



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear ANA Members,

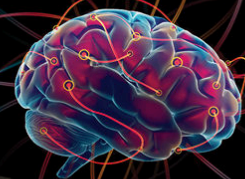
The [Call for Abstracts](#) for ANA2026 is currently open, and I encourage you to consider submitting an abstract. The ANA Annual Meeting this year will convene leading academic neurologists and neuroscientists and will provide an opportunity to learn about cutting-edge research.

## PRESENT YOUR RESEARCH AT

151<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting  
**ANA2026**

OCTOBER 17 – 20, 2026  
SAN DIEGO, CA

**SUBMIT YOUR  
ABSTRACT  
TODAY!**



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**SUBMISSION DEADLINE** APRIL 20, 2026 AT 11:59 PM PDT

Beginning April 1, 2026, the ANA will launch the 2026 Call for Nominations for board service. This year, the office of vice president and four director seats on the board will be open. An email will be sent to all ANA member contacts when the nominations process is open. Nominations will be accepted through April 30, 2026.

If you have not seen information on it yet, we are excited to launch a new career development and mentoring program for student members of the ANA called [Ascend](#).

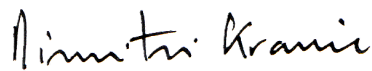
Ascend is designed to provide mentorship, networking, and professional development opportunities to students with an interest in academic neurology. The program is currently accepting applications with the deadline of May 15, 2026. If you are a medical student or know of medical students with an interest in neurology, encourage them to apply.

# ASCEND

I would like to thank the [Annual Meeting Programming Committee](#) chaired by Dr. Craig Blackstone for the incredible work and planning for the annual meeting in San Diego. Currently, the committee is inviting distinguished speakers and presenters to share their latest research. Please mark your calendar for October 17-20, 2026, and plan to join us in San Diego for the 151st Annual Meeting of the ANA.

If you have not already done so, be sure to [renew your membership](#) with the ANA and encourage your colleagues to join as well. It's an exciting time to be in academic neurology and neuroscience, and the ANA is here to support your professional development and research.

Sincerely,



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Director, Feinberg Neuroscience Institute  
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The ANA Global Neurology Virtual Symposium, held March 18–20, 2026, brought together colleagues worldwide to advance neurologic care, research, and global collaboration.



Please complete the [program evaluation](#) to provide feedback and claim CME credit (if applicable). Days 1 and 2 of the symposium are eligible for up to 5.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup>. The ANA is ACCME-accredited to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

As part of the evaluation, consider how the knowledge and insights gained during the symposium may influence your clinical practice, research, or professional activities. Your feedback is essential and helps us enhance future educational programs.



**SOCIETY for  
NEUROSCIENCE**

## **ANA JOINS SFN FOR 20TH ANNUAL CAPITOL HILL DAY ADVOCACY**

As Congress begins considering budget proposals for Fiscal Year 2027, the Society for Neuroscience (SFN) hosted its 20th annual Capitol Hill Day from March 17–19, 2026. SFN, the largest organization of neuroscientists dedicated to understanding the brain and nervous system, coordinated meetings that connected congressional offices with constituents drawn from its 30,000 members.

We are pleased that ANA leadership was invited to participate in SFN Hill Day, helping to reinforce the perspectives of physician-scientists on the critical need for robust public support of both fundamental and translational research.

Meetings included a session with the Senate office of Leader Charles Schumer and SFN presidents—past (Dr. John Morrison), present (Dr. Nicholas Spitzer), and elect (Dr. Patricia Janak)—along with New York constituent and

ANA past president Dr. M. Elizabeth Ross. Our advocacy messaging focused on urging the Senate to:

- Continue to protect NIH funded research to a base level of \$51.303 B and BRAIN Initiative to \$468 M in FY2027
- Protect the next generation of neuroscientists with robust support for training programs and grants aimed at early-stage investigators
- Support the use of vital animal models in biomedical research across all agencies

The ANA and SFN share a mission to advance neuroscience, and we are proud to collaborate on initiatives that strengthen research, training, and innovation.

## LEAD COALITION INVITES SIGNATURES ON FY2027 APPROPRIATIONS LETTER TO CONGRESS



The LEAD Coalition invites organizations and university-affiliated researchers to become signatories on its [Fiscal Year 2027 \(FY2027\) appropriations letter to Congress](#). Signatories do not need to be LEAD Coalition members.

On behalf of the seven million Americans living with dementia, their 12 million unpaid family caregivers, and all those at risk in the coming decades, the letter urges Congress to reassert the nation's nonpartisan commitment to overcoming Alzheimer's disease and related disorders (AD/ADRD). This includes providing robust appropriations for relevant federal agencies and ensuring the complete and timely expenditure of funds for Congressionally designated purposes.

The letter supports funding for the following federal entities:

- Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (HHS ASPE)
- National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Administration for Community Living (ACL)
- Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
- Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
- Department of Justice (DOJ)

Please use the [university-affiliated researchers sign-on form](#) to join the LEAD Coalition letter by Friday, April 10.

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## ANNALS OF NEUROLOGY MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

[Annals of Neurology](#) is one of the world's most prestigious medical publications, featuring high-impact clinical and basic research in neurology and

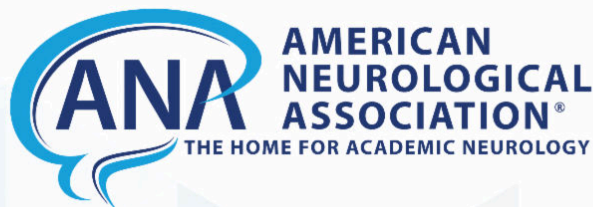
neuroscience. With an Impact Factor of 7.7, Annals has a long-standing reputation for excellence and is widely recognized by leaders in the field.

Gain inspiration and insight from articles by our members:

- [Association between Plasma P-tau217 and Alzheimer's Copathology and Cognitive Decline in Parkinson's Disease](#)
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- [Temporal Modeling of Amyloid and Tau Trajectories in Alzheimer's Disease Using PET and Plasma Biomarkers](#)
- [Population-Based Epidemiology of Autoimmune Seizures and Epilepsies](#)

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## ANA CAREER CENTER: CONNECTING EMPLOYERS & JOB SEEKERS

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for an open position or exploring your next career opportunity, the ANA Career Center is a valuable destination for the academic neurology community.

## EMPLOYERS

- **EMAIL** your job directly to job seeking professionals
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- **SEARCH** our resume database of qualified candidates
- **MANAGE** jobs and applicant activity right on our site
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## JOB SEEKERS

- **POST YOUR RESUME** and cover letters or choose an anonymous career profile that leads employers to reach you
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- [Postdoctoral Research Associate](#) | Washington University – St. Louis, MO
- [Pediatric General Neurologist](#) | UT Southwestern Medical Center – Dallas, TX
- [Asst/Asst Professor, Neuromuscular Disease and Comprehensive Neurology](#) | Michigan State University – East Lansing, MI
- [Open Rank - Pediatric Neurologist](#) | Medical University of South Carolina – Georgetown, SC
- [Associate Professor of Clinical Neurology](#) | University of Rochester – Rochester, NY
- [Post Doctoral Researcher \(Dr. Louis Lab\)](#) | UT Southwestern Medical Center – Dallas, TX
- [Open Rank - Professor of Neuroscience](#) | University of Northern Colorado – Greeley, CO
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