



2009 Annual Meeting: April 25-May 2, SEATTLE Press Room Attendee Policies

The American Academy of Neurology (AAN), the world's leading professional association of more than 21,000 neurologists and neuroscience professionals, welcomes media participation at its 2009 Annual Meeting. The following policies are in place for registered members of the press attending the AAN Annual Meeting Press Room

I. Embargo Policy

The embargo for all abstracts to be presented at the AAN Annual Meeting is in effect **until the date and time of the presentation unless otherwise noted on the abstract and/or press release by the AAN Media and Public Relations team**. If there are questions, please contact Rachel Seroka at rseroka@aan.com.

II. Press Room Attendee Policies

Which programs and sessions can registered media attend at no charge?

- Scientific Plenary, Platform and Poster Sessions
- Scientific Topic Highlights Sessions
- Exhibit Hall
- Future of Neuroscience Conference
- All Continuing Medical Education (CME) Full-Day and Half-Day Courses, depending on space availability
- Case Study Programs
- Colloquiums
- After-Dinner Seminars

Which programs and sessions are registered media NOT allowed to attend?

- Skills workshop sessions, which are hands-on learning sessions for physicians.

Which programs and sessions require registered media to purchase a ticket at their own expense?

- Breakfast Seminars, Luncheon Seminars, Dinner Seminars, Coding Lunches
 - Tickets to these programs are available at a non-member rate at the Annual Meeting General Registration Desk.

Will registered media receive a syllabus if they attend a Half-Day or Full-Day CME course?

Syllabai are now available to credentialed media in each course room with proof of a press badge on a first-come, first-serve basis. However, paid meeting attendees receive priority in receiving syllabai.

What are the Press Room hours?

The Press Room will be open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. PT, Saturday, April 25, 2009, and Sunday, April 26, 2009. The Press Room will be open 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. PT, Monday April 27 to Thursday, April 30, 2009. The Press Room will be open 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. CT, Friday, May 1, 2009.

Can we submit advance interview requests?

If registered media representatives are aware in advance of the Annual Meeting of the abstracts for which they would like assistance on interview requests and/or second sources, please send these to the Press Room staff for advance coordination.

May registered media reserve the Press Room Interview Room to conduct interviews with physicians/experts?

Yes, to reserve space in the Press Room Interview Room please sign up at the information desk in the main Press Room.

Is still photography and video recording allowed?

The AAN has strict guidelines regarding the use of video and audio recording equipment. All video and still photographers must be escorted at all times when outside of the Press Room.

- Media wishing to photograph any part of the Annual Meeting via still and/or video camera should receive prior clearance from the American Academy of Neurology Press Room staff and be escorted.
- Only journalists accompanied by AAN staff will be allowed to photograph or videotape brief portions of presentations, workshops, or poster sessions.
- Registered media must send a written request of their shooting schedule to Rachel Seroka, rseroka@aan.com, in advance of the Annual Meeting to ensure accommodation.

Is audio recording allowed?

The AAN has strict guidelines regarding the use of audio recording equipment. Media wishing to record any part of the Annual Meeting should receive prior clearance from the American Academy of Neurology Press Room staff when registering on-site.

For questions regarding policies, please contact Rachel Seroka, (651) 695-2738, rseroka@aan.com.