



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear ANA Members,

We have sprung forward and continue Marching into spring! This time of year is filled with activities and opportunities for ANA members, and I want to share the highlights with you. Be sure to take advantage of these valuable membership offerings.

ANA2024 is Going to be Outstanding

The work of the Annual Meeting Programming (AMP) Committee has created an amazing plan for the 149th Annual Meeting of the ANA that will take place September 14 – 17, 2024, in Orlando, Florida. The [ANA2024 website](#) offers details and essential information about the meeting to help you make your plans to attend. The [Call for Abstracts](#) for ANA2024 is open now and I hope you are not only submitting abstracts but are also encouraging your colleagues and peers to submit an abstract as well.

ANA 2024

149th Annual Meeting
of the American
Neurological Association



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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS EXTENDED!

SUBMISSION DEADLINE
MARCH 22, 2024 11:59 PM PDT



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ANA2024 Call for Abstracts Deadline is Extended to March 22, 2024

It is exciting to see so many abstracts being submitted. To ensure everyone had the opportunity to submit an abstract, the Annual Meeting Programming (AMP) Committee has approved an extension to the [ANA2024 Call for Abstracts](#). There is one more week for you to submit your abstract or to encourage individuals in your network to submit one today! The new deadline is Friday, March 22, 2024, 11:59 PDT.



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International Outreach Travel Scholarship (IOTS)

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Application Deadline **March 19, 2024 11:59 PM**

International Outreach Travel Scholarship Applications are Being Accepted

The ANA's [International Outreach Travel Scholarship](#) (IOTS) program is designed to help individuals who would like to conduct research or work in a Low- or Middle-Income Country (LMIC) in the coming academic year. The scholarship provides \$5,000 to support the travel related expenses to this work. Two scholarships may be awarded each year. Applications will be accepted through March 19, 2024. Any member

planning to work, study, and/or research in an LMIC should apply for this scholarship.

APPLY TODAY!



Call For Board Service

NOMINATIONS ACCEPTED THROUGH MARCH 31, 2024



Call for Board Service is Open Now

The ANA's Board of Directors leads the organization through oversight and strategic planning. If you are interested in serving as an officer or a director on the ANA Board of Directors, the [call for nominations](#) is open through March 31, 2024. You may self-nominate or work with a colleague to nominate you. If you know of someone who would be a great addition to the ANA Board, please consider nominating them. This year, the office of Vice President and three director seats on the board will be filled.

WOMEN'S History Month



The ANA Celebrates Women's History Month

We honor the incredible women pioneers of medicine and the remarkable women making a difference in the world of neurology and neuroscience today. As well, we honor the memory of those who blazed trails in neurology. Today, we honor the memory of [Dorothy Klenke Nash, MD](#), who became the first female neurosurgeon in the United States. She received her medical degree from the Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1927 and then trained at the Neurologic Institute of New York under Dr. Byron Stookey. During her training, Dr. Nash contributed to the advancement of neurosurgical practice through academic research. Remarkably, Dr. Nash maintained her status as the only female neurosurgeon in the US until 1960.

You can read about [women of the ANA](#) who have served and are serving as President for the ANA. We celebrate all women everywhere especially during Women's History Month.

2024 ANA Awards Nominations Opening April 1

Another exciting part of the ANA Annual Meeting is honoring individuals who are making significant contributions and advances in discovery in the field of neurology. The Call for Awards Nominations will be open April 1 – 30, 2024. The ANA offers several awards, and you could nominate yourself or someone you know to receive an award at ANA2024. Watch for additional details and information in the weeks ahead.



In addition, the ANA has [Annual Meeting Poster Awards](#), [Emerging Scholar Awards](#), [Annual Meeting Travel Awards](#), and [Dependent Care Travel Grants](#). The ANA is committed to helping individuals participate in the Annual Meeting, so please reach out to Dr. Nadine Goldberg, Chief Program Officer, via [email](#) if you have questions about scholarships or travel awards.

