



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear ANA Members,

Welcome to our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of the ANA. Our Board of Directors met in person last week to discuss strategic goals and objectives for the year ahead.

There was unanimous consensus that this is our year to celebrate the success of the association, but importantly also look forward to the future of neurology and the neurosciences.

Throughout 2025 the ANA will be recognizing this incredible milestone in several ways, and we hope you will participate in the 150<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the ANA in Baltimore, Maryland, this coming September 13-16, 2025. The annual meeting will highlight accomplishments, notable people and events over the last century and a half as we reflect on how the ANA has changed and what we hope to achieve in the months and years to come. And we will celebrate our close partnership with NINDS as they mark the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of this NIH Institute that is so important to our members and mission.

## ANA 2025 ✦ 150th ANNUAL MEETING



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The ANA Board of Directors discussed ways in which the association can continue to build a culture of diversity and inclusiveness in our profession, discovery of disease mechanisms and determinants of health, and delivery of neurological care. The board also directed that the ANA's tagline be updated to emphasize that we are the home for academic neurology. The ANA is committed to advancing science, education, and careers to improve neurological health for all. It is imperative that all members of the academic neurology community are welcomed, valued, and invited to engage with the ANA.

As part of this welcome, the ANA celebrates outstanding research and discovery through the [ANA Awards Program](#). The Call for Awards Nominations is now open and offers an exciting way to acknowledge the accomplishments of academic neurologists and neuroscientists in a wide range of areas. *Self-nominations are also encouraged and accepted.*

I encourage you to nominate a colleague, student or mentee in recognition of their dedication and contributions to our field. The following ANA Awards will be presented at ANA2025:

- ANA Rising Star Award | New in 2025
- ANA Awards for Excellence
- Audrey S. Penn Lectureship Award
- Derek Denney-Brown Young Neurological Scholar Award
- Distinguished Neurology Educator Award
- The Grass Foundation - ANA Award in Neuroscience
- Wolfe Research Prize for Identifying New Causes or Novel Treatment of Neuropathy and Related Disorders

[Nominate](#) someone today! The deadline to submit nominations is February 17, 2025, 11:59 PM PST.

As the new year begins, we are thrilled to continue our online educational programming including ANA Investigates, a monthly podcast to share conversations from the world of academic neurology and neuroscience. If you have not already done so, you can listen to the December podcast, [ANA Investigates Dementia in Africa](#) featuring Dr. Riadh Gouider, Head of the Department of Neurology and the Alzheimer Center at Razi Hospital in Tunisia, who was interviewed by Dr. Jayant Acharya, Professor and Chair of Neurology at Southern Illinois University School of Medicine. Their conversation focused on the challenges and opportunities for dementia research across the globe.



The **American Neurological Association** is the home of academic neurology, and we hope you will be part of our community.

Another noteworthy campaign happening now is the membership renewal cycle. If you have not already done so, please [renew your membership](#) today. This will ensure you have access to all the benefits and resources the ANA has to offer and that you receive member pricing for all programs, offerings, and member opportunities like submitting an abstract, registering for the Annual

Meeting, publishing in the [Annals of Neurology](#) or [Annals of Clinical and Translational Neurology](#), and more. Thank you for being a member of the ANA. I hope the year ahead is filled with progress and achievement for you, the community of academic neurology and the patients we serve.

Sincerely,



M. Elizabeth Ross, MD, PhD, FANA  
President, ANA  
Nathan Cummings Professor and  
Head, Laboratory of Neurogenetics and Development  
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**DISCOVER THE ANA'S  
NEW PODCAST!**

## COMING TUESDAY: ANA Investigates - AFib after Stroke

Don't miss the next episode of ANA Investigates, coming this Tuesday, January 28, 2025! Join Dr. Luciano Sposato, MD, MBA, FRCPC, as he explores AFib after Stroke and shares cutting-edge insights into managing atrial fibrillation after stroke and its impact on patient outcomes.

While you wait, catch up on previous [ANA Investigates](#) episodes, including last month's compelling discussion, [Dementia in Africa](#), featuring Dr. Riadh Gouider, MD and Dr. Jayant Acharya, MD, where they explored the unique challenges and advancements in understanding dementia across the continent.



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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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## ANA JOURNAL HIGHLIGHTS

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

- [Increased White Matter Aerobic Glycolysis in Multiple Sclerosis](#)
- [Perfusion and Electrophysiological Changes in MELAS](#)
- [ANA Podcasts and Webinars: Minimally Invasive Epilepsy Surgery](#)

## ANNALS OF NEUROLOGY OFFERS ONE GUARANTEED EXTERNAL REVIEW FOR ANA FELLOWS EACH CALENDAR YEAR

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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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## 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.

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