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**UAMS Department of Neurology Adds
Specialists in Movement Disorders and Epilepsy**

LITTLE ROCK — The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) Department of Neurology recently added Aditya Vikram Boddu, M.D., and Hisham Elkhider, M.D., as assistant professors.

Boddu, a fellowship trained neurologist specializing in movement disorders who is board-certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, is seeing patients in the Movement Disorders Clinic in the UAMS Jackson T. Stephens Spine & Neurosciences Institute on the Little Rock campus.

Elkhider, a fellowship-trained neurologist specializing in epilepsy, is seeing adult patients at the UAMS Health Epilepsy and Neurology Clinic in the Freeway Medical Tower, Suite 605, at 5800 W. 10th St. in Little Rock.

“We are thrilled to add Dr. Boddu and Dr. Elkhider to our team of neurological specialists,” said Lee Archer, M.D., chair of the UAMS Department of Neurology. “Their expertise in movement disorders and epilepsy provides UAMS with invaluable resources in these important areas of patient care.”

Boddu came to UAMS from the University of Alabama at Birmingham, where he completed a two-year clinical fellowship in movement disorders. Previously, he completed his neurology residency, including a year as chief resident, at the University of Missouri at Columbia. He obtained his medical degree in 2015 from Gandhi Medical College and Hospital in Secunderabad, India.

Elkhider is board-certified in neurology with expertise in comprehensive management of epilepsy in adults. He completed a clinical fellowship in epilepsy at the Brigham and Women’s Hospital at Harvard Medical School in Boston. Earlier, he completed a neurology residency at UAMS, preceded by a neurology fellowship and a residency in

internal medicine at Weill Cornell Medicine Qatar/Hamad Medical Corporation in Doha, Qatar. He earned his medical degree in 2004 from the University of Khartoum in Sudan.

UAMS is the state's only health sciences university, with colleges of Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Health Professions and Public Health; a graduate school; a hospital; a main campus in Little Rock; a Northwest Arkansas regional campus in Fayetteville; a statewide network of regional campuses; and seven institutes: the Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute, Jackson T. Stephens Spine & Neurosciences Institute, Harvey & Bernice Jones Eye Institute, Psychiatric Research Institute, Donald W. Reynolds Institute on Aging, Translational Research Institute and Institute for Digital Health & Innovation. UAMS includes UAMS Health, a statewide health system that encompasses all of UAMS' clinical enterprise. UAMS is the only adult Level 1 trauma center in the state. UAMS has 3,240 students, 913 medical residents and fellows, and five dental residents. It is the state's largest public employer with more than 11,000 employees, including 1,200 physicians who provide care to patients at UAMS, its regional campuses, Arkansas Children's, the VA Medical Center and Baptist Health. Visit www.uams.edu or www.uamshealth.com. Find us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [YouTube](#) or [Instagram](#).

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