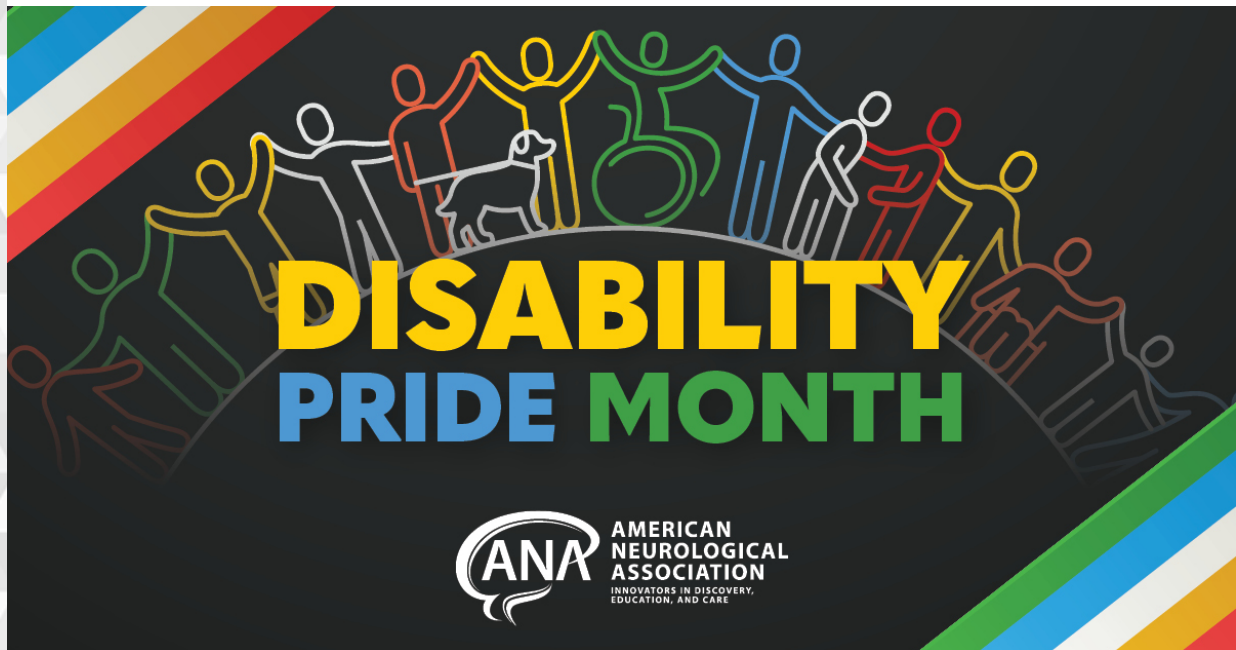




PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear ANA Members,

July is Disability Pride Month, and we celebrate and honor individuals with disabilities who [pioneered](#) and those who are currently making advances in medicine, science, and neurology. One such pioneer was [Dr. Odette Shotwell](#) who lived with paralysis caused by polio in her childhood. She was a significant contributor to the development of antibiotics. For our colleagues who continue to research neurological and neurodevelopmental disorders, we look forward to [National Disability Independence Day](#) on July 26, the anniversary of the [Americans with Disabilities Act](#) (ADA).



I would like to congratulate the 2024 ANA Award winners and their remarkable achievements. The prestigious ANA awards recognize leaders in academic neurology and neuroscience who have exemplified excellence in research, teaching, and clinical practice across clinical neurology and neuroscience disciplines. The following individuals will be recognized during the Annual Meeting in September:

- The Raymond D. Adams Lectureship Award | Avindra Nath, MD, FANA, National Institutes of Health
- The F.E. Bennett Memorial Lectureship Award | Brian Litt, MD, PhD, University of Pennsylvania
- The Soriano Lectureship Award | Merit Cudkowicz, MD, MSc, FANA, Massachusetts General Hospital

- ANA Award for Excellence, encompassing Clinical and Scientific Excellence, Novel Scientific - Career-based contributions over a prolonged period | Clifford B. Saper, MD, PhD, FANA, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center/Harvard Medical School
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- Wolfe Research Prize for Identifying New Causes or Novel Treatment of Neuropathy and Related Disorders | Charlotte Sumner, MD, FANA, Johns Hopkins University
- Derek Denny-Brown Young Neurological Scholar Award - Physician-Scientist Clinical | Ashkan Shoamanesh, MD, FRCPC, FANA, McMaster University
- Derek Denny-Brown Young Neurological Scholar Award - Physician-Scientist - Basic | Mercedes Paredes, MD, PhD, FANA, University of California, San Francisco
- Distinguished Neurology Teacher | Stefano Sandrone, PhD, MEd, SFHEA, Imperial College London
- Audrey S. Penn Lectureship Award | Larry Charleston IV, MD, MSc, FAHS, Michigan State University College of Human Medicine
- ANA-Persyst IDEAS Professional Development Award | Shawniqua Williams Roberson, MEng, MD, Vanderbilt University
- ANA IDEAS Early Career Member Award | Melody Asukile, MBChB, MMED, University of Zambia, University Teaching Hospital
- ANA IDEAS Early Career Member Award | Tshibambe Tshimbombu, MD, Barrow Neurological Institute



We are counting the days until the ANA Annual Meeting—[ANA2024](#)—convening September 14 – 17, 2024, in Orlando. This year’s meeting will include outstanding [educational content](#), networking opportunities, the celebrated poster sessions, the latest in research and discovery, and an opportunity to connect with colleagues and friends. Early bird [registration rates](#) will end on August 7, 2024, so [register now](#) to enjoy reduced registration rates.

