



**Physician**

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Thoracic Surgery

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**Metro Area:** San Antonio  
**Spoken Languages:**  
English, Yoruba

**Education**

- **Fellowship in Cardiothoracic Surgery**  
Baylor Scott & White The Heart Hospital  
– Plano, Plano, TX
- **Residency in General Surgery**  
University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- **Internship in General Surgery**  
University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- **Medical Doctorate**  
Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA

**Surgery Locations**

- Christus Santa Rosa Hospital – Medical Center
- Christus Santa Rosa Hospital – Westover Hills
- Methodist Hospital
- Methodist Hospital Stone Oak
- North Central Baptist Hospital
- St. Luke's Baptist Hospital

**Other Information**

In his free time, Tobi Afolayan, M.D., enjoys soccer, running, and web design.

**Procedures**

**Thoracic Surgery Services**

Mediastinum

- Minimally invasive thymectomy
- Treatment of mediastinal Tumors
- Videoassisted mediastinoscopy

Chest Wall

- Chest wall tumor resections and reconstruction of chest wall
- Rib plating for treatment of fractures
- Treatment of lung/intercostal hernias

Esophagus

- Esophagectomy
- Esophageal diverticulum treatment
- Thoracoscopic truncal vagotomies

Lungs and Pleura

- Treatment of lung cancer and lung nodules
- Uniportal thoracoscopic lobectomies and segmentectomies
- Transthoracic navigation for nodule localization
- Indwelling drainage catheters
- Bronchogenic cyst treatment
- Treatment of recurrent pleural effusions, empyema, and recurrent pneumothorax

Diaphragm

- Diaphragmatic plication and treatment of diaphragm paralysis
- Resection of diaphragmatic tumors
- Repair of diaphragmatic hernias
- Treatment of type IV paraesophageal hernias

Heart and Pericardium

- Treatment of pericardial effusions
- Cardiac tumors (Myxomas, aortic valve tumors)
- Mediport placement
- Minimally invasive epicardial pacing lead placement

Trachea

- Endobronchial stent
- Endobronchial tumor biopsy and resection
- Tracheal resections and reconstruction

**Accolades & Memberships**

- American College of Surgeons
- American Medical Association
- Advanced Robotic Thoracic Surgery Fellowship Recipient, American

#### Accolades & Memberships

- Association for Thoracic Surgery  
Foundation (2022)
- David M. Tapper Award, University of Washington (2021)
  - Society of Black Academic Surgeons
  - Society of Thoracic Surgeons

#### Community Service

- University of Washington Doctor for a Day Program, Resident Mentor, Seattle, WA (2016-2021)