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The AANA Education Foundation was founded to provide enduring support to arthroscopic surgeons. One method of enduring support involves important and impactful research grants. Today, the Foundation is pleased to announce grant funding of **\$50,000 toward the research study titled, "Chondrocyte Viability of Novel Osteochondral Allograft Products."** This study involves osteochondral allograft (OCA) transplantations and their impact on the surgical techniques Orthopaedic Surgeons use regularly.

Developed by David P. Trofa, M.D., Clark Hung, M.D., Beth Ashinsky, M.D., Ph.D. and Afrain Bobby, M.S., this study aims to evaluate the overall effectiveness of OCA-related products versus current treatment strategies involving tissue harvested from the same individual during surgery. The study's results could lead to improved surgical techniques that an Orthopaedic Surgeon could use to treat common knee injuries. Additionally, this study allows for the extension of tissue viability that will make the supply and availability more accessible to all patient populations.

Funding studies such as this is so important as Orthopaedic Surgeons rely on new research to determine the effectiveness of up-and-coming surgical techniques. Every donation to the Foundation equates to a larger impact on the orthopaedic community. Just think: Your donation

today could lead to funding towards the next important research study in arthroscopic and minimally invasive surgery.

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EDUCATION FOUNDATION NEWS

***Now Open!* AANA Advanced Procedure-Specific Surgical Experience for the Knee and Shoulder Scholarship**

Three scholarships are available for members to attend the 2023 **AANA Advanced Procedure-Specific Surgical Experience for the Knee and Shoulder** at the Orthopaedic Learning Center in Rosemont, Illinois. Scholarships will cover registration and up to \$500 travel reimbursement. This course will focus on the latest techniques in shoulder/knee arthroscopy and arthroplasty. Featuring an all-star faculty, attendees will hone their skills alongside AANA Past Presidents and Co-Course Chairs Richard K.N. Ryu, M.D. and Nicholas A. Sgaglione, M.D. **The application deadline is May 15. [Learn more.](#)**

***Now Open!* Advanced Lab Course Scholarships**

The AANA Education Foundation will be offering scholarships for members to attend a 2023 Advanced Lab Course. Six scholarships (three per course) will be awarded to cover registration and up to \$500 travel reimbursement. These courses offer arthroscopic surgeons of all career stages an ideal opportunity to learn the latest techniques and gain helpful pearls from leading surgeons. **The application deadline is May 15. [Learn more.](#)**

***Join Us!* AANA23 AANA Education Foundation Donor Recognition Event**

Friday, May 5 | Double Dealer, New Orleans, Louisiana

Donors along with their guests are invited to join us at the Double Dealer, New Orleans' premier underground cocktail bar, for an exclusive event recognizing our donors. Enjoy a variety of spirits and craft cocktails, live entertainment and light hors d'oeuvres in an unforgettable 1920's themed venue that was once a real-life speakeasy. **[Learn more.](#)**



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DONATIONS AT WORK

AANA23 Resident Scholarship Recipients Announced

The AANA Education Foundation is excited to announce the recipients of the AANA23 Resident Scholarship. This scholarship opportunity grants Orthopaedic Residents course registration to attend the **2023 AANA Annual Meeting (AANA23)** May 4-6 in New Orleans, Louisiana. The AANA Annual Meeting offers an incredible opportunity for Residents to connect with mentors who address real-life controversies in the operating room and develop innovative ways to solve those controversies.

Congratulations to the AANA23 Resident Scholarship Recipients

Justice Achonu, M.D.	Kade McQuivey, M.D.	Paulina Navarro Torres Arpi, M.D.
Mark Amirtharaj, M.D.	Tyler Goodwin, M.D.	Obianuju Obioha, M.D.
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