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Souvik Sen, MD



Souvik Sen, MD, MS, MPH, currently serves as Chair of Neurology at Palmetto Health-USC Neurology and is a professor of neurology with the University of South Carolina School of Medicine. He joined the University of South Carolina School of Medicine in January, 2010.

Dr. Sen earned his medical degree from the University of Calcutta R. G. Kar Medical College in Calcutta, India. After completing medical training in India, he completed a Masters in Science in cardiovascular pharmacology at Wayne State University in Detroit, and then completed a medical internship at Henry Ford Hospital, also in Detroit. He completed a neurology residency at Temple University Health Science Center in Philadelphia, and a vascular neurology fellowship at Johns Hopkins University Hospital in Baltimore. After his fellowship he served as co-director and subsequently director of the stroke center at the NJ Neuroscience Institute in Edison, New Jersey. He then served as the founding director of the UNC Hospitals Comprehensive Stroke Center at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. While there, he completed a Masters in Public Health with an epidemiology major.

Dr. Sen is board certified in neurology, and subspecialty board certified in Vascular Neurology. He is a recipient of the prestigious Center of Economic Excellence Stroke Chair in South Carolina, and has published in peer reviewed journals including Circulation, Stroke and the New England Journal

of Medicine. He has received research funding from the American Heart Association and the National Institutes of Health. In 2004, he was nominated as a Fellow of the American Heart Association. He serves on several national and international committees, and his specific research interests include acute stroke treatment, stroke and TIA pathophysiology, stroke prevention and epidemiology.

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Michael Moore, MD



Michael A. Moore, MD, FACP, FAHA, is a nephrologist from Danville, VA. He is member of the Hypertension & Vascular Disease Center of the Wake Forest University School of Medicine and the faculties of the Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine and the Liberty University Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine. After receiving his MD degree at the University of North Carolina, his Internal Medicine and Nephrology training were completed at The Johns Hopkins Hospital. Dr. Moore is a Fellow of the American Heart Association and the American Society of Hypertension, which recognizes him as a Hypertension Specialist. He participated in the preparation of the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Joint National Committee Reports on the Detection, Evaluation, and Management of High Blood Pressure (JNCs) as well as other national clinical guidelines on cardiovascular disease. He chaired the National Heart, Lung, & Blood Institute's Working Group on Detection, Treatment, and Prevention of Hypertensive Renal Disease.

Dr. Moore is a nationally recognized teacher on hypertension and cardiovascular disease. He is a previous Teacher of the Year at the Wake Forest School of Medicine and an American Heart Association national Physician of the Year which recognized his dedication to patient care, years of providing medical education, and the development of 2 nonprofit voluntary cardiovascular improvement organizations, DRChip & COSEHC. Dr. Moore was instrumental in developing the residency programs at Sovah Health in

Danville, VA, which named its education building, the Michael A. Moore, MD Clinical Education Center.

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Ross J. Simpson, Jr., MD, PhD



Dr. Simpson is Professor of Medicine and Clinical Professor of Epidemiology at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Dr. Simpson completed his medical degree at Georgetown University School of Medicine in Washington, DC, and followed that with an internship and residency in internal medicine and a fellowship in cardiology at the University of Illinois Hospital in Chicago. He received both his PhD and MPH in Epidemiology from the UNC School of Public Health.

Dr. Simpson is Board Certified in Internal Medicine and Cardiovascular Disease and certified by the National Board of Medical Examiners. He is a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology and the American College of Physicians and a Fellow of the National Lipid Association. Dr. Simpson is principal investigator of SUDDEEN, a population-based study of the epidemiology of all-cause, out-of-hospital, sudden unexpected death (OHSUD) in adults under age 65. His other areas of research interest include the management of hypercholesterolemia, hypertension, and cardiovascular disease, and he has lectured nationally and internationally on these topics. His work is widely published, and he serves as a reviewer for numerous medical publications.

Disclosure:

- Dr. Simpson has the following relevant financial relationships to disclose:
- Pfizer/honorarium, travel/mock FDA meeting participant
- Cherops/consulting fee/review research data and edit report

- Innovative Science Solutions/honorarium, travel/participant in mock FDA meeting on new drug development
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Jan Basile, MD



Dr. Basile earned his medical degree from the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond. He then completed his internship and residency at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, where he was also Chief Resident. He is board certified in internal medicine and is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians (FACP), the American Society of Hypertension (FASH), and the American Heart Association (FAHA). For many years he served on the American Society of Hypertension (ASH) Board of Directors, and with the recent dissolution of ASH, he is

serving within the AHA as Vice-Chair of Clinical Programs on the Council of Hypertension.

His many honors and awards include the Medical University of South Carolina School of Medicine Excellence in Teaching award, the Golden Apple award, and, in 2014, he was the first recipient of the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control Hypertension Physician of the Year award. He was President of the Southern Medical Association from 2008-2009.

Currently, he is Professor of Medicine at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC). For the past 9 years he has volunteered at the Ralph H Johnson VA Medical Center. Prior to this, he spent 31 years at the VA while faculty at MUSC having retired as Chief of Primary Care in 2009. He continues to direct the resistant hypertension clinic within the Seinsheimer Cardiovascular Health Program, a multi-risk factor lipid and resistant hypertension referral clinic at MUSC.

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Carlos Ferrario, MD



Carlos M. Ferrario, MD, is a cardiologist whose research has advanced understanding and treatment of high blood pressure and vascular disease. A graduate of the University of Buenos Aires Medical School in 1963, Dr. Ferrario pursued postgraduate training in cardiology at the University of Goteborg and the Karolinska Institute in Sweden between 1964 and 1966 and then joined Dr. Irvine H. Page, a pioneer in hypertension research, at The Cleveland Clinic Foundation in 1966. Dr. Ferrario developed a premier program on the neural and endocrine causes of hypertension chairing the Department of Brain and Vascular Research of the Cleveland Clinic Foundation from 1984 to 1992. He founded the Hypertension and Vascular Research Center at the Wake Forest University School of Medicine in 1992, serving as its Director until 2009.

- Dr. Ferrario has no following relevant financial relationships to disclose.
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