

What is NeurosurgeryPAC?

**AANS Political Action Committee** 

**NeurosurgeryPAC** is the political action committee of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS). NeurosurgeryPAC's mission is simple: support candidates for federal office who support neurosurgeons and their patients.



NeurosurgeryPAC does this by making direct campaign contributions to candidates for the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives who are supportive of the priority issues important to neurosurgery. NeurosurgeryPAC is nonpartisan and does not base its decisions on party affiliation but instead focuses on the voting records and campaign pledges of the candidates.



NeurosurgeryPAC was formed in August 2005 to provide the appropriate channel for neurosurgery's political contributions.



Contributions are used to support federal congressional candidates who support the legislative goals of neurosurgeons and their patients.



NeurosurgeryPAC has an annual fundraising goal of \$250,000 and shows the strength of AANS's support and commitment to its principles and membership.

Who can contribute?



Is there a contribution limit?



Where can I contribute?



- AANS members who are citizens of the United States and pay dues or have voting privileges may contribute to NeurosurgeryPAC, as may AANS candidate members.
- All contributions must be drawn on PERSONAL accounts and any corporate contributions to NeurosurgeryPAC will be used for administrative expenses and other activities permissible under federal law. Contributions are not tax-deductible.
- NeurosurgeryPAC may receive up to \$5,000 per year from any one individual. But ANY contribution shows a commitment to the future of neurosurgery.
- > Federal law requires NeurosurgeryPAC to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation and the name of the employer of every individual whose contributions exceed \$200 in a calendar year.
- Contributions can be made at MyAANS.org.
- To participate in the Why I Give fundraising campaign click <u>here</u> or text "WhylGive" to 91999.
- > Checks made payable to NeurosurgeryPAC can be mailed to:

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