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UCNS Welcomes New Board Members

Minneapolis, MN, November 11, 2017 - The United Council for Neurologic Subspecialties (UCNS) is pleased to announce the re-election of two officers and welcome five new members to the **Board of Directors**. The UCNS Board of Directors has nine voting members. The five **parent organizations** have permanent seats with one vote each. The four other seats are for representatives of **UCNS member subspecialties** with voting privileges rotating amongst the subspecialties. Meetings of the UCNS Board are attended by representatives of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) and the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology serving as "liaisons." In addition, the executive directors of the parent organizations attend meetings in an ex-officio capacity.

Recently re-elected officers include **Ralph F. Jozefowicz, MD**, Professor of Neurology at the University of Rochester Medical School & Dentistry in Rochester, New York, who will serve another term as Chair of the Board of Directors. **David Fink, MD**, Professor and Chair of Neurology at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, will serve an additional term as Vice Chair.

The new voting board members are Joy Snider, MD, PhD, and Michael L. James, MD. New non-voting board members include Noah L. Rosen, MD, and Mazen Dimachkie, MD. Laurie Gutmann, MD, is also joining the board as a liaison from the ACGME.

Joy Snider, MD, PhD, represents the Geriatric Neurology subspecialty and was nominated by the American Academy of Neurology (**AAN Geriatric Neurology Section**). Dr. Snider is a UCNS diplomate, certified in Geriatric Neurology since 2011, and is a Professor of Neurology at the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri.

Michael L. James, MD, was re-elected to the Board of Directors and will now serve a voting term representing Neurocritical Care. UCNS certified in Neurocritical Care since 2008, Dr. James was nominated by the **Neurocritical Care Society** and **AAN Critical Care and Emergency Neurology Section**. He is an Associate Professor of Anesthesiology at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, North Carolina.

Noah L. Rosen, MD, certified by the UCNS in Headache Medicine since 2007, was nominated by the **American Headache Society** and **AAN Headache Medicine Section**. Dr. Rosen is an Associate Professor at the Zucker

Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine, an Adjunct Assistant Professor at Albert Einstein University, and is Director of the Headache Center at Cushing Neuroscience Institute/Northwell Headache Center.

Mazen M. Dimachkie, MD, will represent the subspecialty of Clinical Neuromuscular Pathology and was nominated by the [AAN Neuromuscular Medicine Section](#). Certified in Clinical Neuromuscular Pathology since 2015, Dr. Dimachkie is a Professor of Neurology at the University of Kansas Medical Center.

Laurie Gutmann, MD will serve as an ACGME liaison on the UCNS board. Dr. Gutmann serves as the current Chair of the ACGME Review Committee and is a Clinical Professor of Neurology - neuromuscular medicine at the University of Iowa, Carver College of Medicine in Iowa City, Iowa.

The UCNS 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 UCNS neurologic subspecialty areas. There are currently over 2,700 [UCNS-certified physicians](#) and 187 [UCNS-accredited fellowship training programs](#) across nine neurologic subspecialties.

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