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Bio

BIO

Dr. Carolyn Dacey Seib is a fellowship-trained endocrine surgeon and board certified general surgeon. Her practice is focused on surgery of the thyroid, parathyroid, and adrenal glands.

Dr. Seib has clinical and research expertise in the surgical management of endocrine disorders in older adults, including primary hyperparathyroidism, thyroid cancer, and hyperthyroidism. Dr. Seib completed her undergraduate education at Princeton University, graduating summa cum laude in 2004. She received her M.D. at the New York University School of Medicine and then attended residency in General Surgery at UCSF. Dr. Seib also completed a fellowship in Endocrine Surgery at UCSF, during which she cared for patients with complex disorders of the thyroid, parathyroid, and adrenal glands.

Dr. Seib focuses on providing individualized care for patients with thyroid malignancy, hyperthyroidism, primary hyperparathyroidism, and adrenal disorders. She has received funding from the National Institute on Aging and the American Thyroid Association to study the surgical management of endocrine disorders in older adults and has a number of peer-reviewed journal publications on this topic that have received national attention, including being featured in the New York Times.

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: NYU Grossman School of Medicine (2009) NY
- Board Certification: General Surgery, American Board of Surgery (2017)
- Fellowship: UCSF Endocrine Surgery Fellowship (2017) CA
- Residency: UCSF General Surgery Residency (2016) CA

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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