The World Journal of Surgery Welcomes Dr. Jennifer Kuo to the Editorial Board

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Dr. Jennifer H. Kuo was born in Thailand, but emigrated to the USA as a baby and grew up in Colorado and California. She obtained BS degrees in Philosophy and Neuroscience

at the Johns Hopkins University and her medical degree from Columbia University. She completed her surgical residency training at the University of California, Davis, a post-doctoral research fellowship at the University of California, San Francisco, and her endocrine surgery fellowship at Columbia University, where she then joined the faculty and is currently an Associate Professor and serves as the Program Director for the Endocrine Surgery Fellowship Program. She subsequently obtained a MS in Biostatistics from Columbia University, with a focus on clinical research methods. Dr. Jennifer H. Kuo is a board-certified surgeon-scientist recognized for her expertise in minimally invasive surgical treatment of thyroid, parathyroid, and adrenal diseases, including trans-oral thyroidec-tomy and robotic adrenalectomy. She is one of the leading international experts in ultrasound-guided radiofrequency ablation of thyroid nodules and spearheaded the new Interventional Endocrinology program at Columbia and co-directs the Thyroid Biopsy Program. Her research focuses on the use of predictive algorithms to improve and optimize care for endocrine patients, and is internationally recognized as a pioneer in the safe adoption of new technology in surgical care. Dr. Kuo is also a mother of two young children, and a big travel and outdoor enthusiast.

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