

CURRICULUM VITAE



DATE: 06/10/2024

NAME: Nizar Souayah MD FAAN FANA FAANEM

PRESENT TITLE:

President and Founding Director of Premier Clinical and Research Neuromuscular Institute (PCRNI)

Professor of Neurology, Pharmacology, Physiology, and Neuroscience. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. New Jersey Medical School, Newark NJ, and Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, New Brunswick, NJ.

EDUCATION:

- A. Undergraduate Graduate and Professional
Math and Science
Tunisia
High School/Baccalaureate 1982

- B. Graduate and Professional
Medical School of Tunis
Tunisia
M.D 1990

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING:

- A. **Internship and Residencies**
 - Hospitals of the Medical School of Tunisia.
Primary Care and Family Practice.
11/1987-7/1990

 - Hospitals of Medical School of Strasbourg, France. Internal
Medicine.
11/1992-10/1997

University of Pennsylvania Health System, Presbyterian Medical Center.
Philadelphia, PA.
Internal Medicine (PGY1).
10/1997-2/1999

Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia PA.
Neurology.
2/1999-6/2002

Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia PA (PGY3 and PGY4) Chief
Resident.
7/2000-6/2002

B. Clinical and Research Fellowships

Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
Electromyographic/Neuromuscular Disease, Didier Cros M.D., Director, Massachusetts
General Hospital.
7/2002-6/2003

C. Postdoctoral Appointments

Drexel Medical School, Philadelphia, PA.
Neuroscience: Neuroinflammation and Neurodegenerative Disorders, Timothy Cunningham
PhD, Jeffrey Greenstein MD/PhD.
7/2003-6/2004

MILITARY: None

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Department of Neurology
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. Robert Wood Johnson medical school New
Brunswick New Brunswick, NJ.
Professor of Neurology and Neurosciences (Scholar Track).
10/2019-Present

Department of Neurology and Neurosciences
Neurological Institute of New Jersey
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. New Jersey Medical School, Newark NJ.
Professor of Neurology and Neurosciences (Scholar Track).
7/2018-Present

Department of Pharmacology, Physiology and Neurosciences.
Rutgers. The State University of New Jersey. New Jersey Medical School, Newark NJ.
Associate Professor of Pharmacology, Physiology and Neuroscience. 7/2015-Present

Department of Neurology and Neurosciences Neurological Institute of New Jersey Rutgers, The
State University of New Jersey. New Jersey Medical School, Newark NJ.
Associate Professor of Neurology and Neurosciences (Tenure Track).
7/2014-2018

Department of Neurology and Neurosciences
Neurological Institute of New Jersey.
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. New Jersey Medical School, Newark NJ. Assistant
Professor of Neurology (Tenure Track).
7/2004-6/2013

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS:

Department of Neurology and Neurosciences
Neurological Institute of New Jersey
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. New Jersey Medical School, Newark NJ.
Rahway Hospital 4/2020-Present

Department of Neurology and Neurosciences
Neurological Institute of New Jersey
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. New Jersey Medical School, Newark NJ.
University Hospital
7/2004-Present

Department of Neurology and Neurosciences
Neurological Institute of New Jersey
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. New Jersey Medical School, Newark NJ.
Newark Beth Israel Hospital
7/2015-Present

OTHER EMPLOYMENT OR MAJOR VISITING APPOINTMENTS:

7/2020 Founding director of Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey COVID-19 Neurology Centers of
Excellence Care Center

7/2017 Founding director of Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey GBS/CIDP Centers of Excellence

7/2014 Director, MDA Care Center. Department of Neurology and Neurosciences
Neurological Institute of New Jersey
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. New Jersey Medical School, Newark

7/2006 Program Director, Neuromuscular Medicine Fellowship.
Department of Neurology and Neurosciences. Neurological
Institute of New Jersey.

7/2004 Director, Electromyography laboratory, Department of Neurology and Neurosciences Neurological
Institute of New Jersey.
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. New Jersey Medical School, Newark, NJ

7/2004 Director, Peripheral Neuropathy Center, Department of Neurology and Neurosciences
Neurological Institute of New Jersey.
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. New Jersey Medical School, Newark, NJ

7/2004 Director, Neuromuscular Program, Department of Neurology and Neurosciences
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. New Jersey Medical School, Newark, NJ

PRIVATE PRACTICE

NA

LICENSURE:

- 2001 Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine
(#213041 Exp: 10/09/2023)

- 2003 Medical Board of California
(# A85189 Exp:10/31/2025)

- 2004 New Jersey Board of Medical Examiners
(#25MA07746800 Exp:06/30/2025)

- 2010 New York State Education Department
(#252184-1 Exp: 09/30/2025)

DRUG LICENSURE:

- 2004 New Jersey Controlled Dangerous Substances (CDS)
(#D08553100 Exp: 10/31/2023)

- 2004 Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)
(#BS7590234 Exp: 2/28/2026)

