

# CONGRATULATIONS ALI MCHAOURAB, MD

2016 *LEARNING!* 100 AWARD



Congratulations to Ali Mchaourab, MD on being awarded the 6th Annual Learning! 100 Award for his work with the SCAN-ECHO (Specialty Care Access Network Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) Center. The *Learning!* 100 Award recognizes top global learning organizations.

Project ECHO is an innovative healthcare program based in New Mexico that utilizes video-conferencing to host virtual clinics sharing specialized medical knowledge wherever it is needed to expand treatment capacity. Today, Project ECHO operates 39 hubs for nearly 30 diseases and conditions in 22 states and five countries outside the U.S.

Dr. Mchaourab is the Director of the SCAN-ECHO Center in the Cleveland VA Medical Center that encompasses 10 specialties including Pain Medicine. Over the last 5 years, much needed pain care education was provided to the primary care workforce in Cleveland and other VA's throughout the nation.

## 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.