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The Institute for Functional Restoration (IFR), was created at Case Western Reserve University to make available interventions developed on campus that address the functions lost due to spinal cord injury or other paralytic conditions. Under the leadership of Dr. Hunter Peckham and Megan Moynahan, the IFR acts as the surrogate corporate partner for the neural technologies demonstrated feasible within the Cleveland FES Center research programs.

Congratulations to the Institute for Functional Restoration:

- Attained FDA approval for Investigational Device Exemptions (IDE) for ten patient studies
- · Secured a manufacturing partner
- Received funding from the Craig H Neilsen Foundation

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.







