For the University of Miami Department of Neurology, 2016 was a year of major accomplishments that have transformed lives for many of those suffering with Stroke, Headaches, ALS, Parkinson’s, MS, Alzheimer’s and Memory Disorders, Epilepsy and other neurological disorders. We wanted to share some of them with you:
Superior Research

1. UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI DEPARTMENT OF NEUROLOGY
   ranked #17 in NIH funding ($10.2M); 142 active awards; 54% of basic and clinical faculty (38 of 71) have research funding; maintained >$15M for the last 3 years; research represents 36% of total revenue.

2. UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI DEPARTMENT OF NEUROLOGY
   continues to lead collaborative research initiatives such as: the Brain Endowment Bank; NINDS StrokeNet and NeuroNext clinical trial networks; the AHA Bugher Stroke Center; the NINDS/NCATS ALS Rare Disease Clinical Research Consortium - CReATe and the NINDS SPIRP - Stroke Prevention/Intervention Research Program.

3. UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI DEPARTMENT OF NEUROLOGY
   scientists offer the first North America stem cell trial in Alzheimer’s; the first US trials for intra-arterial and intravenous stem cell therapy for stroke and established a stem cell laboratory focused on creating human cellular models for drug discovery in inherited neuropathies.

4. UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI DEPARTMENT OF NEUROLOGY
   scientists were the recipients of the NIH/NINDS-Fogarty International Center award between UM Neurology and the Institute for Scientific Research in Panama, fostering outreach to Latin America.
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UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI DEPARTMENT OF NEUROLOGY has the 3rd largest residency program in US; superior resident match; 100% Board pass rate and 100% of the residents received 1st choice for Fellowship.

Superior Patient Care

5. UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI DEPARTMENT OF NEUROLOGY physicians had over 38,000 patient visits; opened a state of the art infusion center at University of Miami Hospitals and Clinics; added Neuromuscular services at UHealth Boca Raton; expanded the ALS multidisciplinary clinic and added multidisciplinary and inherited neuropathy clinics.

6. UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI DEPARTMENT OF NEUROLOGY received Joint Commission Comprehensive Stroke Center certification at Jackson Memorial Hospital and Primary Stroke Center certification at University of Miami Hospital; added Stroke and Interventional services at Jackson South Community Hospital; continued The National Association of Epilepsy Centers Level 4 center designation, providing the highest level of pharmacologic, psychosocial and surgical treatments to patients and continued growth of DBS and IOM services at both University of Miami and Jackson Memorial Hospitals.

Superior Community Service and Education

7. UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI DEPARTMENT OF NEUROLOGY and the Miami VA Hospital had busy outpatient neurology clinics in both Miami and Ft. Lauderdale; performed over 750 sleep studies and has one of only 16 Epilepsy Centers of Excellence in the USA.

8. UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI DEPARTMENT OF NEUROLOGY physicians see patients at Miami, Boca Raton, Deerfield, Plantation, Kendall, the new Lennar Foundation Medical Center at Coral Gables and is planning expansion to Miami Beach.

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2016 was an outstanding year. Thank you for all your support.

2017 will mark the Department’s 55th Anniversary, allowing us to celebrate past milestones while continuing our dedication to provide the best care for our patients, to educate resident physicians and fellows in the art and science of neurology and to explore and develop new solutions and treatments through groundbreaking research.