

Your First Look at the 2015 Annual Meeting

April 18–25, 2015 · Washington, DC

Early Registration Deadline: March 27, 2015



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Annual Meeting

Welcome

Welcome to your first look at the 67th AAN Annual Meeting! The 2014 meeting in Philadelphia broke attendance records and brought together the world's best minds in neurology to experience exceptional education and breakthrough research, and take part in unlimited networking opportunities. With the lineup of offerings we're planning for 2015, I have no doubt this year's meeting will be just as spectacular.

We are looking forward to presenting the best scientific program ever. So if you have done significant research, be sure to submit your abstracts by the October 27 deadline. And consider nominating a well-deserving colleague for one of the AAN's prestigious awards.

We're thrilled to be bringing the 2015 Meeting to the U.S. capital, and hope you'll join us—either for a few, or all eight days—to take part in top CME opportunities in your subspecialty, discover and share the latest scientific research, and meet up with old friends or make new, lasting connections. I look forward to seeing you in Washington, DC!"



**Stefan M. Pulst,
MD, FAAN**

Chair, Meeting
Management Committee

Make Your Plans

It makes sense to plan ahead. You can save money by registering before the early registration deadline—and booking your room early helps ensure that your hotel will meet all of your needs.

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Location

Walter E. Washington Convention Center

Headquarter Hotel

Marriott Marquis Washington, DC



Abstract Submission

The AAN Annual Meeting is where you want your best scientific research to be seen. Discuss your findings with experts from around the globe and gain significant exposure for your work.

If you're interested in sharing your research, then I invite you to submit your abstracts for the 2015 AAN Annual Meeting in Washington, DC. As the world's largest gathering of neurologists, the AAN Annual Meeting is simply the best place to gain wide exposure for your work. The sheer breadth of science presented at an AAN Annual Meeting means your research will be shared and discussed with a wide range of neurology experts from around the globe, including neurologists, neuroscientists, and physicians representing a wide-range of subspecialties. Annual Meeting abstracts are also often picked up by major national and international media outlets—making the Annual Meeting an even greater platform for introducing your research to the world."



**Lisa M. DeAngelis,
MD, FAAN**

Chair, AAN
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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

October 27



Topics

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Abstract Submission is encouraged in all areas of interest. In addition to the topics listed below, abstracts are sought specifically for the high-profile Integrated Neuroscience Sessions, innovative sessions offering an in-depth look at subspecialty areas using a variety of presentation, including data blitz sessions, poster discussions, and invited speaker sessions.

Integrated Neuroscience Sessions

- Advances in ALS and Other Motor Neuron Diseases
- Treating Dementia in an Age of Mixed Disease
- The Global Burden of Neurological Infections: Epidemiology, Treatment, and Prevention
- Obesity and Neurological Disorders
- The Dynamic Brain in Health and Disease: Plasticity and Reprogramming
- The Promise of Novel Biomarker Approaches in Advancing Treatment
- Infectious, Paraneoplastic, and Autoimmune Encephalopathies: Advances in Clinical Diagnosis and Emerging Insights About Pathogenesis
- Pediatric Neurotrauma: From Coma to Concussions
- Future Therapies: How We Will Be Treating, Preventing, and Curing Epilepsy in the Year 2025
- Dopamine-Mediated Neural Plasticity in Motor and Non-motor Circuits
- New Windows into the Brain: Technological Advances in Frontline Neurologic Diagnosis via the Visual and Oculomotor Systems
- Management of Asymptomatic Cerebrovascular Lesions

Scientific Program Abstract Submission

- Aging, Dementia, Cognitive, and Behavioral Neurology
- Autonomic Disorders
- Cerebrovascular Disease and Interventional Neurology
- Child Neurology and Developmental Neurology
- Epilepsy/Clinical Neurophysiology (EEG)
- General Neurology
- Global Health and Infectious Disease
- Headache
- History of Neurology
- Movement Disorders
- MS and CNS Inflammatory Disease
- Neuroepidemiology
- Neuro Trauma, Critical Care, and Sports Neurology
- Neuromuscular and Clinical Neurophysiology (EMG)
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While the AAN continues to emphasize original research, it recognizes that high-quality research of interest to neurologists is presented at subspecialty or other scientific meetings. The Science Committee will review all disclosures regarding previous presentation or publication during the abstract review and selection process but encourages the submission of previously presented work if it is of interest to AAN Annual Meeting attendees.

