Meet our physicians

**Stroke & Aneurysm Neurosurgical Services**

**Fady Charbel, MD**
Professor and Head, Neurovascular Section

Dr. Charbel is internationally recognized for his expertise in the treatment of cerebrovascular disorders including aneurysms, arteriovenous malformations (AVMs), and moyamoya disease. He also specializes in pituitary, skull base, and complex brain tumors. His research has resulted in multiple innovations. Dr. Charbel was awarded UIC’s 2002 Inventor of the Year Award and the Wall Street Journal 2006 Technology Innovation Award, runner-up. He continues the development of an MRI based system capable of noninvasively measuring blood flow in vessels throughout the body.

**Victor Aletich, MS, MD**

Dr. Aletich has expertise in all aspects of endovascular neurosurgery of the brain and spine in adults and children including: vein of galen malformations, hemangiomas, lymphangiomas, arterial and dural vascular malformations, cavernous-cisternal fistula, aneurysms, and stroke.

**Sepideh Amin-Hanjani, MD**

Dr. Amin-Hanjani specializes in cerebrovascular surgery for intracranial aneurysms, moyamoya disease, carotid artery disease, arteriovenous malformations (AVMs) and cavernous malformations. She also provides evaluation and management of hemorrhagic and ischemic stroke.

**Ali Alaraj, MD**

Dr. Alaraj specializes in endovascular neurosurgery including: acute and chronic stroke disease, intracranial atherosclerosis, intracranial aneurysms, cervical and intracranial carotid artery disease, arteriovenous malformations (AVMs), cavernous-cisternal fistula, and dural fistulas.

**Soma Sinha Roy, MD**

Dr. Sinha Roy specializes in neuro-interventional surgery. Her areas of expertise include: brain aneurysm, ischemic/hemorrhagic stroke, arteriovenous malformations (AVMs), restricted blood flow to the brain, nose bleeds, osteoporotic compression fractures, and many other conditions involving the vasculature of the brain, neck, and spine.

**About Neurosurgery at the UI Health System**

Neurosurgeons at the University of Illinois Hospital & Health Sciences System provide the latest and most advanced care for the prevention and management of neurological conditions. UI Neurosurgery is part of the Neuropsychiatric Institute, a world leader in neurosurgery established in the 1940’s. Our doctors have treated more than 4,000 brain aneurysms and we rank first in the state for treating the most aneurysm cases. Our neurosurgeons have led the way in groundbreaking research in the areas of stroke, aneurysms, brain tumors, degenerative spinal disease, and pain management. To refer or transfer a patient, please call 1.800.597.5970.

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