

# CONGRATULATIONS

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INSTITUTE FOR FUNCTIONAL RESTORATION  
FDA EXPEDITED ACCESS PATHWAY PROGRAM



The Cleveland FES Center congratulates Megan Moynahan, MS and Hunter Peckham, PhD for receiving approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Expedited Access Pathway (EAP) for the Networked Neural Prosthetic (NNP) System.

The NNP System is a multi-function, scalable, fully implantable device to enable functional movement in individuals affected by spinal cord injury.

Launched by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in April 2015, the Expedited Access Pathway (EAP) seeks to facilitate patients' access to novel or breakthrough medical device technologies that could fulfill unmet medical needs for life-threatening or irreversibly debilitating diseases or conditions. The program offers additional assistance to applicants, including a dedicated case manager and greater access to FDA leadership.

### About the FES Center

The Cleveland FES Center is a consortium of the Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center, MetroHealth Medical Center, Case Western Reserve University, and University Hospitals. With their support, researchers, engineers and clinicians collaborate together to develop innovative solutions that improve the quality of life of individuals with neurological or other muscular skeletal impairments. Through the use of neurostimulation and neuromodulation research and applications, the Cleveland FES Center leads the translation of this technology into clinical deployment.