

Core Faculty

Elias A. Giraldo, MD, MS

Dr. Giraldo is a Professor and Chair of the Department of Neurology at California University of Science and Medicine (CUSM). He is also Chief of Neurology and Neurology Residency Program Director at Arrowhead Regional Medical Center (ARMC). He is responsible for developing and directing the Program and ensuring compliance with ACGME accreditation. Dr. Giraldo provides direct clinical supervision in the outpatient subspecialty clinics rotation in behavioral neurology, headache, and vascular neurology at ARMC, teaching and research opportunities for the residents.

Dr. Giraldo joined the Program after serving as inaugural Program Director at the University of Central Florida/HCA Healthcare Consortium Neurology Residency Program in Orlando. He is a prolific author having published several peer-reviewed papers, abstracts, and book chapters.

Dr. Giraldo serves in three Journal Editorial Boards and as reviewer for *Frontiers in Neurology*, *Neurocritical Care*, *Neurology and Stroke*. He is active in professional societies and has served in National Committees. In recognition for these activities, Dr. Giraldo was elected Fellow of the American Heart Association Stroke Council, American Academy of Neurology and American Neurological Association. He has great expertise in developing clinical centers and graduate programs in Neurology, Vascular Neurology and Neurocritical Care throughout his academic career.

• Education

- Board Certifications
 - Neurology
 - Vascular Neurology
- Graduate
 - University of Tennessee College of Graduate Health Sciences, Memphis, Master of Science (MS) in Epidemiology, 2008
- Fellowship
 - Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, Cerebrovascular Disease and Neurological Critical Care, 2001
- Residency
 - Fletcher Allen Health Care University of Vermont College of Medicine, Burlington Neurology, 2000
- Internship
 - Medical College of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Internal Medicine, 1997
- Medical School
 - Major National University of San Marcos, Lima, Peru, Doctor of Medicine (MD), 1990

Dhrupad Joshi, DO

Dr. Joshi is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Neurology at the California University of Science and Medicine (CUSM). He is a clinical neurophysiologist and joined the program after completing residency and fellowship programs. Dr. Joshi provides direct clinical supervision in the clinical neurophysiology rotation and in the outpatient subspecialty clinics rotations in epilepsy and neuromuscular disease at Arrowhead Regional Medical Center (ARMC), teaching and research opportunities for the residents.

- **Education**

- Board Certifications
 - Neurology
- Fellowship
 - University of California, Los Angeles Harbor, Torrance
Clinical Neurophysiology, 2019
- Residency
 - University of California, Los Angeles Harbor, Torrance,
Neurology, 2018
- Internship
 - Woodhull Medical and Health Medical Center New York University, New York,
Preliminary Internal Medicine, 2015
- Medical School
 - Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Henderson,
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO), 2014

Johanna Rosenthal, MD

Dr. Rosenthal is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Neurology at the California University of Science and Medicine (CUSM). She is an experienced general neurologist and neurohospitalist and joined the program after a longstanding career in private neurology. Dr. Rosenthal offers direct clinical supervision in the inpatient neurology rotation and the neuroimmunology/multiple sclerosis clinic at Arrowhead Regional Medical Center (ARMC), teaching and research opportunities for the residents.

- **Education**

- Board Certifications
 - Neurology
- Residency
 - University of Southern California Medical Center, Los Angeles,
Neurology, 1982
- Internship
 - University of Minnesota Affiliated Hospitals,
Neurology Categorical, 1979
- Medical School

- George Washington University School of Medicine, Washington, D.C.,
Doctor of Medicine (MD), 1978