Submit Your Abstract Online AAN.com/view/15Abstracts »

1 Log in

Log in using your AAN member username and password (nonmembers will need to create a username and password)

2 Disclosure

Complete your disclosure information online easily and update it for future use

3 Submission Form

Complete and submit the Electronic Submission Form

You will receive an email confirmation within 48 hours.

The AAN encourages authors to submit previously published or presented work.

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A maximum of two abstracts per first author may be submitted (excluding practice, policy, and ethics; research methodology and education; and history of neurology topics).

Important Dates

27 Abstract Submission
OCT Deadline

END OF Abstract Notifications
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Submit Your Poster Electronically and Pick Your Poster Up On-site!

The AAN encourages all poster presenters selected for presentation to submit their posters electronically once they've received confirmation of presentation. Save time, money, and the hassle of shipping or bringing your research onboard a flight—and avoid a baggage fee.

More details will be made available in February 2015 at AAN.com/view/AM15 ».

Discounted Abstract Fees for AAN Members

AAN members can submit abstracts at a discounted rate of \$50 per abstract. The cost for nonmembers is \$150 per abstract. A maximum of two abstracts may be submitted by a first author. Become an [AAN member](#) » and save!

Fees Waived for the Following:

- Post-doctoral Trainees
- Medical Students
- Graduate Students
- Junior Residents and Fellows

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AAN abstracts receive exposure from major media outlets around the globe.
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Abstract Submission FAQ

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What is the maximum word count per abstract submission?

The body of the abstract must be 300 words or less.

How many abstracts can I submit?

A maximum of two abstracts per first author may be submitted (excluding practice, policy, and ethics; research methodology and education; and history of neurology topics).

Can I submit and/or will the AAN accept previously presented/published abstracts?

Yes. Abstracts previously presented at a subspecialty meeting or published in a publication may be submitted.

What is the size of the poster board in the Poster Sessions?

All poster board sizes are 4 feet high by 6 feet wide.

Does the AAN accept case reports in lieu of an abstract?

Yes. Please note that case reports must meet the length requirements (no more than 300 words per case report) and must use the existing form.

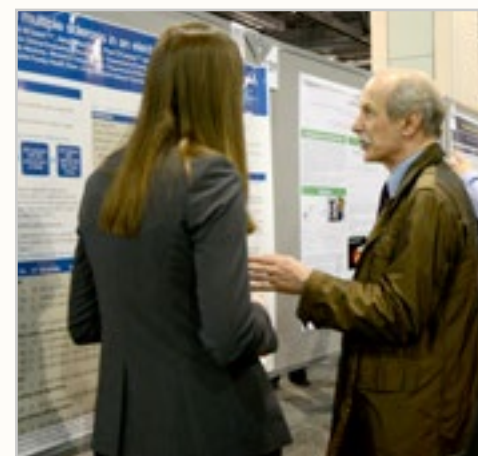
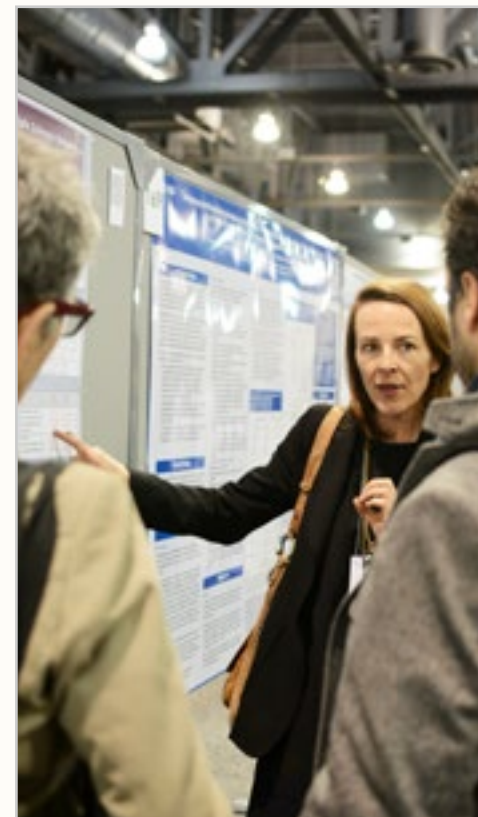
Do I have to be an AAN member to submit an abstract?

