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**Neurosurgery Research & Education Foundation Announces 2019-20
Recipients of Post-residency Clinical Fellowships**

(July 24, 2019 - Rolling Meadows, IL) – The **Neurosurgery Research & Education Foundation (NREF)** has secured agreements with Medtronic, DePuy Synthes, and Globus Medical to provide funding in support of the Foundation’s Post-residency Clinical Fellowship program.

“The NREF is grateful to our industry partners who continue to support the NREF in its mission to ensure that tomorrow’s neurosurgical leaders receive leading-edge training to expand their knowledge and improve patient care,” stated Adam S. Arthur, MD, MPH, FAANS, NREF Education Committee Chair.

The following institutions have been awarded fellowships for the 2019-2020 academic year:

DePuy Synthes / NREF Post-residency Clinical Fellowships

- University of Michigan
- Toronto Western Hospital, University Health Network
- Washington University in St. Louis

Globus Medical / NREF Post-residency Clinical Fellowships

- Johns Hopkins University
- Medical College of Wisconsin
- Rush University Medical Center
- University of California, San Francisco
- University of Louisville

Medtronic / NREF Post-residency Clinical Fellowships

- Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
- Rush University Medical Center
- University of Wisconsin, Madison
- University of Miami

NuVasive / NREF Post-residency Clinical Fellowships

- University of Pittsburgh Physicians

As the premier funder of neurosurgical studies and education, the NREF focuses on providing fellowship funding in basic neuroscience and neurosurgical programs in North America.

The NREF is responsible for review and approval of grant applications and awards grants based upon established fellowship program criteria and the needs of the requesting hospital and/or academic institution.

The NREF encourages institutions to apply for funding for clinical neurosurgical fellowships in spine surgery, endovascular neurosurgery, general neurosurgery, neurocritical care, neurosurgical oncology, other

cerebrovascular-related fellowships, pediatric neurosurgery, peripheral nerve surgery and stereotactic/functional neurosurgery.

For more information about the Post-residency Clinical Fellowship program and all other NREF Grants and Awards, please contact Kathleen McMichael at (847) 378-0535 or kam@nref.org.

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About the NREF

The Neurosurgery Research & Education Foundation (NREF) is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization created in 1980 by the American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS) to support research and education efforts that enhance and confirm the critical role neurosurgeons play in improving lives.

The NREF is dedicated to providing education to neurosurgeons at all stages of their careers, as well as funding research into new and existing neurosurgical treatments, in order to identify links between best practices and improved outcomes in patient care. Through voluntary public donations, corporate support, and donations from allied groups, the NREF supports endeavors that impact the lives of those suffering from epilepsy, stroke, brain tumors, spinal disorders, sports-related head injuries, lower back pain and Parkinson's disease.

For more information about NREF, please visit www.nref.org.