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Her research focuses on vestibular schwannoma and auditory disorders, with particular emphasis on tumor microenvironment and tumor biology in vestibular schwannoma and NF2-related Schwannomatosis, translational therapeutic development for VS and NF2, otoprotective and ototoxic mechanisms affecting auditory hair cells and hearing, and the biological mechanisms of perineural invasion in head and neck and cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma.

A dedicated educator and mentor, Dr. Dinh has guided numerous undergraduates, medical students, residents, and fellows in academic and research careers. She also co-directs the Dinh-Bracho Surgeon Scientist Boot Camp, a structured training program designed to cultivate the next generation of academic surgeon-scientists