

Personal statement
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Service to the Neurocritical Care Society: I have been an active member of the Neurocritical Care Society (NCS) since 2007 and was inducted as a fellow in 2017. NCS has given me several opportunities to contribute in the annual meeting program as a faculty or moderator for sessions and workshops. I have been a prolific fundraiser for the NCS research fund. As a member of communications committee (2015-2018), I initiated and moderated the NCC Twitter Journal still successfully running bimonthly. This work translated into my role as inaugural Social Media Editor for our journal where I lead a multiprofessional team that works on the online outreach of our journal articles through tweets and high quality visual abstracts translated in multiple languages, getting us 25,000-320,000 impressions per month. In 2019, I **founded the Ultrasound section** to create a platform for multiprofessional collaboration for NCS members interested in Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS). This section has delivered monthly webinar series, a POCUS ON CALL chapter, several annual meeting sessions on Ultrasound and several articles in *Currents* that highlight practical application of POCUS in NCC. I have represented & advocated for our specialty at multiple critical care organizations including Society of Critical Care Medicine, American Thoracic Society, CHEST, and European Society of Intensive Care Medicine & American Society of Anesthesiology.

NCS Committee Leadership: I led the Coma section of the ENLS Protocols Subcommittee from 2017-2020. As Workshop Chair, Annual Meeting Committee (2019-2021) I facilitated delivery of online workshops through the COVID crisis & mentored several workshop faculty and directors. As Co-Chair of the Community of Collaborators module, Curing Coma Campaign, I presented at the World Coma Day 2021 & organized the Curing Coma Webinar in 2022. As member of training committee led by Dr. Angela Shapshak I have contributed to several burning issues relationship to NCC fellowship.

Examples of multidisciplinary and multi-professional collaborations: All of my involvement in NCS highlights my efforts in bringing together interprofessional teams. The composition of contributors for the NCS twitter journal club, ultrasound section, NCC journal social media ambassadors and visual abstract editors showcase the multiprofessional collaborations from advance practice providers, pharmacists, physicians-in-training and international NCC providers. I have also sponsored and mentored several NCC physicians, advance practice providers, and pharmacists for prestigious FNCS at NCS, FAAN at AAN and FCCM at SCCM in addition to other leadership positions at both organizations.

Strengths and weaknesses and how you are working to improve the weaknesses: I have successfully built several multiprofessional collaborative programs. I have advocated for our specialty and sponsored several NCS members at various neurology and critical care organizations. I acknowledge my weakness in being a perpetual learner & distributor of knowledge. I have channeled this weakness into didactic ventures for NCS members with activities like NCS board review Q bank, POCUS ON CALL chapters & webinars.

Your vision for NCS and how you will work to achieve this vision. It is important for us to be effective champions for the professional development & changing needs of our diverse membership. I plan to work with the NCS leadership and membership to contribute to a secure, collaborative, energetic future for our growing organization. I am committed towards the mission and vision of Neurocritical Care as being a global leader and an indispensable source for all things neurocritical care.