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The Neurosurgery Research & Education Foundation to Host Charity Bean Bag Tournament in 2017

ROLLING MEADOWS, ILL (October 28, 2016) – The Neurosurgery Research & Education Foundation (NREF) will host the 1st Annual **Charity Bean Bag Tournament** April 24-25, 2017.

The tourney will be held in the Exhibit Hall and Learning Center during the 2017 AANS Annual Scientific Meeting at the Los Angeles Convention Center in Los Angeles, California, with proceeds benefiting the neurosurgical education and research.

“**Bean Bags**,” also known as **cornhole**, **baggo**, or simply **Bags**, is a popular American lawn game in which players take turns throwing bags of corn at a raised platform with a hole in the far end. A bag in the hole scores 3 points, while one on the platform scores 1 point. Play continues until a team or player reaches the score of 21.

All AANS Annual Scientific Meeting attendees are invited to get involved. The tournament is open to anyone over the age of 18 attending the 2017 AANS Annual Scientific Meeting, including AANS members, guests, corporate partners and affiliated organizations

For more information about the 1st Annual Charity Bean Bag Tournament, please contact Joanne Bonaminio at 847.378.0541 or by email at jmb@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.

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.