YOUR FIRST LOOK AT THE 2016 ANNUAL MEETING

Early Registration Deadline ➤ March 24, 2016

VANCOUVER, BC, CANADA

NEW DATES  FRIDAY, April 15—THURSDAY, April 21, 2016
Welcome

Welcome to your first look at the 68th AAN Annual Meeting! It gives me great pleasure to announce some very exciting changes for 2016. We’re building upon the successes of previous meetings to offer a truly enhanced, innovative learning experience unlike any Annual Meeting to date. For starters, this year’s meeting will run only seven days: beginning Friday, April 15, and ending Thursday, April 21. This condensed timeframe offers countless opportunities for meaningful changes:

- While attendees can once again expect to find top education programming—more than 230 courses led by expert faculty from across the globe covering a wide-range of topics—all education courses will now take place in two-hour increments, allowing you to better tailor your learning experience to the topics of most interest to you.

- Education courses are now included in a single registration fee! Many of you asked for this change—and we listened—making the Annual Meeting a greater value than ever.

- As always, the meeting will provide a platform to experience the most innovative scientific research in the field, with an anticipated 2,500+ abstracts. But for 2016, attendees will have a chance to attend seven cutting-edge plenary sessions, one each day beginning Friday evening; six daily poster sessions beginning Saturday, with afternoon and evening stand-by sessions; new Integrated Neuroscience Session topics; and new Invited Science Sessions.

- Finally, the 2016 Annual Meeting will be more interactive than ever, with experiential learning opportunities throughout the week, including an expansion of 2015’s highly popular iTalks, and all-new dynamic Experiential Learning Areas conveniently situated throughout the convention center.

2016 is going to be an exciting meeting—a true experience! And I look forward to seeing you in beautiful Vancouver.
The AAN Annual Meeting: Experience the Excellence

More than a meeting: it’s an experience! For 2016, we’re building on what we do best, adding enhancements that will offer a truly innovative learning environment for delivering the best education, science, and networking opportunities in all of neurology.

Experience Exceptional Education Programming

Choose from more than 230 education courses led by expert faculty from across the globe covering a wide variety of topics.

**Education Program Highlights for 2016:**
- Based on your feedback, all* education courses will be included with your registration fee, and take place in two-hour increments, allowing you to better tailor your learning experience to the topics of most interest to you.

Experience Innovative Research

The popular Scientific Program includes a variety of sessions covering hot topics, critical issues, and latest scientific highlights in addition to an anticipated 2,500+ cutting-edge abstracts presented in poster and platform sessions throughout the week.

**2016 Scientific Program Highlights:**
- Seven plenary sessions—one each day, beginning Friday evening
- Six poster sessions—one per day beginning Saturday, with afternoon and evening stand-by times
- Integrated Neuroscience Session topics provide an in-depth look into research highlights around a subspecialty concentration
- Invited Science Sessions will highlight cutting-edge research presented at various neurology subspecialty conferences

Experience New Ways to Connect and Thrive

- Expanded I Talks offer interactive learning sessions throughout the meeting and feature a variety of lectures, presentations, group discussions, and hands-on learning opportunities using advanced multimedia formats that bring learning to life.

Experience Value

You asked and we listened! A new all-inclusive registration rate provides an exceptional value for those looking to attend the world’s largest gathering of neurologists.

Look for more details when registration opens in November 2015.

* Skills Workshops, Skills Pavilions, Maintenance of Certification Exam Preparation Course, and Leadership Courses excluded from registration pricing. Courses are subject to closure due to reaching maximum capacity.
Make Your Plans

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

### 2015

**1 OCT**

Clinical Research Training Fellowship Application Deadline

AAN.com/view/fellowships

**26 OCT**

Abstract Submission Deadline

AAN.com/view/16Abstracts

**28 OCT**

Scientific Award Application Deadline

AAN.com/view/16Awards

**Nov**

Registration Opens

Annual Meeting Registration and Advance Program Available

### 2016

**EARLY FEB**

Abstract Notifications Available

**24 MAR**

Early Registration Deadline

**15–21 APRIL**

NEW DATES FRIDAY, April 15–THURSDAY, April 21, 2016

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**Location**

Vancouver Convention Centre

**Headquarter Hotels**

Vancouver Marriott Pinnacle Downtown
Pinnacle Hotel Vancouver Harbourfront
Meeting-at-a-Glance

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Abstract Submission

Research is most rewarding when it can have the biggest impact on our patients and our practice of neurology. The quest for breakthroughs in the diagnosis, prevention, treatment, and cures of brain diseases is as exciting as it is challenging. To this end, the AAN Annual Meeting offers the reward of having your best scientific research exposed to, and discussed by, more than 12,000 experts from around the globe, including neurologists, neuroscientists, physicians representing a wide range of subspecialties, and major national and international media outlets. If you’re interested in sharing your research, then I invite you to submit your abstracts to the world’s largest gathering of neurologists. Simply put: The 2016 AAN Annual Meeting, with its sheer breadth of science, is the best place to gain the widest exposure for your work. Now that’s rewarding!

