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**UCNS Announces New Clinical Neuromuscular Pathology Diplomates**

*Minneapolis, MN, November 15, 2017* - The United Council for Neurologic Subspecialties (UCNS) is proud to announce the names of the physicians who passed the 2017 UCNS Clinical Neuromuscular Pathology Certification Examination.

Sixteen physicians passed the Clinical Neuromuscular Pathology certification examination, demonstrating their expert knowledge in this subspecialty area. These physicians now hold the distinction of being UCNS Diplomates. There are currently 59 physician Diplomates certified in Clinical Neuromuscular Pathology.

Congratulations to the following physicians:

Ahmad Rida Abuzinadah, MD  
Ziad Alhumayyd, MD, MBBS  
Jose D. Avila Loor, MD  
Matthew Burford, MD  
Priya S. Dhawan, MD  
Rocio C. Garcia Santibanez, MD  
Melek B. Gundogdu, MD  
Nicholas E. Johnson, MD

Bassam Malo, MD  
Georgios Manousakis, MD  
Elizabeth H. Michelle, MD  
Elie Naddaf, MD  
Oliver Ni, MD  
Lyle W Ostrow, MD, PhD  
Cecile Phan, MD  
Matthew P Wicklund, MD

For a complete list of all [Clinical Neuromuscular Pathology Diplomates](#), [UCNS accredited training programs](#), and information about [Clinical Neuromuscular Pathology 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 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](#). UCNS has now [certified 2,749 physicians](#) and [accredited 187 fellowship training programs](#) across its nine subspecialties. For more information, contact: [Brenda Riggott, Executive Director](#).

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