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Dr. Ian Davis, MD, PhD, is the G. Denman Hammond Professor of Childhood Cancer and Chief of the Division of Pediatric Hematology-Oncology at UNC-Chapel Hill. Following undergraduate studies in biochemistry and molecular biology at Northwestern University, Dr. Davis received his PhD from the University of Illinois at Chicago and MD from Northwestern University Medical School. He then completed pediatric residency and chief residency at Boston Children's Hospital and pediatric hematology oncology training at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute/Boston Children's. Dr. Davis's lab has had a primary focus on Ewing sarcoma and other solid tumors employing cutting-edge genomic and proteomic techniques in human and animal models. He had had a longstanding interest in the biological mechanisms that underlie the central oncogene of Ewing sarcoma, EWSR1-FLI1.

In addition to his role as a leading researcher, Dr. Davis is the Co-leader of the Cancer Genetics Program at the UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center and is the UNC director for the Unified Program for Therapeutic Discovery in Children fellow training program. His work has earned him recognition, including the Dick Vitale Pediatric Cancer Research Fund All-Start award from The V Foundation in 2023, the Martin D. Abeloff V Scholar Award, and the Rita Allen Foundation Scholar award. Dr. Davis's dedication and groundbreaking contributions to childhood cancer research and patient care exemplify his commitment to improving the lives of young patients and their families.