

## Department Benefits - Resident Travel, Vacations, Etc

The Department of Neurological Surgery provides several benefits to the residents above and beyond those provided by the GME office for all trainees.

Each resident may attend 1 AANS or CNS annual meeting during their PGY5, 6 or 7 year if they have passed the ABNS written exam for credit. The department also covers reasonable expenses of travel to meetings or conferences if a resident (PGY2-7) has been chosen to give an oral presentation. The duration will include the days before, of and after the presentation. It is the expectation of the program that these oral presentations will result in publications; the program will not pay for residents to go to another meeting until their presentation has been submitted for publication. Residents may attend and present at other meetings but this will be funded by the development fund of the sponsoring faculty. Notice must be given to the program coordinator once a presentation has been submitted and again once it has been accepted. Prior approval from the program director for all travel is necessary. All travel must have paperwork submitted with as much advance as possible. Airfare and conference registration may be prepaid but must be done at least 1 month prior to travel dates. Travel for vendor paid/sponsored courses must be approved through the program coordinator with the OSU Administrative Chief in consultation along with the Program Director. Residents undergoing remediation or on leaves of absence may not be eligible for travel. No more than one PGY6-7 can be gone at the same time.

If a conflict arises (i.e. two residents have oral presentations at a national meeting) every attempt will be made to accommodate both. If it is not possible to accommodate both residents, the resident who has not previously presented will be allowed to attend, or if neither or both residents have previously presented, then the more senior resident will be given priority.

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