



SERGIO FABIAN COSSU MD

License Number: ME74833

Profession	Medical Doctor
License Status	VOL RELINQ/
Year Began Practicing	07/01/1988
License Expiration	01/31/2025
Date	

General Information

Primary Practice Address

SERGIO FABIAN COSSU MD
1250 SOUTH CEDAR CREST BLVD
SUITE 300
ALLENTOWN, PA 18103

Medicaid

This practitioner does NOT participate in the Medicaid program.

Staff Privileges

This practitioner has not indicated any staff privileges.

Email Address

Please contact at: drcossu@gmail.com

Other State Licenses

This practitioner has indicated the following additional state licensure:

State	Profession
NEW YORK	M D
NEW JERSEY	M.D.
PENNSYLVANIA	M.D.

Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association

If you are a Florida Allopathic (MD) or Osteopathic (DO) Physician, you are required to provide proof of payment of the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association (NICA) assessment as required by section 766.314, Florida Statutes. Payment of the initial and annual assessment are required of all Florida Allopathic and Osteopathic Physicians who do not qualify for an exemption as set forth in section 766.314(4)(b)4, Florida Statutes.

This practitioner has indicated that he/she has submitted payment of the assessment.

Education and Training

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Institution Name	Degree Title	Dates of Attendance	Graduation Date
MEDICAL COLLEGE OF WISCONSIN	MD	9/1/1984 - 5/29/1988	05/29/1988

Other Health Related Degrees

This practitioner does not hold any additional health related degrees.

Professional and Postgraduate Training

This practitioner has completed the following graduate medical education:

Program Name	Program Type	Specialty Area	Other Specialty Area	City	State or Country	Dates Attended From	Dates Attended To
NEW YORK AND PRESBYTERIAN HP-CORN	RESIDENCY	IM - INTERNAL MEDICINE		NEW YORK	NEW YORK	07/01/1988	06/30/1991
HOSPITAL UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA	FELLOWSHIP	IM - CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE		PHILADELPHIA	PENNSYLVANIA	07/01/1992	06/30/1994
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL	FELLOWSHIP	IM - CLINICAL CARDIAC ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY		PHILADELPHIA	PENNSYLVANIA	07/01/1994	06/30/1996

Academic Appointments

Graduate Medical Education

This practitioner has had the responsibility for graduate medical education within the last 10 years.

Academic Appointments

This practitioner currently holds faculty appointments at the following medical/health related institutions of higher learning:

Title	Institution	City	State
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	ORLANDO	FLORIDA

Specialty Certification

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This practitioner holds the following certifications from specialty boards recognized by the Florida board which regulates the profession for which he/she is licensed:

Specialty Board	Certification	Date Certified
AMERICAN BOARD OF INTERNAL MEDICINE	IM - CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE	01/01/1997
AMERICAN BOARD OF INTERNAL MEDICINE	IM - CLINICAL CARDIAC ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY	

Financial Responsibility

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I have hospital staff privileges and I have professional liability coverage in an amount not less than \$250,000 per claim, with a minimum annual aggregate of not less than \$750,000 from an authorized insurer as defined under s. 624.09, F. S., from a surplus lines insurer as defined under s. 626.914(2), F. S., from a risk retention group as defined under s. 627.942, F.S., from the Joint Underwriting Association established under s. 627.351(4), F. S., or through a plan of self insurance as provided in s.627 .357, F.S.

Proceedings and Actions

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Criminal Offenses

The criminal history information, if any exists, may be incomplete; federal criminal history information is not available to the public. Information is verified by the Department at the time of initial licensure and renewal.

This practitioner has indicated that he/she has no criminal offenses required to be published on this profile.

Medicaid Sanctions and Terminations

This practitioner has not been sanctioned or terminated for cause from the Medicaid program.

Final Disciplinary Actions Reported by the Department of Health within the last 10 years:

The information below is self reported by the practitioner.

Final disciplinary action taken by a specialty board within the last 10 years:

This practitioner has indicated that he/she has *NOT* had any final disciplinary action taken against him/her within the last 10 years by a specialty board.

