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Bio

BIO

Dr. Viet Nguyen is a neurophysiologist and Clinical Associate Professor of Neurology at Stanford School of Medicine. His practice focuses on Intraoperative Neurophysiologic Monitoring (IONM).

Dr. Nguyen was fellowship-trained at Stanford in Clinical Neurophysiology, with an emphasis in IONM.

The IONM service uses somatosensory and motor evoked potentials (SSEP, MEP), electroencephalography (EEG), electromyography (EMG), and brainstem auditory evoked potentials (BAEP) to help minimize risk in procedures that involve the nervous system. These include surgeries and endovascular procedures for cerebral aneurysms, arteriovenous malformations (AVMs), carotid stenosis, brain and spinal tumors, spinal deformities like scoliosis and spinal stenosis, peripheral nerve injury and tumors, aortic aneurysms, trigeminal neuralgia, facial dystonia, and others.

He has published, presented research, and lectured at national and international meetings on IONM topics, and is active in multiple professional organizations in the field, including the American Clinical Neurophysiology Society, Society of Clinical Neurologists, and American Academy of Neurology.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Neurology
- Monitoring, Intraoperative
- Neurophysiology
- Spasticity
- Brain Concussion

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Associate Professor, Neurology & Neurological Sciences

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification: Neurology, National Board of Physicians and Surgeons (2020)
- Internship: Santa Clara Valley Medical Center (2006) CA
- Board Certification: Clinical Neurophysiology, American Board of Clinical Neurophysiology
- Medical Education: Rosalind Franklin University The Chicago Medical School (2005) IL
- Fellowship: Stanford University School of Medicine (2010) CA
- Residency: Stanford University School of Medicine (2009) CA
- Board Certification, American Board of Clinical Neurophysiology , Advanced Central Clinical Neurophysiology with Added Competency in Intraoperative Monitoring (2014)
- Board Certification: Neurology, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (2009)

LINKS

- Get a Second Opinion: <https://stanfordhealthcare.org/second-opinion/overview.html>

Research & Scholarship

CLINICAL TRIALS

- A Natural History Study of Participants With Potassium Sodium-Activated Channel Subfamily T Member 1 (KCNT1)-Related Epilepsy, Recruiting
- Study to Assess the Efficacy, Safety, Tolerability, and Pharmacokinetics of BIIB033 in Participants With Relapsing Forms of Multiple Sclerosis When Used Concurrently With Avonex, Not Recruiting

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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- **Electromyographic Analysis of Grip** *ORTHOPEDICS*
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- **Retrospective Waveform Analysis of Transcranial Motor Evoked Potentials (MEP) to Identify Early Predictors of Impending Motor Deficits in Spinal Surgeries.** *The Neurodiagnostic journal*
Le, S., Nguyen, V., Ekwueme, A. C., Cho, S. C., Lee, L., López, J.
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- **Diagnostic Utility of Intraoperative Neurophysiological Monitoring for Intramedullary Spinal Cord Tumors: Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis.** *Clinical spine surgery*
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2017
- **Fentanyl-induced suppression of transcranial Motor Evoked Potentials (tcMEPs)** *Anaesthesia Cases*
Bican, O., López, J., Cho, S. C., Nguyen, V., Le, S., Lee, L.
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- **Peripheral Nerve Surgery** *A Practical Approach to Neurophysiologic Intraoperative Monitoring*
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- **Detection of inferolateral trunk syndrome by neuromonitoring during catheter angiography with provocative testing.** *Journal of neurointerventional surgery*
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