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Dr. Narouze is currently the chairman of the Center for Pain Medicine at Western Reserve Hospital in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. He is considered an international expert consultant in Headaches and Pain Medicine and has served as an editor and medical reviewer in several Headache and Pain Medicine journals. He is also a clinical professor of Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine at Ohio University, and a clinical professor of Neurological Surgery at Ohio State University (OSU).



Dr. Narouze is board certified in pain medicine, neurology headache medicine, interventional pain management, as well as anesthesiology.

He is the founder and president of the American Interventional Headache Society (AIHS) and he is the treasurer for the American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine (ASRA) and serves on many committees for the American Society of Anesthesiology (ASA), American Academy of Pain Medicine (AAPM) and other national and international headache and pain organizations. He frequently speaks and serves as a visiting professor both nationally and internationally.

He completed his residency in Anesthesiology in 2000 and his Pain Medicine Fellowship in 2001 at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation. He received his PhD in cervicogenic headaches from Maastricht University, the Netherlands in 2012.

Dr. Narouze received many awards that includes; the “distinguished service award” by ESRA Spain 2015, the "Master Educator” by Cleveland Clinic in 2010, and the "2008 Innovator Award" for his advancement in the use of minimally invasive techniques used in treating chronic headaches.

Use of ultrasound-guided nerve blocks for headache and pain were pioneered by Dr. Narouze. He published more than 200 peer reviewed articles and book chapters. He is the author for few books; whereas his Atlas on ultrasound guided procedures in interventional pain management was awarded “best seller” Anesthesiology/Neurology book by Springer in 2012. He also authored the first and only book on interventional headache management, “Interventional Management of Headache and Face Pain: Nerve Blocks and Beyond” in 2014.