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**OUR MISSION** The American Neurological Association is a professional society of academic neurologists and neuroscientists devoted to advancing the goals of academic neurology; to training and educating neurologists and other physicians in the neurological sciences; and to expanding both our understanding of diseases of the nervous system and our ability to treat them.



# Supporting Professional Success for More Than 140 Years

No matter where you are in your career, ANA can help you get to the next level with the latest science, educational programs, and the chance to network with today's leaders in research and academia.

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The ANA is an inspirational organization, the work of which is based upon excellence. It's an honor to be part of this organization and to be inspired by my colleagues at the ANA. My team and I always strive to present work at the ANA Annual Meeting and to be one day inspirational for other ANA fellows as well.

—Francesca Bagnato, MD, PhD, a dual-board neurology certified physician a nd faculty memberat the Vanderbilt University Medical Center

# Why ANA?

ANA is the champion of neurological research and the ally of individuals like you - physicians and scientists striving to make a difference through careers that combine discovery, education, and clinical care.





66 By bringing together all of the researchers from the most prestigious universities around the country, the ANA provides a forum for extended collaboration and the exchange of ideas, and a place where academic neurologists can find likeminded colleagues who are engaged in the same research and the same battles to discover new therapies for neurological disease.

—Clifton L. Gooch, MD, Board Member, American Neurological Association, Professor and Chair, Neurology, Neuromuscular Medicine, University of South Florida

# Expand Your **Professional Circle**

ANA's Annual Meeting, whether virtual and interactive or in-person, offers members like you unparalleled networking opportunities that will expand your professional network, connect you with others in your subspecialty, and give you the opportunity to establish meaningful connections across institutions and subspecialties with the world's leading academic neurologists and neuroscientists.

ANA meetings create a space for frequent contact with individuals who can really help to advance one's career, since so many fellow ANA members are themselves prominent researchers in the field with their own outstanding work. It's really been fantastic to be in the ANA. I recall being a medical student, when I was in a laboratory getting my first taste of brain stimulation. My research mentor at the time was being inducted as a fellow of the ANA. I remember going to the meetings and thinking, "This is where I want to be when I grow up," and I am so excited that it came to fruition.

—Roy Hamilton, MD, MS, Associate Professor at the University of Pennsylvania in the Neurology and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Departments and Director of both the Laboratory for Cognition and Neural Stimulation (LCNS) and the Penn Brain Science, Translation, Innovation, and Modulation (brainSTIM) Center



Discover the Best of Neurology and Neuroscience Research

The ANA's scientific journals strive to bridge the knowledge gap between neurological subspecialties, featuring research from a wide range of topics in academic neurology and neuroscience.

Both the *Annals of Neurology* and the online *Annals of Clinical and Translational Neurology* (ACTN) consistently receive high-ranking impact factors, providing you with influential and cutting-edge information.



Move your career forward with professional development opportunities, including ANA's new bite-size learning program, webinars, scholarships, awards, and more. For in-person Annual Meetings, ANA selects the top-ranked abstracts submitted by students, fellows, residents, and early-career faculty<sup>1</sup> to receive a travel award to attend the Annual Meeting and present their research.

1. Early-career faculty are defined as Instructors and Assistant Professors.

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[66] I've been going to the ANA's Annual Meeting for over 10 years now, since I was a resident. It has provided me opportunities to present my work, but also to meet new people who I wouldn't have otherwise met. Certainly, they're reviewers on your papers and grants, but also, they may be your future mentees and mentors. You just don't know yet, so it's exciting to see how it unfolds.

— Farrah J. Mateen, MD, PhD, Associate Professor, Harvard Medical School

# As a member of the ANA, you will enjoy:

#### DISCOUNTS FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING

Students, residents, trainees, postdoctoral fellows, instructors and assistant professors who are ANA members receive discounts on registration and abstract submissions, and are eligible to receive travel and poster awards.<sup>1</sup>

## ACCESS TO HIGHLY RANKED PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS

All members receive complimentary access to **Annals of Neurology** and the online **Annals of Clinical and Translational Neurology** (ACTN), as well as discounted rates for submitting articles to ACTN. In addition, members can access **interACTN**, an online hub of patient cases to sharpen your clinical skills through expert feedback and earn CME credits.

