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The Neurosurgery Research & Education Foundation Announces the Recipients of the 2018-2019 Post-residency Clinical Fellowship Grant Program

(August 16, 2018 - Rolling Meadows, IL) – The Neurosurgery Research & Education Foundation (NREF) reached agreements with Medtronic, DePuy Synthes Spine, and Globus Medical to provide funding to the NREF in support of the Foundation’s Post-residency Clinical Fellowship grant program.

“The NREF is grateful to our corporate sponsors who continue to help the NREF in its mission to ensure that tomorrow’s leaders in medicine receive cutting-edge training to expand their knowledge and improve patient care,” stated Ennio A. Chiocca, MD, PhD, FAANS, NREF Education Advisory Committee Chair.

As the premier funder of neurosurgical studies and education, the Neurosurgery Research & Education Foundation (NREF) focuses on providing fellowship funding in basic neuroscience and neurosurgical programs in North America.

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.

The following institutions have been awarded NREF Post-residency Clinical Fellowships for the 2018-2019 academic year:

- Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
- Goodman Campbell Brain and Spine
- Johns Hopkins University
- Rush University Medical Center, Department of Neurosurgery
- Tulane University
- University of Miami - Jackson Memorial Hospital
- University of Utah
- University of Virginia
- University of Wisconsin Madison Washington University Neurosurgery

Additional Post-residency Clinical Fellowships are currently under review.

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.

For more information about the Post-residency Clinical Fellowship program and all other NREF Grants and Awards, please contact Cathy Powers at (847) 378-0540 or cmp@aans.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.