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Dr. Ilson has a special interest and expertise in treating patients who have upper gastrointestinal (GI) cancers, particularly those with esophageal cancer. He also treats patients with colorectal and pancreatic cancers as well as unknown primary tumors. His research focus is studying new agents to treat advanced disease and evaluating novel agents in combined-modality therapy to treat locally advanced disease.

Dr. Ilson is a member of the GI committees of the national clinical research groups Cancer and Leukemia Group B (CALGB) and Radiation Therapy Oncology Group (RTOG). He is also a member of the Upper GI Cancer Guidelines Committee of National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) and chairman of the Intergroup Esophageal and Gastric Cancer Task Force Committee.

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