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### UCNS Announces New Autonomic Disorder Diplomates

*Minneapolis, MN, February 16, 2017* - The United Council for Neurologic Subspecialties (UCNS) is proud to announce the names of the physicians who passed the 2016 UCNS Autonomic Disorders Certification Examination.

Eleven physicians passed the Autonomic Disorders certification examination, demonstrating their expert knowledge in this subspecialty area. These physicians now hold the distinction of being UCNS Diplomates. There are currently 38 physician Diplomates certified in Autonomic Disorders.

Congratulations to the following physicians:

#### New Diplomates

Ahmad R. Abuzinadah, MD  
Erik Armitano, MD  
Ratna K. Bhavaraju-Sanka, MD  
Glen A. Cook, MD  
Jeremy K. Cutsforth-Gregory, MD  
Ahmed M. A. El-Dokla, MD

Nestor Galvez-Jimenez, MD  
Lauren T. Phillips, MD  
James W. Russell, MD  
Katherine Ruzhansky, MD  
Lindsay A. Zilliox, MD

For a complete list of all [Autonomic Disorders Diplomates](#), [UCNS accredited training programs](#), and information about [Autonomic Disorders Certification](#), visit [www.ucns.org](http://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 fellowship 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 physicians and 176 accredited fellowship training programs across nine neurologic subspecialty areas. For more information, contact: Brenda Riggott, Executive Director.