**McDonald’s USA Contributes to Support COVID-19 Emergency Medicine Research**

The Emergency Medicine Foundation (EMF) is grateful to McDonald’s USA for their recent contribution of $25,000 to support COVID-19 emergency medicine research. EMF, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded by the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) to advance research and education in emergency medicine, will award up to $100,000 in new research grants to further the medical community’s understanding of and response to the novel coronavirus, COVID-19.

Through these funds, EMF and ACEP seek to effect quick and meaningful change by advancing emergency patient care, improving how our health care system responds, and ensuring that our health care workers are protected during this and future pandemics.

"Emergency Medicine Foundation sponsored research has been defining and refining the practice of emergency medicine for almost 50 years, and it is imperative that we act immediately as new threats, like COVID-19, arise. It is through the support of companies like McDonald’s that we can work together to achieve EMF’s research mission to find solutions to COVID-19,” said David E. Wilcox, MD, FACEP, Chairman of the EMF Board of Trustees.

“McDonald’s USA is incredibly grateful to our nation’s healthcare workers, who have worked tirelessly throughout the COVID-19 pandemic to keep our communities safe and healthy,” said Dave Tovar, Vice President, US Communications and Government Relations. “We’re proud to support the Emergency Medicine Foundation’s efforts to further research and strengthen how our healthcare and emergency medical systems respond not just to COVID-19, but also where needed in the future.”