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“Brain Aneurysms From Every Angle” Leading Experts Provide an Educational Symposium For Patients, Families, and General Public February 25, 6PM

(Boston, MA – February 9, 2016) The Brain Aneurysm Foundation will host a free educational symposium for patients, families and the public on Thursday, February 25 at 6 p.m. at the DePuy Synthes Institute located in Raynham, MA. The expert panel discussion will address aneurysm treatment, research, care after treatment, legislative issues and other topics.

Worldwide each year, nearly 500,000 deaths are caused by brain aneurysms and half the victims are younger than 50 years old. In the United States, an estimated 6 million people, or one in every 50, have an unruptured brain aneurysm. Those who survive aneurysms face rehabilitation and more than half will live with disabilities.

"Brain aneurysms take an enormous toll on the men and women of all ages who suffer them, and have a devastating impact on their family members and friends," said Christine Buckley, executive director of the Brain Aneurysm Foundation. "We're excited to offer this discussion so people can learn about the warning signs for brain aneurysms, as well as treatment and rehabilitation options. It is also a chance to join in a community of concerned physicians, caregivers and family members dedicated to reducing the devastating impact of brain aneurysms through outreach, research and training."

The panelists include: Ross Beckwith, of Codman Neuro; Deidre Buckley, NP, Dr. Christopher Griessenauer, Dr. Christopher Ogilvy of Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center; James D. Clemente, of ProEMS, Dr. Adel Malek of Tufts Medical Center, Nicole Salant, NP, Joseph and Michael O'Leary, and Roxanna Boyd, of Arnold & Porter, LLP.

This event is presented by the Brain Aneurysm Foundation and sponsored by Codman NEURO, DePuy Synthes. To register call 781-826-5556 or visit give.bafound.org/2016Symposium.

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About the Brain Aneurysm Foundation

Founded in 1994, the Brain Aneurysm Foundation promotes early detection of brain aneurysms by providing knowledge and raising awareness of the signs, symptoms and risk factors; works with the medical communities to provide support networks for patients and families; and advances research that will improve patient outcomes and save lives. **For more information about the foundation, please visit www.bafound.org.**