Final disciplinary action taken by a licensing agency within the last 10 years:

This practitioner has indicated that he/she has *NOT* had any final disciplinary action taken against him/her within the last 10 years by a licensing agency.

Disciplinary action taken by a health maintenance organization, pre-paid health clinic, nursing home, licensed hospital or ambulatory surgical center within the last 10 years:

This practitioner has indicated that he/she has *NOT* had any final disciplinary action taken against him/her within the last 10 years by a health maintenance organization, pre-paid health clinic, nursing home, licensed hospital or ambulatory surgical center.

The following discipline has been reported as required under 456.041(5), F.S. within the previous 10 years.

Resignation from or non-renewal of medical staff membership or the restriction or revocation of staff privileges within the last 10 years by a health maintenance organization, pre-paid health clinic, nursing home, licensed hospital or ambulatory surgical center in lieu of or in settlement of a pending disciplinary case related to competence or character.

This practitioner has indicated that he/she has *NEVER* been asked to or allowed to resign from or had any medical staff privileges restricted or revoked within the last 10 years by a health maintenance organization, pre-paid health clinic, nursing home, licensed hospital or ambulatory surgical center.

Liability Claims Exceeding \$100,000.00 Within last 10 years.

Settlement of a claim may occur for a variety of reasons that do not necessarily reflect negatively on the professional competence or conduct of the physician. A payment settlement of a medical malpractice action or claim should not be construed as creating a presumption that medical malpractice has occurred.

Additional claims information may have been reported to the Department of Financial Services. To check their web site, please click [here](#).

The following liability actions have been reported as required under section 456.049, F. S., within the previous 10 years:

Incident Date	County	Judicial Case	Settlement Date	Amount	Policy Amount
02/01/2018	CHARLOTTE	20-000753-CA	12/13/2021	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00

Optional Information

Committees/Memberships

This practitioner has not indicated any committees on which they serve for any health entity with which they are affiliated.

Professional or Community Service Awards

This practitioner has provided the following professional or community service activities, honors, or awards:

Community Service/Award/Honor	Organization
SANDOZ RESEARCH AWARD-1988	
LITTMAN SCHOLARSHIP/1995	AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CARDIOLOGY
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES SOCIETY/1980	

Community Service/Award/Honor	Organization
ALPHA EPSILON DELTA	PRE-MEDICAL HONOR SOCIETY/1982
B.S CUM LAUDE	
ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA	
HONORS PROGRAM IN RESEARCH	MEDICAL COLLEGE OF WISCONSIN
LOUIS PASTEUR AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MICROBIOLOGY/1988	
US NEWS AND WORLD REPORT TOP DOCTOR 2011 -2022	
CLINICAL TEACHER OF THE YEAR IN ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY	LEHIGH VALLEY HEALTH NETWORK

Publications

This practitioner has authored the following publications in peer-reviewed medical literature within the previous ten years:

