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UCNS Announces New and Recertified Neurocritical Care Diplomates

Minneapolis, MN, February 8, 2018 - The United Council for Neurologic Subspecialties (UCNS) is pleased to announce the names of the physicians who passed the 2017 UCNS Neurocritical Care Certification and Recertification Examinations.

Demonstrating their expert knowledge in Neurocritical Care, 155 physicians passed the Neurocritical Care Certification Examination. These physicians now hold the distinction of being UCNS Diplomates.

A total of 109 physicians passed the Neurocritical Care 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 1,374 physician Diplomates certified in Neurocritical Care.

Congratulations to the following physicians:

New Diplomates

Peter Abdelmalik, MD, PhD
Firas Nabeel Abdulmajeed, MD
Mohamed Hassan Abou El Fadl, MD
Javaad Ahmad, MD
Hesham Ahmed, MD
Aws Alawi, MD
Shola Aluko, MD
Ameer AlWafai, MD
Edilberto Amorim de Cerqueira Filho, MD
Aashish Anand, MBBS, MD
Baback Arshi, MD
Marc-Alain Babi, MD
Sanam Baghshomali, MD

Carolina Barbosa Maciel, MD
Ayush Batra, MD
Oladi Sedjio Benthoo, MD
Paul Alason Berger III, DO
Matthew B. Bevers, MD, PhD
Ritvij Bowry, MD
Sherri Ann Braksick, MD
Pablo Andres Bravo Valenzuela, MD
Scott S. Brehaut, MD
Patrick Earl Britell, MD
Sebina Bulic, MD
Robin Annette Bush, MD
Kyle Carpenter, DO
David Young Chung, MD, PhD

Guisepppe Ciccotto, MD, MPH
Derek William Clark, MD
Rahul Damani, MD, MPH
Marin Elyse Darsie, MD
Mohit Datta, MD
Nathan Patrick Deis, MD
Kinjal Anil Desai, MD, MPH
Jamil Raja Dibbu, MD
Amandeep Singh Dolla, MBBS, MD
Khaled Eissa, MBBCh
Hussam Elkambergy, MD, FACP
Timothy Sejung Eng, MD
Mohamad Ezzeldin, MD
Ali Ezzo, MD
Guido Jose Falcone, MD, ScD, MPH
Brandon A. Francis, MD, MPH
Billy Shu Gao, MD
Pravin George, DO
Nitin Goyal, MD
Jonah Grossman, MD
Pramod Ramjanak Gupta, MD
Shaheryar Hafeez, MD
Mitch J. Hargis, MD
Sara Hefton, MD
Robert M. Hendry, MD
Kory Scott Herrick, MD
Bradley Howell, MD
Saef Izzy, MD
Elysia Ginnette James, MD
Lindsey Alan Johnson, MD
Niren Kapoor, MD, PhD
Aditya Kasarabada, MD, MPH
Vladimir Katyshev, MD
Tapan Kavi, MD
Joshua M. Keegan, MD
Imad Khan, MD
Deependra R. Khanal, MD
Omer Rafiq Khayali, MD
Lauren Koffman, DO
Georgia Korbakis, MD
Martin Krause, MD
Natalie Kreitzer, MD
Prashanth Krishnamohan, MD
Tobias B. Kulik, MD
Jamie N. LaBuzetta, MD
Catherine Thuy Le, MD
David Paul Lerner, MD

Ilya Levin, DO
Ron Levy, MD
Bethany Lussier, MD
Julian Macedo, MD
Zakraus Kunal Mahdavi, MD
Ali Mahta, MD
Shraddha Mainali, MD
Tamara Majic, MD
Deepa P. Malaiyandi, MD
Eric J. Marrotte, DO, PhD
Ryan Martin, MD
Raisa Martinez Martinez, MD
Ross Martini, MD
Allie Marie Massaro, MD
Chandan Bharat Mehta, MD
Siddhart Mehta, MD
Kevin T. Meier, MD
Christopher Melinosky, MD
Alexander Merkler, MD
Moshe Albert Mizrahi, MD
Deb Kumar Mojumder, MD, PhD
Bryan Moore, MD
Nicholas Allen Morris, MD
Gracia Chu-Wai Mui, MD
Denville A. Myrie, MD
Sarah Nelson, MD
Robert E. Newmyer, MD
Anh Tuan Nguyen, MD
Emad Nourollah-Zadeh, MD
Yasmin Ali O'Keefe, MD
Brian Oloizia, MD
Marcey Osgood, DO
Henry Park, MD
Claudia Andira Perez, MD, MS
Mubashir Pervez, MD
Cedric M. Pimentel-Farias, MD
Michael Pizzi, DO, PhD
Bassel Fadl Raad, MD
Salam Rafique, MD
Jeremy Thomas Ragland, MD
Swarna Rajagopalan, MD
Ahmad Riad Ramadan, MD
Atul Krishnan Ramesh, MD
Anil Ramineni, MD
Amanda Kate Raya, MD
Tania Rebeiz, MD
Michael Reznik, MD

Christopher Paul Robinson, DO
Ivan Rocha Ferreira da Silva, MD, PhD
David Jinou Roh, MD
Ofar Sadan, MD, PhD
Rajbeer Singh Sangha, MD
Scott Saucedo, MD
Jharna Nitin Shah, MD, MPH
Mihir S. Shah, MD
Manan Shah, MD
Shreyansh Shah, MD
Kartvaya Sharma, MD
Amna Omer Sheikh, MD
Maryam Sheikh, MD
Starane Anthony Shepherd, MD
Sanjeev Sivakumar, MD
Sara Stern-Nezer, MD, MPH
Heustein Lu Sy, MD

