



AMERICAN NEUROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear ANA Members,

In a flash, all that February is – Groundhog Day, Valentines Day, Presidents Day, Black History Month, Heart Month, and more – has passed. Throughout February, we celebrated Black History Month by sharing stories of remarkable [pioneers](#) and insights from [neurologists and neuroscientists](#) from the Black community engaged in research and discovery pursuing a world without neurological disease.

We began by sharing the story of [Audrey S. Penn, MD, PhD, FANA](#), who blazed trails in neurology as a Black woman. In March, we celebrate Women's History Month, and we again pay tribute to women like Dr. Penn, the first Black person and first woman to serve as President of the ANA. Her incredible work made way for many other women to serve in leadership roles and work in the highest levels of academia.

It was nice to read the interviews of several ANA members from the Black community who sat down with Nadine Goldberg, PhD, MS, ANA's Chief Program Officer, to learn more about their journey, career, inspiration, and aspirations. If you have not already done so, you will enjoy reading through the interviews to learn more about these fascinating individuals:

[Amanda Brown, PhD, FANA](#)

[Larry Charleston, IV, MD, MSC, FAHS](#)

[Elizabeth Felton, MD, PhD](#)

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[Deborah Rose, MD](#)



ANA2023 is in the works!

ANA2023 planning is well underway, and I am eager to have you all in my hometown of Philadelphia September 9 – 12, 2023! The [ANA2023 website](#) has launched, and I encourage you to visit the site often for updates, information, and resources to assist you in planning to attend ANA2023.

ANA2023 Call for Abstracts

In case you missed it, the Call for Abstracts for ANA2023 was recently launched. We hope you are considering submitting an abstract for consideration. Abstracts included at ANA2023 allow you to present your work at the top meeting in academic neurology, receive feedback on your research, and make connections to advance your career. The deadline to apply is March 30, 2023, at 11:59 PM PST. Don't delay; submit your abstract proposal today!

ANA2023 Call for Abstract Reviewers

Each year, the ANA receives approximately 400 abstract submissions, and we need reviewers to help us identify the ones that should be included and featured in some way at the Annual Meeting. If you would like to share your expertise and help us review abstract proposals, we are accepting applications to be an Abstract Reviewer for 2023. Abstract Reviewers receive accolades and acknowledgement in the ANA2023 Final Program and satisfaction of a job well done! [Submit your application](#) to be an Abstract Reviewer today!

CALL FOR ABSTRACT REVIEWERS!



ANA AMERICAN
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ABSTRACT REVIEWERS
WANTED FOR ANA2023

DID YOU KNOW ...

- THE ANA RECEIVES 400+ ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS EACH YEAR
- YOUR AREA OF EXPERTISE IS LIKELY REPRESENTED IN THE ABSTRACTS SUBMITTED
- THE ANA NEEDS THE INPUT AND EXPERTISE OF PROFESSIONALS LIKE YOU TO HELP REVIEW AND SCORE THE WORK PRESENTED IN THE ABSTRACTS

**AS A VOLUNTEER ABSTRACT REVIEWER AND/OR PRESENTATION
REVIEWER FOR ANA2023, YOUR CONTRIBUTION WILL HELP
CONTINUE THE TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE!**

DEADLINE TO APPLY: FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2023

ABSTRACT REVIEWS WILL OCCUR IN APRIL

ANA2023 Awards and Recognition

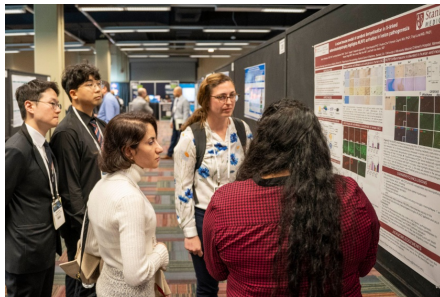
From March 10 – April 7, 2023, the ANA will accept nominations for ANA Awards to be presented at ANA2023. It is important to recognize individuals making significant contributions and advances in discovery in the field of neurology. The ANA offers several awards, and you could nominate someone you know to receive one of the following awards:

