

## **Dr. Randal S. Weber Tribute Campaign – Donor FAQ**

### **What is Tribute Giving—Legends in Head and Neck Surgery?**

Tribute Giving is an enduring philanthropic tradition of the AHNS Foundation that honors transformational leaders in head and neck surgery while advancing research, education, mentorship, and the development of future leaders.

### **Why is Dr. Weber the focus of this campaign?**

Dr. Weber is the inaugural honoree of this initiative. His career exemplifies the values this program was created to celebrate his excellence, leadership, mentorship, and lasting impact on patient care and the field.

### **Will there be additional Tribute campaigns in the future?**

Yes. Tribute Giving is designed as a series of honors. Tributes are launched sequentially—one at a time: to ensure clarity, focus, and appropriate recognition for each honoree.

### **Why is only one Tribute active at a time?**

This approach avoids competing fundraising efforts and allows the community to collectively honor one individual with the depth, visibility, and distinction such recognition deserves.

### **How will my donation be used?**

All gifts support a unified mission: advancing the next generation of leaders in head and neck surgical oncology through research, education, mentorship, and global collaboration.

### **Why isn't a single program guaranteed in advance?**

The specific form of the Tribute is intentionally scaled to the total funds raised. This ensures responsible stewardship, sustainability, and meaningful impact, without over-promising or under-delivering.

### **What types of programs may be supported?**

Depending on the level of support achieved, funds may be used to establish:

- Named research grants
- Traveling fellowships or scholarships
- Distinguished awards
- Named international lectures or debates

### **Is my gift impactful regardless of campaign size?**

Yes. Every contribution advances the Tribute's mission and supports high-impact programs aligned with Dr. Weber's legacy and the Foundation's priorities.

**Are there levels of giving for this campaign?**

Yes. AHNS Foundation is grateful for all contributions and is committed to recognizing the generosity of our donors. For the Tribute Campaigns, the following levels are recognized:

- Platinum - \$10,000+
- Gold - \$5,000 - \$9,999
- Silver - \$1,000 - \$4,999
- Bronze - \$1 - \$999

**Who determines the final use of funds?**

The AHNS Foundation, guided by its governance and strategic priorities, will determine the final program structure based on total funds raised.

**Is my donation tax-deductible?**

Yes. Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

**How can I donate?**

You can make a contribution on the [AHNS Foundation website](#), by selecting Tribute Giving - Honoring Dr. Randal S. Weber under "How would you like to direct your donation".

You may also make a donation via check or ACH.

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