



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear ANA Members,

Happy holidays from the ANA!

As we approach the end of this 150th year of the ANA, I encourage you to browse through time on the [ANA Historical Timeline](#) and learn more about the progression of academic neurology and significant historical events over the past 150 years.



Looking to the future, the ANA will continue to provide educational programming and research updates to its members. The ANA also recognizes individuals doing outstanding research through its awards program. The [2026 ANA Research and Recognition Awards Program](#) is currently accepting nominations for various awards that will be presented at ANA2026 in San Diego next October. I encourage you to nominate a colleague or yourself for a prestigious ANA award before the deadline on January 26, 2026.

Research & Recognition Awards

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

DECEMBER 8, 2025 – JANUARY 26, 2026



We have launched our membership renewal cycle for 2026. If you have not already done so, please [renew your membership](#) today to continue taking advantage of the resources available to all members. One resource of the ANA is its journals, [Annals of Neurology](#), [Annals of Clinical and Translational Neurology](#), and [Annals of the Child Neurology Society](#). Fellow members of the

ANA enjoy one guaranteed review of a paper submitted to the *Annals of Neurology* each calendar year. All ANA members enjoy access to the journals and discounted article processing charges. I encourage you to publish your research in any of ANA's outstanding journals.

I hope you have a wonderful holiday season. I look forward to working with the ANA board, committees, members, and staff in the year ahead. Thank you for being part of the ANA.

Sincerely,

Dimitri Krainc, MD, PhD, FANA
President, American Neurological Association
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The ANA will be closed Thursday, December 25 for Christmas. We will reopen Friday, December 26, for normal business hours.

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Cracking the Code of GBA1-Associated Parkinson's Disease and Lysosomal Storage Disorders

Transforming Diagnosis and Management

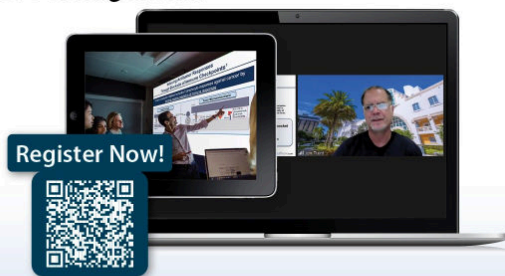
Live Zoom Meeting

Join us on Thursday, January 15, 2026
at 1:00 PM EST

For questions, please email Meetings@PeerView.com



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PEERVIEW LIVE PRESENTS CRACKING THE CODE: GBA1-ASSOCIATED PARKINSON'S & LYSOSOMAL DISORDERS

Join PeerView and the American Neurological Association on Thursday, January 15, 2026, from 1:00–2:00 PM EST for the live session, [Cracking the Code of GBA1-Associated Parkinson's Disease and Lysosomal Storage Disorders: Transforming Diagnosis and Management](#). Gain insights into early recognition, accurate diagnosis, and emerging management strategies,

including cutting-edge gene therapies. Hear first-hand patient and advocate stories highlighting the profound impact of these conditions and the importance of team-based care.

Presented by Dr. Andres Deik, Associate Professor of Clinical Neurology at the University of Pennsylvania, this session will provide practical guidance on applying the latest evidence and guidelines in clinical practice. Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your understanding and improve patient outcomes!

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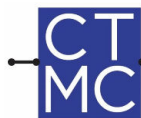
NIH OVERHAULS GRANT SUBMISSION PROCESS, ENDING LOI AND HIGH-COST PRE-CONTACT RULES

In a [December 3 announcement](#), the NIH discussed the elimination of two long-standing administrative steps for grant submissions. Effective immediately, applicants no longer need to submit Letters of Intent (LOIs) for any Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), and they no longer must contact an NIH Institute or Center (IC) before submitting unsolicited applications requesting \$500,000 or more in direct costs. These changes, part of NIH's broader effort to reduce burden and modernize peer review processes through the Center for Scientific Review (CSR), override all existing NOFO language requiring LOIs or pre-submission IC contact and will be reflected in upcoming updates to the NIH Application Guide and NIH Grants Policy Statement.

UCNS 2026 INTERVENTIONAL NEUROLOGY CERTIFICATION APPLICATIONS OPEN

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Applications are now open for the [United Council for Neurologic SubsPECIALTIES \(UCNS\) 2026 Interventional Neurology Certification Examination](#). The examination will be administered during the week of September 21–25, 2026, and is open to eligible physicians in the United States and Canada. The application deadline is Sunday, March 1, 2026. An [application checklist](#), along with full examination and application details, is available at www.ucns.org/INcertification.



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NINDS OPENS 2026 CLINICAL TRIALS METHODOLOGY COURSE APPLICATIONS

The [NINDS Clinical Trials Methodology Course](#) has announced its 2026 call for applications. This highly regarded program prepares early career investigators to design scientifically rigorous, feasible, and ethically sound clinical trials, strengthening the foundation for successful careers in clinical research. The application deadline is Wednesday, January 21, 2026, at 11:59 PM PST.

ANNALS OF NEUROLOGY MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

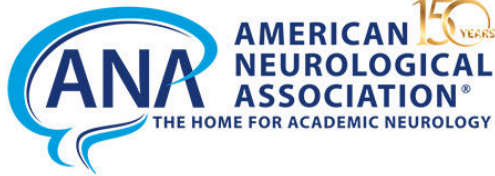
Annals of Neurology is one of the world's most prestigious medical publications, featuring high-impact clinical and basic research in neurology and neuroscience. With an Impact Factor of 7.7, Annals has a long-standing reputation for excellence and is widely recognized by leaders in the field.

Gain inspiration and insight from articles by our members:

- [Additive Effects of White Matter Hyperintensity and APOE ε4 Status on Risk of Incident Dementia in Two Large Longitudinal Cohorts](#)
- [Association between Human Leukocyte Antigen Alleles and Neuropathological Outcomes in Lewy Body Disease](#)
- [Sensorimotor Cortex High Frequency Oscillations Characterize Motor Symptom Severity during Deep Brain Stimulation Surgery for Parkinson's Disease](#)

ANA Fellows are entitled to [one external review per year](#) for a manuscript submitted to Annals. If you are the first, senior, or corresponding author, you will have the option to request this guaranteed review during submission. Be sure your [membership is current](#) to take advantage of this exclusive benefit!





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RECENTLY LISTED OPPORTUNITIES

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