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FIGHT FOR SIGHT AND NANOS ANNOUNCE JOINT AWARD

NEW YORK and MINNEAPOLIS, April 7, 2010 -- Fight for Sight (FFS) and the North American Neuro-Ophthalmology Society (NANOS) today announced a plan to create a partnership to fund a joint award for 2010/2011 to better serve the missions of both organizations.

The joint grant will be called the **Fight for Sight-NANOS Research Award**, with selection criteria as established by the FFS Scientific Review Committee (SRC), to fund one Fellowship for residents or fellows in either ophthalmology or neurology who are interested in pursuing neuro-ophthalmology research.

The **Fight for Sight-NANOS Research Award** will include a \$3,000 research stipend from FFS, accompanied by a \$1,500 travel grant from NANOS, for the grant recipient to present a research paper based on the funded work at the NANOS annual meeting the following year (travel grant contingent upon presentation as either a platform or poster presentation). The terms, guidelines and funding mechanisms of FFS' present grant structure will be applied.

FFS and NANOS seek applicants for this award for the next funding cycle, with applications due by Monday, May 17, 2010. Applicants should go to www.FightForSight.org/application for applications.

About Fight for Sight: Since 1946, Fight for Sight has invested in the future of eye and vision research by funding promising scientists early in their careers. FFS has granted over \$20 million in research that has contributed directly or indirectly to major advances in ophthalmology and vision research, including development of the IOL, aspects of donor cornea preservation, various use of ophthalmic lasers, glaucoma therapies, and gene therapy.

About NANOS: NANOS is an international organization of more than 500 members who seek to promote the field of neuro-ophthalmology by supporting all forms of education, encouraging research, fostering clinical expertise and maintaining cordial exchanges. Accordingly, NANOS and its members sponsor an annual scientific meeting, publish the Journal of Neuro-Ophthalmology, recognize young researchers, and contribute to numerous professional seminars. Please visit www.nanosweb.org for further information.