University of Virginia, where he received his MD, as well as a PhD in Biophysics. Dr. Mosca returned to Duke for his residency training in general surgery and completed his surgical oncology research fellowship in cancer immunotherapy in the laboratory of Dr. H. Kim Lyerly.

After assuming his initial junior faculty position at Duke in 2002, he moved to Allentown Pennsylvania, where he served as chief of surgical oncology at Lehigh Valley Health Network and completed an MBA in Healthcare Systems Management. He returned to Duke in 2011 as associate professor of Surgery and serves as chief of General Surgery at the Durham VA Medical Center and physician quality officer for the Duke University Health System/Duke Network Services.

He sustains an active practice in Surgical Oncology and General Surgery and maintains a research effort focusing on malignant melanoma. Dr. Mosca enjoys opportunities to participate in medical education and training in and out of the operating room and considers it a privilege to be a part of the vibrant, diverse and forward-thinking community at Duke.



*"He is dedicated to not only providing medical students with research projects but also to teaching the craft of conducting research."*

*"He is a productive, accomplished physician-scientist yet remains one of the friendliest and kindest people I have met at Duke. He serves as an example not only of the career I hope to carve for myself but also the personal qualities I want to make sure are never sacrificed for career success."*