



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear ANA Members,

The fast-approaching end of 2024 is an opportunity to reflect on a busy year, reconnect with friends and family, and look to the New Year. The coming 150th Anniversary of the ANA is an incredible milestone as we honor the history of the association, highlight our evolution as an organization, and look forward to what the future holds for academic neurology. We hope you plan to join us September 13 – 16, 2025, in Baltimore for the ANA's 150th Annual Meeting, ANA2025.

The very first Annual Meeting of the ANA was held June 2 – 4, 1875, at the YMCA Hall on the corner of Fourth and Twenty-Third Street in New York City. A constitution and bylaws were adopted, and the first slate of officers was elected. From that time until now, the ANA Annual Meetings have always centered around the presentation of original, scientific papers followed by discussions. The founding members, realizing the value of the presentations and the discussion, resolved to publish the proceedings annually as the *Transactions of the American Neurological Association*, beginning with Volume 1 in 1875.

ANA 2025 ✨ 150th ANNUAL MEETING



September 13-16
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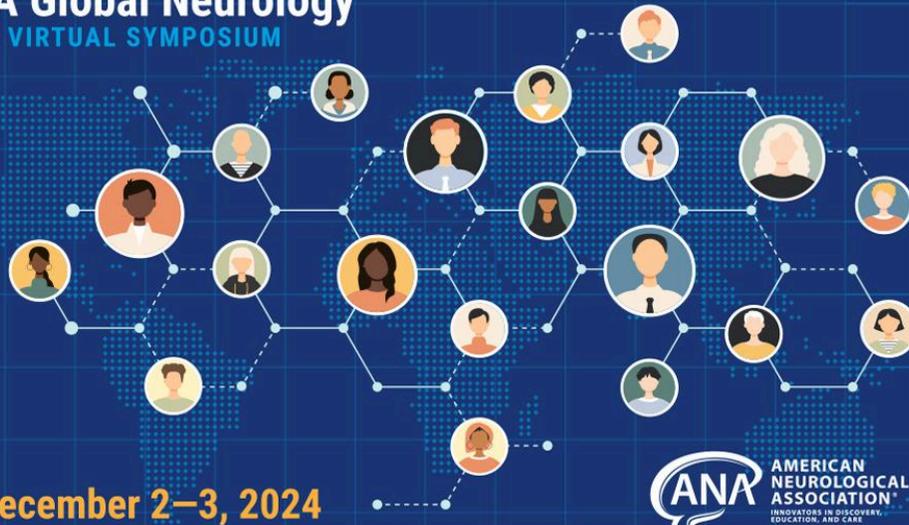


Preparations for ANA2025 have begun with the mission to bring you thought-provoking symposia presenting cutting edge advances in treatment, therapies, and devices, a vibrant poster hall offering insights into the latest science and research as well as the opportunity to connect with our colleagues and friends working in academic neurology from around the world. This year's Annual Meeting will honor our past and traditions as well as celebrate our achievements and plans for the future!

The ANA has accomplished much in 2024. As the year ends, the ANA will be a fully independent organization with a dedicated team to support our strategic goals and objectives. The process of transitioning from utilizing an association management company to being a stand-alone organization is an effort that the board, leaders, and members have all worked tirelessly to achieve. The leadership of ANA's CEO Brenda Orffer has ushered us into this new era. The [team](#) she has built to serve us is outstanding, and we look forward to the ongoing support and the opportunity we now have to build institutional knowledge among our staff. Our team now includes:

- Brenda Orffer, CAE, Chief Executive Officer
- Nadine Goldberg, PhD, MS, Chief Program Officer
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ANA Global Neurology VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM



December 2–3, 2024

Earlier this month, ANA enjoyed its first Global Neurology Symposium with more than 100 registered attendees. This two-day event hosted virtually included keynote speaker Dr. Tarun Dua, Unit Head of Brain Health in the Department of Mental Health and Substance Use at World's Health Organization. Along with her, we heard from several researchers who work in limited resource settings. Congratulations and thanks to the ANA Global Engagement Committee, chaired by Dr. Omar Sidiqi and vice chair Dr. Deanna Saylor for their leadership and for the outstanding support of Dr. Nadine Goldberg who oversaw logistics of the event from start to finish. We invite you to listen in to the [recording from Day One](#) of the event.



Another wonderful event in 2024 was the ANA's 149th Annual Meeting held in Orlando. With nearly 1,000 registered attendees, we enjoyed connecting, learning, and sharing the latest in research and discovery on a host of topics including Artificial Intelligence, ALS, CNS Diseases, non-invasive neuromodulation, encephalitis, and much more. With 400 posters, educational programming, and the opportunity to network and connect, we all had the opportunity to leave with so much more than we went. The attendees expressed their enthusiastic thanks to Dr. Allison Willis and her Annual Meeting Program (AMP) Committee for putting together such a highly successful ANA2024.

