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With more than 30 years of experience in medicine, Dr. Matt El-Kadi has been a pronounced name within neurology and neurosurgery. Since 2011, he has served as the vice chairman of the Department of Neurosurgery at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC). Hired by UPMC in

1999, he has also served as vice chairman of the Head and Neck Department of UPMC Passavant Hospital, and continues to serve as chief of neurosurgery and director of the Spine Center at UPMC Passavant.

Board certified by the American Board of Neurological Surgeons and licensed in the States of Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and California, Dr. El-Kadi has also been a clinical professor in the Department of Neurological Surgery at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine since 2006. He is a former clinical associate professor and assistant professor of neurosurgery, and a presenter and evaluator in the field.

Drawing upon an MD from the Second Moscow State Pirogov Medical Institute in Russia in 1983 and Residency and PhD from Burdenko Neurosurgical Institute in Moscow in 1988, Dr. El-Kadi has undergone fellowships at the University of Southern California Medical Center-Los Angeles and the University of Connecticut. He also finished another residency at West Virginia University. He is a grantee, has published a book on chronic subdural hematoma, and has contributed chapters to books, as well as abstracts, posters and articles in professional journals, such as Contemporary Neurosurgery, Contemporary Spine Surgery, Operative Techniques in Neurosurgery, the Journal of Spinal Disorders and Techniques, and the Journal of Neurosurgery.

Named to Pittsburgh's Best Doctors from 2012 to 2020 and Best Doctors in America from 2009 to 2020, Dr. El-Kadi was named to Castle Connely Top Doctors between 2009 and 2020 and The New York Times' Best Doctors in 2016. He received the 2011 UPMC Nursing Champion of Nursing Award and a Legacy of Caring Award.

A fellow of the American College of Surgeons, Dr. El-Kadi maintained affiliation with the American Medical Association.