No. However, AAN members receive a special \$100 discount per abstract on submissions as a member benefit. See "Discounted Abstract Fees for AAN Members" on the previous page.

Learn more and become an [AAN member today](#) »

I am a Junior Resident/Junior Fellow/Post-doctoral Trainee/Medical Student/Graduate Student. Do I have to pay a fee to submit an abstract?

Abstract submission fees are waived for first authors matching these career types only. All other career types must pay a submission fee. See "Discounted Abstract Fees for AAN Members" on the previous page.



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How to Apply or Nominate Colleagues for an Award

Have you—or someone you know—been conducting research that may be advancing the field of neurology? The AAN offers more than 36 awards in a variety of areas of interest, and each year honors some of the best research and achievements by neurologists and neuroscientists around the globe with prizes and other compensation, such as complimentary travel expenses and registration for the Annual Meeting. Recognition is essential to shining light on new breakthroughs and understandings. Set the stage to highlight these discoveries and raise hopes in all of us looking for better preventions, treatments, and cures for patients.

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Scientific Awards Application Deadline

Learn more or apply at AAN.com/view/15Awards »

How to Apply for a Clinical Research Fellowship



The Clinical Research Fellowship Program of the American Brain Foundation is focused on one critical need that crosses all disciplines: the need to recruit and train clinical researchers in neurology. The scientific and medical communities have called the shortage of investigators a crisis that will impact far more than the 50 million Americans currently suffering from a neurologic disease. Recognizing this critical need for neurology research, the American Brain Foundation has dedicated its grant making efforts toward investing in young researchers.

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Student/Medical Student

Extended Neuroscience Award

This award seeks to stimulate interest in the field of neurology as an exciting and challenging profession by offering a highly competitive award for the best essay in neuroscience.

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G. Milton Shy Award in Clinical Neurology

This award seeks to stimulate interest in the field of neurology as an exciting and challenging profession by offering a highly competitive award for the best essay in clinical neurology.

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Roland P. Mackay Award in Historical Aspects

This award seeks to stimulate interest in the field of neurology as an exciting and challenging profession by offering a highly competitive award for the best essay in historical aspects.

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Saul R. Korey Award in Experimental Neurology

This award seeks to stimulate interest in the field of neurology as an exciting and challenging profession by offering a highly competitive award for the best essay in experimental neurology.

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Neuroscience Research Prize

This prize encourages high school students to explore the world of the brain and nervous system through laboratory research.

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Minority Scholars Program

This award was established in 1993 to promote diversity in the field of neurology. The program provides medical students the opportunity to learn more about careers in neurology and neuroscience.

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Resident

Founders Award

This award is designed to encourage clinical and translational research in neuroscience by physicians in clinical neurology training programs.

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S. Weir Mitchell Award

This award is designed to encourage basic research in neuroscience by physicians in clinical neurology training programs.

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It's truly an honor to be the recipient of this prestigious award."

Gregory R. Franklin, II
2014 Minority Scholars Program recipient

Young Investigators

Dreifuss-Penry Epilepsy Award

This award recognizes physicians in the early stages of their careers who have made an independent contribution to epilepsy research.

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Norman Geschwind Prize in Behavioral Neurology

This prize is awarded to an individual for outstanding research in the field of behavioral neurology. Applicants should have a strong desire to expand the field of behavioral neurology through research.

