

Cleveland Clinic-backed Autonomic Technologies raises \$20 million

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MENLO PARK, California — [InterWest Partners](#) invested \$20 million into [Autonomic Technologies](#), a California-based neurostimulation company launched through innovations from the [Cleveland Clinic's](#) Neurological Institute.

Autonomic is creating a small, implantable medical device to treat severe headaches, according to a [news release](#) from InterWest. It was created in 2007 through research by Clinic neurologist [Dr. Ali Rezai](#), who remains on the company's board. Chris Coburn, executive director of Cleveland Clinic Innovations, is also on the Autonomic board. The Clinic is a previous investor in the company along with [Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers](#).

The release didn't say how Autonomic would use the Series B funding and the company declined to list revenue on its filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Autonomic raised \$5 million in 2008. (Hat tip [Venturebeat](#))