




# Neurology Residency Program

## Faculty Roster




Academic Year 2022 - 2023





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### Program Leadership: Director & Associate Directors

	Name, Titles	Specialty	Medical School	Residency / Fellowship	Clinical Interests
	<b>Shan Abbas, MD, FAES</b> Program Director, Neurology Residency Program Director, Epilepsy Fellowship Medical Director, Faculty Development, Office of Research & Education Clinical Associate Professor, MSU College of Human Medicine	Epilepsy	<b>Dow Medical College University of Karachi</b> Karachi, Pakistan	<b>Neurology Residency,</b> University of Toledo Medical Center – Toledo, OH  <b>Clinical Neurophysiology Fellowship,</b> Vanderbilt University Medical Center – Nashville, TN	Medical and surgical options for treatment of epilepsy, use of medical devices in epilepsy management, management of psychogenic non- epileptic seizures, and understanding the bio-psycho-social implications of seizure disorders.
	<b>Michelle DeJesus Brazitis, MD</b> Associate Program Director – Inpatient Experience, Neurology Residency Clinical Assistant Professor, MSU College of Human Medicine Assistant Professor, MSU College of Human Medicine Clinical Competency Committee Member, Neurology Residency	Neurohospitalist	<b>University of the East Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical College</b> Quezon City, Philippines	<b>Internal Medicine Residency,</b> St. Elizabeth Health Center – Youngstown, OH  <b>Neurology Residency,</b> Georgia Health Science University – Augusta, GA	Stroke, epilepsy, and geriatric medicine.
	<b>Nicholas Lannen, MD</b> Associate Program Director – Outpatient Experience, Neurology Residency Clinical Assistant Professor, MSU College of Human Medicine Clinical Competency Committee Member, Neurology Residency	Neuroimmunology	<b>Wayne State University School of Medicine</b> Detroit, MI	<b>Neurology Residency,</b> Spectrum Health / Michigan State University – Grand Rapids, MI	Multiple sclerosis and other demyelinating diseases of the central nervous system.




### Program Leadership: Assistant Directors


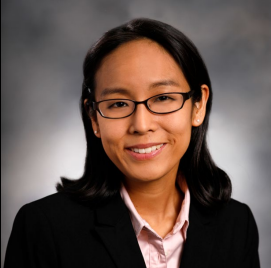

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	<b>Matthew Ebright, MD</b> Assistant Program Director – Neurophysiology & Outpatient Neurology, Neurology Residency Clinical Assistant Professor, MSU College of Human Medicine Clinical Competency Committee Member, Neurology Residency	Neuromuscular	<b>Wayne State            University School            of Medicine</b> Detroit, MI	<b>Neurology Residency</b> , University of Michigan Health System – Ann Arbor, MI  <b>Neuromuscular Fellowship</b> , University of Michigan Health System – Ann Arbor, MI	Neuromuscular and neuroimmunologic disorders, including but not limited to neuropathy, myopathy, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), myasthenia gravis, and multiple sclerosis.
	<b>Jessica Feistel, DO</b> Assistant Program Director – Quality & Improvement, Neurology Residency Clinical Instructor, MSU College of Human Medicine Clinical Competency Committee Member, Neurology Residency	Neurohospitalist	<b>Michigan State            University College            of Osteopathic            Medicine</b>	<b>Neurology Residency</b> , Beaumont Hospital – Royal Oak, MI	Vascular neurology, epilepsy, MS, and headache.
	<b>Malgorzata Miller, MD, PhD</b> Assistant Program Director – Research, Neurology Residency Clinical Assistant Professor, MSU College of Human Medicine Core Faculty, Neurology Residency	Vascular Neurology	<b>Jagiellonian            University of            Medical College</b> Krakow, Poland	<b>Neurology Residency</b> , University of Massachusetts Medical School – Worcester, MA  <b>Vascular Neurology            Fellowship</b> , University of Pittsburgh Medical School – Pennsylvania, PA	Emergent neurovascular care, rare and genetic causes of stroke, cryptogenic stroke, and neuroimaging in cerebrovascular disorders.




