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**(Insert Company/University/Hospital Group) Announces (Insert Employee Name) is the recipient of the Biedermann Innovation Award**

*Barcelona, Spain (September XX) –* During the 59th Annual Meeting in Barcelona, Spain, the Scoliosis Research Society (SRS) announced this year’s recipient of the Lutz Biedermann award recognizing innovation in the field of spinal deformity.

[The Biedermann Innovation Award](https://www.srs.org/professionals/research-and-journal/research-grants) is designed to support innovative research by a young clinical investigator in the field of spinal deformity. The award is available to SRS members age 45 or younger at the time of the award. Award winners will have demonstrated clinical or translational research promise and submit a research proposal designed to enhance innovation in spinal deformity treatment. All applications are reviewed and selected by the SRS Research Grant Committee.

SRS is pleased to announce this year’s Biedermann Innovation Award Winner: Marcus Mazur, MD, of Salt Lake City, USA for research on Robotic Cervical Management System. He was awarded $50,000 as part of a two-year study.

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The Scoliosis Research Society is a non-profit, professional organization, made up of physicians and allied health personnel. Our primary focus is on providing continuing medical education for health care professionals and on funding/supporting research in spinal deformities. Founded in 1966, SRS has gained recognition as the world's premier spine deformity society. Please visit [www.srs.org](http://www.srs.org/) for further information. Also follow us on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/SRS_org), [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/ScoliosisResearchSociety), [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/company/srs_org) and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/srs_org/).

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