

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)**

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.

MCH Pediatric Neurological Surgery Program

The Pediatric Neurosurgery Program at Miami Children's Hospital and the University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital provides comprehensive neurosurgical care to the families of South and Central Florida. The program has three attending pediatric neurosurgeons that are fellowship-trained and certified by the American Board of Pediatric Neurological Surgery. In addition, the Fellows and Residents from the University of Miami rotate through and are trained at these Institutions.

The Pediatric Neurosurgery Program provides the entire spectrum of pediatric neurosurgical services including epilepsy surgery, neuro-oncology, and complex spinal and peripheral nerve surgery. The Faculty has a special interest in neuro-oncology and epilepsy surgery, and our program has attained national and international recognition in these areas. We offer a variety of multidisciplinary specialty clinics to address surgical epilepsy, neuro-oncology, spasticity, bone dysplasia, and neural tube defects. During the year, more than 600 patients are operated on and cared for by our service. The entire spectrum of pediatric neurosurgery is available for the resident's education. The Pediatric Neurosurgery Program at Miami Children's Hospital is nationally recognized, and the attending neurosurgeons are national leaders in a multitude of specialties. The Faculty is also extensively involved in philanthropic endeavors. Over the last 10 years, the neurosurgeons have led surgical teams to Haiti to care for children with hydrocephalus. This program has become quite active with participation by multiple neurosurgical programs across the country.

The attending neurosurgeons at MCH are committed to resident and fellow training. We take great personal interest in taking the residents and fellows through the surgical cases, regular conferences, and journal clubs. We strongly feel that both a three month and a one month rotation through our service will provide the candidate with comprehensive insight into modern pediatric neurosurgery and help supplement and stimulate their interest in pediatric neurosurgery.