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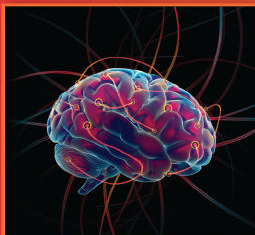
The ANA has launched the Trial Ready Cohort Initiative as part of our broader Academia-Biopharma collaboration. With the guidance of CROs Lightship and Worldwide Clinical Trials (WCT), and biopharma steering committee, ANA is first developing a digital waiting room to build a centralized cohort of trial-ready patients for upcoming clinical studies.

Our initial goal is to reduce common delays associated with competing enrollment, site set-up and onboarding, and repeated feasibility assessments for each new trial. It also provides patients currently in observational studies the opportunity to participate in disease-modifying treatment trials.

The second phase of the initiative will focus on expansion of genetic testing and biobanking across academic neurology departments. We will continue updating our members on the progress of this important initiative.

I hope you will join us for the ANA2026 in San Diego on October 17–20, 2026 to attend many interesting research and educational events, including the ANA2026 Presidential Symposium, [Advances in Microscopy for Visualizing Neurologic Disease](#), on October 18, 2026, from 1:30 – 3 PM PDT.

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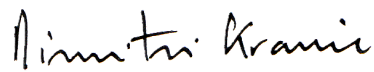


Drs. Craig Blackstone, Erika Holzbauer, and Steve Finkbeiner will discuss AI-based single-cell analytics and the integration of multimodal datasets, as well

as the principles of super-resolution imaging and how to identify early nanoscale disease signatures and their relevance for clinical translation. [Register today](#) to enjoy early bird pricing before it ends on September 7.

Wishing everyone an enjoyable summer!

Sincerely,



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Together, they explore how advances in imaging, genetics, and neuromodulation are expanding the role of surgery and improving outcomes for children with epilepsy. The conversation also examines key challenges in the field, including delayed referrals, concerns about brain surgery, and the importance of understanding risks and benefits when considering treatment options.

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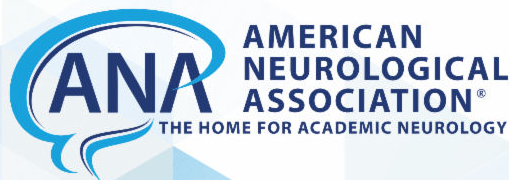
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