- [Raymond D. Adams Lectureship](#) honors Dr. Raymond D. Adams, emeritus Bullard Professor of Neurology at Harvard Medical School, and emeritus Chief of Neurology Service at the Massachusetts General Hospital. An ANA member presents the lecture at the Annual Meeting.
- [F.E. Bennett Memorial Lectureship](#) is given to outstanding researchers and educators in neurology and is not limited to members of the ANA.
- [The Grass Foundation – ANA Award in Neuroscience](#) honors outstanding young investigators doing research in basic or clinical neuroscience.
- [George W. Jacoby Award](#) is given triennially to a member of the ANA who has done some especially meritorious experimental work upon any neurologic or psychiatric subject. *This award will be presented in 2023.*
- [The Audrey Penn Lectureship Award](#) is provided to an ANA member who conducts outstanding research, program building, or educational scholarship to promote health equity on health care disparities.

- [Soriano Lectureship](#) is presented in honor of the Soriano's so they *would always be linked to all of you, through a brilliant lecture delivered by an outstanding scientist*.
- [Wolfe Research Prize for Identifying New Causes or Novel Treatment of Neuropathy](#) is designed to honor an outstanding investigator who has identified a new cause or treatment of neuropathy.
- [Derek Denny-Brown Young Neurological Scholar Award](#) is the ANA's highest and most prestigious award recognizing early to mid-career neurologists and neuroscientists who have made outstanding basic and clinical scientific advances toward the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and cure of neurological diseases.
- [ANA Awards for Excellence](#) recognize individuals who have made exceptional and important contributions to the field of neurology and neuroscience. Up to three individuals are recognized each year.
- [Distinguished Neurology Teacher Award](#) recognizes an individual for outstanding accomplishments in teaching neurology to residents and medical students.
- [ANA-Persyst IDEAS Professional Development Award](#) is granted to an individual who identifies as an underrepresented in medicine early career academic neurologist or neuroscientist and is an ANA member who specializes in the field of epilepsy.

Watch your email for information on nominating individuals for these various awards.

In addition, the ANA has an International Outreach Travel Scholarship, [Annual Meeting Poster Awards](#), [Emerging Scholar Awards](#), [Annual Meeting Travel Awards](#), and [Dependent Care Awards](#). The ANA is committed to helping individuals participate in the Annual Meeting, so please reach out to the [ANA staff](#) if you have questions about scholarships or travel awards.



RCR is Back Again...And Again and Again

I was so glad to see the engagement and participation we had at the Research Careers Reimagined (RCR) Course in Chicago last year that I asked the Annual Meeting Planning (AMP) Committee to bring it back every year rather than every other year. They have agreed, and we are planning to host the RCR course in Philadelphia!

The RCR Course is a meaningful program to promote flexibility and creativity regarding sources of funding for investigation and academic pursuits in neurology to advance our field and represent an acknowledgement of the diverse talents and interests of our next generation of leaders. The ANA2023 Annual Meeting brochure will contain information on the RCR Course for 2023. I am thrilled we can offer this course in 2023, and I hope it is a sold-out course once again!

ANA2023 Registration

I am sure you are eager to book flights, reserve a room, and register for ANA2023. Registration will launch in mid-March, so watch your email box for the information you need to register. In advance of registration, it is a good time to ensure you have renewed your ANA membership for 2023. ANA members enjoy reduced registration rates. If you haven't done so already, please [renew your membership](#) today to ensure you have access to the member registration rates for ANA2023! If your institution has multiple ANA members, you may qualify for group pricing for membership. Learn

more about the [ANA Institutional Group Membership Program](#).