If your ANA membership has not been renewed for 2024, please [complete your renewal](#) for continued access to membership resources and to the lower registration rates available to ANA members. The ANA offers tools and resources to help you with your academic neurology journey. Encourage individuals in your network to [join or renew](#) membership today!



Another important feature of the ANA Annual Meeting is the [Executive Session of Membership](#) meeting that will be held Monday, September 16, 2024, from 10:45 – 11:45 AM EDT. This meeting is the opportunity for ANA members to be informed about association activities, elect officers to serve on the board of directors, and to conduct

association business. We hope you will join us for this important meeting.



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**DISCOVER THE ANA'S
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One resource the ANA offers throughout the year is the [ANA Investigates](#) Podcast series. Coming later this month is ANA Investigates AI in Academia. During this episode, Dr. Zachary London interviews Ethan Mollick, PhD, MBA, from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania to discuss how AI is transforming academic research.

I hope you are enjoying all the ANA has to offer throughout the year. I am so grateful that you are part of the ANA and look forward to seeing you at the Annual Meeting in Orlando.

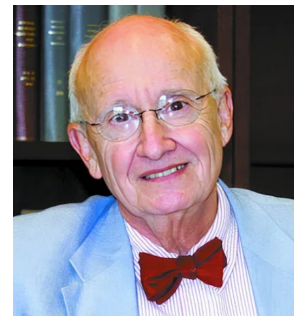
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'M. Elizabeth Ross'.

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IN MEMORY OF DR. KENNETH HEILMAN

Kenneth M. Heilman, M.D., a founder of the field of behavioral neurology who impacted generations of young neurologists worldwide and served the [University of Florida College of Medicine](#) for over 50 years, died July 15. He was 86. Dr. Heilman was a longtime member of the ANA.



Throughout his life, Heilman, in his trademark bowtie, held on to his Brooklyn accent, his warm welcome to new learners, and his dry sense of humor.

“He was brilliant and kind and generous, and in addition to being an accomplished physician, he was also an incredible father and husband,” said his daughter Eden Heilman. Read more about the life and accomplishments of Dr. Heilman [here](#).



NIH WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU: HEAL RFI OPEN UNTIL JULY 31

The [Helping to End Addiction Long-term® Initiative](#) funds research to develop and test non-addictive treatments for pain as part of the overall HEAL effort to combat the opioid crisis in America. The NIH is now embarking upon a strategic plan to guide HEAL's future investment in pain and opioid use disorder research.

You may contribute to a [Request for Information \(RFI\)](#) released by the NIH HEAL Initiative® seeking input for this strategic planning effort. As a diverse community of physician-scientists pushing the limits of neuroscience research to combat disease and bring novel treatments to people worldwide, you can provide your expertise and invaluable perspectives on priorities for future HEAL pain research. Please send your feedback by **July 31, 2024**.

The NIH is seeking input on:

- Research addressing unmet needs in pain management
- Research on opioid use disorder and overdose not already captured in [NIDA's strategic plan](#)
- Cross-cutting research at the intersection of opioid use disorder/overdose and pain management

Additional areas of interest for HEAL-supported pain research include:

- Developing non-addictive pain therapeutics
- Identifying pain biomarkers and predictors
- Optimizing existing and novel interventions to prevent transition from acute to chronic pain, improve severe pain management, and reduce the risk of addiction
- Informing pathways to pain care, implementation, and health services across the lifespan

Email your feedback to HEALquestion@od.nih.gov by **July 31, 2024**, with "HEAL RFI" in the subject line, and please share this information with your networks.



RESEARCH CAREERS REIMAGINED COURSE WILL BE OFFERED AT ANA2024

The [Research Careers Reimagined \(RCR\) Course](#) will be offered in conjunction with [ANA2024](#) on Saturday, September 14, 2024, from 8:00 AM - 4:05 PM EDT. The RCR Course explores a variety of funding pathways for researchers in neurology including traditional funding mechanisms from NIH to pharma. The impact of new technologies such as artificial intelligence, machine learning, and communication through social media affecting academic publications will also be discussed.

The RCR Course is open to **Instructors, Assistant Professors, Trainees, Residents, and Postdoc Fellows** only. Click [here](#) for registration details and more information.

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The RCR Course begins at 8:00 AM EDT and will end at 4:05 PM EDT. There is a reception from 5 - 5:45 PM EDT for RCR Course attendees for additional networking. The RCR Course includes the following presentations:

- Early Strategies for Establishing Commitment to Research in Your Career
- Perspective: Research Careers Reimagined, Updated for 2024
- Accessing NIH Funding to Advance Treatments for Neurological Disorders
- Flexibility and Mentoring in Early Career Research: Navigating Promotion Pathways and Doing What You Enjoy Most
- Starting and Developing a Successful Career as a Clinical Trialist: Art and Science Behind Investigator-and Industry-Initiated Studies
- Life and Investigation in Industry
- Seeing the Big Picture: From Seeking Your First Job to Becoming a Leader in Academic Neurology
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- Global Neurology Research Careers in Academic Medicine
- Ask the Editor-in-Chief! Answers and Advice on Publishing
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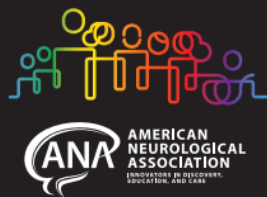
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