

Zahuranec Biography

Dr. Darin Zahuranec, MD, MS, is Associate Professor of Neurology at the University of Michigan in the division of Vascular Neurology. He completed his undergraduate training and medical school at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. He completed an internship at University Hospitals of Cleveland; residency in the Department of Neurology at the U-M, where he served as chief resident in 2004-05; as well as a fellowship in vascular neurology at the U-M. He joined the U-M faculty in 2007 as Assistant Professor of Neurology.

His primary research interests include end-of-life decisions for severe stroke, improving outcomes for family surrogate decision makers for individuals with neurological illness, and reducing health disparities. His research uses a mix of qualitative and quantitative methods to study these complex phenomena. He is currently a principal investigator on 3 NIH-funded R01 level grants.

Dr. Zahuranec is a member of the American Academy of Neurology, the American Heart Association, and the Palliative Care Research Cooperative. He currently serves as the co-chair of the Research committee for the International Neuropalliative Care society. He has served as the University of Michigan Department of Neurology lead for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion since 2017.