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**MOVEMENT DISORDERS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**

**NEUROSURGERY FACULTY**

**Kenneth Follett, MD, PhD**

Dr. Follett is Professor and Chief of the Division of Neurosurgery and Nancy A. Keegan and Donald R. Voelte, Jr, Chair of Neurosurgery at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. His specialties and interests include functional/stereotactic neurosurgery, particularly deep brain stimulation for the treatment of movement disorders, and intrathecal baclofen therapy for spasticity. His research interests include deep brain stimulation for Parkinson Disease; he served as national co-chair of the VA-NIH multicenter randomized trial comparing deep brain stimulation to best medical therapy for Parkinson Disease and comparing various surgical targets for DBS.

**TO APPLY**

Applications are accepted through the Movement Disorder Fellowship Match Network, which is administered by the San Francisco Match. Candidates should register at [www.SFMatch.org](http://www.SFMatch.org).

Please note that sites participating in the Movement Disorders Fellowship Match Network are not allowed to offer a position outside the match unless a fellowship position is left unfilled after the match.

Dr. Torres is happy to answer questions about the program, and can be reached at drtorres@unmc.edu

UNMC is an equal opportunity employer. Individuals from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

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The Movement Disorders Fellowship at the University of Nebraska Medical Center provides comprehensive training in all aspects of the subspecialty, including learning phenomenology, clinical care, chemodenervation, deep brain stimulation programming, brain mapping/targeting for DBS procedures, and intrathecal baclofen pump use. Every year, we welcome one fellow per track into our program to prepare them for independent practice in the subspecialty.

**Fellowship Tracks**

Our fellowship duration ranges from 1 to 3 years depending on the research component. There are two tracks:

1. **Clinical Track Fellowship in Movement Disorders – 1 year duration.** This is geared toward developing clinical skills in movement disorders beyond those achieved during residency. Most of the research activities are replaced by active clinical training.

2. **Academic Track Fellowship in Movement Disorders – 2 to 3 years duration.** This is geared toward developing clinical, research, and teaching skills in movement disorders. Fellows in this track will not only obtain comprehensive training in all aspects of clinical movement disorders, but they will also develop skills in research and education necessary for their success in an academic environment. The duration of two versus three years will depend upon the research component and career goals of the applicant. Consideration for inclusion within the faculty at the level of instructor will be given for the third year of training.

**What the UNMC Fellowship Offers**

- Free nights and weekends, with no call
- A collegial team, nurturing environment, and faculty dedicated to your success
- A structured curriculum with 3 hours per week of lectures and practical sessions
- State-of-the-art comprehensive multidisciplinary Parkinson Disease center
- Comprehensive Movement Disorders clinic
- Dedicated dystonia, spasticity and chemodenervation clinic
- Huntington Disease Society of America Center of Excellence
- Busy deep brain stimulation program using all approved targets (VIM, STN, and GPI)
- Busy intrathecal baclofen pump center
- A very active magneto-encephalography (MEG) research team
- Faculty are members of the Parkinson Study Group (PSG) and Huntington Study Group (HSG) and involved in their clinical trials
- Worldwide leaders in Movement Disorders research
- Multiple research and publishing opportunities
- An extremely supportive administrative, clinical and research staff

**Teaching Team**

The team is comprised of six movement disorders neurologists, one world-renowned neurosurgeon specializing in DBS, one nurse practitioner, three movement disorders case managers (registered nurses trained in DBS programming), three neuropsychologists, two research coordinators trained in DBS and movement disorders patients and scales, and a host of physical therapy and occupational therapy associates.

**Facilities and Patients**

The multidisciplinary UNMC Movement Disorders Center is dedicated to providing comprehensive care for all patients with movement disorders. As the only specialized movement disorders program in the state of Nebraska and the largest program in a five-state area, our state-of-the-art clinic welcomes patients not only across the state and the region, but also from across the country and abroad.

**Structured Curriculum**

The Movement Disorders curriculum includes three hours of conferences each week, including formal lectures, Journal Club, video rounds, research meetings, case conferences, challenging DBS programming discussions, demonstration sessions, and hands-on simulation workshops. This is a team teaching experience. Didactics are not only attended by fellows, but also by the Movement Disorders faculty, nurses, and case managers, as well as interested faculty and trainees from related disciplines.

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**Neurology Faculty**

**John Bertoni, MD, PhD**

Dr. Bertoni is a Professor in the Department of Neurological Sciences at UNMC and the Director of the Comprehensive Multidisciplinary Parkinson Disease Clinic. His specialties and interests include Parkinson disease, epidemiology, toxicology, and new clinical therapies. Currently, Dr. Bertoni is seeing patients with Parkinson disease and participating in several Parkinson disease-related studies.

**Danish Bhatti, MD**

Dr. Bhatti is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Neurological Sciences at UNMC and Associate Director of the Movement Disorders Fellowship Program. His specialties and interests include Parkinson disease and deep brain stimulation surgery. Dr. Bhatti evaluates patients with movement disorders including Parkinson disease, chorea, dystonia, spasticity, gait abnormalities, and ataxia. He also performs botulinum toxin injections and deep brain stimulation. Currently Dr. Bhatti is involved in several research studies of Parkinson disease, orthostatic tremor, gait disorders, and handwriting in movement disorders.

**Amy Hellman, MD**

Dr. Hellman is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Neurological Sciences at UNMC and Director of the UNMC Huntington’s Disease Center of Excellence. Her specialties and interests include Parkinson disease, chorea, and dystonia. Dr. Hellman evaluates patients with movement disorders including Parkinson disease, chorea, dystonia, spasticity, gait abnormalities and ataxia. She also performs botulinum toxin injections and deep brain stimulation. Her research interests include Parkinson disease and Huntington’s disease.

**Daniel Murman, MD**

Dr. Murman is a Professor at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, and Director of the Movement Disorders & Behavioral Neurology Program. His subspecialties and interests include behavioral, cognitive and geriatric neurology. His research interests include the treatment of neurologic conditions in the aging population and research focused on Alzheimer’s disease, Parkinson disease, and related neurodegenerative disorders.

**Mara Seier, MD**

In September 2017, Dr. Seier will join the Department of Neurological Sciences at UNMC as an Assistant Professor. Her interests include Parkinson disease, botulinum toxin injections, and deep brain stimulation.

**Diego Torres-Russotto, MD**

Dr. Torres is an Associate Professor in the Department of Neurological Sciences at UNMC and the Director of the Movement Disorders Program and the Movement Disorders Fellowship Program. His specialties and interests include deep brain stimulation and dystonia. Dr. Torres evaluates patients with movement disorders including Parkinson disease, chorea, dystonia, spasticity, gait abnormalities and ataxia. He also performs botulinum toxin injections and deep brain stimulation. His research interests include Parkinson disease, tremor, orthostatic tremor and dystonia. Dr. Torres is well recognized for his love of teaching. He is the recipient of two UNMC Neurology Residency Program Teacher of the Year awards, the UNMC Student Senate Distinguished Mentor Award, and the UNMC-wide Outstanding Teacher award.