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CINCINNATI -- The University of Cincinnati (UC) Department of Neurosurgery, an affiliate of the Mayfield Clinic & Spine Institute, is one of the leading neurosurgery training programs in the United States. The department, led by Interim Chairman Mario Zuccarello, M.D., provides broad-based education for medical students, residents, and fellows, while offering continuing medical education for neurosurgeons worldwide. The department supports technical, clinical, and basic science research in the neurosciences.

The seven-year residency training program, one of the most sought-after in the nation, provides advanced education and training in neurological surgery and the neurosciences. Areas of specialization, which are recognized as divisions within the department, include cerebrovascular, epilepsy, neurocritical care, neuro-oncology, neurotrauma, pediatric, skull base, and spine. Neurosurgical residents also are trained in neurology, neuropathology, neuroradiology, and radiosurgery.

The residency program has earned the full approval of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education and the American Board of Neurological Surgery for the education of up to three residents per year.

One-year fellowships, which follow the conclusion of residency training, are offered in eight disciplines: cerebrovascular, endovascular, functional, neurocritical care, neuro-oncology, neurosurgical research, skull base, and spine.

The clinical component of UC's training programs takes place at University Hospital, Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Christ Hospital, and the Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

UC's neurosurgical training program was established in 1937 by Joseph Evans, M.D., and was expanded in 1946 under the direction of Frank H. Mayfield, M.D. The program continued to develop and flourish under John M. Tew, M.D., who served as chair from 1983 to 2003.