Title	Publication	Date
CHANGES IN CONDUCTION PROPERTIES OF RESIDUAL SLOW PATHWAY F	PACE	01/01/1997
STANDARD IN SIZE VS SALINE IRRIGATED-TIP RADIOFREQUENCY AB	JOURNAL AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CARDIOLOGY	01/01/1997
A COMPARISON OF RADIOFREQUENCY ABLATION LESION IN NORMAL	CIRCULATION	01/01/1996
UNEXPLAINED SYNCOPE IN PATIENTS WITH NONISCHEMIC DILATED C	CIRCULATION	01/01/1996
RADIOFREQUENCY CATHETER-TIP TEMPERATURE IN NORMAL VS SCARR	CIRCULATION	01/01/1996
DURABILITY OF LEFT BUNDLE BRANCH AREA PACING ¿ LONG TERM FOLLOW-UP ON A NEW TECHNIQUE.	CIRCULATION	01/01/2021
TEMPO: A PHASE 2, DOUBLE-BLIND, RANDOMIZED, PLACEBO-CONTROLLED, DOSE RANGING, PARALLEL GROUP STUDY TO EVALUATE THE EFFECT OF ELECLAZINE ON VENTRICULAR ARRHYTHMIA IN SUBJECTS WITH IMPLANTABLE CARDIOVERTER-DEFIBRILLATOR OR CARDIAC RESYNCHRONIZATION THERAPY-DEFIBRILLATOR.	CIRCULATION	01/01/2017
A PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF UPPER LIMIT OF VULNERABILITY FOR PREDICTING DEFIBRILLATION THRESHOLD IN MAN.	PACE	01/01/1996
DOSE-DEPENDENT DIFFERENTIAL EFFECTS OF ISOPROTERENOL ON SINUS AND ATRIOVENTRICULAR NODES.	J AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CARDIOLOGY	01/01/1996
CATHETER-INDUCED BUNDLE BRANCH BLOCK: INCIDENCE AND OUTCOME.	CIRCULATION	01/01/1995
TEMPERATURE CONTROLLED RADIOFREQUENCY MODIFICATION OF THE AV NODE: A COMPARISON OF TWO TEMPERATURE SET POINTS.	CIRCULATION	01/01/1995
CATHETER-INDUCED AV NODAL BLOCK: A RISK FACTOR FOR DEVELOPING HEART BLOCK IN PATIENTS UNDERGOING SLOW PATHWAY MODIFICATION.	PACE	01/01/1995
POST-INFARCT VENTRICULAR TACHYCARDIA: SUCCESS RATE OF CATHETER ABLATION.	JACC	01/01/1995
SYSTEMIC HEMODYNAMIC EFFECTS OF DIPYRIDAMOLE AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO THALLIUM-201 SCINTIGRAPHIC FINDINGS.		01/01/1993
ECG DIAGNOSIS - PATTERNS OF ATRIOVENTRICULAR CONDUCTION.	CHOICES IN CARDIOLOGY	01/01/1993
ECG DIAGNOSIS - A DYSRHYTHMIA NOTED FOLLOWING CARDIAC SURGERY	CHOICES IN CARDIOLOGY	01/01/1994

