



# Giving Opportunities



## Help Us Advance World-Class Care for Neurological Diseases and Disorders

Neurological disorders rank among the most complex and debilitating illnesses in the United States. Three million Americans are living with epilepsy and 400,000 with multiple sclerosis. Approximately 800,000 Americans suffer from stroke each year. In other words, someone in the U.S. has a stroke every 40 seconds.

Positioned to be an industry leader, the Neuroscience Institute at Banner – University Medical Center Phoenix aligns and integrates the expertise of neurologists, neurosurgeons, physiatrists, neuropsychologists and neuroradiologists to produce unparalleled standards of care, treatment and research.

Centers within the Neuroscience Institute include: Comprehensive Epilepsy Center, Comprehensive Multiple Sclerosis Center, Neurovascular Center, Sleep Disorders Center, Traumatic Brain Injury Center and Headache Center.

Offering highly-focused and coordinated care, each center and program is staffed by medical, surgical and research specialists dedicated to treating neurological disorders. In addition, the institute supports Banner Neuro Wellness, a community wellness center established to promote quality of life and enrichment to individuals with Parkinson's disease and those with other neurological conditions.

As a nonprofit organization, Banner Health depends on philanthropic support to continually enhance the way we deliver care. We invite you to partner with us to advance the Valley's neuroscience resources and capabilities by giving to the Banner – University Medicine Neuroscience Institute.

For more information or to make a donation:

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Neuroscience Institute

Your gift will support and impact these vital elements of the Neuroscience Institute:

### Comprehensive Epilepsy Center

Nearly 65,000 people in Arizona are living with epilepsy. With inpatient and outpatient clinic options, the Comprehensive Epilepsy Center provides effective care and the most advanced techniques in practice, while also conducting robust clinical trials. Improving the quality of life for patients, the Center provides hope for patients dealing with complications of epilepsy, including seizure disorders and other seizure-related disorders.

### Comprehensive Multiple Sclerosis Center

The Comprehensive Multiple Sclerosis Center recognizes the significance of early diagnosis and intervention in reducing attacks and long-term disability from multiple sclerosis, and delivers a swift response for patients who experience a sudden onset of symptoms. The center brings together neurology and physiatry to create a care model that addresses the full spectrum of needs for patients and their families during their journey.



**Best in  
Clinical Care**

### Comprehensive Stroke Center

As Arizona's first Comprehensive Stroke Center, the Neurovascular Center's specialized team provides a wide range of stroke care, including the most complicated stroke interventions available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. At Banner – University Medicine's Comprehensive Stroke Center, patients receive the highest standard of care available through a mission of education and community leadership on stroke response and management.

### Banner Neuro Wellness

Banner Neuro Wellness is a program complementary to current medical treatments and therapies for individuals and families who are affected by Parkinson's disease and other neurological conditions. Patients and families participating in Banner Neuro Wellness thrive with a sense of community, increased solicitation and, ultimately, a higher quality of life. Banner Neuro Wellness relies on the generous support of donors to offer these life-changing classes, programs and services.

### Faculty Physician Support

Conquering neurological diseases and disorders will require the best scientific minds and clinical skills. Recruiting and retaining outstanding physicians is challenging, as competition for top talent is fierce. To attract those at the pinnacle of neuroscience medicine, Banner Health must rely on philanthropic investments in endowed academic chairs and faculty fellowships. These endowed positions signal to top physicians that Banner offers the reputation, resources and respect they seek.

### Training the Next Generation of Physicians

Training and producing top-notch physicians in the future requires funding to attract the best medical residents to train at Banner – University Medical Center Phoenix. Competition for the best-and-brightest medical residents is just as intense as it is for outstanding faculty. Fellowship support will enable us to recruit the very best candidates and also provide them with resources for conference travel and other enrichment opportunities.

