

## Curriculum Vitae

### BIOGRAPHICAL

Name: **Ruta Viktoria Totoraitis, MD MPH**

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### EMPLOYMENT

2013 – 2015 University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Assistant Professor  
Department of Neurology – Stroke Institute  
Pittsburgh, PA

2015 – Present Neuroscience and Spine Associates Vascular Neurologist  
Naples, FL

2015 - Present Naples Community Hospital Vascular Neurologist  
Naples, FL Hospital Stroke Director

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

#### UNDERGRADUATE:

1995 - 2000 University of Missouri – Columbia Bachelor of Science, June 2000  
Columbia, MO Biochemistry

#### GRADUATE:

2001 - 2003 Yale University Master of Public Health, June 2003  
School of Public Health  
New Haven, Connecticut

2004 – 2008 University of Vermont Doctorate in Medicine, June 2008  
College of Medicine  
Burlington, Vermont

#### POST-GRADUATE:

2008 – 2009 University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Medicine Intern  
Pittsburgh, PA Department of Medicine  
Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Raquel Buranosky

2009 – 2012 University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Neurology Resident

	Pittsburgh, PA	Department of Neurology Mentor/Advisor: Dr. John Doyle
2011 – 2012	University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Pittsburgh, PA	Neurology Chief Resident Department of Neurology Mentor/Advisor: Dr. John Doyle
2012 – 2013	University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Pittsburgh, PA	Vascular Neurology Fellow Department of Neurology Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Max Hammer

### CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

#### SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION:

American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology  
Neurology September 2013

American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology  
Vascular Neurology August 2014

#### MEDICAL or OTHER PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE:

Pennsylvania Medical License 2008 - 2015  
Florida Medical License 2015 - Present

### MEMBERSHIPS in PROFESSIONAL and SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

American Academy of Neurology 2009 - Present  
American Heart Association 2009 - Present

### HONORS/FELLOWSHIPS

Fulbright Fellowship – Vilnius, Lithuania 2003 - 2004  
Albert Schweitzer Fellowship – Burlington, Vermont 2005 - 2006  
UVM Summer Research Fellowship – DehraDun, India 2005  
J. Kiffin Penry Resident Program in Epilepsy 2011  
American Academy of Neurology Resident Scholarship 2012

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Peer-Reviewed Publications:

Aghaebrahim A, Jadhav A, Saeed Y, **Totoraitis RV**, Jankowitz BT, Jovin T, Molyneaux BJ.  
NeuroImages: Reversible cerebral vasoconstriction syndrome following carotid stenting. Neurology (in press)

Kenmuir C, **Totoraitis RV**, Jovin T, Jadhav A. Hyperdense middle cerebral artery sign. Pract Neurol. 2013 Nov 29. doi: 10.1136/practneurol-2013-000672.

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

**Service:**

Member, Residency Selection Committee, UPMC	2013 - 2014
Member, Vascular Neurology Fellowship Committee, UPMC	2013 - 2015
Member, Planning Committee Neurovascular/Neurocritical Care Conference	2013 - 2015
Member, Women in Neurology (WIN), UPMC	2014 - 2015

**Previous research trials:**

Current Co-investigator on following research trials:

- CRISP: Computed Tomography Perfusion (CTP) to Predict Response to Recanalization in Ischemic Stroke Project
- ESCAPE: Endovascular Treatment for Small Core and Anterior Circulation Proximal Occlusion with Emphasis on Minimizing CT to recanalization Times
- GAMES-RP: Glyburide Advantage in Malignant Edema and Stroke – Remedy Pharmaceuticals
- PRISMS: A Study of the Efficacy and Safety of Activase in Patients with Mild Stroke
- SWIFT PRIME: Solitaire FR as Primary Treatment for Acute Ischemic Stroke
- ATACH-II: Antihypertensive Treatment of Acute Cerebral Hemorrhage
- MultiStem – study to examine the effects of multistem in ischemic strokes
- SHINE: Stroke Hyperglycemia Insulin Network Effort (SHINE) trial
- CLEAR III: Clot Lysis: Evaluating Accelerated Resolution of Intraventricular Hemorrhage Phase III
- POINT: Platelet-Oriented Inhibition in New TIA ad minor ischemic stroke
- ALDAGEN: Study of ALD-401 via Intracarotid infusion in ischemic stroke subjects

**PRESENTATIONS**

University of Vermont College of Medicine. Burlington, VT <u>Neurology Grand Rounds – Neurogenic Communication Disorders</u>	2008
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. Pittsburgh, PA <u>Neurology Grand Rounds – Dissecting Craniocervical Dissection</u>	2010
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. Pittsburgh, PA <u>Neurology Grand Rounds – Stroke and Pregnancy</u>	2012
American Academy of Neurology Conference. San Diego, CA Co-Presenter: <u>Half-Day Course – Women's Neurological Issues in Pregnancy</u>	2012
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. Pittsburgh, PA <u>Neurovascular/Critical Care Conference – Cardioembolic Strokes: More than just Afib</u>	2014
Naples Community Hospital <u>Women and Ischemic Stroke</u>	2016
Naples Community Hospital <u>Acute Stroke Care for the Emergency Department</u>	Yearly

Numerous presentations to neurology/internal medicine residents and medical students on various  
vascular neurology topics/journal article discussions. 2008-present