

*Congratulations*  
**Aasef Shaikh, MD, PhD**

American Academy of Neurology  
Career Award



The Cleveland FES Center congratulates Aasef Shaikh, MD, PhD on the American Academy of Neurology (AAN) Career Development Award. The AAN selects one candidate nationally each year for this highest monetary award. The criteria is based on quality and originality of research, and an ability/promise as a clinician-scientist.

With this award Dr. Shaikh will be studying neuromodulation using Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) in collaboration with Cameron McIntyre, PhD. The study will look at the effects of subthalamic DBS on vestibular heading perception in patients with Parkinson's disease, and utilize electrical tissue activation models to examine how DBS affects human motion perception.

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### 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, University Hospitals, and the Cleveland Clinic Neurological Institute. 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.