



Dr. Tartaglione serves as the Medical Director of Neurosurgery at Bayhealth in Dover, Delaware. She is in her twenty-first year of neurosurgery practice, having practiced nine years in private practice in the Detroit, Michigan area, and nine years in an employed multispecialty group in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She relocated to Delaware in 2018.

She enjoys all types of neurosurgery with spine, neurotrauma, brain and spine tumors, and deep brain stimulation comprising most of her cases.

She has started deep brain stimulation programs at two hospital systems in Oklahoma, managing both the neurosurgery and neurology components of those undertakings.

Back in 2003, Dr. Tartaglione became the first female Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine to become a board-certified neurosurgeon. Since then, she has

administered board examinations for more than a decade, served as the President of the Neurosurgery Section of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons, and served as Assistant Professor at Michigan State University, Northwestern University, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and Drexel University. She has trained residents. Medical (should have a , not a .) and allied health students, and office staff through the years and her passion is mentoring and facilitating the success of early-in-practice neurosurgeons.

She was honored to serve as the first neurosurgeon to be elected President of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons and this gave her the opportunity to work closely with many national leaders in medicine to help coordinate the implementation of the ACGME single accreditation system.

Her philanthropic service as the current President of the Truman State University Foundation Board of Directors and the Vice President of the American Osteopathic Foundation Board of Directors has given her the opportunity to give back to her undergraduate university and her profession.

Having recently completed the Ohio University Health Policy Fellowship in 2019, Dr. Tartaglione has a new interest in advocacy at the national level for changes in health policy that will improve our population health. She has completed both the High Performance Leadership Certificate and the Executive Leadership Certificate programs at Cornell University in 2021.