



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear ANA Members,

The New Year has begun, and we are looking forward to great things for the ANA in 2024. The Annual Meeting Programming (AMP) Committee and the ANA Board of Directors started off the year with in-person meetings to focus on planning for ANA2024 and to identify strategic objectives and priorities for the organization.

The AMP Committee has made great strides to connect themes of the Plenary Sessions, Interactive Lunch Workshops, and the Special Interest Groups (SIGs) in a way that maximizes meeting participant interactive Q&A and discussions of the timeliest topics echoed by membership and selected by the AMP Committee.



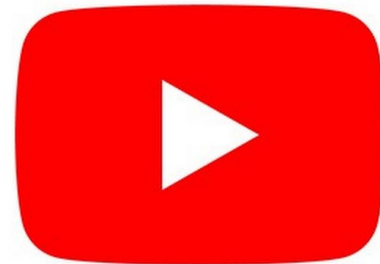
ANA2024 will include superb Professional Development Workshops offering daily sessions designed for early career, mid-career, and residency directors. As well, there will be a course for Chairs held in conjunction with the Association of University Professors of Neurology (AUPN). The Annual Meeting session scheduling has been designed to foster discussions among investigators in academia, industry, and foundations toward the common goal of furthering translational science. We encourage you to mark your calendar and begin making plans to join us in Orlando for ANA2024. The Annual Meeting will be held September 14 – 17, 2024.

During the in-person board meeting held early this month, the ANA Board of Directors engaged in intensive planning for the year ahead to advance the ANA's strategic goals in five key areas. These include projects that promote academic neurology and that convene forums for stakeholders whose discussions will impact future directions of academic neurology and neuroscience. Additional projects will further our efforts to provide ANA members with high quality, in-person and online education and professional development programming.



One program the ANA offers each year is designed to help students and residents. We are excited to launch the [ANA Futures Program](#) for 2024. Applications are now being accepted for this longitudinal career development program for Medical Students and Residents interested in careers in academic neurology. The program is unique in that it provides career guidance via individualized interactions with leading academic neurologists. Please encourage those in your network to [apply](#). **The application deadline is February 14, 2024.**

The ANA is committed to providing resources and information throughout the year to support academic neurologists and neuroscientists in their research and their career development. Online course offerings are fully available on our website through ANA Highlights and ANA Investigates. Recently, the ANA also launched the updated [ANA YouTube channel](#) where we can share with the broader community educational content designed to help neurologists and neuroscientists expand their knowledge. We invite you to visit our channel and subscribe. Share it with a colleague and invite them to learn more about the ANA in their quest for knowledge and information.



There are so many exciting things planned for 2024, and we hope you will engage with us throughout the year. You are invited to participate in ANA programs and committees. A call for Committee Service will be launched during the month of June 2024. Begin researching the [committees of the ANA](#) and consider applying to serve on one.

Now is a great time to ensure your membership is [renewed](#) and to encourage those in your network who are not currently members to consider [joining](#) us. We're not your grandfather's ANA. Thank you for being part of the Association. With your participation, we can look forward to a wonderful year ahead.

Sincerely,



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ANA JOURNAL HIGHLIGHTS

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- [Alterations of Cortical Structure and Neurophysiology in Parkinson's Disease Are Aligned with Neurochemical Systems](#)
- [Limitations and Future Directions in Sex, Sexuality, and Gender Diverse Research in Neurology](#)
- [Long-Term Downregulation of the Sodium Channel Gene Scn8a Is Therapeutic in Mouse Models of SCN8A Epilepsy](#)
- [Myelin Oligodendrocyte Glycoprotein Antibody-Positive Patients Meeting the 2017 McDonald Criteria for Multiple Sclerosis: Challenges in Diagnosis and Treatment Decisions](#)
- [Time to Disability Milestones and Annualized Relapse Rates in NMOSD and MOGAD](#)

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Did you know ANA Fellow members get one guaranteed external review per calendar year? In addition, Fellow members of the ANA are guaranteed an external review of one manuscript per year submitted to *Annals*. Be sure your [membership is current](#) to take advantage of this member benefit. If you are the first, senior, or corresponding author on a manuscript submitted to *Annals*, you will be asked whether you would like the submitted paper to receive a guaranteed review. Learn more about this benefit [here](#).

WELCOME NEW ANA MEMBERS

We are glad to welcome new members to the ANA!



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THE ANA CAN HELP YOU MAINTAIN CMEs AND OFFER THEM

The ANA offers year round CME opportunities through programming available online. Some virtual programs offer ABPN Self Assessment credit as well. Check out the latest offerings on ANA's [OnDEC platform](#).

If you host events or meetings with educational programming and would like to offer CME credits, the ANA can help! Using the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) joint providership category, the ANA can partner with non-accredited organizations to award CME credit. If you are interested in learning more, please email [Jen Hurley, CHCP, CPHQ](#), ANA's Education and Accreditation Manager, or [Nadine Goldberg, PhD, MS](#), ANA's Chief Program Officer, to learn more.

GRANTS FOR NEUROLOGY RESIDENTS

Target ALS is an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit working to accelerate ALS drug and biomarker development and break down barriers to ALS research. They have launched a [new grant opportunity for neurology residents](#).

Target ALS encourages innovative proposals from neurology residents worldwide. Of particular interest are projects that propose the study of:

- Identification, validation, and development of new ALS biomarkers and diagnostic criteria
- Understanding clinical contributions from FTD
- Clinical outcome measures
- Therapeutic targets
- Tools and technologies to facilitate human proof-of-biology studies

Successful applicants will receive funding of \$150,000 per year, for up to three years. Proposals are due March 19, 2024. [Learn more](#) about this funding opportunity and how to submit your proposal.



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