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Gail L. Rosseau, M.D., is Chief of Surgery at the Neurologic and Orthopedic Institute of Chicago (NOIC) and Director of skull base surgery services at the Chicago Institute of Neurosurgery and Neuroresearch (CINN) in Chicago, Illinois. She is board certified and has been an examiner for the American Board of Neurological Surgery.

Her practice includes a wide range of neurosurgery, with special expertise in caring for patients with cranial base disorders. This includes extensive experience with pituitary tumors, meningiomas, acoustic neuromas, and head and neck malignancies. She is the author of dozens of papers, numerous invited lectures and courses in these topics.

Dr. Rosseau did her neurosurgical residency training at George Washington University in Washington, DC. after graduating from medical school at that institution. She completed a fellowship in cranial base and microvascular surgery at the University of Pittsburgh. She writes and speaks often both in the U.S. and abroad on neurosurgical topics. Her most frequent subjects include innovative treatments for patients for pituitary tumors, trigeminal neuralgia, meningiomas and normal pressure hydrocephalus. She was a pioneer in the use of minimally invasive endoscopic surgery for treatment of pituitary tumors. Her current research funding is for clinical trials in breast cancer metastasis and idiopathic normal pressure hydrocephalus.

Dr. Rosseau is the recipient of many honors and awards, including Chicago Woman Mentor of the Year and the American Association of Neurological Surgeons/American College of Surgeons Health Policy Fellowship. She has been listed in Best Doctors in America, Who's Who in America and the Consumer Research Council's Guide to Top Surgeons. She has served on the FDA Advisory Council for Neurological Devices. She has served in a number of leadership positions in organized neurosurgery both nationally and internationally. She has appeared on *Second Opinion* and *60 Minutes II*. She appears on national and local network television and radio programs, as well as print media.

Dr. Rosseau recently hosted the Opening Ceremonies at the quadrennial Congress of the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies in Boston, introducing the Boston Pops and the leaders in world neurosurgery. She will keynote the launch of Duke University's Sanford School of Public Policy in early October. Also in October, she is a featured guest speaker at the American Association of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, along with members of President Obama's Health Policy Team. She is an invited speaker at former Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich's Center for Health Transformation. Dr. Rosseau will be delivering the annual Churchill Address to the Churchill Society.

She devotes considerable time to philanthropic endeavors. She is the volunteer coordinator of the Foundation for International Education in Neurosurgery, which sends volunteer neurosurgeons to the developing world. She is on the Board of Directors of the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies Foundation, which raises funds and donations-in-kind to provide equipment for neurosurgical services in the developing world. She has launched a program in Religious Pluralism in Chicago to improve interfaith relations. She is on the Board of Trustees of Dominican University and the Interfaith Youth Core.

With her children, Natalie, age 15 and Brendan, age 13, she has launched a head and spine injury prevention initiative for children in French-speaking Africa. She provides ongoing leadership to a number of young people interested in the neurosciences as a career. She and her husband, Rick, an orthopedic surgeon, enjoy history, French language and culture, and marathon running.