



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear ANA Members,

Each February, we observe Black History Month, a time to recognize the many ways Black history, culture, leadership, and innovation have influenced and contributed to all facets of life in the United States. The ANA celebrates and recognizes the significant contributions to medicine, science, and neurology from individuals of the Black Community. This year, US Department of Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health (OMH) is celebrating Black History Month with the theme, [Advancing Commitments to Eliminate Health Disparities](#). We encourage you to learn more about [pioneers in neurology and neuroscience](#), science, and medicine and [ANA members](#) who are also making a difference.

## ANA2025 ✨ 150<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING



September 13–16  
Baltimore, MD



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Since 1875, ANA members have been making a difference, and this year we will celebrate our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We are excited about the activities and events that will be hosted during ANA2025 in Baltimore from September 13 – 16, 2025. Last week, we launched the [ANA2025 meeting site](#), and we hope you will take time to visit the site, learn more about ANA2025, and make plans to attend.

# ANA2025

## 150<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING

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## SHARE YOUR RESEARCH!

## SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT TODAY!

SUBMISSION DEADLINE  
**MARCH 16, 2025**  
11:59 PM PST

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This week, we launched the [ANA2025 Call for Abstracts](#). We hope you will consider submitting and abstract and/or encourage individuals in your network to do so. The ANA developed a [toolkit of resources](#) that you can use to amplify our messaging, and these [Submission Guidelines](#) will be helpful to anyone who would like to submit an abstract. The Call for Abstracts will be open through March 16, 2025, 11:59 PM PST. I'm sure that all ANA members look forward to the incredible science and research that will be shared at ANA2025.

For those seeking more opportunities for involvement and impact on the future of Neurology, the ANA has been made aware of an opening on the United Councils for Neurologic Subspecialties (UCNS) task force. This group will take part in the 5-year review of the Interventional Neurology subspecialty-specific program requirements and make subsequent recommendations. The ANA has a job description for this role. If you are interested in being considered for this opportunity, please email ANA CEO Brenda Orffer at [borffer@myana.org](mailto:borffer@myana.org) for additional information.

Throughout the year, the ANA provides information and resources to our members. We are proud of the [ANA Career Center](#) as an outstanding resource for both employers and job seekers. Employers can post open jobs to reach this highly qualified group of academic neurologists and neuroscientists. In addition, postings are sent straight to inboxes via the exclusive ANA Career Center Job Flash email. If you need to find the most qualified academic

neurologists and neuroscientists to help your department achieve even greater success, take advantage of the [ANA Career Center](#). An additional resource for seminar organizers and recruiters is the [ANA Speakers Directory](#).

The logo features the ANA acronym inside a speech bubble icon, followed by the text 'MEMBER NEEDS SURVEY' in a bold, sans-serif font. The background is a gradient from light blue to teal.

## ANA MEMBER NEEDS SURVEY

Another way in which the ANA serves our members throughout the year is by providing educational programming. ANA Highlights, ANA Investigates, and *interACTN* are all programs providing bite-size learning opportunities throughout the year. The Education Innovation Committee is seeking feedback on how the ANA can best provide educational programming to serve our members. Please complete the [Member Needs Survey](#) by February 28 to help us better serve you.

The ANA strives to be a valuable resource to all of our members. Most recently, we have been monitoring information from the new Administration in Washington and news outlets regarding research funding and government supported health agencies. We continue to make information available to our members and to collaborate with other societies and organizations to amplify the message that funding of health research in all its forms is a critical national investment with measurable returns that must be protected.

Thank you for being part of the ANA. I hope you take advantage of all the Association has to offer. Together, we can secure a vibrant future for academic neurology and our tripartite mission of research, education, and care. We look forward to serving you in the year ahead.

Sincerely,

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

M. Elizabeth Ross, MD, PhD, FANA  
President, ANA  
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**DISCOVER THE ANA'S  
NEW PODCAST!**

**ANA INVESTIGATES: BIOLOGICAL STAGING IN  
PARKINSON'S DISEASE**

Don't miss the next episode of ANA Investigates: [Biological Staging in Parkinson's Disease](#), released today! Join Dr. Michael Okun, MD, Director of the Norman Fixel Institute for Neurological Diseases at the University of Florida, as he delves into the debate on defining Parkinson's biologically – exploring both the potential benefits and risks.

Catch up on previous [ANA Investigates](#) episodes anytime, including last month's compelling discussion, [Atrial Fibrillation After Stroke](#). Listen in as Dr. Luciano Sposato, MD, MBA, FRCPC, explores the latest research on AFib and atrial flutter after stroke and how these findings could shape clinical practice.



## IDEAS COMMITTEE

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## RECRUITMENT SUGGESTIONS

for Academic Neurology Programs

### 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.



## Hire the right talent for your open neurology position!

*Post your job at the ANA Career Center today.*



### ANA CAREER CENTER IS A RESOURCE FOR EMPLOYERS & JOB SEEKERS

Are you an [employer](#) recruiting for an open position? Are you an [individual seeking employment](#) to fit your skills, experience, and talent? The [ANA Career Center](#) is an outstanding resource for both employers and job seekers.

#### EMPLOYERS

- **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

- [General Neurologist](#) | Lehigh Valley Health Network - Pottsville, PA
- [Dementia Specialist - Medical Director](#) | HonorHealth - Scottsdale, AZ
- [Pulmonary/Crit Care & Sleep Medicine Physician](#) | Saint Luke's Health System - Kansas City, MO
- [RN Neuro ICU](#) | Baylor Scott & White Health - Dallas, TX
- [Pediatric Sleep Medicine Physician](#) | Children's Healthcare of Atlanta - Atlanta, GA
- [APC Neurology](#) | Kelsey-Seybold Clinic - Houston, TX
- [Academic Neurologist - Movement Disorders](#) | The University of Texas at Austin, Dell Medical School - Austin, TX
- [Academic Neurologist - Headache Medicine](#) | The University of Texas at Austin, Dell Medical School - Austin, TX
- [Epilepsy - Physician](#) | Atlantic Health System - Morristown, NJ
- [Chief, Pediatric Neurology](#) | Catholic Health - West Islip, NY
- [Neurology/Neurophysiology Assistant Professor](#) | Baylor College of Medicine - Houston, TX
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## ANA JOURNAL HIGHLIGHTS

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

- [Brain Metabolic Features of FUS-ALS: A 2-\[18F\]FDG-PET Study](#)
- [Longitudinal Metabolomics in Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Implicates Impaired Lipid Metabolism](#)
- [Vitamin B12 Levels Association with Functional and Structural Biomarkers of Central Nervous System Injury in Older Adults](#)
- [Frequency and Early Predictors of Cognitive Deterioration in Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis: A Longitudinal Population-Based Study](#)

## DID YOU KNOW? ANNALS OFFERS ANA FELLOWS ONE GUARANTEED EXTERNAL REVIEW PER YEAR!

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## WELCOME NEW ANA MEMBERS

We are excited to welcome new members to the ANA!

**FELLOW**

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**ARE YOU BURSTING WITH PRIDE?*****Share Your Achievements with the ANA***

ANA members are known for their accomplishments, and we want to hear about yours! Please let us know about your professional achievements, accolades, publications, etc., so we can share your exciting news with our community.

**SHARE YOUR NEWS**



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