Dr. Aashit K. Shah is a distinguished neurologist and healthcare leader, serving as Chief of Neurology at Carilion Clinic and a tenured professor at the Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine. Over the past five years, he has transformed a small Carilion Clinic's neurology division into a dynamic, multispecialty program, improving access to comprehensive care in Southwest Virginia through advanced subspecialty services and telehealth strategies.

Since 2018, Dr. Shah has led the establishment and expansion of pioneering programs, including the Level 4 Comprehensive Epilepsy Center, Thrombectomy-Capable Stroke Center, MDA/ALS Clinic, and Huntington Disease Program. These initiatives have positioned Carilion Clinic as a regional hub for cutting-edge diagnostics and treatments for complex neurological conditions.

As Director of the Comprehensive Epilepsy Program, Dr. Shah has advanced care for drug-resistant epilepsy through innovative diagnostics, surgical solutions, and access to clinical trials. His research has significantly contributed to epilepsy care, focusing on surgical interventions, status epilepticus, tumor-related epilepsy, and seizure mapping, with publications in top journals such as Epilepsia, Seizure and Clinical Neurophysiology.

A dedicated educator, Dr. Shah has enriched graduate medical education at the Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine. He has excelled in training medical and allied health students, launched a fellowship program for mid-level providers, and played a pivotal role in establishing a robust neurology residency program. Dr. Shah's mentorship has shaped the careers of numerous neurologists and researchers, many of whom he has successfully recruited to strengthen the departments at institutions he has served. His exceptional commitment to teaching has been recognized through multiple awards and accolades.

Previously, Dr. Shah held leadership roles as Interim Chair of Neurology at Wayne State University and Specialist-in-Chief at Detroit Medical Center, where he developed expertise in blending clinical innovation with administrative strategy.

Dr. Shah's achievements include over 100 peer-reviewed publications, numerous invited lectures, and recognition in Best Doctors in America, Marqui's Who's Who and Top Doctors by Castle Connolly. He remains dedicated to advancing neurological care, expanding access, and mentoring the next generation of healthcare providers.