



AMERICAN NEUROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear ANA Members,

There are just 23 days left until [ANA2023](#) begins! We are anticipating an outstanding event September 9 – 12, 2023, in Philadelphia. In case you have missed any of the updates we have been sharing, I would like to provide an overview of what to expect at ANA2023.

First, let me emphasize how important it is to [register](#) for ANA2023! Registration remains open at this time and registering now will ensure your onsite experience is easy and convenient. Secure your spot at ANA2023 so you can join your colleagues for four days of learning, sharing, and networking.

### Dynamic Educational Programming

From the opening symposium, [Gene Therapy in Rare Neurological Diseases](#) to the closing plenary [The Evolving Role of Anti-Amyloid Therapies for Alzheimer's Disease](#), and everything in between, you will be amazed by the research. In addition to the plenary sessions, there will be [Professional Development Workshops](#), [Interactive Lunch Workshops](#), [Special Interest Groups](#), and [Cross-Cutting Special Interest Groups](#).



### Presidential Symposium

On Sunday, September 10, I invite you to join me at the 2023 Presidential Symposium, [Exploring Sleep Disturbance in CNS Disorders](#). I will be joined by Drs. Heather Snyder, Louis Ptáček, Beth Malow, David Holtzman, Maiken Nedergaard, and Ying-Hui Fu as we explore the importance of sleep in measuring neurobehavioral outcomes and disease progression.

## **Derek Denny-Brown Young Neurological Scholar Symposium**

The [Derek Denny-Brown Young Neurological Scholar Symposium](#) is an opportunity for researchers to share groundbreaking research in the field of Neurology and Neuroscience. This symposium will feature presentations from the 2023 Derek Denny-Brown awardees, the Grass Foundation-ANA Award in Neuroscience recipients, and the Audrey S. Penn Lectureship awardee. Awardees receiving the Distinguished Teacher Award, the ANA-Persyst IDEAS Professional Development Award, and the ANA Awards for Excellence will also be recognized during this session. I hope you will join me to hear about award-winning research and to celebrate the 2023 [awardees](#).

## **Executive Session of Membership**

Another important part of our Annual Meeting is the Executive Session of Membership meeting that will be held Monday, September 11, 2023, from 10:45 – 11:45 AM EDT. This meeting provides the opportunity for ANA leadership to provide an update on association business and to present the 2023 Slate of Candidates. I was thrilled to see an overwhelming number of nominations for positions on the ANA Board of Directors. I wish to congratulate the following on being nominated to serve as officers and directors on the ANA board:

**Dr. Dimitri Krainc** of Northwestern University | President-Elect

**Dr. Lesli Skolarus** of Northwestern University | Secretary

**Dr. Beau Ances** of Washington University in St. Louis | Director

**Dr. Howard Goodkin** of University of Virginia | Director

**Dr. Roy Hamilton** of University of Pennsylvania | Director

**Dr. Caroline Tanner** of University of California, San Francisco | Director



*Pictured from left to right in order of listing above.*

We appreciate their willingness to serve the ANA and to volunteer their time, energy, expertise, and knowledge to help us in our mission of advancing science, education, and careers to improve neurologic health for all. Please join us for the Executive Session of Membership meeting to meet our nominees and to learn more about ANA programs, projects, and goals.

## **Poster Sessions**

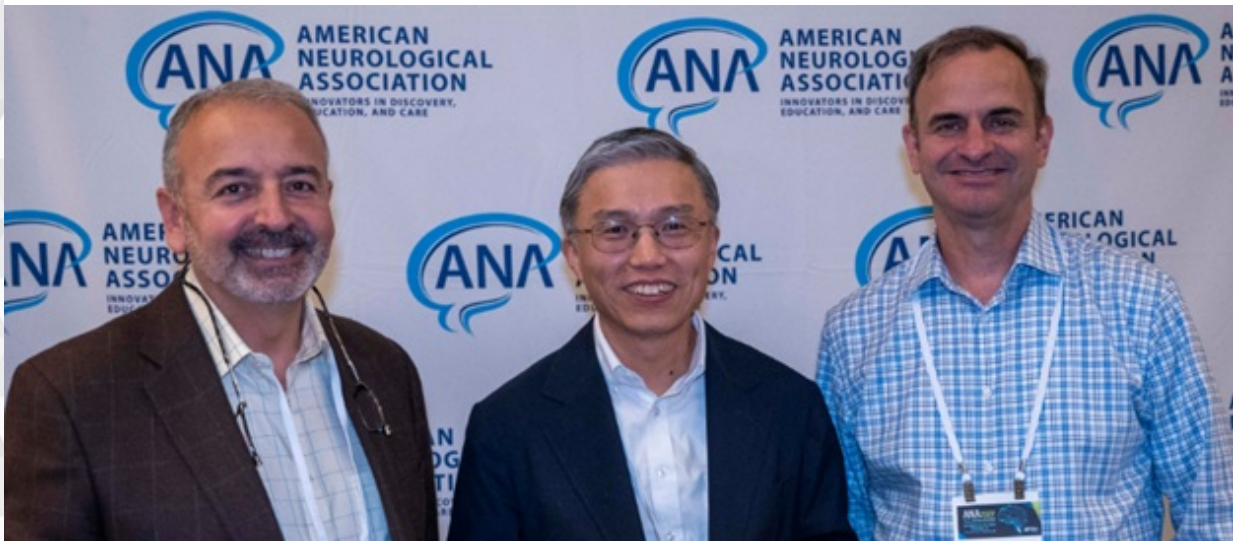
We are excited for the celebrated poster sessions at ANA2023. Please join us for poster viewing and for the poster receptions planned throughout the meeting. There are posting viewing hours on Sunday beginning at noon. There will be a reception on Sunday evening from 6 – 7:30 PM. On Monday, poster viewing will be available at noon, and a reception will be held from 6 – 7:30 PM. Come and hear about cutting edge research and discovery from our poster presenters. We will also have exhibitors situated in the Poster Hall enabling you to engage with industry partners who support the ANA.





