

Brief Biography for Dr Zaidat:

Dr Zaidat is a world renown and one of the well-known leaders in the field of endovascular neurosurgery/Interventional Neuroradiology & Interventional Neurology. Dr Zaidat contributed to the field from its inception with **more than 250 peer reviewed publications in the field of ischemic and hemorrhagic strokes in prestigious scientific journals**. He introduced the First Pass Effect concept in mechanical thrombectomy and led the Revascularization Grading Consensus group. Dr Zaidat was the lead principle investigator of the VISSIT intracranial stenosis randomized clinical trial (JAMA) and was on the steering committee of the SAMMPRIS Trial (NEJM and Lancet), the SWIFT trial (LANCET), and the Co-PI of the Therapy RCT trial (Stroke). He is the lead PI of the ATLAS intracranial aneurysm stent trial (JNIS) and ARISE II EmboTrap trial (Stroke) and currently is the lead PI of the Sterling Aneurysm Coiling registry and the lead PI for the Complete Ischemic Stroke Aspiration Registry. He is also on the steering committee for the EmboTrap Excellence registry. Dr Zaidat is the Co-PI of the ongoing large core infarct randomized clinical trial (TESLA trial).

Dr Osama Zaidat completed my Neurology, Vascular, and Critical Care fellowship at **Case Western, Cleveland, Ohio** and Endovascular Surgical Neuroradiology (ESNR) / Neurointerventional training at **Duke University, Durham, NC**. One of the pioneers of the field of Endovascular and Interventional Neurology, **founder and Past President of Society of Vascular and Interventional Neurology (SVIN)** and Past Chair of the Endovascular and Interventional neurology Section at the American Academy of Neurology, founding associate editor of Journal of Neurointerventional Surgery (SNIS) and current Editor in Chief of Frontiers and Endovascular & Interventional Neurology.

Dr Zaidat started one of the first training ACGME program in neurointervention and trained more than 15 neurointerventionalists. He also sits on the Joint commission technical advisory board for the comprehensive stroke centers, as well as the Co-Chair of the endovascular committee for the Stroke Net National Institute of Health Consortium.

Currently, Dr Zaidat is the director of the **Neuroscience, Stroke and Neurology residency programs at Bon Secours Mercy Health System** and Professor of Neurology, Neurosurgery, and Radiology at the **North East Ohio Medical University (NeoMed)**. He is also overseeing and establishing the first 24/7 Mercy Health St Vincent Hospital, Mobile Stroke Unit in Toledo area.