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Imran Ali, MD Dr. Imran Ali earned his medical degree at Aga Khan University. He completed his residency at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. In addition, he completed a two-year clinical neurophysiology and epilepsy fellowship at UNC. He is board

certified in neurology with added gualifications in clinical neurophysiology.

He currently is the director of the Comprehensive Epilepsy Program at The University of Toledo. Dr. Ali's clinical research interest is in therapeutics in epilepsy as well as bone health of patients with epilepsy. He has been the principal investigator in many clinical trials and has published peer-reviewed articles and book chapters related to epilepsy. Dr. Ali is a Professor of Neurology and Associate Dean of Clinical Undergraduate Medical Education, Professionalism and Diversity at the UT College of Medicine and Life Sciences.



### Hongyan Li, MD, PhD

Dr. Li earned his medical degree at the Qingdao Medical College. He completed a neurology residency at the Medical College of Ohio and a fellowship at Cleveland Clinic's Foundation in epilepsy and clinical neurophysiology. He is board certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in adult neurology with added qualifications in clinical neurophysiology. Following his fellowship, Dr. Li completed an additional year at The Johns Hopkins University Hospital in Neuro-otology. Before joining the UT Medical Center in 2009, he was an attending neurologist at the Albert Einstein Medical Center, serving as director of the EEG/EP Laboratory and the head of the Epilepsy Program. He also served as the head of the Vestibular and Balance Program at the Albert Einstein Medical Center and Moss Rehabilitation Hospital.

Dr. Li's clinical interests include seizure diagnosis and treatment, evaluation and management of dizziness and balance problems, and clinical neurophysiology. His research interests are vestibular compensation, neuronal plasticity, epilepsy, semiology, epileptogenesis and traumatic brain injury.

### Vicki Ramsey-Williams, MD, PhD



Dr. Ramsey-Williams earned her medical degree at the Medical College of Ohio. She completed a neurology residency at the Medical College of Ohio and a fellowship at University of Michigan n EEG and clinical neurophysiology. She is board certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in adult neurology with ABPN additional qualifications in clinical neurophysiology.

Dr. Ramsey-Williams' clinical interests include adult epilepsy and its management including long-term video/EEG monitoring; she also serves as the Associate Clerkship Director for the Department of Neurology.

Kimberly Cole, DNP, FNP-BC

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# EPILEPSY CENTER OF EXCELLENCE



THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO MEDICAL CENTER



# Epilepsy Center of Excellence Fund Goals:

- 1. Create an **Epilepsy Center of Excellence** that will serve as a leader in research, education and management of people with epilepsy.
- 2. Provide state-of-the-art care to patients with epilepsy and support developing medical and surgical programs at University of Toledo Medical Center.
- 3. Develop specific programs related to management of epilepsy in women, the older adult and other individuals with special needs.
- 4. Create investigator-initiated research projects to identify and manage issues related to epilepsy as well as develop strategies to enhance the care of people with epilepsy.
- 5. Develop and sustain educational programs related to epilepsy including new training programs for physicians, nurses, staff and the public.

Your support of the **Epilepsy Center of Excellence Fund** will help The University of Toledo's talented, dedicated and compassionate team of scientists and caregivers discover new and more effective ways to overcome the challenges created by epilepsy. Join this life-saving team by making a generous contribution to The University of Toledo Foundation, a 501(c) (3) tax-deductible organization.

# UTMC Comprehensive Epilepsy Program:

A Level 3 Epilepsy Center providing expertise in diagnosis and management of all forms of epilepsy and providing advanced treatments using both medical and surgical approaches.

- Our staff includes board-certified neurologists, neurosurgeons and clinicians with expertise in evaluation and management of epilepsy.
  Comprehensive surgical evaluations as well as investigational drug therapies are available for patients with intractable epilepsy.
- The Comprehensive Epilepsy Center is supported by a state-of-the-art EEG laboratory, which provides 24/7 inpatient coverage for patients with seizure disorder and epilepsy.
- The epilepsy program offers specialized services for the elderly, women with epilepsy and those with mental or physical disabilities.
- The Comprehensive Epilepsy Program has a strong research component including investigational drug trials in addition to other investigator-initiated clinical and laboratory research programs.
- Clinical research interests include studies on the morbidity and mortality of status epilepticus in the elderly, quality of life issues in people with epilepsy and bone loss with antiepileptic drug use.
- The Comprehensive Epilepsy Program places great emphasis on education of patients, families, caregivers and the general public.
- The Epilepsy Program provides a multidisciplinary patient care approach including medical students, residents and other allied health programs at UT.

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