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Veronika Igorevna Skvortsova received her Ph.D. from the 2nd Moscow Order of Lenin N. I. Pirogov Medical Institute with her postgraduate clinical residency specializing in neuropathology. Upon receiving her Ph.D., Dr. Skvortsova began her medical career at the 2nd Moscow State Medical Institute where she would serve as a neurologist for 25 years. In 1989, Dr. Skvortsova became the Head of the Neuro-reanimation Service at Moscow City Hospital No. 1 and in 1995 she became an Assistant Professor in the Neuropathology Department at the Russian State Medical University. Throughout her career she has served as the Head of the Department of Fundamental and Clinical Neurology (1997-2005), Director of the Stroke Research Institute at the Russian State Medical University (2005-2008), Deputy Minister of the Health and Social Development of the Russian Federation (2008-2012), and then in 2012 she became the Minister of Health of the Russian Federation. Additionally, she currently serves as the Vice-President and Founder of the National Stroke Association as well as a Professor at the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences. She has received numerous awards throughout her career, has authored over 400 scientific publications and has patented several devices.