

Neurovascular Program Clinical Care Team

Drs. Mario Zuccarello and John Tew, Neurosurgeons: A physician who performs brain surgery, specializing in the treatment of neurovascular disorders such as arteriovenous malformation, cerebral aneurysm, intracerebral hemorrhage, carotid artery disease, moyamoya disease, and brain stem cavernoma.

Dr. Andrew Ringer, Endovascular Neurosurgeon: A physician who performs brain surgery, specializing in the treatment of neurovascular disorders such as arteriovenous malformation, cerebral aneurysm, intracerebral hemorrhage, carotid and intracranial artery disease, and stroke. In addition, Dr. Ringer has specialized training in diagnostic and therapeutic angiographic procedures for the diagnosis and treatment of neurovascular conditions. These procedures include the use of medications, coils, and stents to treat vascular malformations, aneurysms, and narrowed arteries in the brain.

Dr. Norberto Andaluz, Neurosurgeon: Based at the Veteran's Administration Medical Center, this physician performs brain surgery, specializing in the treatment of neurovascular disorders such as arteriovenous malformation, cerebral aneurysm, intracerebral hemorrhage, and carotid artery disease.

Drs. Todd Abruzzo and Thomas Tomsick, Interventional Neuroradiologists: A neuroradiologist who has specialized training in diagnostic and therapeutic angiographic procedures for the diagnosis and treatment of neurovascular conditions. Areas of expertise include endovascular treatment of aneurysms, vascular malformations, hypervascular tumors, acute stroke, vasospasm, carotid stenosis, vertebrobasilar insufficiency, intracranial stenosis and intractable epistaxis.

Dr. Daniel Kanter, Neurologist: A physician who manages the nonsurgical medical treatment of patients with neurological diseases and disorders. Dr. Kanter specializes in stroke therapy as well as other neurovascular conditions.

Drs. Lori Shutter and Opeolu Adeoye, Neuro-Intensivists: Critical care physicians who have additional education and training to care for the unique needs of patients with life threatening neurological illnesses in a highly specialized neurocritical care unit. These physicians work closely with the neurosurgeons and other neuro-intensivists to manage the patient as a whole, balancing both the medical and neurosurgical issues of each patient.

Kristine Atchley, CNP and Faye Smith, CNP, Nurse Practitioners: Advanced-practice nurses who will see you daily in the hospital. Responsibilities include assessing and managing patients, coordinating care, facilitating communication, and discharge teaching. She will be a primary contact if you have medical questions or concerns after leaving the hospital.



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