

## **BIOSKETCH**

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Dr. Jayant Acharya is tenured Professor and Chair of the Department of Neurology and Executive Director of the Neuroscience Institute at Southern Illinois University (SIU) School of Medicine.

Dr. Acharya obtained his medical school training followed by residencies in Internal Medicine and Neurology in India before moving to the United States, where he completed a residency in Neurology at Wake Forest University School of Medicine and a fellowship in Epilepsy and Clinical Neurophysiology at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation. Subsequently, he worked as an Assistant Professor of Neurology at the University of Pittsburgh, Associate Professor of Neurology at Saint Louis University and tenured Professor of Neurology, and Chief of the Division of Epilepsy and Co-Director of the Clinical Neurophysiology Lab at Penn State University. He is board-certified in neurology, clinical neurophysiology, epilepsy and sleep medicine.

He is the recipient of numerous honors and academic, research and teaching awards. He has authored several publications and been a manuscript and book reviewer for numerous leading journals. He is an Associate Editor for Clinical Neurophysiology Practice and serves on the editorial board of the Journal of Clinical Neurophysiology. He is a member of various local, regional, national and international committees and served as Chair of the Self-Assessment in Epilepsy Committee, and Vice-Chair of the Educational and Professional Development Committee of the American Epilepsy Society. He was recently elected to the Council of the Association of University Professors of Neurology (AUPN). He has received the Distinguished Educator and Scholarship in Education awards from Penn State College of Medicine and the 2023 A.B. Baker Teacher Recognition Award from the AAN. He has been an invited speaker and panelist at a number of regional, national, and international conferences. He served as the Chair for the session on early career development for international medical graduates (IMGs) at the 2022-2024 ANA annual meetings and was a speaker at the AUPN fall session in 2024. He has also been invited by the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) and ABPN to serve on the standard setting panel for sleep medicine and epilepsy recertification examinations.