

# CONGRATULATIONS KEVIN KILGORE, PHD

## FDA ORPHAN PRODUCTS GRANT



This project covers the implantation of the Networked Neuroprosthesis (NNP), a multi-function, scalable, fully implantable system, in six spinal cord injured research subjects for hand grasp and trunk function. Subjects will be evaluated to demonstrate improved function with the NNP system. The four year project received \$2M funding.

The goal of the Orphan Products Grants Program is to encourage clinical development of products for use in rare diseases or conditions.

### 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.