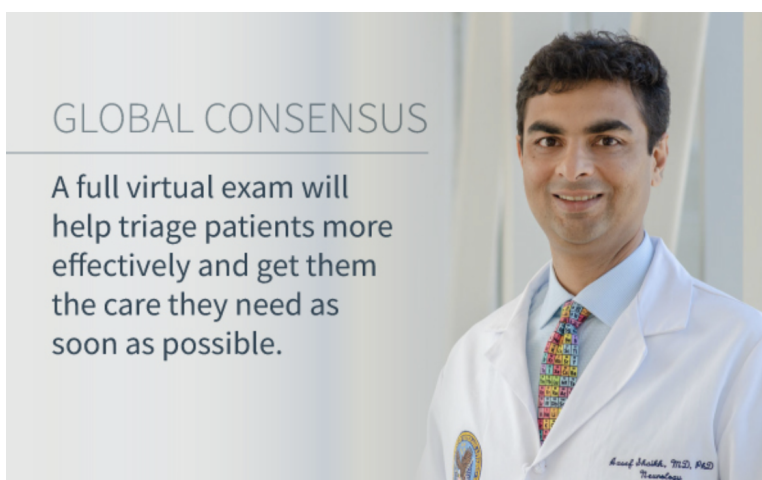

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Leads International Team to Create Guidelines on How to Best Virtually Assess Dizziness



Aasef Shaikh, MD, PhD, the Penni and Stephen Weinberg Chair in Brain Health at the University Hospitals Neurological Institute and research scientist in the Cleveland Functional Electrical Stimulation (FES) Center at the Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center, lead a team of researchers to define guidelines using global data for remote methods to decide the urgency of dizziness as a symptom. Some causes require urgent care, like a stroke, and other less sinister causes of dizziness come from issues within the inner ear. In the case of a possible stroke, the earlier the treatment, the more effectively physicians can prevent damage to the brain. A full virtual exam will help triage patients more effectively and get them the care they need as soon as possible.

About the FES Center

The Cleveland FES Center is a consortium of the Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center, MetroHealth Medical Center, Case Western Reserve University, University Hospitals, and the Cleveland Clinic Neurological Institute. With their support, researchers, engineers and clinicians collaborate together to develop innovative solutions that improve the quality of life of individuals with neurological or other muscular skeletal impairments. Through the use of neurostimulation and neuromodulation research and applications, the Cleveland FES Center leads the translation of this technology into clinical deployment.