

# Meet Our Neurologists



**SANTOS H YU, MD - Clinical Neurophysiology**  
NEUROLOGIST

Dr. Yu graduated from the Cebu Institute of Medicine in the Philippines. He then completed his Neurology Residency training at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. After residency training Dr. Yu completed a year of Neurophysiology Fellowship at Henry Ford Medical Center in Michigan.



**LINDA BROWN, MD - Seizure Specialist**  
NEUROLOGIST

Dr. Brown graduated from the Medical College of Pennsylvania (now part of Drexel University), then completed a pediatric residency at University of South Florida in Tampa, Florida. Neurology residency was completed at the University of Miami, with board certification including special competency in child neurology. She completed an epilepsy fellowship at Ruch/Prebyterian St Luke's Hospital in Chicago.



**ANNA MONICA FERMIN, MD - Seizure/Sleep Specialist**  
NEUROLOGIST

Dr. Anna Monica Fermin obtained her medical degree from Ross University, followed by Neurology residency and Fellowship in Clinical Neurophysiology at SUNY Upstate Medical University. She then completed a Sleep Medicine Fellowship with additional training in Intraoperative Neurophysiological Monitoring at Duke University. Dr. Fermin specializes in the management of Epilepsy, Sleep Disorders and Intraoperative Neurophysiological monitoring.



**MONICA CHACON, MD - Pediatric Neurology**  
NEUROLOGIST

Dr. Chacon received her undergraduate degree at Columbia University. She obtained her medical degree from Yale University of Medicine. Following graduation from Yale she then did her residency in Pediatrics at Yale-New Haven Hospital in Connecticut, followed by a residency in Pediatric Neurology at Children's Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts. Dr. Chacon completed a Fellowship in Clinical Neurophysiology at University of Texas Health Sciences Center in Houston Texas. She is board certified with the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology with special Qualifications in Child Neurology.



**STEVEN FAN ZHANG, DO - Movement Disorder Specialist**  
NEUROLOGIST

Dr. Zhang obtained his undergraduate degree at Cornell University. He obtained his medical degree at Nova Southeastern University, where he was the recipient of a prestigious medical school merit tuition scholarship. He did his Neurology residency at Emory University and went on to complete a Movement Disorders fellowship at UC San Diego. Dr. Zhang is a board certified and fellowship trained Movement Disorders Neurologist. He specializes in the diagnosis and management of Parkinson's Disease, atypical parkinsonism, tremors, dystonia, myoclonus, ataxia, chorea, and many other movement disorders. He is also expertly trained in Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) programming and the administration of botulinum toxin (Botox) for migraine and dystonia.



**KATHARINE MILLER, PSYD - Neuropsychologist**  
PSYCHOLOGIST

Dr. Miller received her doctorate in clinical psychology from Mercer University in Atlanta, Georgia. She completed her residency with the Erie Psychological Consortium and her fellowship in neuropsychology at the New Mexico VA Healthcare System. Her clinical experience consists of therapeutic and neuropsychological evaluation services for adults.



**JUDITH YU, APRN**  
NURSE PRACTITIONER/ADMINISTRATOR

Judith is a board certified Family Nurse Practitioner. She attended Velez College of Nursing in Cebu City, Philippines where she received her Bachelor's Degree in Nursing. She completed her Master of Science in Nursing at the Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science in Los Angeles, CA. Ms. Yu has worked as a trauma and surgical nurse for 15 years. For the past 13 years to current she has been the Nurse Administrator for the Neurology Center of Nevada.



**MARITES PILAPIL, APRN**  
NURSE PRACTITIONER

Ms. Pilapil is a board certified nurse practitioner. She received her medical degree from the Cebu Institute of Medicine, finished her Family Medicine Training and is board certified in Family Medicine in the Philippines. She worked as a registered nurse in the ICU for more than 10 years before she attained her MSN-FNP degree.

## MICHELLE SALCEDO FERNANDEZ, APRN

NURSE PRACTITIONER



Michelle Salcedo Fernandez completed her Master's of Science in Nursing for Family Nurse Practitioner studies from Post University (Connecticut) in 2021. She was born and raised in the Philippines and finished two bachelors namely Medical Technology and Nursing. Michelle has over 14 years of clinical experience as a nurse prior to pursuing her NP career. Her friends and family described her as "go getter" and very ambitious regardless of how loaded her plate is. She is a wife, a mom of 3 toddlers and worked two jobs while doing her NP program. Her determination and perseverance brought to where she is right now. Her areas of interest include family practice, chronic disease management, aesthetics and preventative medicine. Her holistic approach to patient care includes shared decision making and compassionate quality care. In the future, she wants to precept students and join medical mission outside United States. Michelle is bilingual; she speaks fluent in tagalog, bisaya and pangalatok and enjoys caring with same dialect-speaking patients as their primary language. Michelle loves to travel around the world, road tripping, food discovering and beach-winding outside work.

## MARA BISHOP, APRN, FNP-BC

NURSE PRACTITIONER



Mara Bishop is a dedicated and compassionate Family Nurse Practitioner with over 10 years of experience in providing high-quality healthcare services in critical care. She completed her Master of Science in Nursing at Touro University of Nevada. Mara specializes in neurology and is known for her patient-centered approach, taking the time to listen to her patients' concerns and working collaboratively to develop personalized plans. Her commitment to continuous learning ensures she stays up to date with the latest medical advancements and best practices. Mara also works as a charge nurse at a level I trauma hospital, providing care to patients with acute conditions such as stroke, heart attacks, sepsis, and various traumatic injuries. In addition to her clinical work, Mara is an active member of the American National Credentialing Center (ANCC) and regularly participates in community health initiatives. Outside of work, she enjoys baking, reading, and spending time with her family.

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