

# Department of Surgery

*is pleased to welcome*

## **Roshni Rao, MD**

*Chief, Clinical Breast Surgery*

NewYork-Presbyterian/Columbia University Medical Center

*Associate Professor of Surgery*

Columbia University Medical Center

Dr. Roshni Rao, a renowned breast surgeon, brings a passion and commitment to promoting breast health and providing the latest therapies for breast cancer to her patients. In overseeing the breast cancer surgery program at Columbia's Comprehensive Breast Center of the Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center, Dr. Rao will collaborate closely with its team of specialists across every discipline to provide women with access to the full range of services that will help them to not only survive, but thrive.



### **To Make a Referral**

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### **Practice Locations**

Division of Breast Surgery  
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51 West 51st Street  
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Dr. Roshni Rao combines her skills as an esteemed breast surgeon and as a leader of breast care programs in her new role as Chief of Clinical Breast Surgery at NewYork-Presbyterian/Columbia. Previously, Dr. Rao served as Director of the George N. Peters Center for Breast Surgery at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, Texas.

From locally advanced breast cancer to metastatic breast disease, Dr. Rao provides expertise in early stage breast cancer, innovative localization techniques, and tumescent mastectomy, and has a particular interest in ethnic disparities in breast cancer and patient engagement with healthcare technology. Her groundbreaking research has shown the positive effects of exercise for patients with breast cancer preparing for surgery and the impact of ethnicity on the risk of developing triple-negative breast cancer.

Dr. Rao has earned numerous awards for her leadership abilities and was elected by her peers to the list of Best Doctors in Dallas in breast surgery each year from 2009 to 2017. She is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a member of the Society of Surgical Oncology, and currently chairs the Patient Safety and Quality Committee for the American Society of Breast Surgeons. Dr. Rao looks forward to leading a multi-disciplinary program that can work with patients on each step of their journey in a timely fashion.

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