March is Women's History Month

As we *March* on, the ANA will highlight remarkable women who have been leaders in the ANA and in neurology. Since Dr. Penn served as President for the ANA, Dr. Anne Young, Dr. Eva Feldman, Dr. Barbara Vickrey, and I have also served in the role. Our President-Elect, Dr. M. Elizabeth Ross, will assume the role of President later this year. These and others will be highlighted during the month of March. A round table discussion by women of the ANA will be hosted on March 27, and we look forward to presenting the insight, ideas, inspiration, and innovation they will share.



ANA Offers CME Year-Round – Get credits anytime and anywhere!

The ANA offers CME credits year-round, and you can obtain credits anytime and anywhere. I recently sat down with Jen Hurley, CHCP, CPHQ, of the Goodwin Group to learn more about CME offered through the ANA. I feel it is important for our members to know the value their membership brings through educational programming, and not just that offered at the Annual Meeting. Did you know you can get CME for listening to an enlightening podcast? You don't even have to complete a quiz!

Jen Hurley is our resident CME expert and works to ensure the ANA offers the highest quality educational programming so our members can obtain CME credits when they need them. ANA offers members an opportunity to provide CME for educational offerings in your home institutions, regional symposia, and other meetings. If you do not have ready access to institutional CME, the ANA is an accredited provider of CME and may be able to help. Please contact [Jen Hurley](#) or [Nadine Goldberg](#) for a fee schedule for providing CME accreditation for programming.

Read the Q&A with Jen to learn more about ANA CME. I appreciate Jen taking time to share insight on CME credits and how we can take advantage of this programming all year long.

Q: In what ways does the ANA offer CME to its members?

Jen: In so many new ways! The annual meeting has always been the flagship, and 2019 was a big year for the ANA's CME program. Under the leadership of Dr. Romer Geocadin and the Education Innovation Committee (Dr. Megan Richie is now at the helm), the ANA launched a new learning management system, a podcast, a webinars program, and a bite-size video course collection. While the podcast has really taken off, the ANA Highlights bite-size learning program is catching fire. Dr. Michelle Johansen has been working over the last year to launch the ANA Highlights Statistical Snapshots program and is guiding efforts on the ANA Highlights Neurogenetics course chaired by Dr. M. Elizabeth Ross. The ANA's OnDEC (short for education on-demand) platform is a one-stop shop for ANA members. All ANA CME is provisioned from this system allowing us to create transcripts for members of all CME they have earned through the ANA.

Q. Can I get CME for listening to a podcast?

Jen: Yes! Each year we bundle all the possible credits for listening to each episode into a single CME offering - this allows members to complete one short CME evaluation to claim the maximum amount of credits for listening to the podcast over the course of the year. The CME "opens" after the annual meeting and members can

claim credit up until January 31 for the prior year's season (12 months of content).

Q. If I attend the ANA Annual Meeting, how and when do I get CME for it?

Jen: I'll let you in on a little secret... ANA OnDEC is open for CME for the meeting on the last day of the meeting. While most folks wait to get the email to let them know they can claim CME, we do have a handful of folks who are onto this secret - it is convenient to complete that short evaluation while the information from the meeting is still fresh and perhaps from the plane on the way home.

Q. I would like to offer a course at my institution and provide CME credits, can the ANA help me with that?

Jen: Absolutely. The ACCME allows CME providers to work with non-accredited organizations (some rules apply) in what is called a joint providership. If you are interested, please [email me](#) or [Carole Bernstein](#).

What's OnDEC?

Did you know the ANA offers more than 25 online CME offerings at any given time? Your colleagues on the ANA Education Innovation Committee have been busy this last year creating ANA member-specific online CME courses. Navigate over to the [ANA OnDEC catalog](#).

Leadership in the ANA – Call for Nominations to Serve on the Board of Directors March 6 – 31, 2023

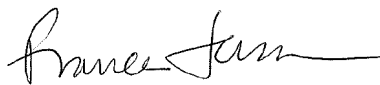
The ANA has several committees providing an opportunity for members to engage in activities and directly affect the projects, education, and strategic goals of the organization. The ANA Board of Directors is the leading body of the ANA, and service on the board is rewarding and fulfilling. I have immensely enjoyed my experience as a committee member, committee chair, board member, and as president of the ANA.

