



About Rosalind Joffe

Nationally Recognized Expert on Chronic Illness in the Workplace & Leading Executive Career Coach

Imagine that at age 29, newly married, you were diagnosed with MS, which caused temporary blindness and extreme fatigue. Later you got ulcerative colitis and lost bowel control and suffered from constant fevers. You underwent surgical construction of an artificial excretory opening through the abdominal wall and went on MS drugs. You have continually struggled to stay employed from the moment of diagnosis. It would be a tough road for anyone.

But Rosalind Joffe has made sure her adversities wouldn't hold her back. Her executive career coaching practice, [CICOACH.COM](http://cicoach.com), was built on her 30 years experience fighting with chronic illnesses. It helps those with chronic illness to develop the skills they need to succeed in their careers.

Rosalind is a certified mediator and an International Coaching Federation accredited coach. A recognized national expert on chronic illness in the workplace and a leading executive career coach, she has been interviewed in the *The Wall Street Journal*, *New York Times*, *The Boston Globe*, ABC Radio, as well as a variety of regional and national media outlets. In addition, she is published in dozens of disease organization and health journals.

Rosalind is also the author of *Women, Work and Autoimmune Disease: Keep Working Girlfriend!* (<http://cicoach.com/book.html>), which encourages women with chronic illness to stay employed to preserve their independence and sense of self.

Rosalind is on a steering committee to the *60 Summit Group* – a nationwide effort to increase attention and change policy regarding employment and disability. She is also a sought-after speaker and workshop leader for organizations that include the *National Multiple Sclerosis Society*, *BiogenIdec*, *State Street Corporation*, *New Directions*, *Association of Career Professionals*, *HealthTalk.com*, *New England Arthritis Foundation*, *NENMMS*, and the *Scleroderma Association*.

Three things you may not know about Rosalind:

1. She used to eat spaghetti every day when she came home from school. And it is still her favorite comfort food.
2. She gets a weekly manicure as a treat to herself.
3. She loves to cook and eat. She wishes to train to be professional chef one day.

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