

# Press Release



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## NREF Announces 2021-22 Recipients of Clinical Fellowship Grants

April 27, 2021 (Rolling Meadows, Ill.) – The [Neurosurgery Research & Education Foundation](https://www.nref.org) (NREF) has secured agreements with **DePuy Synthes, Globus Medical, Medtronic, NuVasive, Olympus** and **Varian Medical Systems** to provide funding in support of the Foundation’s Clinical Fellowship Grants 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 Charles L. Branch, Jr., MD, FAANS, NREF Fellowship Committee Chair.

The following institutions have been awarded fellowships for the 2021-22 academic year:

### Spine

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center  
Duke University  
Johns Hopkins  
Rhode Island Hospital  
Rush University Medical Center  
Thomas Jefferson University  
University of California, San Francisco  
University of Cincinnati  
University of Louisville  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan  
University of Pittsburgh Physicians  
University of Texas-Southwestern  
University of Utah  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin  
Washington University (St. Louis)

### Neuro-oncology

Indiana University

### Stereotactic Radiosurgery

University of Alabama-Birmingham

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 the 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 Clinical Fellowship Grant program or other grants and fellowships, please contact NREF at (847) 378-0500 or [info@nref.org](mailto:info@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](http://www.nref.org).