Title	Publication	Date
THE CLINICAL SPECTRUM OF VENTRICULAR TACHYARRHYTHMIAS IN PATIENTS WITH CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE: RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CLINICAL AND ELECTROPHYSIOLOGIC CHARACTERISTICS IN PATIENTS WITH NONSUSTAINED AND SUSTAINED VENTRICULAR TACHYCARDIA AND CARDIAC ARREST.	CARDIOLOGY REVIEW	01/01/1995
THE EFFECTS OF ISOPROTERENOL ON THE CARDIAC CONDUCTION SYSTEM: SITE SPECIFIC DOSE DEPENDENCE	J CARDIOVASCULAR ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY	01/01/1997
INAPPROPRIATE PAUSES DURING BRADYCARDIA PACING IN A THIRD GENERATION IMPLANTABLE CARDIOVERTER-DEFIBRILLATOR.	PACE	01/01/1997
RADIOFREQUENCY CATHETER ABLATION OF POST-INFARCT VENTRICULAR TACHYCARDIA: LONG-TERM SUCCESS AND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF INDUCIBLE NONCLINICAL ARRHYTHMIAS.	CIRCULATION	01/01/1997
SUPRAVENTRICULAR TACHYARRHYTHMIAS INVOLVING THE SINUS NODE: CLINICAL AND ELECTROPHYSIOLOGIC CHARACTERISTICS.	PROG CARDIOVASC DIS	01/01/1998
DEFIBRILLATORS IN NONISCHEMIC CARDIOMYOPATHY TREATMENT EVALUATION.	PACE	01/01/2000
PROPHYLACTIC DEFIBRILLATOR IMPLANTATION IN PATIENTS WITH NONISCHEMIC DILATED CARDIOMYOPATHY.	NEJM	01/01/2004
CLOPIDOGREL PLUS ASPIRIN VERSUS ORAL ANTICOAGULATION FOR ATRIAL FIBRILLATION IN THE ATRIAL FIBRILLATION CLOPIDOGREL TRIAL WITH IRBESARTAN FOR PREVENTION OF VASCULAR EVENTS (ACTIVE W): A RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL.	LANCET	01/01/2006
CHANGES IN HEART RATE VARIABILITY, QUALITY OF LIFE, AND ACTIVITY IN CARDIAC RESYNCHRONIZATION THERAPY PATIENTS: RESULTS OF THE HF-HRV REGISTRY.	PACE	01/01/2007
SEX DIFFERENCES IN OUTCOME AFTER IMPLANTABLE CARDIOVERTER DEFIBRILLATOR IMPLANTATION IN NONISCHEMIC CARDIOMYOPATHY	AM HEART J	01/01/2008
DABIGATRAN VERSUS WARFARIN IN PATIENTS WITH ATRIAL FIBRILLATION.	NEJM	01/01/2009
EFFICACY AND SAFETY OF CELIVARONE, WITH AMIODARONE AS CALIBRATOR, IN PATIENTS WITH AN IMPLANTABLE CARDIOVERTER-DEFIBRILLATOR FOR PREVENTION OF IMPLANTABLE CARDIOVERTER-DEFIBRILLATOR INTERVENTIONS OR DEATH - THE ALPHEE STUDY.	CIRCULATION	01/01/2011
IRBESARTAN IN PATIENTS WITH ATRIAL FIBRILLATION.	NEJM	01/01/2011
DRONEDARONE IN HIGH-RISK PERMANENT ATRIAL FIBRILLATION.	NEJM	01/01/2011
UNUSUAL PLACEMENT OF A CORONARY SINUS LEAD FOR RESYNCHRONIZATION THERAPY RESULTING IN LATE LEAD FRACTURE.	J INNOV CARD RHYTHM MANAG	01/01/2013
EDOXYBAN VERSUS WARFARIN IN PATIENTS WITH ATRIAL FIBRILLATION.	NEJM	01/01/2013
INTERACTION BETWEEN DIGOXIN AND DRONEDARONE IN THE PALLAS TRIAL.	CIRC ARRHYTHM ELECTROPHYSIOL	01/01/2014
MANAGEMENT OF ATRIAL FIBRILLATION POST BYPASS SURGERY WITH INTRAVENOUS SOTALOL: A CASE STUDY.	J ATRIAL FIBRILLATION	01/01/2016

Title	Publication	Date
RESYNCHRONIZATION THERAPY DURING SUSTAINED VENTRICULAR TACHYCARDIA	J INNOV CARD RHYTHM MANAG	01/01/2017
RESULTS OF A CURTAILED RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL, EVALUATING THE EFFICACY AND SAFETY OF AZIMILIDE IN PATIENTS WITH IMPLANTABLE CARDIOVERTER-DEFIBRILLATORS: THE SHIELD-2 TRIAL	AM HEART J	01/01/2017
DURABILITY OF LEFT BUNDLE BRANCH AREA PACING	J CARDIOVASC ELECTROPHYSIOL	01/01/2022
PRIMARY ABLATION OF ATRIAL FLUTTER AND ATRIAL FIBRILLATION.	CARDIOLOGY CLINICS	01/01/1996

Professional Web Page

This practitioner has not provided any professional web page information.

Languages Other Than English

This practitioner has indicated that the following languages other than English are used to communicate with patients, or that a translation service is available for patients, at his/her primary place of practice.

ITALIAN

PORTUGUESE

SPANISH

Other Affiliations

This practitioner has provided the following national, state, local, county, and professional affiliations:

Affiliation
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CARDIOLOGY /FELLOW
AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
GREATER LEHIGH VALLEY INDEPENDENT PRACTICE ASSOCIATION, IN
HEART RHYTHM SOCIETY - FELLOW
LEHIGH COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY
MEDICAL HONOR SOCIETY
PENNSYLVANIA MEDICAL SOCIETY