#### CAREER GUIDANCE

Professional development programs at the Annual Meeting help academic neurologists and neuroscientists at all career levels connect and excel.

In addition, ANA offers many opportunities for service on committees and subcommittees, task forces and work groups, supporting professional development and career advancement.

The **ANA Career Center** makes it simple to find open positions in academic neurology and neuroscience at prominent institutions across the country. With dozens of job postings ranging from assistant professor or instructor to department chair, the ANA Career Center will help you advance in the field. For those who are hiring, this specialized job market is an ideal place to find the most qualified candidates for your department's open positions.

#### ACCESS TO THE ANA NEURO NETWORK

Our newest member benefit, the ANA Neuro Network is an exclusive online community for ANA academic neurologists and neuroscientists to gather and share questions, comments, and ideas.

#### MENTORING

**MentorLink** is the ANA's online mentorship platform available only to members. MentorLink connects ANA members at different career stages with similar research interests to share ideas and receive professional advice. Early career academic neurologists and neuroscientists have the opportunity to serve as mentors as well as senior level professionals. ANA also offers mentor-mentee events at the Annual Meeting, to further foster career-enhancing relationships.

#### AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

**ANA Awards**, presented at the Annual Meeting each fall, acknowledge the accomplishments of early- to mid-career academic neurologists, as well as exceptional educators in academic neurology and neuroscience. Residents, postdoctoral fellows, and junior faculty who are ANA members also have the unique opportunity to apply for the International Outreach Travel Scholarship, which enables two recipients each year to work in low to lower-middle-income countries for a minimum of six weeks.

#### ANA COMMUNICATIONS

Stay up-to-date with the latest news in neurology with ANA's monthly newsletter and social media channels that feature messages from the ANA president, research highlights from ANA's peer-reviewed journals, and the latest ANA news and opportunities.

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Learn anywhere, from any device, through the ANA's On Demand Education Center (OnDEC). ANA members can easily claim credits for eligible educational offerings via ANA OnDEC.

1. Non-members submitting an abstract also are eligible for poster and travel awards (for in-person Annual Meetings). Only junior Annual Meeting attendees (students, residents, trainees and postdoc fellows) are eligible for poster awards.

66 The ANA has enabled me an opportunity to enrich my professional association with many colleagues for collaboration and networking. During my tenure as Co-Chair of the E-mentoring Program, I was able to meet and interact with a diverse group of colleagues at varied stages of their career. Beyond that, the ANA has provided me an organizational network to enhance my professional development since I became a member.

— **Jeffrey Rosenfeld PhD, MD, FAAN, FANA**, Professor and Associate Chairman, Department of Neurology, the Director for the Center for Restorative Neurology at Loma Linda, and the Director for Neuromuscular/ALS Programs at Loma Linda University Health Systems

**66** Doing global health research, oftentimes the biggest challenge is just getting started. There's this catch-22 of how do you get there for the first time if in order to apply for those initial grants you need to have already been there, so that first step is often the limiting step. The **International Outreach** Scholarship allowed me to go and really start developing my own personal research focus in Zambia and with the data I received, it really highlighted some clinical gaps and areas that need to be further researched in terms of CNS IRIS. And, it's helping me develop grant applications that I wouldn't have been able to otherwise. So, it really kind of got me in the door, which is often the most challenging thing.

> —Allison Navis, MD, 2018 International Outreach Travel Scholarship Recipient





# **OnDEC Educational Products/Offerings**

#### ANNUAL MEETING RECORDINGS

ANA members receive a discounted rate on the most recent Annual Meeting Recordings as well as complimentary access to the ANA Meeting Recording Archive

#### ANA HIGHLIGHTS BITE SIZE LEARNING

Launched in 2020, ANA Highlights are short modules featuring guest lecturers speaking about hot topics in academic research, special initiatives, or novel conditions and treatments.

# ANA INVESTIGATES PODCAST SERIES

Each month, during 15-20-minute episodes, ANA delves into a broad range of topics from the latest scientific advancements to the most pressing sociological issues impacting our work! You can subscribe to the podcast on Apple, Google, Spotify, or listen by logging onto MyANA.org.

