



Prof. Saleem Abdulrauf

Dr. Abdulrauf is the Professor and Chairman of the Department of Neurosurgery at Saint Louis University.

Dr. Abdulrauf attended high school at Rockhurst in Kansas City. He completed his undergraduate degree in Biology at Washington University in St. Louis. He received his M.D. at Saint Louis University School of Medicine and did his residency in Neurosurgery at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan. Additionally he completed a fellowship in Cerebrovascular Neurosurgery at Yale University, where he was also on faculty in the Department of Neurosurgery. He subsequently was mentored by Professor M. Gazi Yasargil, widely considered to be the father of modern neurosurgery.

Dr. Abdulrauf is considered a leading figure in the field of neurosurgery in the treatment of cerebral aneurysms, vascular malformations, and skull base tumors. Neurosurgeons from around the world come to SLU throughout the year to be taught complex neurosurgical techniques by Dr. Abdulrauf. He has served as a visiting professor to over 100 universities around the globe. He has authored the main reference textbook for brain bypass surgery titled "Cerebral Revascularization" in which Dr. Abdulrauf details extra-cranial to intra-cranial bypass surgery. Additionally, he has pioneered a procedure for brain bypass that is named after him.

He has served on the boards of multiple neurosurgical societies including the Congress of Neurological Surgeons (CNS), the North American Skull Base Society (NASBS), and the World Federation of Skull Base Societies (WFSBS). His most preeminent role was his recent appointment as the inaugural President of the Walter E. Dandy Neurosurgical Society (WEDNS), which is considered the primary international society for operative neurosurgery. He has been named as one of the Best Doctors in America annually for the last eight years. Dr. Abdulrauf's opinion is routinely sought for the treatment of complex cases by neurosurgeons from around the world.