

# FCR 13

Office of the President  
June 9, 2009

Members, Board of Trustees:

JOHN D. JOHNSON, M.D. PLEDGE

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a pledge of \$50,000 from John D. Johnson, M.D. of Huntsville, Alabama to create and endow the Byron Young Fellowship for Neuroscience Research in the Kentucky Neuroscience Institute in the College of Medicine and submit this pledge of \$50,000 for matching funds from Kentucky's Endowment Match Program. Council on Postsecondary Education guidelines require that the Board of Trustees acknowledge its responsibility for UK's participation in the program and for all university endowment funds.

Background: Dr. John Johnson completed his residency in 1998 in the Department of Neurosurgery. In honor of his mentor, Dr. Byron Young, Dr. Johnson wishes to establish an endowment within the Kentucky Neuroscience Institute to support a research fellowship with an interdisciplinary focus.

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Action taken:     Approved     Disapproved     Other\_\_\_\_\_