Core Faculty					
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	<b>Amjad Abdallah, MD</b> Clinical Assistant Professor, MSU College of Human Medicine Core Faculty, Neurology Residency	Neurohospitalist	<b>University of Damascus Faculty of Medicine</b> Damascus, Syria	<b>Neurology Residency</b> , Medical College of Georgia Augusta University – Augusta, GA	Vascular neurology, stroke, epilepsy.
	<b>Aeisha Ahmed, MD, MBA</b> Vice President, Department Chief, Neurosciences Vice President, Population Health Professor, MSU College of Human Medicine Core Faculty, Neurology Residency	Neuromuscular	<b>Baqai Medical College</b> Karachi, Pakistan	<b>Neurology Residency</b> , University of Illinois – Chicago, IL  <b>Neuromuscular Medicine Fellowship</b> , Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center – Hershey, PA  <b>Clinical Neurophysiology Fellowship</b> , Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center – Hershey, PA	Myasthenia gravis, CIDP, myopathies, and electro-diagnostics (EMG/NCS).
	<b>David Burdette, MD, FACNS</b> Section Chief, Epilepsy Clinical Assistant Professor, MSU College of Human Medicine Assistant Professor, MSU College of Human Medicine Core Faculty, Neurology Residency	Epilepsy	<b>Boston University School of Medicine</b> Boston, MA	<b>Neurology Residency</b> , Boston University Affiliated Hospitals – Boston, MA  <b>Epilepsy + Clinical Neurophysiology Fellowship</b> , University of Michigan Health System – Ann Arbor, MI	Neurotelemetry, treatment of refractory epilepsy, treatment of status epilepticus, and electroencephalography (EEG).
	<b>Tia Chakraborty, MD, MSE</b> Division Chief, Inpatient Neurology Clinical Assistant Professor, MSU College of Human Medicine Core Faculty, Neurology Residency	Neurocritical Care	<b>Wayne State University School of Medicine</b> Detroit, MI	<b>Neurology Residency</b> , Mayo School of Graduate Medical Education – Rochester, MN  <b>Neurocritical Care Fellowship</b> , Mayo School of Graduate Medical Education – Rochester, MN	Neurocritical care medicine, stroke.

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	<b>Robert (Ross) Coleman, MD</b> Clinical Assistant Professor, MSU College of Human Medicine Core Faculty, Neurology Residency	Movement Disorders	<b>Vanderbilt School of Medicine</b> Nashville, TN	<b>Neurology Residency</b> , University of Michigan Health System – Ann Arbor, MI  <b>Movement Disorders Fellowship</b> , University of California – San Francisco, CA	Parkinson's disease, essential tremor and other tremor disorders, dystonia, deep brain stimulation (DBS), levodopa intestinal infusion therapy, Botox injections, ataxia, Huntington's disease, progressive supranuclear palsy, multiple system atrophy, corticobasal degeneration, and other movement disorders.
	<b>Seth DeVries, MD</b> Associate Program Director, Child Neurology Residency Clinical Assistant Professor, MSU College of Human Medicine Assistant Professor, MSU College of Human Medicine Clinical Competency Committee Member, Neurology Residency Core Faculty, Neurology Residency	Pediatric Neurology	<b>Indiana University School of Medicine</b> Indianapolis, IN	<b>Pediatrics Residency</b> , Nationwide Children's Hospital & Ohio State University – Columbus, OH  <b>Clinical Neurophysiology Fellowship</b> , University of Michigan Health System – Ann Arbor, MI	Long term and critical care electroencephalography (EEG) monitoring, epilepsy, and neonatal neurology.
	<b>Rachel Fabris, MD</b> Director, Epilepsy Monitoring Unit Clinical Assistant Professor, MSU College of Human Medicine Assistant Professor, MSU College of Human Medicine Core Faculty, Neurology Residency	Epilepsy	<b>University of Michigan Medical School</b> Ann Arbor, MI	<b>Neurology Residency</b> , Mayo Clinic – Rochester, MN  <b>Clinical Neurophysiology Electroencephalography Fellowship</b> , Mayo Clinic – Rochester, MN	Treatment of medically refractory epilepsy and surgical management of epilepsy.
	<b>Hildalicia Guerra, MD</b> Clinical Assistant Professor, MSU College of Human Medicine Core Faculty, Neurology Residency	Neurocritical Care	<b>University of Kentucky College of Medicine</b> Lexington, KY	<b>Neurology Residency</b> , Mayo Clinic School of Graduate Medical Education – Rochester, MN  <b>Neurocritical Care Fellowship</b> , University of Minnesota – Minneapolis, MN	Neurocritical care medicine, stroke.



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	<b>Cynthia Hingtgen, MD, PhD, FAAN</b> Division Chief, Inpatient Neurology Clinical Associate Professor, MSU College of Human Medicine Chair, Clinical Competency Committee, Neurology Residency	General Neurology	Indiana University	<b>Neurology Residency</b> , Indiana University School of Medicine – Indianapolis, IN	Neurofibromatosis.
	<b>Muhib Khan, MD</b> Clinical Associate Professor, MSU College of Human Medicine Clinical Competency Committee Member, Neurology Residency	Vascular Neurology	<b>Aga Khan University Medical College</b> Karachi, Pakistan	<b>Neurology Residency</b> , Henry Ford Hospital – Detroit, MI  <b>Vascular Neurology Fellowship</b> , University of Massachusetts – Worcester, MA	Cryptogenic stroke, advanced neuroimaging of stroke, and stroke recovery and rehabilitation.
	<b>Nadeem Khan, MD</b> Program Director, Vascular Neurology Fellowship Clinical Assistant Professor, MSU College of Human Medicine Core Faculty, Neurology Residency	Vascular Neurology	<b>Manipal College of Medical Sciences</b> Pokhara, Nepal	<b>Neurology Residency</b> , Southern Illinois University School of Medicine – Springfield, IL	Stroke, intracerebral hemorrhage, and neuroimaging in stroke.

