OUR TEAM

Syed I. Hussain, MD

Dr. Syed Hussain is the Medical director of Neurointerventional services & the Comprehensive Stroke Center at MSU & Sparrow Hospital. Dr. Hussain is an Associate Professor in the Department of Neurology & Ophthalmology. He completed his medical degree from the Aga Khan University in Pakistan and subsequently completed Neurology residency training from the University of Wisconsin. He has subspecialization training in Stroke & Neurocritical care from the University of Chicago and Neurointervention from the Medical college of Wisconsin. He has been at MSU since 2009 treating patients with complex cerebrovascular disorders.

Anmar Razak, MD

Dr. Anmar Razak is an assistant professor and has been with the department serving as full time faculty since 2013. He finished his residency at Michigan State University. He completed his fellowship in Stroke and Endovascular Surgical Neuroradiology at MSU. Dr. Razak is board certified in adult and vascular neurology and specializes in endovascular interventions such as acute stroke interventions, carotid and vertebral artery angioplasty and stenting, aneurysm and vascular malformations coiling and embolization procedures.

Adnan Safdar, MD

Dr. Adnan Safdar is an assistant professor with the department. After graduating from medical school in Pakistan, he completed research fellowships in Neurology, Neurosurgery and Neurocritical Care between 1996 and 2003. He then completed his Neurology residency from 2003 to 2007 from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey in Newark, New Jersey. He then completed his Vascular Neurology fellowship in 2008 from Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School in Boston. His research interest is in the area of stroke and intracerebral hemorrhage.

Mounzer Yassin-Kassab, MD

Dr. Mounzer Yassin-Kassab is an associate professor with the department. He finished his residency at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. He completed his fellowships in Vascular Neurology and Clinical Neurophysiology at the same institution. Dr. Kassab is board certified in Neurology, Vascular Neurology, and Clinical Neurophysiology. He has been with MSU since 2005.
SCOPE OF SERVICES

- Ischemic Stroke Treatment and Preventative Care
- Cerebral Aneurysm Evaluation and Endovascular Treatment
- Cerebral and Spinal Arteriovenous Malformation/Fistula Evaluation and Endovascular Treatment
- Extracranial (Carotid, Subclavian and Vertebral Arteries) Vessel Stenosis Evaluation and Treatment with Angioplasty and Stenting
- Intracranial Vessel Stenosis Evaluation and Treatment with Angioplasty and Stenting
- Head and Neck Endovascular Embolization for Tumors, Epistaxis, Trauma, etc.
- Continuity of Care with Regular Follow Ups and Prompt Collaboration with Referring Physicians
- Emergency Hospital Based Services include:
  - Acute Ischemic Stroke Thrombolysis and Mechanical Thrombectomy
  - Ruptured Cerebral Aneurysm and AVM Endovascular Embolization
  - Severe Large Vessel Stenosis/Dissection Angioplasty and Stenting
  - Head and Neck Hemorrhage and Epistaxis Embolization

OUR MISSION

The division of stroke and neurointervention at the MSU Department of Neurology is a team of full time university faculty and specialty trained nurses and staff providing 24 hour coverage to the region’s main health care facilities. Our mission is to provide state of the art quality stroke and neuroendovascular care in a timely fashion to our region’s population. As a university center, we combine compassionate care with the most up-to-date evidence-based medicine in our approach to treating patients. By actively participating in multiple clinical trials, we bring cutting edge technology and science to the region and our patients. We provide an excellent continuity of care model that covers clinical consultation, hospitalization, prevention, recovery, and rehabilitation with a cohesive multidisciplinary team effort.

Optimal patient care is our prime goal

HOW TO REFER

We are located in East Lansing, MI at the MSU Clinical Center on the south edge of the MSU campus. Convenient parking is available at no charge to all of our patients.

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