



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear ANA Members,

In the past couple of weeks, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) proposed rule changes that would directly affect members and institutions served by the ANA. The OMB is [accepting public comments](#) through July 13, 2026. Concrete, real-world information about how these changes would affect your organization, research, and participating patients is the most

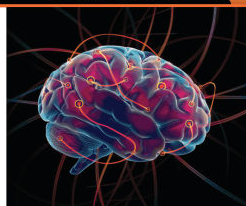
persuasive input a commenter can provide. If your institution allows it, we hope you will submit public comments to provide specific insight on how the rules will impact science, education, and careers.

Registration for [ANA2026](#), being held October 17-20 in San Diego, has opened and hope you will join us. I am especially grateful to the Annual Meeting Programming (AMP) Committee, chaired by Dr. Craig Blackstone, for an outstanding program with cutting-edge research.



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Another important feature of the Annual Meeting is the Executive Session of Membership. That event will be held on Monday, October 19, from 8:45 – 9:30 AM ET in the Pacific Jewel Ballroom. The Executive Session of Membership meeting provides the opportunity for members to learn about the current activities of the association as well as hear updates on the strategic goals and objectives of the organization. In addition, this meeting provides the opportunity for members to adopt the Slate of Candidates to serve on the ANA Board of Directors. If you are coming to San Diego for the Annual Meeting, we

hope you will participate in this year's Executive Session of Membership meeting.

I would like to remind you that the ANA's [Call for Committee Service](#) is open through June 30, 2026. If you would like to volunteer your time and expertise to support the work of an [ANA committee](#), please be sure to complete the Call for Committee Service form online before 11:59 PM PDT.



CALL FOR COMMITTEE SERVICE

2026

NOMINATIONS ACCEPTED THROUGH JUNE 30



We appreciate you being a member of the ANA! Whether at the Annual Meeting or throughout the year, I hope you are taking advantage of all the ANA has to offer.

Sincerely,

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The ANA will be closed on Friday, July 3, in observance of Independence Day.

We will reopen Monday, July 6, for normal business hours.



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ANA INVESTIGATES: ALS RESEARCH & HEALEY ALS MyMATCH

Tune in to the latest episode of *ANA Investigates*: [ALS Research & Healey ALS MyMatch](#)! Host Dr. Ryan Jacobson is joined by Dr. Suma Babu, Associate Professor of Neurology at Harvard Medical School and Co-Director of the Neurological Clinical Research Institute at Massachusetts General Brigham,

for an insightful conversation on the future of ALS research and clinical trial innovation.

Together, they discuss how advances in precision medicine, collaborative research networks, and novel trial designs are transforming the ALS landscape. The conversation also examines ongoing challenges in the field, including disease heterogeneity, barriers to trial participation, and the rising costs of drug development. Dr. Babu highlights the Healey ALS MyMatch program, a centralized platform designed to connect individuals living with ALS to appropriate clinical trials and expand access to promising research opportunities.

The American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc. (ABPN)



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The [American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology \(ABPN\)](#) Updates and Continuing Certification Program Webinar recording is now available on [ANA OnDEC](#). CME credit may be claimed by attendees and by those who watch on-demand.

The session featured Jeffrey M. Lyness, MD, President and CEO of ABPN, and Amy Brooks-Kayal, MD, Board Chair of ABPN, and provided updates on the organization's mission and strategic priorities. Discussion included the Continuing Certification Program, with an overview of certification pathways, lifelong learning, and evolving training requirements. Speakers also highlighted recent initiatives, including a pilot academic pathway to certification eligibility and updates to ABPN grant award programs.

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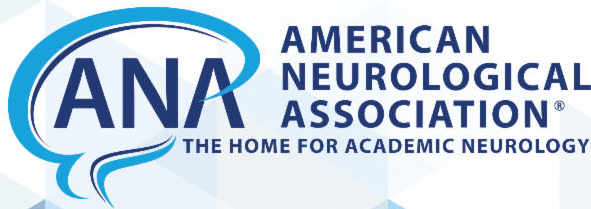
- [Proinflammatory Epstein–Barr Virus Antibody Functions Track with Disease Activity in Multiple Sclerosis](#)
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ANA Fellows are entitled to [one external review per year](#) for a manuscript submitted to Annals. If you are the first, senior, or corresponding 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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