If you have considered getting involved in the leadership of the ANA, I encourage you to express interest in being on the Board of Directors. A call for nominations will be going out during the month of March. That is your chance to self-nominate or work with a colleague or connection to nominate you for an open position. The positions of President-Elect and Secretary will be open for election this year, and there are four Director seats on that board that will be open. Watch your email for the call for nominations and prepare to engage in the nominations and election process if you would like to participate in leadership at this level. Please refer to the [ANA bylaws](#) to learn more about the various offices, the requirements, roles, and responsibilities for service.

These are Exciting Times for the ANA!

There are so many exciting things happening right now, and we hope you will find ways to engage with us. Submit an abstract, apply to be an abstract reviewer, listen to a podcast to learn about something new, apply to be a member of the board, renew your membership (if you have not already), book flights and reserve a room for ANA2023 (just 193 days away!), and visit the ANA website to learn more about remarkable individuals making a difference in the field of neurology. I am so glad you are part of my ANA network, and I hope you will take advantage of all the ANA has to offer.

Regards,



Frances E. Jensen, MD, FANA, FACP
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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WELCOME NEW ANA MEMBERS

We are glad to welcome new members to the ANA!



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**AAMC Nurturing Experiences
for Tomorrow's Community Leaders (NEXT) Grant**



AAMC NURTURING EXPERIENCES FOR TOMORROW'S COMMUNITY LEADERS GRANT

The AAMC Nurturing Experiences for Tomorrow's Community Leaders (NEXT) Grant provides funding to institutions to develop or enhance a learning opportunity for medical students, residents, and other interprofessional learners that seek to improve community health and eliminate health disparities with community partners. Applications are now being accepted through April 3, 2023, at 11:59 PM EST.

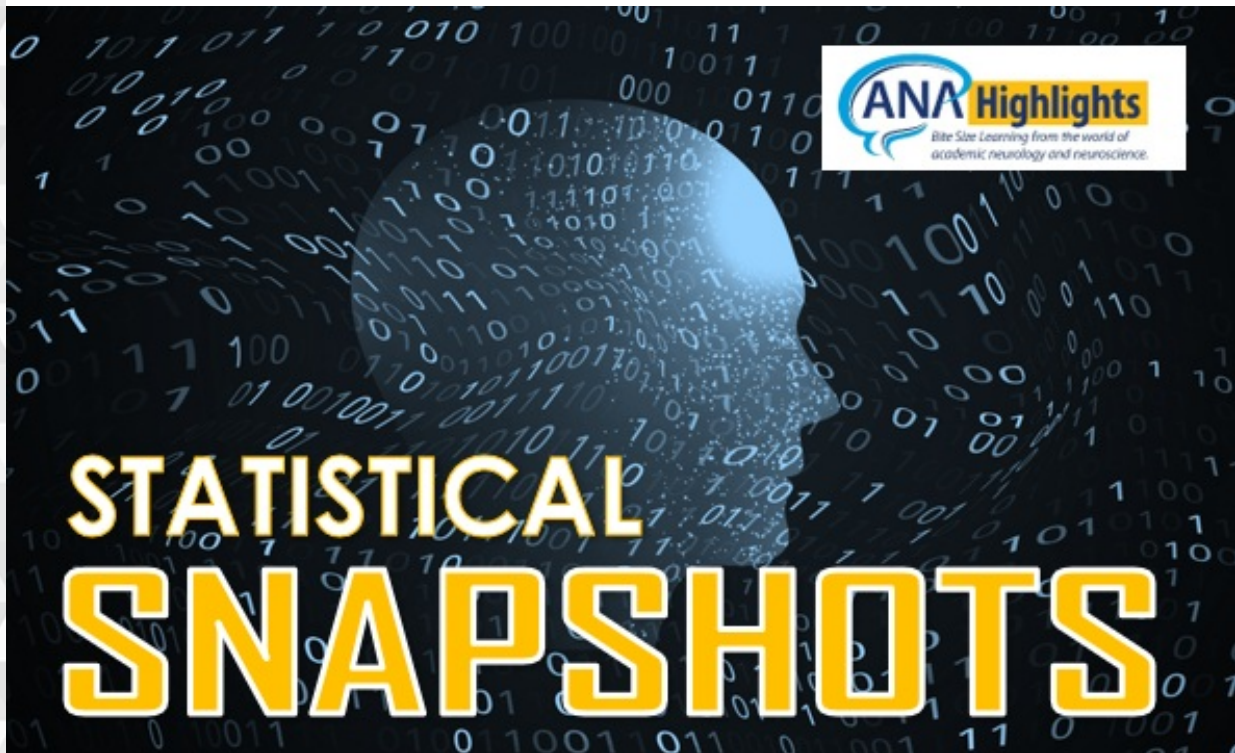
The primary goals of this competitive grant are to:

