

# EANS Research Fund Award Agreement

Between:

1. Mr Toma Spiriev, residing at Acibadem CityClinic Tokuda University Hospital EAD, Department of Neurosurgery

Address Bul. Nikola Vaptsarov 51b, Sofia Bulgaria, Postal code 1407

Hereinafter referred to as the "Award Winner".

and

2. European Association of Neurosurgical Societies (EANS), with registered office at Rue d'Egmont11, BE-1000, Brussels, Belgium (Belgium), with enterprise number 0443.413.229, represented here by its Executive Director, Mrs. Valentini Amarantidou.

Hereinafter referred to as "Eans".

The Award Winner and Eans hereinafter also termed jointly as the Parties, or each separately as a Party.

## PREAMBLE

The aim of the EANS Research Fund is to nurture young researchers in all member countries of the European Association of Neurosurgical Societies. Applicants should be either neurosurgical trainees, research fellows or junior consultants of age appointed within the past 5 years.

6-8 Seed grants will be awarded across the various neurosurgical specialties addressing brain injury, vascular neurosurgery, oncology, spine surgery, functional neurosurgery, peripheral nerve surgery, cerebro-spinal disorders, paediatric neurosurgery and pre-clinical neuroscience.

The Award Winner was granted the award on 5 July 2022.

Now therefore, Parties hereto agree as follows:

### 1. PROJECT EXECUTION

- 1.1 The project of the Award Winner implies the following: *Three-Dimensional Photorealistic Atlas of Neurological Surgery*

(hereinafter referred to as the "Research Project").

1.2 The Research Project must take place within an EANS member state.

1.3 The Award Winner must be an individual member of EANS.

## 2. AWARD

2.1 The Award Winner is entitled to an Award of € 10.000 to pump prime their research activities on the Research Project (hereinafter referred to as the "Award").

## 3. OBLIGATION OF THE AWARD WINNER

3.1 The Award of €10,000 should be spent within 12 months of receipt.

3.2 The Award Winner shall use payment solely for purposes related to the agreed fulfillment of the Research Project.

3.3 The Award Winner will present the project at the EANS Annual Congress.

3.4 Two years following the receipt of the Award the Award Winner will be asked to complete a document in terms of the success of the Award, specifically publications and further funding.

## 4. OBLIGATION OF EANS

4.1 EANS will pay the award of €10,000 upon receipt of this signed contract within 15 days to the employer of the Award Winner.

## 5. TERM AND TERMINATION

5.1 This agreement is for a fixed term of 2 years from receipt of the Award.

All Parties shall have the right to terminate this agreement in case of an event of default.

Any of the events set forth below is an "event of default":

-the Award Winner discontinues or threatens to discontinue its Research Project; or

- an event occurs or circumstances arise that could cause the Award Winner to fail to perform or comply with one or more of its obligations under this Agreement; or

- the enactment of, or a change in, any applicable law or regulation or in the interpretation thereof, by any governmental or other regulatory body charged with the administration thereof or any court of competent jurisdiction, which makes it unlawful for the parties to perform or enforce their respective obligations under this Agreement.

In case of default:

- 5.2 Notice of termination shall be made in writing and registered letter and will mention the event of default.
- 5.3 The Award amount of €10,000 must be returned to EANS within a term of 2 months after the written notice.

Neither Party can be considered to be in fault pursuant to this agreement if the execution of his duties, in whole or in part, has been delayed or prevented due to a case of force majeure. Force majeure is an external, unforeseeable and unaccountable event that renders the execution of a duty utterly impossible.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this agreement in two counterparts, both acknowledging receipt of one original.

**EANS**



Place **Brussels, Belgium**  
Date **29 November 2022**  
Signatures **Valentini Amarantidou**  
**EANS Executive Director**

[authority to sign; name]

**Name of the Award Winner**

**Toma Spiriev**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Toma Spiriev", written over a horizontal line.

Sofia, Bulgaria  
Date **29.July.2022**

Signatures

[authority to sign; name]