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After obtaining a degree in molecular biology from Princeton University, Dr. Rohde went to Harvard Medical School. She trained in general surgery at the Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, followed by plastic surgery training at Montefiore Medical Center and a microsurgical fellowship at New York University Medical School. Dr. Rohde also has a Master's in Public Health from the Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, with a focus on health policy management and comparative effectiveness research. Her research focuses primarily on outcomes of plastic surgical interventions, particularly as they relate to breast cancer reconstruction and post-surgical care, and she has received NIH and other national grants for her research. She is Chair of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons Clinical Research Committee and serves on the boards of multiple national and international plastic surgery societies. She is the Research Co-Director of the Plastic Surgery Foundation SHARE program. She also has a particular interest and involvement in a number of initiatives encouraging the promotion of women in surgery and medicine overall. Dr. Rohde also serves as the Chief of Plastic Surgery at NYP-Lawrence Hospital, and Chief of Microvascular Services for the Department of Surgery.