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International Scholarship Award

This scholarship is designed to provide eligible international candidates the opportunity to attend and participate in the Annual Meeting. It is not necessary to be a member to apply.

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I am very honored to receive this award! It enables me to attend the AAN meeting, to present my work and receive some useful feedback."

Dimitra Papadimitriou, MD
2014 International Scholarship Award recipient

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Neuro-oncology Investigator Award

This award recognizes young investigators who have advanced the field of neuro-oncology.

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Michael S. Pessin Stroke Leadership Prize

This prize is awarded to emerging neurologists who have a strong interest in, and have demonstrated a passion for, learning and expanding the field of stroke research.

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Bruce S. Schoenberg International Award in Neuroepidemiology

In tribute to Dr. Schoenberg's career in training neurologists internationally in epidemiologic methods, this award salutes a young investigator selected from a developing country or Eastern Europe.

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The Medical Student Awards not only provide the opportunity to attend educational meetings, but also are an outlet to have your work recognized early in your career.”

Jessica Shields
2014 Saul R. Korey Award in
Experimental Neurology

I am honored to receive this award, as I have devoted my research career to the study of ALS and its possible treatments. It is humbling to be placed alongside others who have received this award as the ALS research community continues to work toward improving the lives of patients with this devastating disease.”

Jeremy M. Shefner, MD, PhD
2014 Sheila Essey Award: An Award for ALS Research

Jon Stolk Award in Movement Disorders for Young Investigators

This award recognizes young investigators who have made significant contributions to movement disorders research. The award is named for Dr. Jon Stolk, a driving force in the drug development field for Parkinson's disease.

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Harold Wolff-John Graham Award: An Award for Headache Facial Pain Research

This award recognizes individuals who have submitted research results in the field of headache and facial pain.

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Wayne A. Hening Sleep Award for Young Investigators

This award recognizes scientific contributions in sleep from promising young investigators. The goal of this award is to reward productive young investigators and to emphasize the essential role of neurology in sleep medicine.

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Senior Investigators

John Dystel Prize for Multiple Sclerosis Research

This prize recognizes outstanding contributions to research in the understanding, treatment, or prevention of multiple sclerosis.

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Sheila Essey Award: An Award for ALS Research

This award recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions in research in the search for the cause, treatment, prevention, and cure for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS).

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Mitchell B. Max Award for Neuropathic Pain

This award recognizes an individual for outstanding work in the field of neuropathic pain for either a single contribution or for lifetime achievement.

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I am very happy and pleased to be receiving this award. It is wonderful that a prestigious society such as the American Academy of Neurology is recognizing my research work in the field of movement disorders. This is a great honor for me and a major highlight in my career.”

Eduardo S. Tolosa, MD, FAAN
2014 Movement Disorders Research Award

Lawrence C. McHenry Award: An Award for the History of Neurology

Selected by the Lawrence C. McHenry Award Subcommittee, this award recognizes excellence in research in the history of neurology.

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Movement Disorders Research Award

This award recognizes an individual for outstanding work in the field of Parkinson's disease or other movement disorders for either a single, outstanding contribution or for lifetime achievement.

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Neuroendocrine Research Award

This award recognizes individuals who have made a contribution to neuroendocrine research.

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Potamkin Prize for Research in Pick's, Alzheimer's, and Related Diseases

This award recognizes major contributions to the understanding of the cause, prevention, treatment of, and ultimately the cure for Pick's, Alzheimer's, and related diseases.

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[Ronald C. Petersen, PhD, MD, discusses the Potamkin Prize »](#)

Sleep Science Award

This award is intended to recognize distinguished academic contributions by neurologists to the field of sleep medicine or the contributions of non-neurologists to the interface area of sleep neurology.

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The Potamkin Prize is one of the world's most prestigious prizes awarded for research on Alzheimer's disease, Pick's disease and related disorders, and I feel very honored to receive the prize.”

