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Dr. Bressman attended Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons and received her postgraduate training in neurology at the Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center. After residency she was a Movement Disorders Fellow under Dr. Stanley Fahn and then remained at Columbia where she developed a genetics program in movement disorders. Her research focuses on dystonia, essential tremor, Parkinson's disease.

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Dr. Bressman has been invited to participate in numerous academic lectures and courses on movement disorders, both nationally and internationally, and has more than 80 published articles in peer-reviewed journals, more than 25 invited articles, reviews and editorials, more than 15 book chapters and is co-author of two books, *Handbook of Movement Disorders* and *Clinical Diagnosis and Management of Dystonia*.

Dr. Bressman has received distinctions, including "Best Doctors in America" (1998-2004, *NY Metro*), "Best Doctors in New York/Hall of Fame (2001-2002, *New York Magazine*), "Best Doctors in New York" (1996 *New York Magazine*), and the Medical Service Award (Dystonia Medical Research Foundation NY Chapter).