Throughout the year, we have continued to celebrate heritage months, work with more than 160 volunteers who participate in committee work, continue to

publish the prestigious journals of the ANA, foster the academia-industry collaboration through our Academia-Industry Workshop hosted in conjunction with the Annual Meeting, collaborate with other subspecialty societies, produce interesting podcasts via ANA Investigates, attract more followers on our social media channels, and so much more. We are grateful for your membership in the ANA and that you are part of this vibrant community of academic neurologists and neuroscientists.



If you have not already done so, please take time today to [renew your ANA membership](#). Our renewal cycle launched in November with a goal to have all our members renew for 2025. We look forward to serving you in the year ahead and encourage you to take advantage of all the ANA has to offer. During this season of joy, hope, and goodwill, the Board of Directors, Staff, and I [wish you the merriest and best](#) that the season has to offer!

Sincerely,

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

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Eligible ANA Investigates episodes are designated for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. The [system to claim CME](#) opens after the last episode of each season. You have the ability to claim credit for all of Season 5 in one simple evaluation on or before December 31, 2024.

The American Neurological Association is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Completion of this accredited CME activity meets the expectations of an Accredited Safety or Quality Improvement Program (IA_PSPA_28) for the Merit-based Incentive Payment Program (MIPS).

The following episodes from Season 5 are eligible for CME:

- ANA Investigates ANA2024 (9/19/2024)
- ANA Investigates Psychedelics and Unlocking Critical Periods (8/27/2024)
- ANA Investigates AI in Academia (7/30/2024)
- ANA Investigates Minimally Invasive Neurosurgeries for Spontaneous Intracerebral Hemorrhage (6/25/2024)
- ANA Investigates MMA Embolization (5/28/2024)
- ANA Investigates Neuroprognostication After Cardiac Arrest: Nihilism vs. Over Optimism (4/30/2024)
- ANA Investigates Advanced Therapies for Glioblastoma (3/26/2024)
- ANA Investigates Updated Brain Death Determination Guidelines (2/27/2024)
- ANA Investigates Auto-Antibodies for Small Fiber Neuropathy (1/30/2024)
- ANA Investigates the Clinical Implementation of Lecanemab for Alzheimer's Dementia (12/26/2023)
- ANA Investigates Chronic Pain (11/28/2023)
- ANA Investigates the Neurovasculome (10/24/2023)

If you have questions or need additional information or assistance in claiming CME, please reach out [via email](#) to Jen Hurley, CHCP, CPHQ, ANA's Education and Accreditation Manager.



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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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- **EMAIL** your job directly to job seeking professionals
- **PLACE** your job in front of our highly qualified members
- **SEARCH** our resume database of qualified candidates
- **MANAGE** jobs and applicant activity right on our site
- **LIMIT** applicants only to those who are qualified
- **FILL** your jobs more quickly with great talent

JOB SEEKERS

- **POST** multiple resumes and cover letters or choose an anonymous career profile that leads employers to reach you
- **SEARCH** and apply to hundreds of fresh jobs on the spot with robust filters
- **SET UP** efficient job alerts to deliver the latest jobs right to your inbox
- **ASK** the experts advice, get resume writing tips, utilize career assessment test services, and more

RECENTLY LISTED OPPORTUNITIES

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- [Laboratory Research Specialist, Neurology](#) | Indiana University - Indianapolis, IN
- [Neuro Endovascular Specialist](#) | Universal Health Services - Edinburg, TX
- [Neurologist](#) | UnitedHealth Group - Torrance, CA
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- [Osteopathic Neuro-Musculoskeletal Medicine Faculty Physician](#) | Atlantic Health System - Morristown, NJ
- [APC - Neurology](#) | Kelsey-Seybold Clinic - Stafford, TX
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- [MD/DO Outpatient Neurologist](#) | UNC Health Care - Raleigh, NC
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ANA JOURNAL HIGHLIGHTS

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

- [Cost-Effectiveness of Endovascular Thrombectomy in Patients with Large Ischemic Stroke](#)
- [Sex modifies the Severity and Outcome of Spontaneous Intracerebral Hemorrhage](#)
- [The Scientific and Therapeutic Rationale for Off-Label Treatments in Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis](#)
- [Association of Reperfusion and Procedural Characteristics with Endovascular Thrombectomy Outcomes in Large Core Stroke: Sub-Analysis from the SELECT2 Trial](#)
- [Enhancement of Glutamate Uptake as Novel Antiseizure Approach: Preclinical Proof of Concept](#)
- [Sex-Specific Vulnerabilities to Subclinical Vascular Brain Injury in Early Late-Life: The Framingham Heart Study](#)

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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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