Pouya Tahsili Fahadan, MD
Murad Talahma, MD
Chan Seng Tan, MD
Erik Tarula, MD
Varoon Rathan Thavapalan, MD
Danny John Theodore, MD
Shahed Toossi, MD
Jacqueline Sue Urtecho, MD
Anupam Verma, MD
Ernst E. Vieux, MD
Corey Ryan White, DO, MBA
Jeffrey O.D. Williams, MD
Edwin Wu, MD
David Wyler, MD
Joseph Zachariah, DO
Lara Louise Zimmermann, MD

Recertified Diplomates

Venkatesh Aiyagari, MBBS
Paul T. Akins, MD, PhD
Laith Rafi Altaweel, MD
Agnieszka Anna Ardelt, MD, PhD
Mohammed Aziz, MD, MS, MBA
Neeraj Badjatia, MD, MSc, FCCM, FANA
Perry Ball, MD
Nobl Barazangi, MD, PhD
Rodney D. Bell, MD
Eric M. Bershad, MD
Anish Bhardwaj, MD
Irene R. Boniece, MD
Dipak Chandy, MD
Sherry Hsiang-Yi Chou, MD, M. MSc
Christopher Commichau, MD
Steven Allen Conrad, MD, PhD
Salvador Cruz Flores, MD, MPH
Michael DeGeorgia, MD
Rajat Dhar, MD
Vikram Dhawan, MD
Ferdinand C. DiBlasio, MD
Guy M. Dugan, MD
Mustapha A. Ezzedine, MD
Anna K. Finley Caulfield, MD
Jeffrey J. Fletcher, MD
Alexander C. Flint, MD, PhD
William D. Freeman, MD

Jennifer A. Frontera, MD
James Gasperino, MD, PhD
Joao A. Gomes, MD
Errol L. Gordon, MD
Carmelo Graffagnino, MD
Deborah M. Green-LaRoche, MD
Daryl R. Gress, MD
Maritza L. Groth, MD, FCCP, FCCM
Christiana E. Hall, MD
Wiley R. Hall, MD
John Steven Hata, MD
Angela Hays Shapshak, MD
Ann K. Helms, MD
Jesse Claude Hemphill, MD, MAS
Galen V. Henderson, MD
Catalina C. Ionita, MD
Teresa Lee Jacobs, MD
Mohammad Tariq Janjua, MD
Nazli Janjua, MD
Adrian A. Jarquin-Valdivia, MD
Jan Kasal, MD
Brian S. Kaufman, MD
Adam B. Keene, MD
Jawad F. Kirmani, MD
Nerissa U. Ko, MD
Matthew A. Koenig, MD
Brad Jason Kolls, MD, PhD, MMCi

Monisha A. Kumar, MD, FCCM, FCCP
Avinash B. Kumar, MD
James R. Langdon, MD
Julius Gene S. Latorre, MD, MPH
Rodney O. Leacock, MD
Holly K. Ledyard, MD, MS
Joshua Mark Levine, MD
Geoffrey S.F. Ling, MD
John R. Lynch, MD
Ali R. Malek, MD
Marc David Malkoff, MD
Ed Manno, MD
Stephan Anthony Mayer, MD
David L. McDonagh, MD
Stephen Lawrence McKenna, MD
Chad M. Miller, MD
Krishna K. Mohan, MD
Michael M. Moussouttas, MD
Andrew M. Naidech, MD, MSPH
Rahul S. Nanchal, MD
Barnett R. Nathan, MD
Neeraj Sunderrajan Naval, MD
Robert T. Neumann, MD, PhD
Roberta Robin Lynn Novakovic, MD
Paul A. Nyquist, MD, MPH
Kristine H. O'Phelan, MD
Allamprabhu S. Patil, MD
J. Javier Provencio, MD, FCCM, FAAN, FNCS

Patricia B. Raksin, MD
Vivek A. Rao, MD
Mary Jane Reed, MD
Dean Edwards Roller, MD
Jack C. Rose, MD
Sean Duane Ruland, DO
Farid Sadaka, MD
Raghad H. Said, MD
Michael Joel Schneck, MD, MBA
Gregg Andrew Shalan, MD
Lori Anne Shutter, MD
Elaine Josephine Skalabrin, MD
Wade S. Smith, MD, PhD
Michael Souter, MD
Jose I. Suarez, MD
Robert A. Taylor, MD
John Terry, MD
Michael T. Torbey, MD, MPH
Igor Ugorec, MD
Hartmut Uschmann, MD
Panayiotis N. Varelas, MD
Chitra Venkatasubramanian, MBBS, MD, MSc
Paul Vespa, MD
Elzbieta J. Wirkowski, MD
Wendy L. Wright, MD
Lisa Rietz Yanase, MD
John F. Zurasky, MD

For a complete list of all [Neurocritical Care Diplomates](#), [UCNS accredited training programs](#), and information about [Neurocritical Care 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 2,823 UCNS-certified physicians and 195 accredited fellowship training programs across nine neurologic subspecialties. For more information, contact: [Brenda Riggott, Executive Director](#).

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