Growing up as the son of a nurse, Dr. Gary Alexander has always understood what it means to serve others, especially those who are ill and truly need help. Pursuing a life in medicine seemed to come naturally. “I have always looked at medicine as more than just something I do; it is part of what makes me who I am,” said Dr. Alexander. A surgeon known for his compassion and superior skill, Dr. Alexander is dedicated to providing outstanding surgical care with an emphasis on the human touch. “We do not treat test results or medical problems, we treat people,” said Dr. Alexander.

Dr. Alexander was born in Bhopal, India, and was raised in Irving, Texas. After completing a degree in physics at the University of Dallas, he went on to earn his medical degree from the University of Texas Medical School at Houston. In addition to his residency in general surgery at The Methodist Hospital in Houston, Dr. Alexander’s extensive training included experience at the top hospitals in Houston and Austin.

Currently chief of the department of surgery at the Methodist Medical Center in Mansfield, Dr. Alexander specializes in surgery involving all aspects of the abdomen, using the very latest procedures and technologies available in surgical care. “I’m energized to be at the cutting-edge of some of these technologies,” said Dr. Alexander. “Evolving technologies, such as the da Vinci robot, are revolutionizing how we see and operate on the human body, and I am now able to perform operations through very small incisions and sometimes a near scar-less single incision.”

Dr. Alexander is board-certified in general surgery by the American Board of Surgery and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

Guided by the belief that we all have a duty to help our neighbors who are having a hard time, Dr. Alexander also devotes time in his practice to the care of the underserved population of Tarrant County through the John Peter Smith Health Network. In his free time, Dr. Alexander is an avid local sports fan and enjoys traveling with his wife.