

ANA Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear ANA Members,

During the month of April, the ANA is hosting the [Call for Nominations for board service](#). There is still time to nominate yourself or a colleague to serve as vice president or in one of the four director seats on the board open this year. Nominations will be accepted through Thursday, April 30, 2026.



CALL FOR BOARD SERVICE

2026

NOMINATIONS ACCEPTED THROUGH APRIL 30



The Education Innovation Committee, co-chaired by Dr. Sarah Nelson of Tufts Medical Center and Dr. Cheran Elangovan of University of Tennessee Health Science Center, is hosting a webinar on [The Value of an Academic Neurologist](#) on Friday, May 8. Guest speakers are Dr. Joseph Berger of University of Pennsylvania and Dr. Adam De Havenon of Yale School of Medicine. [Register today](#) so you can learn how value is created and measured across the field.

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THE FINANCIAL VALUE OF AN ACADEMIC NEUROLOGIST

FRIDAY, MAY 8

5:00 - 6:00 PM EDT



GUEST SPEAKER

JOSEPH R. BERGER, MD, FANA

Chief, Multiple Sclerosis Division
University of Pennsylvania



GUEST SPEAKER

ADAM DE HAVENON, MD, MS, FANA

Associate Professor of Neurology
Yale School of Medicine

The ANA Junior and Early Career (JECM) Subcommittee, co-chaired by Dr. Sarah Berth of Baylor College of Medicine, and Dr. Ana Cristancho of Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, will be offering a career development webinar on the evening of June 16, 2026. Designed for ANA's Associate members (individuals holding an MD, PhD, MD/PhD degree engaged in an organized training program at an ACGME-accredited neurology or neuroscience-related department), the webinar will feature a panel of experienced faculty members currently serving on the ANA's JECM Subcommittee and will allow for ANA members to ask questions and learn more about a career path in academic neurology. Registration will be open soon, and we hope you will encourage those in your network who would benefit from attending to participate.

Lastly, the [Call for Abstracts](#) for [ANA2026](#) closes on Monday, April 27, 2026, 11:59 PM PDT.

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ANA2026

OCTOBER 17 - 20, 2026
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SUBMISSION DEADLINE APRIL 27, 2026 AT 11:59 PM PDT

Thank you for being a member of the ANA. Remember to take advantage of all the ANA has to offer to support your professional development.

Sincerely,

Dimitri Krainc, MD, PhD, FANA
President, American Neurological Association
Chairman, Davee Department of Neurology
Director, Feinberg Neuroscience Institute
Aaron Montgomery Ward Professor
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ANA Investigates | Conversations from the world of academic neurology and neuroscience.

DISCOVER THE ANA'S LATEST PODCAST!

ANA INVESTIGATES: DEBATES IN INPH

Listen to the latest episode of [ANA Investigates: Debates in Idiopathic Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus \(iNPH\)](#). Host Dr. Kara Wyant, Clinical Associate Professor of Neurology at the University of Michigan, speaks with Dr. Alberto Espay of the University of Cincinnati and Dr. Michael Williams of the University of Washington about the ongoing debates in diagnosing and managing iNPH.

They discuss challenges including overlapping symptoms with other neurodegenerative conditions, inconsistent diagnostic criteria, and mixed outcomes following shunt surgery. The conversation also reviews findings from

the PENS trial and highlights the need for stronger evidence to better define and guide treatment for iNPH.

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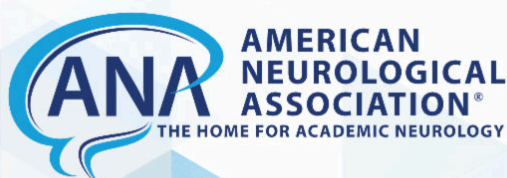
- [Use of Machine Learning to Identify Markers of Risk for Fragile X-Associated Tremor/Ataxia Syndrome: A Preliminary Analysis](#)
- [Biochemical and Immunohistochemical Associations of TDP-43 and Cryptic RNA With Hippocampal and Amygdala Volumetrics in Alzheimer's Disease](#)
- [Homozygous RFC1 AAGGG Repeat Expansions Are Common in Idiopathic Peripheral Neuropathy](#)

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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- [Associate Scientist - Dr Sealton's Lab](#) | Mount Sinai Hospital – New York, NY
- [FT Faculty Professor](#) | University of Pittsburgh – Pittsburgh, PA
- [Cognitive Neurologist](#) | Beth Israel Lahey Health – Burlington, MA
- [General Neurologist Academic Rank](#) | University of Nebraska – Omaha, NE
- [Postdoctoral Research Fellow - Neurology \(Dr. Soto\)](#) | UTHealth – Houston, TX

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ANA MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Tshibambe Nathanael Tshimbombu, MD, MBA, ANA member and of Barrow Neurological Institute, has been named the recipient of the Kenneth M. Viste, Jr., MD, Patient Advocate of the Year Award! Sponsored by the American Academy of Neurology and endowed by gifts from Dr. Viste's colleagues, friends, and patients, this distinction recognizes individuals whose work reflects a deep commitment to patient-centered neurology, community service, and advocacy.



The ANA extends its warm congratulations to Dr. Tshimbombu on this meaningful honor and his continued dedication to advancing patient care in neurology!

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