M. Marsel Mesulam, MD, FAAN
2014 Potamkin Prize for Research in Pick's, Alzheimer's and Related Diseases

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All Other Awards

AAN Award for Creative Expression of Human Values in Neurology

This award recognizes an outstanding poem, short story, or work of creative nonfiction that artistically expresses human values in the practice of neurology, including compassion for persons with neurological disorders, and reflection by physicians involved in their care.

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A.B. Baker Award for Lifetime Achievement in Neurologic Education

This award recognizes an individual for lifetime career achievements in the field of neurological education with an emphasis on national accomplishments. Currently accepting nominations for the 2016 award. Deadline to nominate: January 31, 2015.

[Nominate Now »](#)

Association of Indian Neurologists in America (AINA) Lifetime Achievement Award

This award recognizes a leader in neurology by her/his peers. The recipient will be chosen based on his/her dedication in helping neurologists of Indian origin excel in the field of neurology. The recipient will have supported Indian neurologists over a significant period of time in achieving meaningful progress toward expressed goals.

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H. Richard Tyler Award

This award encourages historical research using the AAN Rare Books Collection at the Bernard Becker Medical Library at the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, MO. The H. Richard Tyler Award is named in recognition of the neurologist's generous donation to the collection.

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Kenneth M. Viste, Jr., MD, Patient Advocate of the Year Award

This award recognizes an outstanding patient advocate who embodies the leadership and advocacy qualities exemplified by Kenneth M. Viste, Jr., MD.

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Safety and Quality Awards

The Safety and Quality Awards recognize research and/or quality improvement (QI) projects designed to improve safety and/or quality in practice. Favor will be given to those applicants that demonstrate innovative and forward-thinking approaches, as well as measurable and replicable improvement. Up to 4 recipients will be selected each year from the following categories: Medical Students, Residents/Fellows, Physicians, Practicing Neurologists, and Care Teams.

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Clinical Research Training Fellowship

The American Brain Foundation is pleased to announce multiple two-year fellowships to support clinical research training in the neurosciences. These fellowships are co-sponsored by the American Brain Foundation, the American Academy of Neurology, and Teva CNS.

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Susan S. Spencer Clinical Research Training Fellowship in Epilepsy

The American Brain Foundation is pleased to announce a two-year fellowship to support clinical research training in the field of epilepsy. The fellowship is co-sponsored by the American Brain Foundation, the American Epilepsy Society, and the Epilepsy Foundation.

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Clinical Research Training Fellowship in the Neurological Application of Neurotoxins

The American Brain Foundation is pleased to announce two Clinical Research Training Fellowships to support clinical research training on the application of neurotoxins towards the treatment of neurologic conditions and patient care. The fellowship is funded by the Allergan Foundation.

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Clinical Research Training Fellowship in MS

The American Brain Foundation is pleased to announce a two-year fellowship to support clinical research training in the field of multiple sclerosis. Funded by Genzyme, a Sanofi Company.

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Clinical Research Training Fellowship in ALS Research

The American Brain Foundation is pleased to announce a two-year fellowship to support clinical research training in the field of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. This fellowship is co-sponsored by the American Brain Foundation and the ALS Association.

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Practice Research Training Fellowship

The American Brain Foundation is pleased to announce one two-year fellowship to support training in clinical practice research, which is defined as "clinical research that evaluates translation of evidence into best clinical practice." This may include evaluation of health services, quality of care, implementation of proven therapies, physician performance, or patient adherence. This fellowship is co-sponsored by the American Brain Foundation and the American Academy of Neurology.

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Breakthrough Research: Plenary Sessions

The Presidential Plenary Session features four premier lecturers chosen by their peers and represents some of the latest advances in neuroscience. It will be held Tuesday, April 21, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. In addition, six other Plenary Sessions examine controversial issues in neurology, translational research, and the latest research from the past year and will take place throughout the week.

