



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear ANA Members,

As we begin the year, we invite you to help us recognize individuals who excel in their work and research by nominating them for one of the many awards to be given in the 2026 ANA Research and Recognition Awards Program. The nominations period has been extended to Monday, February 9, 2026.

[Submit your nomination](#) for a colleague, mentor, or

even yourself today.

EXTENDED!

Research & Recognition Awards

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

DECEMBER 8, 2025 – FEBRUARY 9, 2026 AT 11:59 PM PST



The ANA is collaborating with many organizations to ensure the needs of academic neurology and research are effectively communicated to policymakers and national leadership. Along with the American Brain Coalition, the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology, American Psychiatric Association, One Mind, Society for Neuroscience, The STARR Coalition, Bristol Myers Squibb, Neurocrine Biosciences, and Otsuka US, we invite you to a congressional briefing [Decoding Stigma: The Neural Science of Mental Health](#) on Wednesday, February 4, from 2:30–4 PM EST at the Rayburn House Office in Washington, DC. This briefing will highlight current neuroscience research that explains how mental health conditions develop, how stigma influences health outcomes, and what evidence-based strategies can effectively reduce societal and self-stigma. [RSVP here](#) if you plan to attend in-person.



We continue to work to enhance neurological care and research on a global scale. The new [ANA Global Neurology Virtual Fireside Chat](#), offered by the ANA Global Engagement Committee and chaired by Dr. Deanna Saylor, is an informal, unscripted conversation where panelists will reflect on the state of the field, explore current challenges, and discuss emerging opportunities for impact, training, and collaboration. The first Fireside Chat will be hosted next

Wednesday, January 28, from 12–1:30 PM EST. We invite you to [register now](#) to join the conversation.



The [151st Annual Meeting of the ANA](#), being held October 17–20, 2026, at Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina. Save the dates on your calendar and make plans to attend. This year's meeting will offer outstanding programming, networking, and cutting-edge research. More details will be available soon.



Please take advantage of all the resources and information available to you as an ANA member and engage with this vibrant community of academic neurologists and neuroscientists.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dimitri Krainc".

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[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:

- [Novel Aggressive Subtype of Multiple System Atrophy Identified by Unsupervised Machine Learning](#)
- [A Patient-Derived Antibody Ameliorates Disease Severity in a Relapsing Remitting Murine Model of Multiple Sclerosis](#)
- [Using Expert-Cited Features to Detect Leg Dystonia in Cerebral Palsy](#)
- [Non-Synaptic Function and Localization of Syntaxin-Binding Protein 1 in a Mouse Model of STXBP1-Related Epileptic Encephalopathy](#)

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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