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Edward R. Smith, MD, Joins Brain Aneurysm Foundation Medical Advisory Board

(Hanover, MA) — The Brain Aneurysm Foundation announced that Edward R. Smith, MD, has joined its Medical Advisory Board, bringing a deep expertise in pediatric aneurysms to the board and the foundation. The Brain Aneurysm Foundation is the globally recognized leader in brain aneurysm awareness, education, support, advocacy, and research funding.

Dr. Smith is the R. Michael Scott Chair in Pediatric Neurosurgery and Director of Pediatric Cerebrovascular Neurosurgery at Boston Children’s Hospital, and an Associate Professor at Harvard Medical School. At Boston Children’s, Dr. Smith is also Co-Director of the Cerebrovascular Surgery and Interventions Center. Dr. Smith is a Fellow of the American Association of Neurologic Surgeons and a member of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons.

A graduate of Dartmouth College, Dr. Smith received his medical degree from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, and a degree in Clinical Effectiveness from the Harvard School of Public Health. He did his neurosurgery residency and a research fellowship at Massachusetts General Hospital, and completed his pediatric neurosurgery fellowship and a clinical research fellowship at Children’s Hospital Boston.

Dr. Smith’s clinical focus is pediatric cerebrovascular disease (including brain aneurysms) and brain tumors. His research focuses on the mechanisms of vascular regulation shared by both brain tumors and cerebrovascular disease, and he is interested in the development of tests to better screen for the presence, recurrence, and progression of these diseases using non-invasive biomarkers.

The Brain Aneurysm Foundation’s Medical Advisory Board of Directors plays a vital role in the foundation’s mission. Members, who include preeminent neurosurgeons, neurologists, and interventional neurologists from the world’s leading medical

centers, provide continuing expertise and support to the foundation.

ABOUT THE BRAIN ANEURYSM FOUNDATION

Founded in Boston and now based in Hanover, Massachusetts, the Brain Aneurysm Foundation is the globally recognized leader in brain aneurysm awareness, education, support, advocacy, and research funding.

The foundation's mission is to provide information about and raise awareness of the symptoms and risk factors of brain aneurysms to prevent ruptures and subsequent death and disability; work with medical communities to provide support networks for patients and families; and advance research to improve patients' outcomes and save lives.

Established in 1994, the foundation is led by Executive Director Christine Buckley and has a Medical Advisory Board that comprises more than 30 of the nation's foremost aneurysm experts — neurologists, neurosurgeons, interventional neuroradiologists, and other brain aneurysm specialists — from the country's leading hospitals and universities.

For more information about the Brain Aneurysm Foundation, visit bafound.org.