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# WELCOME!

Dear Conference Guests,

Welcome to Dysautonomia International's 9th Annual Conference! The theme of this year's conference is "Partnering for Progress." Throughout the conference, we will highlight partnerships Dysautonomia International has forged with patient and caregiver advocates, clinicians, researchers, private businesses, and government agencies to advance the pace of research and improve life for people with autonomic nervous system disorders. We'll offer suggestions during the conference on how everyone can get involved and make an impact. We need everyone to pitch in, including you!

While last year was a challenge for everyone due to the pandemic, and we're not quite out of the woods yet, Dysautonomia International is pushing full speed ahead in our fight against dysautonomia! Thanks to your generous donations, we're on track to fund over \$600,000 in research grants this year - innovative studies that will have lasting impacts on how we diagnose and treat autonomic disorders.

We recently held Continuing Medical Education (CME) courses with Nova Southeastern University in Florida and University of California San Diego. We're hosting CME courses with Stanford University and the Karolinska Institute this fall, and with the American Academy of Neurodiagnostic & Electrodiagnostic Medicine (AANEM) in early 2022. AANEM invited us to present a session on autonomic disorders during their 2021 conference and develop a new curriculum to train neuromuscular fellows on autonomic disorders, which we are very excited about.

Our wonderful volunteers are busy leading Dysautonomia International support groups in all 50 states and several other countries, in addition to our Teen and College groups. We recently launched multi-lingual groups in India, Romania, and Italy, as well as groups for Male, Black and LGBTQ+ individuals living with dysautonomia.

We really look forward to the conference each year, filled with incredible educational content, and opportunities to interact with the leading experts, patient advocates, and businesses that serve our community. We hope all of you enjoy the conference too!

Sincerely,

Lauren Stiles  
President & Co-Founder



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# KEYNOTE

## A HISTORY OF AUTONOMIC DISORDERS: WHERE HAVE WE BEEN AND WHERE ARE WE GOING?

**CHRISTOPHER MATHIAS, MBBS, PHD, LRCP&S, DSC, FRCP, FMEDSCI**

**3:00PM-4:00PM ET, SATURDAY, JULY 17TH**



Dr. Christopher Mathias, known to his UK patients as Professor Mathias, has had a long and distinguished career in autonomic medicine and neurology. He was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford and earned his PhD in neurohormonal regulation of the autonomic nervous system in the 1970s. He led the development of numerous autonomic and syncope clinics around the UK at the very early stages of autonomic medicine being a new field. He has published more than 400 medical journal articles on the autonomic nervous system and many chapters in textbooks of neurological and cardiovascular medicine. In 1991 he founded Clinical Autonomic Research, the first medical journal dedicated to clinical autonomic neuroscience, which is now the official journal of the American Autonomic Society, the Clinical Autonomic Research Society of Great Britain, and the European Federation of Autonomic Societies. He was the long-time President of the European Federation of Autonomic Societies.

Over the years, Professor Mathias has traveled around the world to lecture and train other clinicians on autonomic disorders. He is currently Professor Emeritus at University College London, a distinction granted in the UK only to professors who have made major contributions to their field and their university.

As an innovative leader in autonomic disorders, research, and clinical care for nearly 50 years, Professor Mathias will help us understand the origins of autonomics as a field and how far we've come. He will also address where he thinks we are headed next in our quest to improve research and clinical care to help millions of people globally living with autonomic nervous system disorders.



**#DysConf2021 Zoom Tip!** Use the "Q&A" tool at the bottom of your Zoom panel to ask Professor Mathias and other speakers questions during their lecture. At the end of most lectures, we'll have 15 minutes of Q&A time with the speaker. Our speakers will answer as many audience questions as possible within the time provided.

# INTERACTIVE FUN



## #DYSCONF2021 TWITTER CONTEST

Send us a tweet about where you're watching the conference from and why #DysConf2021 is important to you, and you'll be entered to win some cool swag like Dysautonomia International t-shirts, metallic turquoise water bottles, turquoise awareness ribbons, awareness ribbon sticker tattoos, "Ask Me About Dysautonomia" buttons, Cure POTS shoelaces, Vitassium, Liquid IV and NormLyte samples, VIM & VIGR compression socks, and other fun goodies!

