



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear ANA Members,

The summer days are nearing an end, and we are now just 49 days away from the beginning of [ANA2026](#). We hope you will join us in San Diego. [Register](#) today if you have not already done so. Early bird rates are good through Monday, September 7, 2026. It is also important to [reserve your room](#) in San Diego. The ANA room rates are good through September 24, 2026, or until the room block is sold out.

One of the important meetings held during the Annual Meeting is the [Executive Session of Membership](#). During this meeting, ANA members will be updated on association business and will elect officers and directors to serve on the ANA Executive Committee and Board of Directors. We would like to congratulate those on the 2026 Slate of Candidates:

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All ANA members are welcome to attend the Executive Session of Membership meeting on Monday, October 19, from 8:45 – 9:30 AM PT.

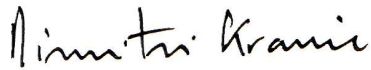
We recently received a Request for Information (RFI) on Proposed Changes to Reporting Outcomes from NIH Peer Review ([NOT-OD-26-088](#)) that would change how peer review outcomes are reported and used in funding decisions. The NIH is considering replacing exact percentile scores with three broad categories (Top 25%, 26-50%, and Not Discussed) while keeping written critiques. Without exact percentiles, PIs could lose vital data needed to decide whether to revise a grant, and institutional oversight of funding fairness could be more difficult.

[Comments](#) on the proposed change will be accepted through October 13, 2026. Comments do not require name, institution or email address. Public comments are impactful when they focus on operational realities and specific

solutions with actionable middle-ground options. The ANA is collaborating with other organizations to prepare comments.

We hope you do enjoy the last part of summer.

Sincerely,



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