

**Neurointerventional Fellowship Match
Memorandum of Understanding
for training starting in the 2027-2028 Academic Year**

Please complete (insert institution name, city and state) and sign this MOU by October 1, 2023 and return to the attention of the Neurointerventional Fellowship Match Task Force at NIFellowshipMatch@snisonline.org.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) takes effect on date of last signature below, by and between the Society of NeuroInterventional Surgery (SNIS), a District of Columbia nonprofit corporation with its principal place of business at Fairfax, VA and _____(Name of Institution), an institution located at _____(City, State of institution). The SNIS is appointed as sponsor of the Neurointerventional Fellowship Match Program on behalf of the Neurointerventional Fellowship Match Task Force (the Task Force), in collaboration with the Society of Vascular and Interventional Neurology (SVIN) and the Joint Cerebrovascular Section of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons and the American Academy of Neurological Surgeons (JCVS).

1. Purpose. SNIS, in collaboration with SVIN and JCVS, formed the Task Force to evaluate how to improve the current interview and offer process for residents who apply to neurointerventional fellowship programs. This initiative led to the Task Force to collaborate with the National Resident Match Program (NRMP) to establish a Neurointerventional Fellowship Match Program (the Program). The Program, which is described more fully in the Program Summary attached hereto as Exhibit A, will allow applicants and fellowship programs an opportunity to consider options before a final commitment is made. Additionally, the Program will set a uniform date and timeline and permit residents to apply one year before entering a fellowship. Participating fellowship programs must (1) be accredited or affiliated with an ACGME residency program, (2) sign a sponsorship agreement with the NRMP's timeframe, and (3) provide SNIS with the letters of commitment and endorsement set forth in Exhibit B hereto. The MOU establishes the parties' responsibilities regarding this educational initiative.
2. No Offers Commitment. Participating programs must agree not to make any offers to applicants for the 2027 fellowship year outside the match process. This policy provides fellowship candidates with fair and equal access to the full range of training opportunities before making a final decision and provides training programs with an equitable system to evaluate candidates on an orderly and transparent schedule. Participating programs may interview candidates starting on **December 1, 2025**, but an offer may not be extended outside of the Match.
3. Term and Termination. Programs must enter this MOU by **October 1, 2023**. The MOU will expire upon the completion of the initial match under the Program. At any time, the parties may extend and/or modify the MOU beyond the initial term.
4. Miscellaneous. The parties intend for this MOU to be a binding agreement. This MOU constitutes the entire understanding and agreement between the parties. Additions or amendments must be in writing and signed by both parties. This MOU may not be assigned by either party without the prior written consent of the other party. The parties may execute this MOU by counterparts.

5. Understanding. All individuals signing this MOU represent their respective parties and have authority to sign this MOU on such parties' behalf.

AGREED TO BY:

Society of NeuroInterventional Surgery

J Mocco, MD, MS
President

Date

Institution: _____

Signature

Date

Name & Title

Attachments:

Exhibit A: Neurointerventional Fellowship Match Summary

Exhibit B: Letter of Commitment and ACGME DIO Endorsement