2015 Presenters

Tuesday, April 21

Presidential Plenary Session

9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Features the AAN's premier lecture awards for clinically relevant research and a presentation by a leading lecturer. Top researchers speak on some of the most significant findings in neurology in 2015.



Moderator

LISA M. DEANGELIS,
MD, FAAN
Chair, AAN Science Committee

Presidential Lecture



TIMOTHY A. PEDLEY,
MD, FAAN
Columbia University
New York, NY

H. Houston Merritt Lecture



*Advances in the World
of Epilepsy: Really?!?!?*

DANIEL H. LOWENSTEIN, MD
University of California
San Francisco
San Francisco, CA

George C. Cotzias Lecture

Endowed by Roche Pharmaceuticals.



*Degenerative
Ataxias: From Genes
to Therapies*

STEFAN M. PULST, MD, FAAN
University of Utah
Salt Lake City, UT

Sidney Carter Award in Child Neurology

Endowed by an anonymous donor.



*Multiple Sclerosis
in Children*

BRENDA BANWELL, MD
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Philadelphia, PA

Robert Wartenberg Lecture



*What Has Deep Brain
Stimulation Taught Us
About the Neurology
of Depression?*

HELEN S. MAYBERG, MD
Emory University School
of Medicine
Atlanta, GA

Hot Topics Plenary Session

5:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.

Features translational research related to clinical issues of importance. Four outstanding physician-scientists provide summaries of their recent research findings and describe the clinical implications of the results.

*Lecturers and topics will be identified in
February 2015.*

Wednesday, April 22

Contemporary Clinical Issues Plenary Session

9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Highlights issues most critical to practicing neurologists, including abstracts related to new therapeutic developments, clinical applications of basic and translational research, and innovative technical developments. Commentary and discussion follow each presentation.

Lecturers and topics will be identified in February 2015.

Thursday, April 23

Frontiers in Neuroscience Plenary Session

9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Focuses on translational research related to clinical issues of importance. Six physician scientists outline their recent research findings, along with the clinical implications.

Presenters



Transmission of α -Synuclein in Parkinson's Disease: Pathogenesis and Implications for Therapy

VIRGINIA M-Y LEE, PhD
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA



Antemortem Signatures of Neurodegenerative Proteinopathies

KEITH A. JOSEPHS JR., MD
Mayo Clinic
Rochester, MN



Developing Antisense Oligomers as a Genetic Therapy for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy

FRANCESCO MUNTONI, MD
University College London
Institute of Child Health
London, United Kingdom



Immune Mechanisms in Neurologic Diseases

HOWARD L. WEINER, MD
Brigham and Women's Hospital
Boston, MA



Towards a New Connectional Anatomy of the Human Brain

MARCO CATANI, MD
King's College London
London, United Kingdom



Epilepsy: How Genetic Insights Are Transforming Clinical Practice

INGRID SCHEFFER, AO, MBBS, PhD, FRACP, FAHMS, FAA
Melbourne Brain Centre,
Heidelberg, Victoria, Australia

Controversies in Neurology Plenary Session

5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

The program features experts discussing the most current and controversial issues in neuroscience. It is set up as a debate format in which two speakers argue one side of a single topic, followed by a rebuttal. Each round concludes with a 10-minute question and answer period.

Topics and lecturers will be identified in February 2015.

Friday, April 24

Clinical Trials Plenary Session

12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m.

This midday seminar covers important clinical topics identified from other society meetings that affect patient care. The latest updates within several clinical trials conducted over the course of the last year will be presented with an open panel discussion at the conclusion.

Topics and lecturers will be identified in February 2015.

Neurology Year in Review Plenary Session

4:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

This plenary session will feature six speakers, each focusing on the latest research that has happened in the last year within a specific subspecialty topic.

Topics and lecturers will be identified in February 2015.

Highlights for 2015

The AAN Annual Meeting covers the spectrum of neurology—from updates on the latest diagnostic and treatment techniques to prevention strategies. Choose from more than 170 education courses and an anticipated 2,500 abstracts in poster and platform sessions.

