

# DR. KHALIL ZAHRA

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## Khalil Zahra, MD

Staff Physician, Neurosurgery, Neurological Institute



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EXPERIENCE

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## BIOGRAPHY

Khalil Wasfi Zahra, MD, is a Staff Physician in the Neurological Institute at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi.

Prior joining Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Dr. Zahra served as a Neurointerventional Surgery Consultant at North Jersey Brain and Spine, Mecklenburg Radiology Associates in New Jersey, US, as well as an Assistant Professor of Radiology, Neurology and Neurosurgery at the University of Maryland School of Medicine in Maryland, US.

Dr. Zahra received his medical training at Stanford University Medical Center and, while attending the University of Maryland, he was considered one of the best young neuro-interventional surgeons where he performed more than 2,000 angiograms and one of the earliest Pipeline flow diversion surgeries in the state of Maryland.

Dr. Zahra received his Doctor of Medicine from the University of Jordan School of Medicine where he graduated with honors and was ranked 2nd in his class.

## PROFESSIONAL JOURNEY

### MEDICAL SCHOOL

1987

1987 - 1994

UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN, AMMAN, JORDAN

Doctor of Medicine (MD)

### RESIDENCY

2001

2001 - 2005

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA HEATH SCIENCE CENTER, IOWA, US

Resident, Diagnostic Radiology

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## Dr. Khalil Zahra can help you with...

Neuroradiology Diagnostic Imaging

Cranial And Spinal AVMs

Spine Vertebral Augmentation

Intracranial Aneurysm Embolization

Acute Stroke Treatment

Percutaneous Interventions

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## Achievements & Career Highlights

- First physician in Maryland to have completed certification for the use of Cerebral flow diversion device for the treatment of intracranial aneurysms
- Completed more than 250 aneurysm embolizations, 50 of which using the Pipeline flow diversion
- Completed more than 3,000 cerebral angiograms

1995

1995 - 1998

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER, MINNESOTA, US

Resident, Internal Medicine

1994

1994 - 1995

EXTERNSHIP AND USMLE EXAMINATIONS, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, MINNEAPOLIS, MA, US

Intern

### FELLOWSHIP

2008

2008 - 2010

STANFORD UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER, STANFORD, CA, US

Fellow, Neuro-Interventional Surgery

2006

2006 - 2007

HOSPITAL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, PHILADELPHIA, PA, US

Fellow, Neuroradiology

### WORK EXPERIENCE

2012

2012 - 2014

NORTH JERSEY BRAIN AND SPINE, MECKLENBURG RADIOLOGY ASSOCIATES, NJ, US

Consultant, Neuro-Interventional Surgery

2010

2010 - 2012

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, MARYLAND, US

Assistant Professor of Radiology, Neurology and Neurosurgery

2007

2007 - 2008

CMI RADIOLOGY, FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, US

Associate, Neuroradiology Consultant

2005

2005 - 2006

CMI RADIOLOGY, FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, US

Associate

1998

1998 - 2001

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, IOWA, US

Attending Physician, Outreach Program; Emergency Department

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