### **Social and Networking Events**

At the ANA, we know the power of connection, and we specifically designed ANA2023 with additional time for breaks to allow for added networking. Join us for the Opening Reception on Saturday, September 9, from 5 – 5:45 PM. We hope you will visit the Poster Hall for the poster receptions and attend other receptions matching your interests.



### **President's Reception**

I hope you will join me for the 2023 President's Reception on Monday evening, September 11, at 7:30 PM. This annual event is designed to celebrate the ANA, our members, the latest research and discovery, and to foster relationships and build community. It is an evening of great food, great friends, and great comradery. This will be my last event as the ANA President, and I would love for all of you to be there!



Not only are there just 23 days until the beginning of ANA2023, but I am also just days away from passing the baton to my dear friend and colleague, Dr. M. Elizabeth (Betsy) Ross, the incoming President. She has truly been a right hand to me during my term as President, and I look forward to supporting her and continuing to be an active contributor to the ANA throughout my term as the Immediate Past President. I want to personally thank Dr. Ross for her support and help over the past two years and wish her well as she steps into the role of President. Congratulations, Betsy!

I hope to see all of you in Philadelphia! Please [register](#) today, make your travel plans, [reserve a room](#), and get ready to enjoy all the best that ANA2023 has to offer! I have heard it said, “All’s well that ends well,” and I am glad to say that as I approach the end of my term as President for the ANA, all is well. I am proud of the things we have achieved together and look forward to what is yet to be for the ANA.

Sincerely,

Frances E. Jensen, MD, FACP, FANA  
President, American Neurological Association  
Arthur Knight Asbury, MD Professor of Neurology  
Chair of the Department of Neurology  
Co-Director Penn Medicine Translational Neuroscience Center  
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## CARE AND CONCERN FOR OUR COLLEAGUES IN ETHIOPIA

We received [news](#) this week from colleagues at Bahir Dar University, College of Medical and Health Sciences in Ethiopia of a civil war that has broken out in the Amhara region where they are located. We hope for peace and desire that our colleagues are safe. Bahir Dar University is one of four recipients of the [2022 - 2023 Grant to Activate Global Engagement](#) (GAGE) to host research symposia in low and lower-middle income countries (LIC/LMIC).

Their symposium, "Delivering Organized Care for Stroke Patients in Bahir Dar,



Ethiopia was scheduled for September 18-20, 2023. Please keep our colleagues in your thoughts and hearts during this challenging time in their country.

## WELCOME NEW ANA MEMBERS

We are glad to welcome new members to the ANA!



### FELLOW

Ahmad Sawalha, MD  
Delia Talos, MD  
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### MEMBER

Bruno Benitez, MD  
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Nadia Hossain, MBBS  
Dylan Jayasuriya, BS  
Harris Rosenblad, BS  
Shruti Shah, MBBS  
Grant Williams, MD

## ANA JOURNAL HIGHLIGHTS

Be inspired and informed by articles authored by ANA members and published in the [Annals of Neurology](#).



- [The histopathological correlates of lobar microbleeds in false-positive cerebral amyloid angiopathy cases](#)
- [Tuberculous meningitis with the soap bubble appearance abscess formation resulting from a paradoxical reaction during treatment in an immunocompetent host](#)
- [Severity of GNAO1-related disorder correlates with changes in G-protein function](#)
- [Clonal Hematopoiesis and Acute Ischemic Stroke Outcomes](#)
- [An Acute Presentation of Marchiafava–Bignami Disease](#)
- [Microglial and Astrocytic Responses in the Human Midcingulate Cortex in Huntington's Disease](#)
- [Genetic Modifiers of Age at Onset for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis: A Genome-Wide Association Study](#)
- [Life-Limiting Peripheral Organ Dysfunction in Feline Sandhoff Disease Emerges after Effective CNS Gene Therapy](#)
- [Cerebrospinal Fluid Flow in Patients with Huntington's Disease](#)

- [Treatment Effect on Brain Atrophy Correlates with Treatment Effect on Cognition in Multiple Sclerosis](#)
- [Regional Analysis of Intact and Defective HIV Proviruses in the Brain of Viremic and Virally Suppressed People with HIV](#)

## ANA CAREER CENTER

Attract quality applicants to open positions at your institution or put your resume in front of dozens of top employers in neurology and neuroscience by taking advantage of the [ANA Career Center](#).

### RECENTLY LISTED OPPORTUNITIES

- [Child Epileptologists](#) | West Virginia University - Morgantown, WV
- [Neurointensivist](#) | Penn State Health - Hershey, PA
- [Neuropsychologist](#) | Lee Health System - Fort Myers, FL
- [Neuro-Hospitalist Physician](#) | McLeod Health - Florence, SC
- [Neurologist](#) | Mount Sinai Services/Queens Hospital - Queens, NY
- [Neurology Inpatient and Outpatient](#) | Baptist Health Medical Group - Louisville, KY
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