The 2016-2017 Research Grant and Young Clinician Investigator Award recipients are:

Christopher Alvarez-Breckenridge, MD, PhD
Massachusetts General Hospital
Award: AANS/CNS Joint Section on Tumors Research Fellowship Grant
Project Title: Genomic characterization of melanoma’s metastatic genetic drivers to the brain and predictors of response to immune checkpoint blockade
Sponsor: Pricilla Brastianos, MD

Han-Chiao Isaac Chen, MD
University of Pennsylvania
Award: Bagan Family Foundation Young Clinician Investigator Award
Project Title: Restoring visual cortex function using self-aggregating cortical spheroid tissue or dissociated neurons
Sponsor: Stewart Anderson

Kimberly Hamilton, MD
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Award: AANS/CNS Joint Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery Research Fellowship Grant
Project Title: The Folate and Methylation Pathway in Regeneration and Recovery of the Injured Peripheral Nervous System
Sponsor: Bermans Iskandar, MD, FAANS

Mark Alexander Mahan, MD
University of Utah
Award: NREF/Medtronic Research Fellowship Grant
Project Title: Preclinical model of rapid-stretch nerve injuries
Sponsor: Alan Light, PhD

Matthew Mian, MD
Massachusetts General Hospital
Award: AANS/CNS Joint Section on Pain Research Fellowship Grant
Project Title: Emotional Conflict Processing in Humans
Sponsor: Emad Eskandar, MD, FAANS

Jamie Purzner
Stanford University School of Medicine
Award: B*CURED/NREF Research Grant
Project Title: Exploring the Epigenetic Regulation of Neuronal Differentiation to Differentiate Medulloblastoma Cells
Sponsor: Margaret T. Fuller

Visish Srinivasan, MD
Baylor College of Medicine/M.D. Anderson Cancer Center
Award: AANS/CNS Joint Section on Cerebrovascular Research Fellowship Grant
Project Title: Endovascular Delivery of Allogenic Human Mesenchymal Stem Cells Transfected with the Delta-24 Oncolytic Virus in a Canine Model of Glioblastoma
Sponsor: Peter Kan, MD, FAANS

Ananth Vellimana
Washington University School of Medicine
Award: NREF and American Academy of Neurological Surgery Young Clinician Investigator Award
Project Title: Activation of Endogenous Protective Mechanisms: A Potential Therapeutic Strategy to Combat SAH-induced Neurovascular Dysfunction
Sponsor: Gregory J. Zipfel, MD, FAANS

Marcus Zachariah, MD
Massachusetts General Hospital
Award: NREF and American Academy of Neurological Surgery Research Fellowship Grant
Project Title: Circulating Tumor Cells and Brain Metastasis
Sponsor: Daniel Haber, MD, PhD