# TRANSLATIONAL AND CLINICAL RESEARCH COURSE (TCRC)

ANA's biennial Translational and Clinical Research Course offers postdoctoral fellows, residents, trainees and junior faculty strategies for developing effective research grant proposals and advancing in academic neurology and neuroscience. Recordings of the course are available to view at your convenience through OnDEC.

#### **ANA WEBINARS**

ANA Webinars allow you to hear live and on-demand from the people behind the research. Recordings currently available include "Neurological Manifestations of COVID-19," "Teleneurology Panel," and many more.



## **ANA Membership Categories**

#### **DOMESTIC MEMBERSHIPS**

#### Fellow (\$425/year)

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

• A physician-scientist or neuroscientist devoted to advancing the goals of academic neurology with an appointment as an Associate Professor, Full Professor or Chair of an ACGMEaccredited or Canadian equivalent Neurology Department in the United States or Canada is eligible.

#### Member (\$170/year)

#### **ELIGIBILITY REOUIREMENTS:**

• A physician-scientist or neuroscientist devoted to advancing the goals of academic neurology with an appointment with a faculty position as an Instructor or Assistant Professor in an ACGME- accredited or Canadian equivalent Neurology Department in the United States or Canada is eligible.

#### Associate (\$50/year)

#### **ELIGIBILITY REOUIREMENTS:**

- Open to MD, PhD, MD/PhD degree holders in an organized training program at an ACGME-accredited neurology or neuroscience-related department.
- · Proof of enrollment in an organized training program or a lab supervisor's confirmation is required each year.

#### Student (\$30/year)

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- Open to MD, PhD, MD/PhD or undergraduate students.
- Proof of student status required each year.

#### Senior Fellow (\$100/year)

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

• Senior Fellows are those Fellows who have attained the age of 70, are no longer active in the field of neurology, and who have requested a change in membership status.

#### **CORRESPONDING MEMBERSHIPS**

#### Corresponding Fellows (\$340/year; \$34/year for developing countries\*)

#### **ELIGIBILITY REOUIREMENTS:**

• Corresponding Fellows are those who reside outside of the United States or Canada and who have received their first promotion to the position of the equivalent of the United States or Canadian Associate Professor, Full Professor or Chair, at an ACGME equivalent institution.

#### Corresponding Members (\$170/year; \$17/year for developing countries\*)

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- Corresponding Members are those who reside outside the United States or Canada and who have attained a full-time faculty position at a recognized institution.
- Open to individuals holding an MD, PhD, MD/PhD degree engaged in an organized training program at ACGMEequivalent accredited neurology or neuroscience-related department.

#### Corresponding Associates (\$50/year; \$5/year for developing countries\*)

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

· Corresponding Associates is open to individuals holding an MD, PhD, MD/PhD degree engaged in an organized training program at ACGME-accredited equivalent neurology or neuroscience-related department.

\*Those who reside in a country designated by the World Bank as low and lowermiddle-income pay discounted dues.



# **ANA Membership Categories** (continued)

#### **SPECIAL MEMBERSHIPS**

# Government and Nonprofit Special Advisory Members (\$425/year for nonprofit; no fee for government)

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- Government and nonprofit Special Advisory Membership pertains to the holder of the relevant governmental or nonprofit advocacy group position through the duration of the ANA appointment, and not to the specific individual.
- At the discretion of the Executive Committee, the ANA may request that an employee or employees of the governmental or nonprofit advocacy group be appointed by the Director of the relevant governmental or nonprofit advocacy group office to serve on one or more ANA committees in the capacity of Special Advisory Member of the ANA.
- The appropriate position and term of appointment for each Special Advisory Member will be agreed upon by the Executive Committee of the ANA and the director of the relevant governmental or nonprofit office before the specific appointment is made.

#### **Industry Liaisons (\$425/year)**

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- Industry Liaisons are those professionals with significant interest in neuroscience and the ability to assist in the understanding and treatment of neurological disorders.
- Industry Liaisons must be an MD, PhD, or DO who is neuroscience-oriented (neurologists preferred) and is actively working at a recognized company.
- The Industry Liaison membership will be in effect for as long as the professional is employed at the company for which he or she applied or moves to another recognized company.

