The CNS Foundation’s accomplishments over the past year are remarkable and entirely due to the generosity of you, our donors, and a hard-working group of volunteer board members. If you have not yet read about our Spanish Translator Volunteers, third Getch K12 Scholar, and our first Innovative Seed Grant to help fund online education for residents and international colleagues, please read our 2020 Fall Impact Report.

In 2019 and 2020, the board was very busy creating structure to support our initiatives behind the mission. As you will read on the following pages, 2021 will be a busy year executing and measuring our impact on the projects approved during 2020.

INAUGURAL CNS GUIDELINES QUALITY SCHOLAR AWARD

With sincere gratitude to Mohamad Bydon, Nader Pouratian and Jennifer Sweet, tireless leaders of the CNS Guidelines Committee, the CNS Foundation approved funding for the new CNS Guidelines Quality Scholar Award. The resident or fellow recipient of this award will conduct a one-year project where they select guideline recommendation(s) from a published CNS Guideline, develop quality measures, and use CPT codes to analyze a dataset of their choosing to assess the impact of guidelines on practice. Applications opening in late Spring 2021.

For more information, please visit Foundation.CNS.org/Awards.
### Schedule of Awards and Scholarships supported by CNS Foundation Donors

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Links to all awards and scholarships supported by the CNS Foundation are found at [Foundation.CNS/Awards](https://Foundation.CNS/Awards)

To receive periodic emails announcing application openings, please contact Courtney Johnson, Manager CNS Foundation: CJohnson@CNS.org

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**Applications open March 1, 2021 for Inaugural Future Women Leaders in Neurosurgery Scholarships**

The CNS Foundation and the Section for Women in Neurosurgery are preparing to receive their inaugural applications for the new Future Women Leaders in Neurosurgery (FWLN) Scholarship. Each awardee will receive a stipend to attend a leadership course of their choice. For more information on the Scholarship and a link to the application, please visit [Foundation.CNS/Awards](https://Foundation.CNS/Awards)

**Goal to Raise $50,000 for Future Women Leaders in Neurosurgery Scholarship Nearly Achieved!**

The below individuals have joined the generous anonymous donor to raise nearly $30,000 toward a goal of raising $50,000. Would you like to support this scholarship? Matching funds from the CNS Leadership gift are still available, so every gift will be matched, 100%. Take advantage of this opportunity today. Make your 2021 gift to the Future Women Leaders in Neurosurgery Scholarship (FWLN Scholarship), have your gift matched by the CNS Leadership Gift, and help the fund reach its ultimate goal of $100,000.

- Ellen Air
- Laura Snyder
- Martina Stippler
- Brian Nahed
- Kashif Shaikh
- Nicholas Bambakidis
- Khoi Than
- Steven Kalkanis
- Maryam Rahman
- Katie Orrico
- Nader Pouratian
- Idara Edem
- Annie Drapeau
- Michele Hilgart
- Jennifer Sweet
- Ugur Ture
- Courtney Johnson
- Megan Fogleson
- Catherine McNeill

**Every Dollar Matched**

Help us establish a $100,000 FWLN Scholarship Fund!

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**Donations to FWLN Scholarship**

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**Interested in applying?** FWLN Scholarship applications open March 1, 2021. See [Foundation.cns/awards](https://Foundation.cns/awards) for more information.
CNS FOUNDATION INNOVATIVE SEED FUNDING PROGRAM

The CNS has always prioritized high quality education for its members and the Education Division strives to address the needs and exceed expectations of neurosurgeons around the world. With the abrupt closure in March 2020 of so many in-person educational centers, the CNS Education Division stepped in to fill the immediate need with virtual education. The Board of the CNS Foundation recognized an opportunity to support the neurosurgical community by awarding a grant to the CNS Education Division so that all international members and residents could receive complimentary access to a large library of these new webinars.

This nimble flexibility to respond to an innovative idea gave way to the CNS Foundation Board’s development of the “Innovative Seed Funding Program.” The goal is to provide one-time grants of up to $25,000 in seed funding for innovative projects that meet the CNS Foundation mission and at least one of its core initiatives. The Board is finalizing the structure of this grant program and looks forward to receiving proposals by the end of 2021.

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CNS Foundation 2020 Financial Report

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THANK YOU, 2020 SUPPORTERS!

CHAIRMAN’S CIRCLE
$20,000+
Welcoming visionary donors who wish to help build a legacy of advancing neurosurgery through the CNS Foundation.

A gift from an anonymous donor to the Chairman’s Circle has established the CNS Foundation Future Women Leaders in Neurosurgery Scholarship.

2020 LEADERSHIP CIRCLE
$5,000+
David Crawford | Barry Zimmerman

$1,000+
Ellen Air* | Kikuo Ohno
Nicolas Phan | Nader Pouratian*
Laura Snyder* | Garni Barkhoudarian
Brian and Melissa Hoh | Praveen Mummaneni

$500+
Joseph Adel | Kelli Crabtree-Wilson
Faisal Al Otaibi | Gary Dix
Alan Appley | Murali Guthikonda
Joseph Arguelles | Daniel Hoh
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Nicholas Bambakidis* | Elad Levy
Lissa Baird | Akash Patel
Estrada Bernard | Jeremy Phelps

*Donors to the Future Women Leaders in Neurosurgery Scholarship Fund
Names of donors for gifts of $1 - $499 found at foundation.cns.org/our-impact/our-inspiring-supporters
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We deeply appreciate the continued partnership and support from Medtronic and Penumbra. Their return in 2020 to make Philanthropy Partner gifts at the Strategic and Guardian levels provides continued growth and opportunity for the CNS Foundation to help others.

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THANK YOU, CNS FOUNDATION BOARD

Please help us extend our sincere appreciation to the generosity of time and thoughtful engagement these volunteers have given to shaping the CNS Foundation into a philanthropy that gives back to worldwide patient health:

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Make your 2021 gift to any initiative or project or support them all by giving to the Mission Advancement Fund. To date, $374,640 remains of funds to match all donations from individuals and medical societies. Please visit Foundation.cns.org/donate to make your annual donation today.