CERTIFICATION:

- 1990 Family Practice and Primary Care Certificate, Tunisia
(No Exp)

- 1997 Internal Medicine, Diplome Inter Universitaire De Specialisation, France
(No Exp)
(French equivalent of board certification in Internal Medicine)

- 2003 Neurology, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
(#52472 Exp: 2024)

- 2004 Electrodiagnostic Medicine, American Board of Electro diagnostic Medicine
(#2914 Exp: 2024)

- 2008 Neuromuscular Medicine, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
(#179 Exp: 2028)

MEMBERSHIPS, OFFICES AND COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:**A. National:**

American Association of Neuromuscular and Electro diagnostic Medicine
Research Committee Member
2018-Present

Neuromuscular Section, American Academy of Neurology
Section Member
2016-Present

American Association of Neuromuscular and Electro diagnostic Medicine
Course Committee Member
2015-2018

American Association of Neuromuscular and Electro diagnostic Medicine
Seminar Committee Member
2013-2018

American Association of Neuromuscular and Electro diagnostic Medicine
Course Committee Member
2011-2012

American Academy of Neurology
Poster Session Reviewer
2011

American Academy of Neurology
History of Neurology Committee,
2008-Present

B. Memberships in Professional Societies

American Academy of Neurology
1998-Present

American Association of Neuromuscular and Electrodiagnostic Medicine
2001-Present

Pennsylvania Medical Society
1999-2003
European Federation of Neurological Societies
2003

Massachusetts Medical Society
2002-2004

The Neuropathy Association
2004-

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Elected Fellow of the American Academy of Neurology
American Academy of Neurology
2014

Listed: Healthgrades "Top Scoring Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine Doctor"
Healthgrades
2012

Teaching Award, Neurology Residents.
New Jersey Medical School

2011

Top Research Highlight and Annual Meeting Press Release program. 62nd
American Academy of Neurology Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada
<http://www.medscape.com/features/slideshow/aan> accessed on April 2, 2013.
2010

Listed: Guide To America's Top Physicians 2010, 2011,2012 and 2013,
www.consumersresearchcncl.org .
2010

Top Research Highlights and Annual Meeting Press Release program.
61st American Academy of Neurology Annual Meeting, Seattle.
<http://www.aan.com/press/index.cfm?fuseaction=release.view&release=692>
Accessed on April 2 2013.
2009

Junior Member Recognition Award.
American Association of Electrodiagnostic Medicine.
2004

Junior Member Recognition Award.
American Association of Electrodiagnostic Medicine.
2003

Travel Grant Award.
American Academy of Neurology.
2002

Travel Grant Award, Marine Biological Laboratory. Woods Hole MA, Pathogenesis of
Neuroimmunologic Diseases Summer Course.
2001

Travel Grant Award.
American Academy of Neurology
2000

Travel Grant Award.
American Neurological Association
1999

French Medical Award for the End of Specialty Thesis.
Medical School of Strasbourg. Strasbourg. France
1997

Very Honorable Mention and Congratulation of the Jury for Medical Degree Thesis.
Medical School of Tunis. Tunis. Tunisia
1990

BOARDS OF DIRECTORS/TRUSTEES POSITIONS:

NA

SERVICE ON NATIONAL GRANT REVIEW PANELS, STUDY SECTIONS, COMMITTEES:

Panel Member, 2023 Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP),
Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program (PRMRP)

New York State Stem Cell (NY STEM) Neurobiology Panel, Grant Reviewer.
American Institute of Biological, Sciences (AIBS) 2010-2012

Muscular Dystrophy Association Grant Reviewer.
Muscular Dystrophy Association
2016

SERVICE ON MAJOR COMMITTEES:

A. International

NA

B. National

Neuromuscular Section, American Academy of Neurology
Section Member
2016-Present

American Association of Neuromuscular and Electro diagnostic Medicine
Course Committee Member
2015-2018

American Association of Neuromuscular and Electro diagnostic Medicine
Seminar Committee Member
2013-2018

American Association of Neuromuscular and Electro diagnostic Medicine
Course Committee Member
2011-2012

American Academy of Neurology
Poster Session Reviewer
2011

American Academy of Neurology
History of Neurology Committee,
2008-Present

C. Medical School/University

FCAP Committee (Faculties Promotion Committee):
New Jersey Medical School, Newark, NJ
Member
2018-Present

Task Force Committee: Mastery of Clinical Knowledge with Integration of Basic Sciences.
New Jersey Medical School, Newark, NJ
Member
2010-Present

Search Committee for Chair of Department of Medicine,
New Jersey Medical School, Newark, NJ
Member
2010-2012

Internal Review Committee for ENT Department.
Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA
Member
2002

Member, Search Committee for Chair of Department of Neurology.
Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA
2001-2002

D. Hospital

Member of Combined Critical Care & Resuscitation Committee. 2017-Present
Member of Health Systems Subcommittee. 2017-Present