I hope you will agree that there are exciting plans afoot at ANA, that you will get involved and take advantage of all the ANA has to offer. If you have not yet renewed your membership, please do so today so you can continue to enjoy the value and benefits of the ANA. If you enjoy all the ANA has to offer, share information about us with individuals in your network and encourage them to [join the ANA](#) and take advantage of all that is available. Thank you for being part of the ANA!

Sincerely,

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

M. Elizabeth Ross, MD, PhD, FANA
President, ANA
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ANA JOURNAL HIGHLIGHTS

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

- [Microglial Reactivity Correlates with Presynaptic Loss Independent of \$\beta\$ -Amyloid and Tau](#)
- [White and Gray Matter Changes are Associated With Neurocognitive Decline in HIV Infection](#)
- [Intensive Blood Pressure Treatment and Subclinical Brain Infarcts: A Secondary](#)

[Analysis of SPRINT \(Systolic Pressure Intervention Trial\)](#)

- [Toward Individual Treatment in Cervical Artery Dissection: Subgroup Analysis of the TREAT-CAD Randomized Trial](#)
- [Seizure Cycles under Pharmacotherapy](#)
- [Associations of Serum Insulin and Related Measures With Neuropathology and Cognition in Older Persons With and Without Diabetes](#)
- [Levodopa Impairs the Energy Metabolism of the Basal Ganglia In Vivo](#)
- [Efficacy of Endovascular Thrombectomy in Acute Basilar Artery Occlusion with Low PC-ASPECTS: A Nationwide Prospective Registry-Based Study](#)
- [Epstein-Barr Virus Strongly Associates With Pediatric Multiple Sclerosis, But Not Myelin Oligodendrocyte Glycoprotein-Antibody-Associated Disease](#)
- [Role of the Exposome in Neurodegenerative Disease: Recent Insights and Future Directions](#)
- [Ictal Central Apnea Is Predictive of Mesial Temporal Seizure Onset: An Intracranial Investigation](#)
- [Increased Cortical Thickness in Alzheimer's Disease](#)
- [Effect of Statin Therapy on Cardiovascular Outcome in Stroke Patients with Low Baseline Low-Density Lipoprotein Cholesterol](#)
- [Fostering Academia-Industry Partnerships to Facilitate Therapeutic Discoveries in Neurology: The Role of ANA as a Catalyst](#)
- [Presynaptic Dopaminergic Imaging Characterizes Patients with REM Sleep Behavior Disorder Due to Synucleinopathy](#)
- [Lifetime Stressful Events Associated with Alzheimer's Pathologies, Neuroinflammation and Brain Structure in a Risk Enriched Cohort](#)

ANNALS OF NEUROLOGY OFFERS ONE GUARANTEED EXTERNAL REVIEW FOR ANA FELLOWS EACH CALENDAR YEAR

Annals of Neurology is one of the most prestigious medical publications in the world, publishing high-impact clinical and basic research in neurology and neuroscience. With an Impact Factor of 11.274, *Annals* has a long history of a commitment to outstanding neuroscience and is recognized by and among leaders in the field.

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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RECENTLY LISTED OPPORTUNITIES

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UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA SEEKS CHAIR OF NEUROLOGY



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The UNIVERSITY of OKLAHOMA HEALTH SCIENCES

The University of Oklahoma College of Medicine seeks a collaborative academic leader to serve as its next [Chair of the Department of Neurology](#) for the College of Medicine and Service Chief for OU Health. The incoming chair will work with the executive dean, university, and clinical partners to expand and enhance a modern Department of Neurology that serves the community's needs in all missions.



The University of Vermont
LARNER COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT SEEKS CHAIR OF NEUROLOGICAL SCIENCES

The Robert Larner, M.D. College of medicine at the University of Vermont (UVM), the seventh oldest medical school in the nation, is seeking a nationally recognized physician leader and scholar in neurology to serve as the next [Chair of Neurological Sciences](#). This is a unique opportunity to lead the Department's academic education and research, as well as the clinical operations of the Department for the UVM Health Network.

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