### Contest Rules:

- Follow [@Dysautonomia](#) on Twitter - We'll DM you if you win!
- Post a tweet any time between July 15-18, 2021 that includes a photo of you watching the conference, where you're watching the conference from, and why #DysConf2021 is important to you.
- Be sure to tag [@Dysautonomia](#) and #DysConf2021 in your tweet.
- Only one entry per Twitter handle will be accepted.
- Five winners will be randomly selected to receive one or more of the various prize goodies listed above.
- By entering the Twitter contest, you agree that Dysautonomia International can use the photo and/or text of the tweet you submit on our social media channels, website, in conference promotional materials, and for other uses.

## DYSAUTONOMIA TRIVIA 7:00-8:00 PM ET, SATURDAY, JULY 17

Want to test your dysautonomia knowledge? Join us for an interactive online game of "Dysautonomia, It's Not Trivial!" Pursuit - Salty Edition, hosted by Dr. Jeff Boris on Saturday evening. The trivia game is free for all registered conference guests to play. The game will be available to the first 500 players who sign up. Sign-up link will be shared during the conference zoom broadcast at 7:00pm ET on Saturday, July 17. The game will feature several rounds of dysautonomia and pop culture-themed questions.

Trivia winners will receive prizes like Dysautonomia International FighterWear sweatshirts and t-shirts, metallic turquoise Dysautonomia International water bottles, Dysautonomia Awareness Tote Bags, and goodies from our sponsors.

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# CONFERENCE F.A.Q.

## HOW DOES THIS VIRTUAL CONFERENCE WORK?

#DysConf2021 will be broadcast via Zoom. The Zoom links to view the sessions are included in the agenda below. We welcome you to watch the entire conference live, or only the sessions that interest you. If you miss a session you wanted to see, you can watch it later as a recording. Don't forget to take breaks and stay hydrated!

## HOW CAN I ASK THE SPEAKERS QUESTIONS?

Most sessions will have a live Q&A period at the end of the session and there are a few sessions entirely dedicated to live Q&A discussions. You can type questions into the Zoom webinar app at any time during the meeting. Since there will be many more questions than we can get to in the Q&A time available, a moderator will choose the questions to present to the speaker. We encourage you to ask questions that would be generally applicable. Our speakers will not be able to answer questions about individual patient cases and cannot provide medical advice during the conference.

## WILL THE SESSIONS BE RECORDED?

A few weeks after the conference, all conference guests will receive an email with a password to view the recorded sessions. Some of the speakers will provide copies of their slides, and we will send you those as well. If you know anyone who would like to receive copies of the recordings, please encourage them to register for free at [bit.ly/DysConf2021](https://bit.ly/DysConf2021).

## WILL THERE BE CLOSED CAPTIONING?

We will be using Zoom's automatically generated closed captioning during the conference. You can turn this feature on and off in your Zoom panel. At the bottom of the Zoom panel, click on the icon that says CC. There will also be captions on the recordings posted after the conference.

## WHAT IF I NEED TECH SUPPORT?

If you have difficulty tuning into the Zoom broadcast or need other technical support during the conference, please call or text (303) 638-5777. Please be patient with us, as we have over 7,000 guests tuning in throughout the conference.

## IS THIS CONFERENCE REALLY FREE?

Yes, it's totally free! But if you have the means to contribute, we welcome donations to support Dysautonomia International's research, education and advocacy programs throughout the year at [CureDys.org](https://CureDys.org). With your support, we can do even more to help the dysautonomia community!



