



## Welcome to the NREF Newsletter

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### Looking Ahead in 2016

We hope that everyone's year is off to a great start! We would like to thank everyone who supported our end-of-the-year giving campaign. While the final numbers are not yet in, your contributions helped us bring a strong close to 2015.

2016 plans for NREF are shaping up! Two additional *Honor Your Mentor (HYM) Funds* are being considered, partnership agreements with private foundations as potential new funding sources for research grant programs are being drawn up, and NREF website pages are being refreshed. A section of the website will soon offer the general public and grateful patients the opportunity to support NREF for the future. Another section will provide educational resources for neurosurgeons to access The Rhoton Collection®, YouTube videos from courses, and webinar recordings. A third section will focus on the new relationships with affiliate organizations such as private foundations and allied organizations. Watch for more details in subsequent newsletters. **Click to read [MORE](#).**

### 2016 Corporate Leadership Council Meeting

The 2016 meeting of the Corporate Leadership Council (CLC) was held Saturday, Jan. 16, 2016 in Dallas. Led by Michael W. Groff, MD, FAANS, this year's meeting focused on the success of current NeuroPoint (NPA) Alliance registries and how corporate partners can work with NREF and NPA on future projects. Participating companies included: Brainlab, Nuvasive, Penumbra, Varian, DePuySynthes, Integra, Medtronic, K2M, and Intrinsic Therapeutics. An update on legislative issues and Physician/Industry relations was also presented by the AANS/CNS

### Donate Now to One of the Many NREF Honor Your Mentor Funds

*Honor Your Mentor Funds* celebrate the mentors of neurosurgery: those who have inspired, led and modeled exemplary support of the specialty. Neurosurgery's future depends upon the type of support exemplified by the mentors that have given generously of their time and talent in support of the specialty. By honoring a mentor, members will help recognize mentors that have helped advance neurosurgery by funding education and/or research in their name. This is an opportunity to acknowledge those who have helped establish the specialty by aiding those

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