

I am honored to be nominated to serve on the Neurocritical Care Society Board of Directors. I have been a member of the NCS since 2012 and earned FNCS status and a Presidential Citation in 2020. I served on the NCS Ethics Committee from 2016-21 and was Chair from 2019-2020. I have been involved in the NCS Mentorship Program since 2017 and worked with a number of mentees 1:1 and annually speak to trainees and junior faculty during the NCS Meeting. I was an editor of Neurocritical Care on Call from 2017-2019. I am a reviewer for Neurocritical Care and was awarded a Top Reviewer Award in 2019 and 2020. I was involved in the creation of the Neurocritical Care Society Brain Death Determination Course, which is offered through NCS OnDemand. I am involved in the Curing Coma Campaign and serve as the Co-Lead of the Ethics Working Group and a member of the Care of the Coma Patient Working Group. I have spoken at the annual meeting about brain death, coma and ethics multiple times; moderated sessions on coma; and was the course director for a 2019 session organized by the Ethics Committee.

Outside of the NCS, I am involved in multidisciplinary/multiprofessional collaborations locally, nationally and internationally. As the Medical Director of my unit, I work closely with the Nurse Manager and Advanced Practice Provider leadership on administrative, quality improvement and education projects. Multiple APPs, PharmDs and therapists have worked with me on abstracts that they presented at conferences and publications. On the national and international levels, I served on the Steering Committee for the World Brain Death Project; campaigned for the Uniform Law Commission to revise the Uniform Determination of Death Act and now serve as an observer on the Determination of Death Act Drafting Committee; was selected to be an International Advisor to the Canadian Critical Care Society Definition and Determination of Death Committee; and am a member of the American Academy of Neurology's Ethics Law and Humanities Committee.

I am an innovative leader and was awarded 1) the NYU Grossman School of Medicine Innovative Award for Teaching Excellence for work in developing educational simulation sessions focused on interprofessional communication and professionalism and 2) the NYU Neurology Innovator Award for leadership during the pandemic. I have strong communication skills, integrity, accountability, self-motivation, follow-through, ability to delegate, learning agility and self-awareness. I am striving to improve my skills at providing negative feedback by partnering with my APP leadership collaborators when negative feedback is needed to both present a united front with a consistent message and learn from their techniques.

I support the NCS mission and vision to provide the highest quality patient care for patients with critical neurological illnesses throughout the world and to bolster professional collaboration, research, training and education and advocacy in the field of neurocritical care. If selected as a Board member, I would be honored to work with the Society's multidisciplinary leaders to promote the mission and vision with a servant leader mentality.