

There is a [scarcity](#) of virtual neurosurgical resources which facilitate SOM opportunities for trainees. In the systematic review, NERVE is the only multi-institutional virtual initiative aimed at increasing access to [neurosurgical education](#) and research opportunities for the purpose of SOM among early trainees from disadvantaged backgrounds. This highlights the group's niche and potential impact on increasing diversity in [neurosurgery](#), improving trainees' career development, and facilitating future resident research [productivity](#) ¹⁾

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