## **Diversity in Neurosurgery Visiting Student Scholarship**

Carolinas Medical Center (CMC) Neurological Surgery Residency Program and Carolina Neurosurgery and Spine Associates (CNSA) recognize that increasing diversity within our specialty has many significant benefits, including improving the resilience of the field to changing times, increasing access and quality of care to underserved communities, and increasing the overall neurosurgical impact on the world. The **CNSA Diversity in**Neurosurgery Visiting Student Scholarship is an initiative designed to continue to enhance the diversity and inclusiveness of the CMC neurosurgical residency. This program provides supplemental funding to exemplary candidates from backgrounds traditionally underrepresented in neurosurgery to help ease the financial burden of rotating as part of our visiting student clerkship/sub-internship.

Funding is available to support selected students with exemplary applications during a four-week rotation at CMC. The funds are to help defray the cost of housing, food, and transportation during your sub-internship. Stipends are limited annually, so we encourage you to apply for your chosen 4-week period early.

For more information and instructions for the scholarship application, please see the <u>CMC</u> <u>Neurosurgery Residency Program webpage</u>.