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Dr. Fenstermaker earned his medical degree at Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine and residency training in neurosurgery at University Hospitals of Cleveland. He then served as a NIH Post-doctoral Fellow in Pharmacology and Biochemistry at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, where he was a member of the faculty from 1989 to 1994. Subsequently, he joined the staff of Roswell Park Cancer Institute where he became the Chair of the Department of Neurosurgery in 1997.

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Dr. Fenstermaker specializes in the neurosurgical treatment of patients with tumors of the brain and pituitary gland and his scientific and clinical research focuses on the study of immunotherapy for the treatment of malignant brain tumors. He has been a contributing author on more than 180 journal articles, book chapters and abstracts. He has been a reviewer for leading cancer and neurosurgical journals and has presented his research at many national and international meetings.

Dr. Fenstermaker is a member of the CNS Tumor Guidelines Panel of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network. He is a co-founder and Chief Medical Officer of MimiVax, LLC located in Buffalo, New York.