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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear ANA Members,

We have recently completed our 151st Annual Meeting with an exciting program that has received very positive feedback from the attendees.

We hosted the ANA-NINDS Career Development Symposium for K08, K12, and K23 recipients to help them build an impactful academic career. We extend appreciation to the leadership at the NINDS for collaborating with the ANA to offer this course over more than two decades.

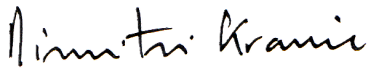
The ANA has secured philanthropic support to launch research grants for junior and early career members in collaboration with the American Brain Foundation.

Throughout the meeting, educational programming featured the latest in research and professional development. This year's meeting underscored our collective mission to advance academic neurology through groundbreaking, translation-ready discoveries. From the pioneering work on *VPS39* genetic variants to our symposia on neuronal resistance and the expanding horizon of CAR T-cell therapies in autoimmune neurology, the science presented was very informative and inspiring. Together, we are reshaping the understanding of neurologic diseases and leveraging AI-enabled analytics to accelerate bench-to-bedside translation. Thank you to our AMP Committee, presenters, and attendees for making ANA2026 a great success that will inspire our field for years to come. We are grateful to the sponsors of satellite symposia that further enhanced the meeting.

This year, the ANA Futures Program and ANA Ascend Program participants enjoyed educational programs and networking designed to help them launch a career in academic neurology. The Annual Meeting allows this group the opportunity to connect and learn from each other and leaders in academic neurology.

For those who joined us in San Diego, we hope you enjoyed the program and will take the opportunity to enjoy the recorded plenary sessions now available. It is not too soon, as well, to begin thinking about ANA2027. The Call for Topics is now open. We hope you will join us September 18-21, 2027, in Chicago!

I look forward to the year ahead as we continue to advance science, education, and careers in neurology.



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ANA INVESTIGATES: HIGHLIGHTS FROM ANA2026

Tune in to the latest episode of *ANA Investigates*: Highlights From ANA2026! Members of the Education Innovation Committee take listeners inside the ANA2026 Annual Meeting in San Diego, featuring conversations with speakers, researchers, award recipients, and ANA leaders.

Drawing on presentations and discussions from across the meeting, they explore emerging advances in neurologic research and care, including CAR T-cell therapy for autoimmune neurologic diseases, neurogenetics, precision therapies, epilepsy, and neurodegenerative disease. They also discuss the evolving role of artificial intelligence in neurologic practice, the importance of clinical reasoning, and the value of mentorship and career development in academic neurology.



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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 7.5, Annals has a long-standing reputation for excellence and is widely recognized by leaders in the field.

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