



## **Dr. Elizabeth Beierle**

### **Class of 1980**

Dr. Elizabeth Beierle is a Tenured Professor of Surgery and Pediatrics at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, where she holds the Charles D. McCrary Endowed Chair in Pediatric Surgery. She graduated from Bismarck High School as valedictorian in 1980 and subsequently completed her undergraduate education at the University of North Dakota. She received her medical degree from the University of North Dakota School of Medicine in 1989, and completed an internship in general surgery at the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, TX. Subsequently, she completed a general surgery residency at the University of Florida, where she did a year of laboratory research in fetal lung development. She finished her pediatric surgery fellowship training at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children in Philadelphia in 1998. Dr. Beierle began her academic career in pediatric surgery at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Camden, where she began investigating signal transduction in pediatric solid tumors. Her career carried her back to the University of Florida in 2000 where she remained until 2009 when she left for her current institution, UAB. Her clinical practice focuses on the surgical care of infants and children, with an emphasis on pediatric cancer. She continues to have an active, funded research laboratory investigating novel therapies for pediatric solid tumors, and she has published extensively on this topic. She is a member of the American Pediatric Surgical Association, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Society for University Surgeons, and the American Surgical Association.

