

# CONGRATULATIONS CLEVELAND FES CENTER

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
OFFICE OF REHABILITATION RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT  
FIVE YEAR RENEWAL  
2017 - 2022



The Cleveland Functional Electrical Stimulation (FES) Center has been awarded a five year renewal (2017-2022) through the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Rehabilitation Research and Development (RR&D) Service. The Cleveland FES Center was formed in 1991 and has seen significant progress over the past 25 years. This award provides the core support for the Cleveland FES Center to continue to drive FES research, technologies and translational solutions to improve the quality of life for veterans and civilians with neural disorders.

The VA RR&D Service is an intramural program for improving the quality of life of impaired and disabled veterans, RR&D is dedicated to the well-being of America's veterans through a full spectrum of research: from approved rehabilitation research projects, through evaluation and technology transfer to final clinical application.

## 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.