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NEW Integrated Neuroscience Sessions

The following comprehensive programs provide in-depth subspecialty concentration around a topics using a combination of presentation formats:

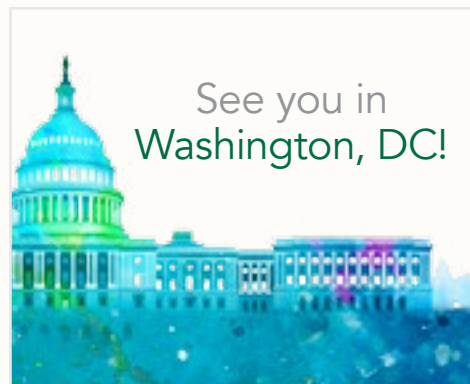
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- Management of Asymptomatic Cerebrovascular Lesions

NEW Education Course Delivery Methods

The AAN recognizes that everyone has a different learning style, so this year we'll be providing you with new education delivery methods. In addition to the traditional learning style, attendees will have the opportunity to attend programs using approaches, including "chalkboard-style" classrooms, shorter lectures followed by one-on-one Q&As with faculty, and a "gallery-style" environment where attendees learn in smaller groups from numerous stations.

Annual Meeting Program Search

View all of the programs for the 2015 Annual Meeting in the Program Search, available in November!



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C = Course
I = Integrated Neuroscience Session

Current as of August 18, 2014

To help simplify the Annual Meeting, all education programs are now referred to as courses regardless of time offered and duration of program.

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- C15 Severe TBI: From ICU to Rehabilitation
- C17 The Neurology of Social Behavior
- C29 Primer of Behavioral Neurology
- C44 Practical Psychopharmacology for Neurologists
- C54 Cognitive-Motor Disorders: Chalk Talk
- C56 Vascular Cognitive Impairment and Dementia: Current Status and Future
- C72 Dementia Overview
- C100 Mild Cognitive Impairment: Implications for Clinicians
 - I9 Treating Dementia in an Age of Mixed Disease
- I10 The Dynamic Brain in Health and Disease: Plasticity and Reprogramming
- C114 Morning Report: Behavioral Neurology
- C118 What Neurologists Really Need to Know About Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus
 - I11 The Promise of Novel Biomarker Approaches in Advancing Treatment
- I12 Obesity and Neurological Disorders
- C125 Case Studies: Dementia
- C132 Differential Diagnosis of Dementia: Linking Clinical Syndromes to Biomarkers

- C136 Assessment of Rapidly Progressive Dementias and Related Neurologic Conditions
- C149 Improving Accuracy of Dementia Diagnosis: Case Studies with Both Imaging and Neuropathology
- C154 Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Across the Lifespan
- C160 Non-Alzheimer's Dementia

Cerebrovascular Disease and Interventional Neurology

- C7 Controversies in the Management of Incidental and Asymptomatic Cerebrovascular Lesions
 - I2 Management of Asymptomatic Cerebrovascular Lesions
- C41 Therapy of Stroke
- C74 Cerebrovascular Disease
- C99 Neuro Flash: Acute Stroke Management
- C105 Neurohospitalist 2.0: Next Steps in the Evolution
 - I9 Treating Dementia in an Age of Mixed Disease
- I10 The Dynamic Brain in Health and Disease: Plasticity and Reprogramming
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- C158 Neuro Flash: MRI and Multiple Sclerosis
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- C121 Core Concepts in Pain Management
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- C25 Cognitive Psychology of Neurologic Errors: Chalk Talk
- C30 Resident Basic Science III: Neuropharmacology
- C58 Neurological Disorders of Famous Composers
- C90 Career Development for Clinician Educators
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- I11 The Promise of Novel Biomarker Approaches in Advancing Treatment

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- C140 Sleep for the Practicing Neurologist
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Vancouver, BC, Canada · April 16–23, 2016

AAN 69th Annual Meeting

Boston, MA · April 22–29, 2017

AAN 70th Annual Meeting

Los Angeles, CA · April 7–14, 2018