



20M2 - Neurovascular: Intensive Intervention Course

Isabel Fragata

Isabel Fragata was born in Lisbon in 1978, and graduated in Medicine at the NOVA Medical School in Lisbon, in 2001. In 2009, she finished her residency in Neuroradiology at Hospital de São José in Lisbon, having a special interest in neurointervention since the first years. She was a neurointerventional fellow at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York in 2007/2008. Back in Portugal, she also followed an academic practice, after completing her Master Degree in Neurosciences in 2004 at the Medical School of the University of Lisbon, in 2018 she finished her PhD in Neurosciences at the same institution. Since 2019, she is an invited Professor at the NOVA Medical school, teaching neurosciences, imaging and anatomy, and medical devices. She has more than 50 oral presentations, 70 poster presentations, and was an invited speaker at more than 20 meetings. She published 22 papers in peer-reviewed journals, and has 5 chapters in books. Recently, she was a founder member of the Sociedade Portuguesa de Neuroradiologia de Intervenção (SPNI), and she is presently the Secretary of this society, involved in organizing teaching in neurointervention to neuroradiology residents and young specialists. At present, she is a consultant in neuroradiology at Centro Hospitalar de Lisboa Central, a very busy center, where she has the opportunity to teach neurovascular intervention to junior neuroradiologists

João Reis

João Reis was born in Lisbon in 1955. He is a specialist in Neuroradiology since 1988, and dedicated himself to Neurointervention early in his career. He spent a year in the Neurointerventional department at UCLA, Los Angeles, as a visiting researcher, and when he returned to Portugal, he pioneered many neurointerventional procedures, such as aneurysm coiling and AVM ablation. He has been the Director of the Neuroradiology Department at Centro Hospitalar de Lisboa Central since 2007, where he has trained many of the neurointerventionists in Portugal. He is a member of the main international scientific societies in neuroradiology and neurovascular intervention. He is an invited professor at NOVA Medical School since 2011. He is also one of the founding members of the Portuguese Society for Neurointervention – SPNI, and he is presently the President of this society.



Adnan Siddiqui

Dr. Adnan Siddiqui, MD, PhD, FAANS, FACS, FAHA is Vice-Chairman and Professor of Neurosurgery at the State University of New York at Buffalo. Dr. Siddiqui completed his fellowship training in Interventional Neuroradiology, Cerebrovascular Surgery and Neurocritical Care from Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia. He completed his Neurosurgical residency at Upstate Medical University and received his PhD in Neuroscience from the University of Rochester and medical degree from Aga Khan University, Pakistan. Though Dr. Siddiqui is well trained in all general neurosurgical procedures, including brain tumor, spine and peripheral nerve surgery, because of specialized training, he has gravitated toward vascular diseases involving the brain and spinal cord.

Dr. Siddiqui serves as Director of Neuroendovascular Research, Kaleida Health Stroke Service as well as the University at Buffalo Canon Stroke and Vascular Research Center. He has over 300 peer reviewed publications, more than 50 chapters and has been invited to more than 200 national and international lectureships, contributing to the success of the department, which was ranked 7th in academic impact in North America by the Journal of Neurosurgery.

Dr. Siddiqui is currently Chair-Elect of the Cerebrovascular Surgery Section of the American Association of Neurological Surgery (AANS) and Neurosurgery Member-at-Large for the Society of NeuroInterventional Surgery (SNIS). He also works at the Gates Vascular Institute, a facility with some of the world's best technologies, where he and other experts can interact with leading researchers in order to make scientific advancements.

René Chapot

Dr. René Chapot is the Head of Department of Neuroradiology & Radiology at Krupp Krankenhaus, Essen, Germany. He is a specialist in Diagnostic Radiology and Neuroradiology, and he trained in Interventional Neuroradiology at Lariboisière Hospital, with Professor Merland, in Paris. He has pioneered techniques like double balloon remodelling, clot retrieval in stroke, and venous embolization in intracranial AVMs. He is the organizer of one of the most famous courses in neurointervention – the ALICE (Advanced Live Interventional Course of Essen), in Essen, and he is faculty for almost all leading Neuro Interventional Workshops and Congresses.

Jaime Pamplona

Jaime Pamplona, born in Lisbon in 1985, completed his training with a Master's degree in Medicine at the University of Minho in 2009. In 2016, he completed the Neuroradiology specialty at Centro Hospitalar Lisboa Central. During his training he undertook a six-month internship as a visiting researcher at UCLA's Intervention Neuroradiology department in Los Angeles. Since 2012, he is a guest assistant at NOVA Medical School, teaching the neuroimaging and anatomy. He was a representative of the PWG (Permanent Working Group of European Junior Doctors) in the Division of Neuroradiology of



UEMS (Union Européenne des Médecins Spécialistes) between 2012 and 2014. He was a founding member of the Commission of Neuroradiology Interns. He has 20 oral communications, 34 poster presentations, has been a guest lecturer at 25 scientific meetings / courses, 11 publications in peer-reviewed journals and 2 chapters published in specialty books. Actively participates in the organization of courses for young specialists and interns of the Portuguese Society of Intervention Neuroradiology (SPNI). He is currently a Consultant in Neuroradiology at Centro Hospitalar de Lisboa Central, where he participates in the teaching of neurointerventional techniques to junior neuroradiologists.

Mariana Baptista

Mariana Baptista was born in Coimbra in 1985, and finished Medical School at the University of Coimbra in 2010. She spent a year of medical school at the University of Bologna. She was a neuroradiology resident at Hospitais da Universidade de Coimbra, and finished residency in 2017. She has dedicated herself to neurovascular intervention, and now works as a consultant at Centro Hospitalar de Lisboa Central. She has collaborated teaching medical students at NOVA medical School, teaching neuroimaging and anatomy. She has 20 oral presentations, 18 poster presentations at national and international meetings, and won 8 scientific prizes. She was an invited speaker at 8 meetings, and has 4 peer-reviewed paper and one book chapter. She is an active member of the Portuguese Society of Neurointervention, and has organized a hands-on course in “Materials and devices in neuroradiology” for residents in 2019.

Rui Carvalho

Rui Carvalho was born in Braga in 1984, and graduated in Medicine at the Lisbon Medical School in 2010. In 2017 he finished residency in Neuroradiology at Hospital Garcia de Orta in Almada, having a special interest in Interventional Neuroradiology since the first years. He was a neurointerventional fellow at CHU Dupuytren in Limoges and obtained the diplome inter-universitaire de Neuroradiologie Interventionnelle of the Société Française de Neuroradiologie. Back in Portugal he joined Centro Hospitalar e Universitário de Lisboa Central (CHULC) where he is currently a consultant in Diagnostic and Interventional Neuroradiology. Since 2019 he is an invited assistant at the NOVA Medical school, teaching imaging to undergraduate students. He is a member of the Sociedade Portuguesa de Neuroradiologia de Intervenção (SPNI).