

# World's Fastest Neurosurgeon: Dr. Gillian Shields

Dr. Gillian Shields is a world-renowned neurosurgeon who has performed more than 10,000 surgeries. She is known for her speed, precision, and compassion. In this article, we will explore the life and career of this extraordinary woman.

## Early Life and Education

Gillian Shields was born in 1965 in Belfast, Northern Ireland. She grew up in a working-class family and was the first person in her family to attend university. She studied medicine at Queen's University Belfast and graduated in 1988.



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After graduating from medical school, Shields completed her residency in neurosurgery at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Belfast. She then went on to

complete a fellowship in pediatric neurosurgery at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto.

## **Career**

Shields returned to Belfast in 1995 and joined the staff of the Royal Victoria Hospital. She quickly became known for her surgical skills and her compassionate care of her patients. In 2007, she was appointed head of the neurosurgery department at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Shields is a leading expert in the treatment of brain tumors, and she has developed several new techniques for removing tumors that are difficult to reach. She is also a pioneer in the use of minimally invasive surgery for the treatment of brain tumors.

In addition to her work as a neurosurgeon, Shields is also a professor of neurosurgery at Queen's University Belfast. She is a passionate advocate for the training of new neurosurgeons, and she has helped to establish several neurosurgery training programs around the world.

## **Awards and Recognition**

Shields has received numerous awards for her work, including the Free Download of the British Empire (OBE) in 2010. She has also been named one of the 100 most influential people in healthcare by Time magazine.

## **Personal Life**

Shields is married to Dr. Peter Hamlyn, a fellow neurosurgeon. They have two children.

Dr. Gillian Shields is an extraordinary woman who has made a significant contribution to the field of neurosurgery. She is a world-renowned surgeon, a gifted teacher, and a compassionate caregiver. She is an inspiration to all who know her.



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