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Dr. Adnan Siddiqui will become next Jacobs Institute CEO

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A renowned neurosurgeon has been chosen as the next CEO of the Jacobs Institute.

Dr. Adnan Siddiqui joined the institute in 2016 as chief medical officer and will remain in that role while adding CEO to his resume. Siddiqui's long list of affiliations locally include vice chair and professor of neurosurgery at the University at Buffalo Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences and director of neurological stroke service at Kaleida Health's Gates Vascular Institute.



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Dr. Adnan Siddiqui, chief medical officer at the Jacobs Institute.

Siddiqui replaces William Maggio, who retired from the role to focus on other business opportunities. Maggio remains a senior adviser to the Jacobs Institute.

Funded by Delaware North chairman Jeremy Jacobs and his wife, Margaret, the nonprofit JI seeks to combine UB's research acumen with the cutting-edge clinical work at Kaleida. The goal is to create business opportunities in the neuro and cardiovascular space in Buffalo.

The institute has carved out niches in clinical training and also hosts startups through its Idea to Reality Center. The JI recently recruited former U.S. Food and Drug Administration executive [Carlos Pena](#) to Buffalo as chief regulatory officer. Siddiqui played a direct role in those things, according to an announcement of his appointment.

"He was integral in establishing the JI's reputation among physicians and vascular medical device companies around the globe," Jacobs said. "His familiarity with the leadership and staff positions him well for this new responsibility."

Siddiqui said the JI's goal is to make Buffalo a hub for medical device innovation.

"The JI partnerships with the (UB and Kaleida) and our corporate clients – which include inventors, entrepreneurs and companies from all over the world – makes it highly likely that the next big development to impact stroke and vascular disease comes out of Buffalo," he said. "We are now the recognized destination for vascular medical device innovation."

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