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# AWARDS

**AWARDS CEREMONY  
6:30-7:00PM ET, SATURDAY, JULY 17TH**

## **DYSAUTONOMIA INTERNATIONAL 2021 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**



### **CHARLOTTE FLOREZ**

Charlotte Florez has been an outstanding Dysautonomia International volunteer for several years. Amongst her many contributions, she has produced awareness videos, organized Dysautonomia Awareness Month building lightings, hosted the Art with a Heart annual fundraiser, co-founded and continues to help lead the Dysautonomia International North Carolina Facebook group, organized support group meetings, and helped out behind the scenes at Dysautonomia International's annual conference. In 2020, Charlotte used her passion for the dysautonomia community to launch her own company, Hydrate Club and she interviews people with chronic illnesses weekly on Hydrate Club's Chronically Fascinating Interviews podcast. We are thrilled to recognize Charlotte for her outstanding volunteerism and passion for helping the dysautonomia community.

## **DYSAUTONOMIA INTERNATIONAL 2021 PHYSICIAN OF THE YEAR**

### **TAE HWANG CHUNG, MD**

Dr. Chung reached out to Dysautonomia International in 2017 to ask us, what would we want in an ideal POTS clinic? We gave him a long list! Doctors who understand the broad scope of autonomic disorders and related conditions, multi-disciplinary teams of clinicians who work together, comprehensive testing and treatment options, long-term follow-up care, advanced clinical research and much more. And he delivered! He rallied together a talented team of clinicians and researchers from several different specialties to build a new POTS Clinic at Johns Hopkins, which is now serving thousands of patients. Over the past year, Dr. Chung has organized weekly educational lectures on autonomic disorders and related conditions for his Johns Hopkins colleagues and other doctors who see dysautonomia patients. His weekly lectures have become a gathering place for dysautonomia researchers to share ideas and information with each other, and several new collaborative research projects are underway as a result. As a patient community that struggles to find doctors who care about the plight of dysautonomia patients, we look forward to recognizing this very special doctor who cares a whole lot!



# 2021 AMELIA MOORE SPARKLE AWARD FOR COMPASSIONATE ADVOCACY



## ASHLEY & CORT RIPPENTROP

Ashley and Cort put their heart and soul, and several years of their lives, into making "Behind the Visible," a beautiful film about living with POTS that gives a voice to the voiceless. They have also volunteered their time and talent to raise funds for Dysautonomia International, and Ashley leads our Missouri Support Group, where she can often be found giving helpful advice and lending an ear to fellow patients and caregivers. Ashley and Cort are wonderful advocates for our patient community, and their advocacy comes from the heart, just like the namesake of this award, Amelia Moore.

Amelia was a dear friend to Dysautonomia International, and our first volunteer. She was well-known in our community for being an advocate for fellow chronic illness patients, even as she struggled with her own health issues. Sadly, Amelia passed away from an extremely rare neuromuscular disease at the age of 24. With her family's support, we created the Amelia Moore SPARKLE Award for Compassionate Advocacy in 2016. Through this award, we celebrate Amelia's legacy, and recognize those in our community who lead with love and compassion, just like Amelia did.

*"She who leaves a trail of glitter will never be forgotten."*



## BEHIND THE VISIBLE FILM SCREENING

We are pleased to announce we will be screening Behind the Visible, a film about living with POTS, during the conference on Friday, July 16th at 7:15pm ET. Filmmakers Ashley and Cort Rippentrop provide an intimate look into the lives of the dysautonomia patient and caregiver community, with expert special guests who help explain the condition. There will be a live Q&A session after the film. Our conference is free, but tickets to join the film screening can be purchased from Ashley and Cort for \$10. [Click to purchase tickets!](#)

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### 2. VOLUNTEER TO LEAD A SUPPORT GROUP

Contact Katie Morrissey, Community Engagement Coordinator,  
at [kmorrissey@dysautonomiainternational.org](mailto:kmorrissey@dysautonomiainternational.org).

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### 5. ORGANIZE A DYSAUTONOMIA AWARENESS MONTH ACTIVITY IN OCTOBER

Contact Kirsten Slowey, Director of Events at [kslowey@dysautonomiainternational.org](mailto:kslowey@dysautonomiainternational.org).