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	<b>Jiangyong (John) Min, MD, PhD</b> Director, Comprehensive Stroke Center Section Chief, Vascular Neurology Senior Academic Advisor Clinical Assistant Professor, MSU College of Human Medicine Core Faculty, Neurology Residency	Vascular Neurology	<b>Zhejiang Medical University</b> Zhejiang, China  <b>Christian-Albrechts University School of Medicine</b> Kiel, Germany	<b>Internal Medicine Residency</b> , City Hospital of Huzhou – Zhejiang, China  <b>Cardiology Fellowship</b> , Second Affiliated Hospital of Zhejiang University – Zhejiang, China  <b>Research Fellowship</b> , Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School – Boston, MA  <b>Neurology Residency</b> , Sparrow Health / Michigan State University – Lansing, MI  <b>Vascular Neurology Fellowship</b> , Sparrow Health / Michigan State University – Lansing, MI	Acute stroke management, stroke primary or secondary prevention, post-stroke management, rare or genetic cerebrovascular disease, cryptogenic stroke, migraine and stroke, and brain-heart connection (cardiogenic stroke or cardiac outcome after cerebral vascular events).
	<b>Erin Okazaki, MD</b> Associate Program Director, Epilepsy Fellowship Clinical Assistant Professor, MSU College of Human Medicine Core Faculty, Neurology Residency	Epilepsy	<b>University of Nevada School of Medicine</b> Reno, NV	<b>Neurology Residency</b> , Mayo School of Graduate Medical Education – Scottsdale, AZ  <b>Epilepsy Fellowship</b> , Mayo School of Graduate Medical Education – Scottsdale, AZ	Epilepsy treatment, epilepsy monitoring (EMU).
	<b>Ashok Sriram, MD</b> Clinical Assistant Professor, MSU College of Human Medicine Assistant Professor, MSU College of Human Medicine Core Faculty, Neurology Residency	Movement Disorders	<b>Armed Forces Medical College</b> Pune, Maharashtra, India	<b>Neurology Residency</b> , Saint Louis University School of Medicine – St Louis, MO  <b>Movement Disorders Fellowship</b> , University of Florida College of Medicine – Gainesville, FL	Surgical treatment/deep brain stimulation (DBS) for Parkinson's disease, dystonia, and tremors, and Botox injections for cervical dystonia, blepharospasms, hemifacial spasms, spasticity, sialorrhea, and chronic migraines.

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	<b>Paul Twydell, DO</b> Clinical Assistant Professor, MSU College of Human Medicine Assistant Professor, MSU College of Human Medicine Core Faculty, Neurology Residency	Neuromuscular	<b>Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine</b> East Lansing, MI	<b>Neurology Residency</b> , Henry Ford Hospital – Detroit, MI  <b>Neuromuscular Fellowship</b> , University of Rochester School of Medicine – Rochester, NY	Electromyography (EMG), nerve conduction studies, muscle biopsies, Botox injections for spasticity and certain movement disorders, inflammatory myopathies, myasthenia gravis, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), hereditary myopathies and neuropathies, acquired neuropathies, and muscle channelopathies.
	<b>Nabil Wees, MD</b> Clinical Assistant Professor, MSU College of Human Medicine Core Faculty, Neurology Residency	Vascular Neurology	<b>University of Damascus Faculty of Medicine</b> Damascus, Syria	<b>Neurology Residency</b> , Augusta University Medical Center, Medical College of Georgia – Augusta, GA  <b>Vascular Neurology Fellowship</b> , Augusta University Medical Center, Medical College of Georgia – Augusta, GA	Primary and secondary stroke prevention, cryptogenic stroke, stroke in young population, telestroke (remote stroke treatment), cerebral vascular sinus thrombosis, vascular dementia, neurosonology (ultrasonic brain imaging), and stroke rehabilitation.
	<b>Joseph Zachariah, DO, MS</b> Clinical Assistant Professor, MSU College of Human Medicine Core Faculty, Neurology Residency	Neurocritical Care	<b>Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine</b>	<b>Neurology Residency</b> , Case Western Reserve University – Cleveland, OH  <b>Neurocritical Care Fellowship</b> , Mayo Clinic – Rochester, NY	Neurocritical care, stroke, subarachnoid hemorrhage, neuromuscular weakness, and seizures.