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UCNS Announces New Behavioral Neurology & Neuropsychiatry Diplomates

Minneapolis, MN, January 22, 2019 - The United Council for Neurologic Subspecialties (UCNS) is pleased to announce the names of the physicians who passed the 2018 UCNS Behavioral Neurology & Neuropsychiatry Certification and Recertification Examinations.

Demonstrating their expert knowledge in the subspecialty, 39 physicians passed the initial certification examination and now hold the distinction of being UCNS Diplomates. A total of 30 physicians passed the Behavioral Neurology & Neuropsychiatry Recertification Examination and have demonstrated their commitment to life-long learning by meeting the continuing medical education and subspecialty knowledge requirements. There are currently **407 physician Diplomates** certified in Behavioral Neurology & Neuropsychiatry.

Congratulations to the following physicians:

New Diplomates

Faizi Ahmed, MD
Rebecca Mae Allen, MD, MPH
Adel A Ahmed Aziz, MD
James Russell Bateman III, MD
Alessandro Biffi, MD
Sonja Blum, MD, PhD
Stephanie Buss, MD
Julie Ann Ciardullo, MD
Amy Rose Corcoran, MD
Adam John Darby, MD
Curtis G. Delplanche, MD
Nazlie Faridi, MD, MSc

Arman Fesharaki-Zadeh, MD
Carolyn Anne Fredericks, MD
Raquel Gardner, MD
Ian Grant, MD
Jacob Nicholas Hall, MD
Wei He, MD
David Hayes Hunter, MD
Elizabeth Bartelt Joe, MD
Youngsin Jung, MD, PhD
Desmond Marc Kaplan, MD
Elissaios Karageorgiou, MD, PhD
Supriya Marie Mahajan, MD

Joseph C. Masdeu, MD, PhD
Brice Victor McConnell, MD, PhD
Silky Pahlajani, MD
Riddhi Patira, MBBS
David L. Perez, MD, MMSc
Justin Aren Charles Persson, MD
Matthew Eugene Peters, MD
Ali Abbas Rashid, MBBS

Aaron Roy Ritter, MD
Russell Patrick Sawyer, MD
Jamie Leigh Starks, MD
Rawan Al Tarawneh, MD
Joseph Chun Wearn, Tham, MD
Sarah Megan Tymchuk, MD
Jacqueline Wertheim Vanderburgh, MD

Recertified Diplomates

Gaston C. Baslet, MD
John A. Bertelson, MD
Bradford D. Bobrin, MD
David Bresch, MD
Kristin M. Brousseau, DO
Ricardo K. Espaillat, MD
Barry S. Fogel, MD
Manish A. Fozdar, MD
Gautam Ganguly, MD
Ellen C. Gaughan, MD
Andrew K. Howard, MD
Nancy B. Isenberg, MD, MPH, FAAN
Peter S. Miller, MD
Kenneth J. Miller, MD
Evan D. Murray, MD

Mohan S. Nair, MD
James M. Noble, MD, MS
Mary Ellen Quiceno, MD
William A. Rafuls, MD
John M. Ringman, MD
Aida Rjepaj, MD
Piro Rjepaj, MD
Heidi Lynne Roth, MD
Heike I. Schmolck, MD
Daniel J. Shine, MD
Kyle J. Steinman, MD, MAS
David B. Sudderth, MD
Nilufer Taner, MD, PhD
Jacques L. Winter, MD
Hal S. Wortzel, MD

Physicians in the United States and Canada who meet the eligibility requirements may apply for certification in Behavioral Neurology and Neuropsychiatry. The next initial certification examination will take place in 2020. For a complete list of all **Behavioral Neurology and Neuropsychiatry Diplomates, UCNS accredited training programs, and information about Behavioral Neurology and Neuropsychiatry Certification, 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 **over 2,800 UCNS-certified physicians and 201 accredited fellowship training programs across nine neurologic subspecialties.**

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