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Bio

BIO

Dr. Carolyn Dacey Seib is a fellowship-trained endocrine surgeon and board-certified general surgeon who specializes in surgery of the thyroid, parathyroid, and adrenal glands. In 2025, she was among the first surgeons in the United States to earn a Focused Practice Designation in Complex Thyroid and Parathyroid Surgery from the American Board of Surgery, reflecting her expertise in these procedures and related patient management.

Dr. Seib provides comprehensive and personalized care for patients with thyroid, parathyroid, and adrenal disorders, including thyroid cancer, hyperthyroidism, primary hyperparathyroidism, primary aldosteronism, autonomous cortisol secretion, and pheochromocytomas. Her approach combines advanced surgical techniques with a focus on patient-centered outcomes, ensuring that each treatment plan is tailored to the individual.

In addition to her clinical practice, Dr. Seib is an NIH-funded researcher whose work focuses on optimizing surgical decision-making and outcomes for patients with endocrine disorders. She has received research support from the National Institute on Aging and the American Thyroid Association, and her studies have been published in leading peer-reviewed journals and featured in national media, including The New York Times.

Dr. Seib completed her undergraduate education at Princeton University (summa cum laude), earned her medical degree from the New York University School of Medicine, and completed her general surgery residency and endocrine surgery fellowship at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF).

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Endocrine Surgery
- Thyroid Cancer
- Thyroid Nodules
- Primary Hyperparathyroidism
- Hyperthyroidism

- Primary Aldosteronism
- Adrenal Cushing's Syndrome
- Pheochromocytoma
- General Surgery

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Professor - University Medical Line, Surgery - General Surgery

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Medical Education: New York University School of Medicine (2009) NY
- Residency: UCSF Dept of General Surgery (2016) CA
- Board Certification: General Surgery, American Board of Surgery (2017)
- Fellowship: UCSF Endocrine Surgery Fellowship (2017) CA

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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