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UCNS Announces New and Recertified Headache Medicine Diplomates

Minneapolis, MN, February 6, 2017 - The United Council for Neurologic Subspecialties (UCNS) is proud to announce the names of the physicians who passed the 2016 UCNS Headache Medicine Certification and Recertification Examinations.

Fifty-three physicians passed the Headache Medicine certification examination, demonstrating their expert knowledge in this subspecialty area. These physicians now hold the distinction of being UCNS Diplomates.

A total of 74 physicians passed the Headache Medicine Recertification Examination and have demonstrated their commitment to life-long learning by meeting the continuing medical education and subspecialty knowledge requirements necessary to maintain their certification. There are currently 523 physician Diplomates certified in Headache Medicine.

Congratulations to the following physicians:

New Diplomates

Asra Akbar, MD
Lauren Ashley Aymen, DO
Stuart Bergman-Bock, MD
Nelli Boykoff, MD
Jessica C. Bradley, MD
Thomas Bravo, MD
Ian Carroll, MD, MS
Abigail Lim Chua, DO
Lori Jensen Cretella, MD
Weiwei Dai, DO
Olga Fermo, MD
Franchesca Fiorito-Torres, MD
Robert Fryer, MD, PhD
Anita R. Gottipati, MD
Lauren Green, DO

Suzanne E. Hagler, MD
Ashley Easton Holdridge, DO
Richard Kim, MD
Kristina Jaurigue Lopez, MD
Rebecca Jimenez-Sanders, MD
Kasra Maasumi, MD, MS
Gwyneth M. McCawley, MD
Umer Najib, MD
Lauren R. Natbony, MD
Chirag Hashmukh Patel, MD
Irene Patniyot, MD
Addie Peretz, MD
Jared Lee Pomeroy, MD, MPH
Juliette Preston, MD
William Qubty, MD
Sarah Rahal, MD

Melissa L. Rayhill, MD
Sudama Reddi, MD
Carlyn Joel Rodriguez Nazario, MD
Fallon C. Schloemer, DO
Nathaniel M. Schuster, MD
Derrick A. Shumate, DO
Ryan McQuarrie Smith, DO
Thomas L. Spain, Jr, MD
Nicole M. Spare, DO
Adam Samuel Sprouse Blum, MD
Nauman Tariq, MD

Recertified Diplomates

Tanya R. Bilchik, MD
Christopher J. Boes, MD
James A. Charles, MD
Corey Ann Hay Conn, MD
James R. Couch, MD, PhD, FAAN
Fred M. Cutrer, MD
David W. Dodick, MD, FRCP©, FACP
Mohamed Kamel Elzawahry, MD
Randolph W. Evans, MD
Alan G. Finkel, MD, FAAN, FAHS
Michael A. Franklin, MD
Marshall C. Freeman, MD
Frederick G. Freitag, DO
Devin S. Friedlander, MD
Deborah I. Friedman, MD, FAAN
Andrew P. Gasecki, MD, PhD
Joey R. Gee, DO
Gerry R. Gerry, MD
Mark W. Green, MD
Nazar H. Haidri, MD
Melvin R. Helm, MD
Andrew D. Hershey, MD, PhD
Steven P. Herzog, MD
Susan L. Hutchinson, MD
Ahmed H. Jafri, MD
Marielle Kabbouche, MD, FAHS
Kevin A. Kahn, MD
Robert G. Kaniecki, MD
Kevin M. Klein, MD
Jennifer S. Kriegler, MD
Stephen H. Landy, MD
Christine Lay, MD
Diana Lebron, MD
Morris Levin, MD
Jin Li, MD, PhD
Richard B. Lipton, MD
Elizabeth W. Loder, MD, FACP

Mohammad K. Uddin, MD
Juliana H. VanderPluym, MD
Julio R. Vieira, MD, MS
Katherine Ann Wayman, MD
Kevin D. Weber, MD, MHA
Stephanie Wrobel Goldberg, MD
Claire Allison Yanta, MD
Marianna Shnayderman Yugrakh, MD
Mohammed Jaulikar Zafar, MD
Niushen Zhang, MD
Shuhan Zhu, MD

Jorge Ivan Lopez, MD
Kenneth J. Mack, MD, PhD
Sailaja V. Maramreddy, MD
Herbert G. Markley, MD
Vincent T. Martin, MD
MaryAnn Mays, MD
Steven L. Meyers, MD
Samer N. Narouze, MD, PhD
Ann O. Pakalnis, MD
Monte B. Pellmar, MD, FAAN
Neil L. Pugach, MD
Alan M. Rapoport, MD
Carol R. Redillas, MD
Leah L. Ridge, MD
Paul B. Rizzoli, MD
Noah L. Rosen, MD
Jason D. Rosenberg, MD
Stephen C. Ross, MD
Soma Sahai-Srivastava, MD
Joel R. Saper, MD
George J. Sarka, MD, DrPH
Philip V. Savia, MD
Howard M. Schecht, MD
Curtis P. Schreiber, MD
Robert E. Shapiro, MD, PhD
Stephen D. Silberstein, MD, FAAN
David H. Sirken, DO
Michael R. Sorrell, MD
Mark J. Stillman, MD
Jerry W. Swanson, MD
Stewart J. Tepper, MD
Gretchen E. Tietjen, MD
Vikas Varma, MD
Thomas N. Ward, MD
William B. Young, MD
Paul Winner, DO, FAAN
Chonghao Zhao, MD, PhD

For a complete list of all [Headache Medicine Diplomates](#), [UCNS accredited training programs](#), and information about [Headache Medicine Certification and Recertification](#), visit www.ucns.org.

ABOUT UCNS

The United Council for Neurologic Subspecialties is a 501(c)6 nonprofit organization with a goal of enhancing the quality of patient care by accrediting physician training programs that meet the quality standards set by the UCNS and awarding certification to physicians who demonstrate their knowledge in one or more of the nine UCNS neurologic subspecialty areas. There are currently 2,675 UCNS-certified physician Diplomates and 176 accredited physician training programs across nine subspecialties. For more information, contact: Brenda Riggott, Executive Director.

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