# AGENDA

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 2021

LINK FOR ALL THURSDAY SESSIONS: [BIT.LY/DYSTHURSDAY](https://bit.ly/dysthursday)

- 12:30 - 12:35pm ET CONFERENCE KICKOFF**  
Lauren Stiles, JD  
Dysautonomia International
- 12:35 - 1:00pm ET AUTONOMIC DISORDERS RESEARCH UPDATE FROM THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH**  
Walter Koroshetz, MD  
Director, National Institute of Neurologic Disorders and Stroke
- 1:00 - 2:00pm ET OVERVIEW OF THE AUTONOMIC NERVOUS SYSTEM**  
Italo Biaggioni, MD  
Vanderbilt University
- 2:00 - 3:00pm ET HYPOVOLEMIA IN POSTURAL ORTHOSTATIC TACHYCARDIA SYNDROME**  
Satish R. Raj, MD, MSCI  
University of Calgary
- 3:00 - 4:00pm ET HOW DOCTORS DISTINGUISH DIFFERENT AUTONOMIC DISORDERS**  
Robert Sheldon, MD, PhD  
University of Calgary
- 4:00 - 5:00pm ET DISORDERS OF AUTONOMIC FAILURE**  
Glen Cook, MD  
Walter Reed National Military Medical Center
- 5:00 - 6:00pm ET MICROBIOTA-GUT-BRAIN AXIS IN AUTONOMIC DISORDERS**  
Laura Pace, MD, PhD  
University of Utah
- 6:00 - 7:00pm ET VIRTUAL EXHIBIT BOOTHS**  
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# FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2021

## LINK FOR ALL FRIDAY SESSIONS: [BIT.LY/DYSFRIDAY](https://bit.ly/dysfriday)

- 11am - Noon ET DYSAUTONOMIA IN POST-COVID SYNDROME (LONG COVID)**  
Mitchell Miglis, MD  
Stanford University
- Noon - 1:00pm ET OVERVIEW OF AUTONOMIC FUNCTION TESTING**  
Safwan Jareddeh, MD  
Stanford University
- 1:00 - 2:00pm ET COMMON UNDERLYING DISEASES THAT CAUSE DYSAUTONOMIA**  
Brent Goodman, MD  
Mayo Clinic
- 2:00 - 3:00pm ET AUTOIMMUNITY AND MAST CELL DYSFUNCTION IN DYSAUTONOMIA**  
Artur Fedorowski, MD  
Karolinska Institutet
- 3:00 - 4:00pm ET SENSORY AND AUTONOMIC SMALL FIBER NEUROPATHIES**  
Kamal Chémali, MD  
Eastern Virginia Medical School
- 4:00 - 5:00pm ET HORMONES, PREGNANCY & DYSAUTONOMIA**  
Svetlana Blitshteyn, MD  
Dysautonomia Clinic
- 5:00 - 6:00pm ET FAMILIAL AUTONOMIC GANGLIONOPATHY & OTHER GENETIC AUTONOMIC DISORDERS**  
Cyndya Shibao, MD  
Vanderbilt University
- 6:00 - 7:00pm ET THE EHLERS-DANLOS SYNDROMES & HYPERMOBILITY SPECTRUM DISORDERS**  
Clair Francomano, MD  
Indiana University

- 7:00 - 8:00pm ET BEHIND THE VISIBLE: FILM SCREENING  
FOLLOWED BY Q&A WITH THE FILMMAKERS, HOSTED BY SUMMER DASHE**  
If you haven't already registered, [register here](#) if you would like to view this film. There is a \$10 registration fee that goes to the film producers to help them cover their costs in making this film. There will be a live Q&A with the filmmakers after the film screening.

