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Russell "Rusty" Gore is a neurologist and biomedical engineer specializing in brain injury and the development of technology to enhance clinical care and human performance. He is the founding director of the Complex Concussion Clinic and medical director for the SHARE Military Initiative at the Shepherd Center in Atlanta. He is also an adjunct associate professor in the Wallace H. Coulter Department of Biomedical Engineering at Georgia Tech and Emory University.

After completing his biomedical engineering studies at Vanderbilt University and his medical degree at Emory University, Rusty served as a flight surgeon in the U.S. Air Force. As a military physician, he cared for soldiers at home and overseas, experiencing firsthand the immediate trauma and devastating aftermath of combat injuries. He flew more than 500 high-performance hours as a flight surgeon, many while serving as a weapons systems officer in the mighty F15E Strike Eagle, and completed more than 40 combat air evacuation missions in Iraq and Afghanistan. He served as a physician-scientist at the Air Force Research Laboratory where his research focused on brain injury, aviation fatigue, and the development of noninvasive technology to assess pilot performance in advanced aviation systems. He subsequently completed residency training in neurology and fellowships in brain injury and vestibular neurology at Emory University. While in residency and fellowship, he continued his research through Georgia Tech's Neuroengineering Lab, focusing on the development of both invasive and noninvasive devices to interface humans with technology. Currently, Rusty is part of an interdisciplinary research team funded by the Department of Defense and the National Football League developing mobile technology to quantify and rehabilitate neurologic dysfunction after brain injury in sports and military settings.

During his time at Woodward, Rusty was a member of the football and soccer teams, played in the band, and marched with the Honor Guard. He also served as a Peer Leader, the SGA President, and was voted an Outstanding Senior. Rusty was a member of the National Honor Society and on the Eagle Roll as well. Rusty and his wife Jane have two children, Elizabeth and Will, who is a ninth grader at Woodward.



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