



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear ANA Members,

The approach of May brings us a month closer to our 150th Anniversary Celebration at [ANA2025](#) September 13-16, 2025, in Baltimore. Registration will launch on May 7, 2025, so please take advantage of early bird pricing for the Annual Meeting, and your reduced registration rates as an ANA member. As you make

plans to join us, you may also [reserve your room](#) at the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront hotel.

I encourage you to share information about the ANA and the 150th Annual Meeting with colleagues, peers, and individuals in your network. We hope to have a record number of people attend the meeting this year as we celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the ANA and learn more about cutting-edge research, discovery, and developments in academic neurology.

The banner has a dark blue background with starburst graphics. On the left, a circular graphic shows a colorful brain with the text 'September 13-16 Baltimore'. The main text reads 'ANA2025 150th ANNUAL MEETING' and 'SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT! Call for Late-Breaking Abstracts'. Below this, it states 'DEADLINE: APRIL 25, 2025, 11:59 PM PDT' and '2025.myana.org'. At the bottom, there is a '150 1875-2025' logo, a city skyline silhouette, and the ANA logo with the text 'AMERICAN NEUROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION' and 'PROMOTING THE SCIENCE OF EDUCATION AND CARE'.

Outstanding educational programming is planned and being organized by the Annual Meeting Programming (AMP) Committee chaired by Dr. Allison Willis of the University of Pennsylvania and co-chaired by Dr. S. Thomas Carmichael of the University of California, Los Angeles. They have received a record number of meeting abstracts and are still receiving submissions through the [Call for Late Breaking Abstracts](#). There's still time to submit your late-breaking abstract before the deadline **tonight** at 11:59 PM PT.

The ANA's [Annual Meeting](#) is a great place to connect, learn, and expand your network. With approximately 1,000 registered attendees each year, the meeting provides opportunities to engage with leading experts in academic

neurology. National meetings are a great place to learn about the latest in research and gain insight on how to navigate a career in academic neurology.

This April, I attended the American Academy of Neurology (AAN) Annual Meeting in San Diego where I had the opportunity to connect with many neurologist colleagues across domestic and international associations and organizations to learn more about what is happening in academic neurology around the world. It was a pleasure to meet with AAN leadership and congratulate Carlayne Jackson for her highly successful Presidency and to welcome incoming President Natalia Rost. We look forward to upcoming opportunities for AAN and ANA to work on issues of mutual interest, especially in areas of healthcare advocacy. It was a special point of pride to attend the AAN session on the Global Burden of Neurological Disease in which our ANA awardees, Dr. Melodie Asukile, University College, London and University Teaching Hospital, Lusaka Zambia, and Dr. Jennifer Adrissi, UCLA Health, presented their important work on the burden of Epilepsy and Parkinsons Disease, respectively, in Sub Saharan Africa.



The San Diego meeting also offered the chance to meet Prof. Daniela Berg, President of the German Neurological Society (DGN), and discover our synergies in mission to promote academic neurological care through research, fostering global perspectives and diversity of thought. We look forward to opening conversations with the DGN, as well as the European Academy of Neurology (EAN) and World Federation of Neurology (WFN) in coming months to explore possibilities for collaborative projects with ANA.

I hope you will take advantage of the opportunity to be part of [ANA2025](#). Mark your calendar, get ready to register on May 7, book your hotel accommodation, and join us for this premier meeting of academic neurologists and neuroscientists in Baltimore!

Sincerely,

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

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FULL COMMITTEE HEARING ON BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH

Senators Susan Collins (R-Maine.) and Patty Murray (D-Wash.), Chair and Vice Chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee, respectively, announced a full committee hearing series titled “*Biomedical Research: Keeping America’s Edge in Innovation.*” The first hearing in the two-part series will feature researchers and stakeholder groups to discuss the importance of U.S. biomedical research for the nation’s health and economy. The second hearing, which will occur at a later date, will include Administration witnesses testifying on the federal government’s role in investing in and fostering biomedical innovation.

The first hearing will take place **Wednesday, April 30, at 10:30 AM EDT** at 106 Dirksen Senate Office Building and will [be livestreamed here](#).



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Catch up on previous [ANA Investigates](#) episodes anytime, including last month’s compelling discussion, [Biological Staging of Parkinson’s](#). Watch for the next episode in the series, *The Neural Exposome*, with special guest Dr. Eva Feldman, the James W. Albers Distinguished University Professor and the Russell N. De Young Professor of Neurology and Neurosurgery at the University of Michigan, dropping this Tuesday, April 29!



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ANA IDEAS COMMITTEE SHARES RECRUITMENT TIPS

The ANA Inclusion/Diversity/Equity/Anti-Racism/Social Justice (IDEAS) Committee has developed a [recruitment strategies resource](#) for members to utilize when recruiting talent for open positions in academic neurology programs. This resource provides insight to support recruiting teams in their efforts to promote IDEAS in their hiring strategies.

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