**SATURDAY, JULY 17, 2021**

**LINK FOR ALL SATURDAY SESSIONS: [BIT.LY/DYSSATURDAY](https://bit.ly/dyssaturday)**

**Noon - 1:00pm ET**      **MEDICAL CHILD ABUSE ALLEGATIONS: WHAT PARENTS AND CLINICIANS NEED TO KNOW**  
Richard Barnum, MD  
Private Practice Child Psychiatrist

**1:00 - 2:00pm ET**      **MEDIAN ARCUATE LIGAMENT SYNDROME IN DYSAUTONOMIA**  
Jeffrey Moak, MD  
Children's National Medical Center

**2:00 - 3:00pm ET**      **DYSAUTONOMIA & AUTOIMMUNITY IN PEDIATRIC SMALL FIBER NEUROPATHIES**  
Jafar Kafaie, MD  
Saint Louis University

**3:00 - 4:00pm ET**      **KEYNOTE LECTURE - AUTONOMIC DISORDERS RESEARCH: WHERE HAVE WE BEEN, AND WHERE ARE WE GOING?**  
Christopher Mathias, MBBS, PhD, DSc, LRCP&S, FRCP, FMedSci  
University College London

**[BRIEF RESEARCH UPDATES: 4:00 - 6:00PM ET](#)**

**4:00 - 4:15pm ET**      **ORTHOSTATIC INTOLERANCE AFTER WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY**  
Cyndya Shibao, MD  
Vanderbilt University

**4:15 - 4:30pm ET**      **TS-HDS & FGFR3 ANTIBODIES IN DYSAUTONOMIA**  
Peter Novak, MD  
Harvard University

**4:30 - 4:45pm ET**      **SMALL FIBER NERVE ALPHA-SYNUCLEIN DEPOSITION IN POSTURAL ORTHOSTATIC TACHYCARDIA SYNDROME**  
Todd Levine, MD  
Honor Health

**4:45 - 5:00pm ET**      **GLUTEN FREE DIET IN POSTURAL ORTHOSTATIC TACHYCARDIA SYNDROME**  
Kate Zha  
University of Buffalo

- 5:00 - 5:10pm ET UPDATE ON INITIAL ORTHOSTATIC HYPOTENSION**  
Nasia Sheikh  
University of Calgary
- 5:10 - 5:20pm ET THE BIG POTS SURVEY: SEX DIFFERENCES IN POSTURAL ORTHOSTATIC TACHYCARDIA SYNDROME**  
Kate Bourne  
University of Calgary
- 5:20 - 5:30pm ET THE BIG POTS SURVEY: THE PEDIATRIC POTS PATIENT EXPERIENCE**  
Juliette Hall  
University of Calgary
- 5:30 - 5:40pm ET EFFECTS OF DIETARY SALT IN POSTURAL ORTHOSTATIC TACHYCARDIA SYNDROME**  
Satish Raj, MD, MSCI  
University of Calgary
- 5:40 - 6:00pm ET Q&A WITH DR. RAJ & TEAM CALGARY**
- 6:00 - 6:30pm ET DYSAUTONOMIA INTERNATIONAL'S UPCOMING RESEARCH PLANS (AND HOW TO GET INVOLVED!)**  
Lauren Stiles, JD  
Dysautonomia International
- 6:30 - 7:00pm ET AWARDS CEREMONY**  
Volunteer of the Year: Charlotte Florez  
Physician of the Year: Tae Chung, MD  
Amelia Moore SPARKLE Award for Compassionate Advocacy: Ashley & Cort Rippentrop
- 7:00 - 8:00pm ET "DYSAUTONOMIA, IT'S NOT TRIVIAL!" PURSUIT: SALTY EDITION**  
(interactive dysautonomia & pop culture trivia game with prizes)  
Hosted by Dr. Jeffrey Boris



