



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear ANA Members,

The 151st Annual Meeting of the ANA ([ANA2026](#)) is just a few weeks away on October 17-20 in San Diego and thanks to the Annual Meeting Programming (AMP) Committee chaired by Dr. Craig Blackstone we will have a dynamic and exciting program. If you have not already done so, it is not too late to [register for ANA2026](#).



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The [programming](#) will include six in-depth symposia highlighting key research breakthroughs and major advancements in neurology. Professional development workshops, special interest groups, and interactive lunch workshops will cover a variety of subspecialties and topics.

For department chairs, the AMP Committee has created a track that includes [Promotion Pathways and Track Navigation for Early Neurology Faculty](#), [Institutional Influence and Strategy: Confidential Peer Consult for Academic Neurology Leaders](#), and [The Evolving Academic Department: Managing Faculty, Associates, and Affiliates](#).

The professional development workshops also include tracks for early, mid-, and late-career faculty. Topics include international medical graduates, advocacy, career tracks, global neurology, and career advancement. The programming Committee has collaborated with the Innovation/Development/Engagement/Access to Science (IDEAS) Committee

to offer a [series](#) for leaders responsible for IDEAS initiatives in academic medical centers.

This year, a new initiative brought together by the ANA Membership Committee is the integration of the ANA Ascend Program to support medical students interested in academic neurology through direct mentorship, travel funding, and targeted professional development alongside ANA leadership during ANA2026. We hope you will take time to welcome Ascend participants to the meeting if you see them in the poster hall or throughout the meeting.

We will host the Executive Session of Membership meeting on Monday, October 19, where members will hear updates on current ANA objectives and achievements and elect officers to serve on the ANA Board of Directors.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION OF MEMBERSHIP

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19
8:45 AM – 9:30 AM PDT



San Diego

I will share an update on the ANA's newly launched Trial Ready Cohort Initiative. In collaboration with CROs Lightship and Worldwide Clinical Trials, ANA is first developing a digital waiting room to build a centralized, pre-identified cohort of trial-ready patients for upcoming clinical studies. This initiative is designed 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 with the opportunity to participate in disease-modifying treatment trials. Following this initial effort, we plan to expand the genetic testing and biobanking across academic sites

We look forward to seeing you in San Diego next month.

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**DISCOVER THE ANA'S
LATEST PODCAST!**

ANA INVESTIGATES: THE MAKING OF WOMEN LEADERS IN ACADEMIC NEUROLOGY

Tune in to the latest episode of *ANA Investigates*: [The Making of Women Leaders in Academic Neurology](#)! Host Dr. Sarah Nelson, assistant professor at

Tufts Medical Center, is joined by former ANA presidents Dr. M. Elizabeth Ross of Weill Cornell Medicine and Dr. Frances E. Jensen of the University of Pennsylvania.

Drawing on their experiences in academic medicine and ANA leadership, they discuss what it takes to build a meaningful and consequential career in academic neurology. They explore the importance of mentorship and sponsorship, strategic engagement, work-life balance, and building strong professional relationships, while offering candid advice for women navigating academic neurology and pursuing leadership opportunities.

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Gain inspiration and insight from articles by our members:

- [Circulating Exosomes Drive Persistent Neuronal Dysfunction in Post-Herpetic Neuralgia Patients](#)
- [Comparative Seizure Outcomes of Vagus Nerve Stimulation, Deep Brain Stimulation, and Their Combination in Lennox–Gastaut Syndrome](#)

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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TRAINING RESEARCH LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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ANA CAREER CENTER: CONNECTING EMPLOYERS & JOB SEEKERS

The [ANA Career Center](#) has been relaunched with enhanced tools, resources, and insights for both [employers](#) and [job seekers](#). Whether you are recruiting for an open position or exploring your next career opportunity, the ANA Career Center is a valuable destination for the academic neurology community.

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