

## Questionnaire:

To have your program listed for potential traveling fellows, please specify which fellowship(s) you are willing to sponsor:

- International Traveling Fellowship in Pediatric Neurosurgery (3 months)**
- Resident Traveling Fellowship in Pediatric Neurosurgery (1 month)**

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### SPONSORING INSTITUTION

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Please attach a 150-250 word description of your program, including the number of faculty/attendings, number and type of trainees, clinical volume, specialty practices, parent institution, geographic location, and any other details you feel may help a potential candidate gauge their suitability to your program. If you have a Web page(s) to your Pediatric Neurosurgery Service, please provide the URL in the space provided above, and we will link to your site on the AANS/CNS Joint Section for Pediatric Neurosurgery website for potential applicants. Sponsors must be willing to provide a letter of recommendation from the program director and a letter of acceptance from the institution confirming the description of the fellow's anticipated activities during the period of the award.

Please email the completed form to the Training Subcommittee Chair Benny Iskandar at [Iskandar@neurosurgery.wisc.edu](mailto:Iskandar@neurosurgery.wisc.edu).

## Texas Children's Hospital Pediatric Neurosurgery

### Traveling Fellowship Program

The Division of Pediatric Neurosurgery at Texas Children's Hospital welcomes North American (American and Canadian) and International applicants for the AANS/CNS Pediatric Section Traveling Fellowship. The ideal candidate is interested in seeking exposure to various aspects of pediatric neurosurgery in an academic setting. A North American Fellow will spend one month on our service, and an International Fellow will spend three months, as stipulated by the Fellowship.

The 495-bed Texas Children's Hospital is the largest pediatric hospital in the United States; it is the pediatric teaching hospital for the Baylor College of Medicine, a Level-I pediatric trauma center, and the major tertiary referral center for the city of Houston (population 4 million). The Division of Pediatric Neurosurgery at Texas Children's Hospital provides high-volume advanced clinical care for disorders of the brain, spine and peripheral nervous system, and utilizes cutting-edge technology while maintaining a strongly academic practice. Consistently ranked in the top five pediatric neurosurgery programs in the nation by *U.S. News and World Report*, we are one of the largest and most experienced pediatric neurosurgery units in the United States. Our 6 board-certified, nationally and internationally recognized pediatric neurosurgeon-scientists complete more than 1000 operating room procedures each year.

The Traveling Pediatric Neurosurgery Fellow will be afforded ample opportunity for clinical or, in selected cases, basic science research. The Division of Pediatric Neurosurgery employs a database manager, medical editor, and medical illustrator to help prepare manuscripts for presentation and publication. Didactic and Socratic method teaching conferences occur daily and employ a case- and evidence-based format with round table discussion, reviewing preoperative work-up, management options, surgical indications, surgical approaches, complications avoidance, and postoperative follow-up.

It is our hope that at the conclusion of the Traveling Fellowship, the candidate will be inspired to pursue further training and a subspecialty focus in pediatric neurosurgery.

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