**TRIVIA NIGHT**



**SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021**

**LINK FOR ALL SUNDAY SESSIONS: [BIT.LY/DYSSUNDAY](https://bit.ly/dyssunday)**

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|---------------------------|---|
| <b>11:00am - Noon ET</b>  | <b>MUSIC THERAPY IN NEUROLOGIC DISORDERS</b><br>Kamal Chémali, MD<br>Eastern Virginia Medical School  |
| <b>Noon - 1:00pm ET</b>   | <b>ALTERNATIVE/NATURAL TREATMENTS FOR AUTONOMIC DISORDERS</b><br>Rebecca Fox, MD<br>Fox Care Integrative Health   |
| <b>1:00pm - 2:00pm ET</b> | <b>THE ROLE OF COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL THERAPY IN MANAGING INSOMNIA IN POSTURAL ORTHOSTATIC TACHYCARDIA SYNDROME: CASE REPORTS</b><br>Mitchell Miglis, MD, Fiona Barwick, PhD, Lisa Cottrell, PhD, Christina Juang, PhD<br>Stanford University |
| <b>2:00pm-3:00pm ET</b>   | <b>THE USE OF MEDICATIONS TO TREAT POSTURAL ORTHOSTATIC TACHYCARDIA SYNDROME</b><br>Jeffrey Boris, MD<br>Jeffrey Boris, MD, LLC   |
| <b>3:00pm - 4:00pm ET</b> | <b>NON-PHARMACOLOGICAL TREATMENTS AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY APPROACHES FOR DYSAUTONOMIA</b><br>Emily Rich, M/OT<br>Texas Women's University  |
| <b>4:00pm - 5:00pm ET</b> | <b>EXERCISE REHABILITATION FOR DYSAUTONOMIA PATIENTS</b><br>Tae Chung, MD<br>Johns Hopkins University   |
| <b>5:00pm - 6:00pm ET</b> | <b>STORIES OF HOPE &amp; RECOVERY</b><br>Richard Bory<br>Marissa Hollinger<br>Sami Steers, RN<br>Na Jong Ji, MD   |
| <b>6:00pm - 6:30pm ET</b> | <b>CAPITOL HILL ADVOCACY UPDATE, HOW TO GET INVOLVED WITH DYSAUTONOMIA ADVOCACY &amp; CLOSING REMARKS</b><br>Lauren Stiles, JD<br>Dysautonomia International  |

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# SPEAKERS



**Richard Barnum, MD**

Child and Adolescent Forensic Psychiatrist  
Private Practice



**Fiona Barwick, PhD, DBSM**

Psychologist & Sleep Specialist  
Stanford Center for Sleep Sciences and Medicine



**Italo Biaggioni, MD**

Director, Autonomic Lab  
Professor of Medicine  
Vanderbilt University Medical Center



**Svetlana Blitshteyn, MD**

Director, Dysautonomia Clinic  
Clinical Assistant Professor  
University at Buffalo



**Jeffrey R. Boris, MD**

Pediatric Cardiologist  
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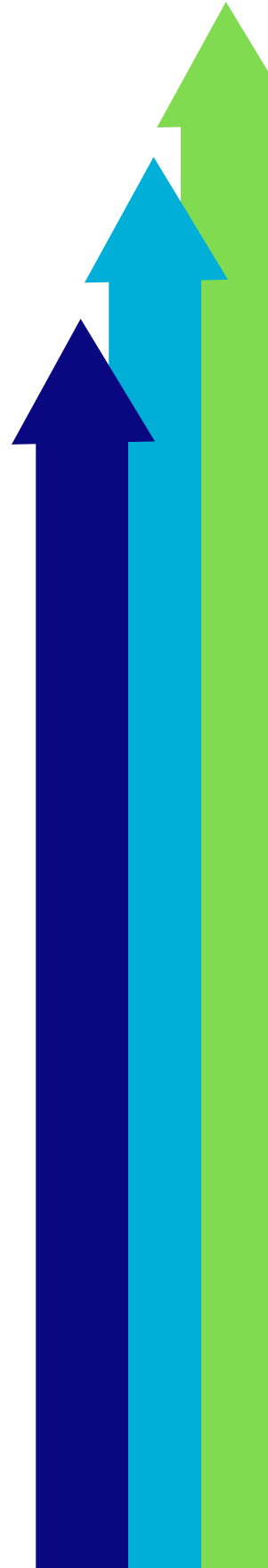
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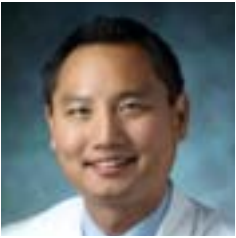
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**Kamal Chémali, MD**

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Eastern Virginia Medical School