1. Create or enhance opportunities to engage learners in health and health care educational initiatives to confront racism and advance health equity in partnership with local communities.
2. Increase learners' knowledge about and ability to apply anti-racism, social justice, and health equity principles within the context of a community-level issue.
3. Promote collaborative, community-engaged, and intersectional approaches to improving health outcomes among communities and patients who have been historically marginalized.

Please review the [Request for Applications](#) for full details on submitting an

application, frequently asked questions, selection criteria, deliverables, and more. Read [more](#).

APPLY NOW



ANA HIGHLIGHTS STATISTICAL SNAPSHOTS

Are you looking for a digestible way to learn next-level statistical concepts? Have you forgotten critical Epidemiology terms from Medical School? Are you an academic neuroscientist who is trying to understand the best techniques to apply to your research? The [ANA Highlight's Statistical Snapshots](#) series is an excellent way to meet your goals. In this series of 7 modules, ranging from 10-22 minutes, you will find a high-yield overview of critical statistical concepts that go beyond interpretation of p-values to provide a foundation by which to conduct rigorous medical or public health research, regardless of level or training.

Meet the producers:



[Rohit Das, MD, MPH](#)



[Michelle C. Johansen, MD, PhD](#)



Following all of the modules is a quiz to allow you to claim [ABPN Self Assessment CME credit](#). You will be able to claim up to 2.25 hours in the final evaluation - this is the value that will be displayed on your certificate. Your successful completion of this course will be automatically reported to the ABPN.

ANA JOURNAL HIGHLIGHTS

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



- [Illusory Responses across the Lewy Body Disease Spectrum](#)
- [Genome-Wide Analysis of Structural Variants in Parkinson Disease](#)
- [Determinants of Infarct Core Growth During Inter-hospital Transfer for Thrombectomy](#)
- [Ultra-Low Level Somatic Mutations and Structural Variations in Focal Cortical Dysplasia Type II](#)
- [An Apple a Day to Keep the Parkinson's Disease Doctor Away?](#)
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- [Decreased Cerebrospinal Fluid Amyloid \$\beta\$ 38, 40, 42, and 43 Levels in Sporadic and Hereditary Cerebral Amyloid Angiopathy](#)
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SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY SEEKS CHAIR, DEPARTMENT OF NEUROLOGY



SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Saint Louis University School of Medicine seeks an accomplished physician leader to serve as the [Department Chair of Neurology](#). The Chair reports to the Dean of the School of Medicine with regard to the Department's academic mission of education and research and to the Vice Dean for Clinical Affairs with regard to its clinical patient-care mission. The Chair of the Department of Neurology is responsible for the strategic leadership and management of the Department functions, including education, research, and clinical services. Click [here](#) for position details including qualifications and application instructions.

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- [Physician - Neurology](#) | Bassett Healthcare - Cooperstown, NY
- [Sleep Neurologist BC/BE](#) | Cleveland Clinic Neurological Institute's Sleep

Disorders Center - Cleveland, OH

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