



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear ANA Members,

We had an outstanding Annual Meeting in Orlando this month, and I am excited to share some of the highlights with you. The Annual Meeting Programming (AMP) Committee chaired by Dr. Allison Willis of the University of Pennsylvania, did a phenomenal job planning outstanding educational programming, networking and connection events, and the celebratory President's Reception. At the close of the meeting, Dr. Willis and I connected to discuss highlights of the meeting for a special edition of our ANA Investigates podcast. I invite you to listen to [ANA Investigates ANA2024](#).

ANA2024 featured six plenary sessions, plus Special Interest Groups, Interactive Lunch Workshops, and Professional Development workshops. The plenary sessions were recorded, and the ANA will make members aware when they are available on [OnDEC](#). We were pleased to welcome the Association of University Professors of Neurology (AUPN) who hosted their annual meeting in Orlando in conjunction with ANA2024. This year's pre-meeting activities included the Research Careers Reimagined Course and the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) Career Development Symposium. We also held an Academia-Industry Forum providing opportunity for academic neurologists and industry experts to propose ways that ANA can facilitate private-public partnerships to accelerate clinical trial efficiency and effectiveness.



This year featured more than 400 posters and gave attendees opportunities to share and discuss their groundbreaking science. The winners for this year will be announced soon! Additionally, some of the educational programming gained attention from the media. Here are links to press releases that were picked up by several outlets:

- [Artificial Intelligence Poised to Transform Neurological Care from Diagnosis to Treatment](#)
- [Rare Gene Variants Raise Risk of Developing ALS and Lead to More Rapid Progression](#)

- [MS Patients with Chronic Brain Lesions Decline Faster, Earlier Aggressive Treatment May Prevent Lesions and Slow Disease Progression](#)
- [Vaping Bad for Brain Health, First-of-its Kind Study Shows](#)



The Annual Meeting featured the Executive Session of Membership session where officers were elected and members were updated on the activities and achievements of the association. I would like to congratulate the newly elected officers and directors who will serve on the ANA Board of Directors:

- Dr. Elisabeth Marsh, Johns Hopkins University | Vice President
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- Dr. Jin-Moo Lee, Washington University in St. Louis | Director
- Dr. Wilfred Lindsey, Kennedy Krieger Institute | Ex-Officio

Individuals are pictured above from left to right in order of listing.

We look forward to welcoming these new board members who are volunteering their time, energy, expertise, and knowledge to help us in our mission of advancing science, education, and careers to improve neurologic health for all.

ANA leadership also presented to the membership a proposed bylaws change. The ANA sent [information on the proposed updates](#) to all members last week. We hope you have taken the time to vote on this matter. Voting is open until October 23, 2024.

Throughout the meeting, we recognized and honored the [2024 ANA Award winners](#). I would like to congratulate all the winners this year. It is not too early to begin thinking of who you might nominate for an award in 2025. You can learn more about the awards offered by the ANA [here](#).

ANA2024 was an uplifting experience to see so many junior and early career members as well as leading experts in senior leadership in attendance. It was wonderful to have so many participants from countries around the world, with more than 40 attendees coming from outside the US and Canada. The ANA helps junior and early career members advance in their professional path and continues to support faculty and department chairs while also making an impact globally. I welcome your ideas on how we can continue to foster growth and expand member benefits and services to all our members.

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Sincerely,

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[Hispanic Heritage Month](#), recognized from September 15 - October 15, traditionally honors the cultures and contributions of both Hispanic and Latino Americans celebrating heritage rooted in all Latin American countries. During this month, the ANA will share history, heritage, and accomplishments in medicine and science of Hispanic and Latino Americans of past and present in the weekly news this month.

ANA2025 CALL FOR TOPICS IS OPEN

The [Annual Meeting Programming \(AMP\) Committee](#) invites you to submit topic ideas for plenary sessions, professional development workshops, and interactive lunch workshops that will be offered at ANA2025 next September 13-16, 2025, in Baltimore.

If you would like to review topics that have been offered in the past two or three years, you can review final programs [here](#). If there is a topic that you think should be presented at ANA2025, please submit your ideas and suggestions [here](#). **The deadline to submit is Friday, November 1, 2024, 11:59 PM PDT.**

Recommended speakers are expected to qualify for ANA membership. When considering speaker recommendations for plenaries, we ask that you do not select speakers who have presented during ANA plenaries at ANA2022, ANA2023, and ANA2024. Please view the Past Plenary Speakers spreadsheet located [here](#) prior to completing your submission. Please ensure that your proposed speakers are diverse as it relates to institution, gender, and race/ethnicity. More details are provided in the online submission form.

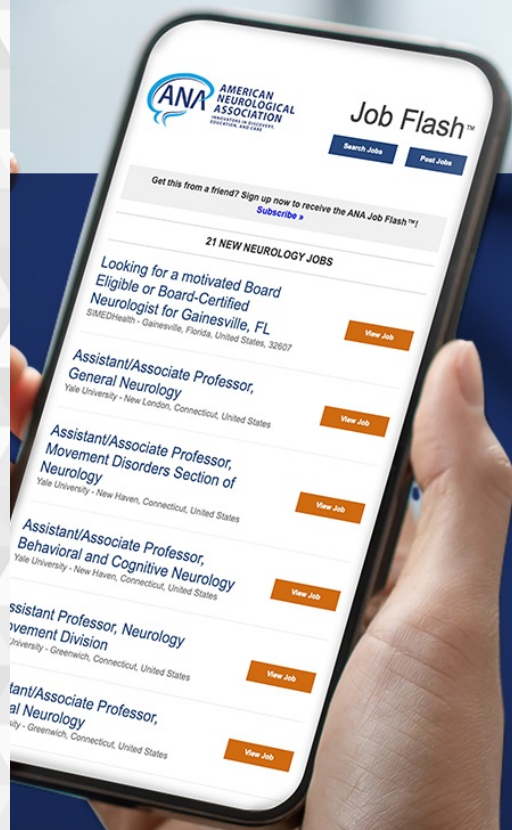


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- [Single-Nucleus RNA Sequencing Unravels Early Mechanisms of Human Becker Muscular Dystrophy](#)
- [Mapping Functional Connectivity Signatures of Pharmacoresistant Focal Cortical Dysplasia-Related Epilepsy](#)
- [Comparison of Perfusion Imaging Definitions of the No-Reflow Phenomenon after Thrombectomy—What Is the Best Perfusion Imaging Definition?](#)
- [RAN Translation of C9orf72-Related Dipeptide Repeat Proteins in Zebrafish Recapitulates Hallmarks of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis and Identifies Hypothermia as a Therapeutic Strategy](#)
- [Before, during, and after: An Argument for Safety and Improved Outcome of Thrombolysis in Acute Ischemic Stroke with Direct Oral Anticoagulant Treatment](#)
- [Clinical, Radiological and Pathological Features of a Large American Cohort of Spinocerebellar Ataxia \(SCA27B\)](#)

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