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Dr. Adam Kuspa is president of The Welch Foundation. Before joining The Welch Foundation in 2019, Dr. Kuspa served as a Professor, Chair of Biochemistry, Graduate School Dean and most recently as Senior Vice President and Dean of Research at Baylor College of Medicine. While at Baylor College of Medicine, Dr. Kuspa helped drive the strategic vision for research, developed by the faculty, college leadership, and the Board of Trustees.

Dr. Kuspa received his B.A. in biochemistry from the University of California at San Diego, his Ph.D. in biochemistry from Stanford University and he served as an American Cancer Society postdoctoral fellow at the University of California at San Diego. He joined the Baylor College of Medicine faculty in 1993 as an assistant professor of biochemistry and has been involved in several programs, including Developmental Biology and Molecular and Human Genetics, as well as the Human Genome Sequencing Center.

In 2005, Dr. Kuspa was elected a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He served as chair of the Verna and Marrs McLean Department of Biochemistry from March 2006 to April 2011, and was named to head Baylor College of Medicine's research enterprise in July 2010. He was twice awarded the Michael E. DeBakey, M.D., Excellence in Research Award which is the highest research award at Baylor College of Medicine.