**Tae Chung, MD**

Director, Autonomic Clinic  
Assistant Professor of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation  
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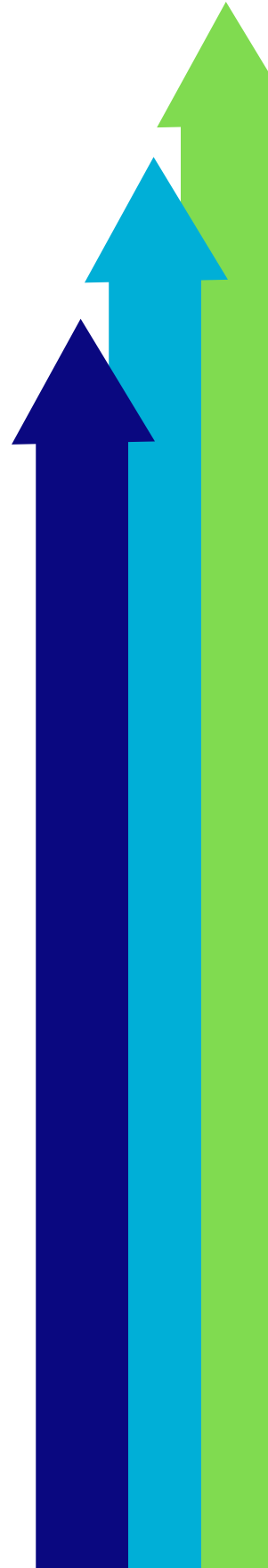
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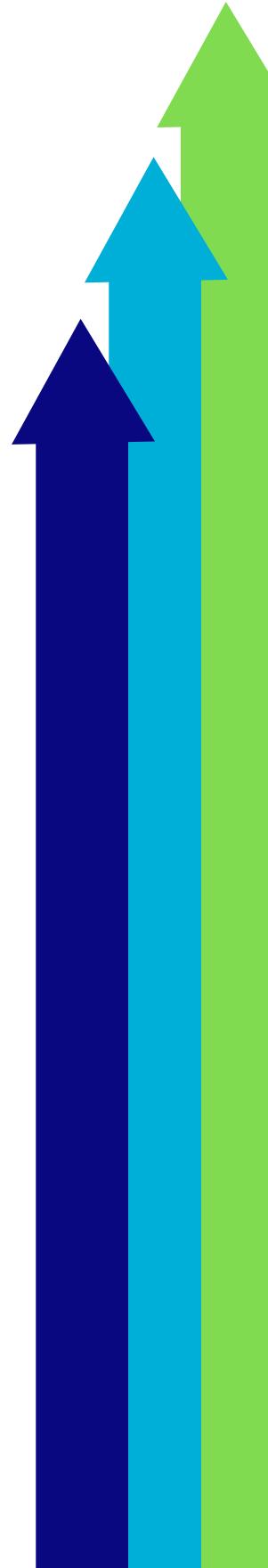
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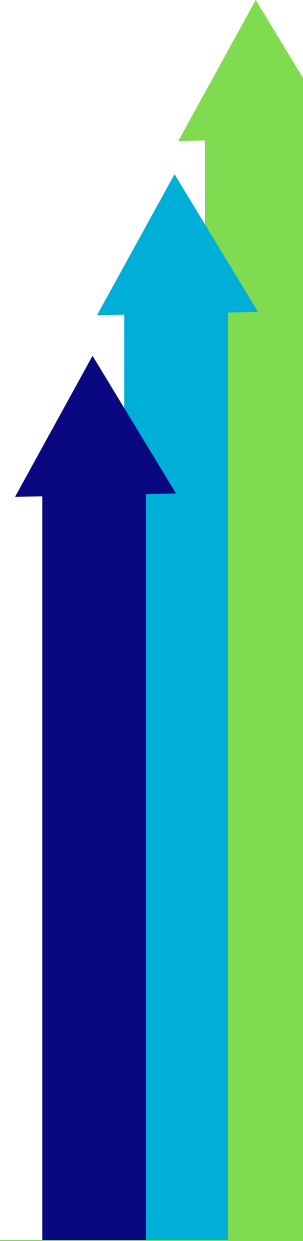
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