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Biography

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Dr. Khalessi graduated from Stanford University with departmental honors in public policy and master's of science training in health services research. After earning his medical degree at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Khalessi completed his neurosurgical residency at the University of Southern California and completed the internationally recognized endovascular neurosurgery fellowship with Dr. Nick Hopkins at SUNY Buffalo. He comes to UC San Diego after expanding the endovascular neurosurgery service as a Clinical Instructor at LAC and USC.

Khalessi holds several national leadership positions in both graduate medical education and the treatment of cerebrovascular disease. He serves as a member of the Residency Review Committee for Neurosurgery and Editorial Board for the Journal of Graduate Medical Education. Khalessi was further named to the ACGME Working Group for Neurosurgical Milestones that will define the national standards of neurosurgical training.

Within his subspecialty, Khalessi is a member AANS/CNS Joint Clinical Guidelines Committee that defines clinical practice standards, Executive Committee of the Joint AANS/CNS Cerebrovascular Section, and is principal editor of a free standing Ischemic Stroke Supplement for World Neurosurgery, the official Journal of the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies.

Khalessi's research interests include open surgical and endovascular therapies for intracranial aneurysms, large-vessel ischemic stroke, and intensive care management and prognosis in head injury.

Areas of Expertise

Cancer Care, Surgery, Public Policy, Endovascular Neurosurgery, Cranial Neurosurgery, Health Services Research, Stroke Care

Affiliations

SUNY Buffalo School of Medicine, University of Southern California - LAC+USC Medical Center, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

Education

Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
M.D.

University of Southern California
Residency

SUNY Buffalo
Fellowship

Accomplishments

CMS Stage 1 EHR
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