Lisa M. DeAngelis, MD, FAAN
Chair, Science Committee

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
October 26
Topics

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

- Future Directions and Challenges in Stroke Team Action Therapy (STAT)
- Neurocritical Care and Neuroscience Crossroads: From Bench to Bedside
- New and Emerging Therapeutic Options in Migraine and Other Headache Disorders
- Redefining Parkinson’s Disease: Novel Approaches to Understanding Its Mechanisms and Developing Treatments
- Sports-related Concussion: Vision and Vestibular Insights
- Sleep, Clocks, and Alzheimer’s Disease
- Advances in Acquired and Genetic Muscle Diseases
- Practical Approaches to Narrowing the Epilepsy Treatment Gap
- Stroke in the Elderly and Young: Challenges for the Next Decade
- Emerging Technologies for Neurological Research and Care: #Emerging-Tech #Neurologist @AAN
- Remyelination and Repair in Multiple Sclerosis
- Sex-related Factors in Neurological Disease
- The Human Connectome: Implications for Clinical Neurology
- Amyloid and Beyond: From Bench to Bedside

Scientific Program Abstract Topics

- Aging and Dementia
- Autonomic Disorders
- Behavioral and Cognitive Neurology
- Cerebrovascular Disease and Interventional Neurology
- Child Neurology and Developmental Neurology
- Epilepsy/Clinical Neurophysiology (EEG)
- General Neurology
- Global Health
- Headache
- History of Neurology
- Infectious Disease
- Movement Disorders
- MS and CNS Inflammatory Disease
- Neurocritical Care
- Neuroepidemiology
- Neuromuscular and Clinical Neurophysiology (EMG)
- Neuro-oncology
- Neuro-ophthalmology/Neuro-otology
- Neurorehabilitation
- Neuro Trauma and Sports Neurology
- Pain and Palliative Care
- Practice, Policy, and Ethics
- Research Methodology and Education
- Sleep
Abstract Submission Guidelines

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/16Abstracts

5 Steps to Submitting Your Abstract

1. Beat the Deadline
   The deadline for abstract submission is October 26, 2015, at 11:59 pm CT. Make sure you allow plenty of time for writing, proofing by other authors, revisions, and the logistics of submission.

2. Submit Your Best Science, Including Encore Presentations
   The Annual Meeting brings together top scientists and neurologists from around the world across a wide range of subspecialties to network and discuss advances in the field. While original research is emphasized, submission of previously presented work is encouraged if it is of interest to the field of neurology.

3. Submit Online
   All abstracts should be submitted online at AAN.com/view/16Abstracts. The body of the abstract must be 300 words or less. 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).

4. Plan to Show Up
   Abstracts should be submitted with the intention of being presented by you or a co-author, in person.

5. Deliver the Data
   Be sure and have the results available at the time of your on-site presentation.

Note: Successful submission of your abstract is not a guarantee of acceptance.

Important Dates

Abstract Submission Deadline
26 OCT

Abstract Notifications Available
EARLY FEB

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 Junior Fellows
Abstract Submission FAQ

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 boards 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 submission 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.
Awards and Fellowships

Neuroscience is essential to the future of neurology and the promise of improved care—and even cures—for our neurology patients. To this end, the American Academy of Neurology makes it a priority to recognize those individuals who are making significant contributions to the advancement of our field. AAN awards and fellowships recognize the full spectrum of achievements—from brilliant young minds just contemplating careers in neurology to seasoned scientists. Though diverse in their experience and disciplines, the one thing AAN award and fellowship recipients all have in common is that they represent the best of the best. If you have been conducting research—or have plans to conduct research—that may be advancing the field of neurology, then I encourage you to apply for a 2016 AAN award or fellowship today.

Lisa M. DeAngelis, MD, FAAN
Chair, Science Committee
AAN Awards

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 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.

Apply Today!

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Application Deadline
Learn more or apply at AAN.com/view/16Awards

Students/Medical Students

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. Apply Now

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. Apply Now

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. Apply Now

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. Apply Now

Neuroscience Research Prize
This prize encourages high school students to explore the world of the brain and nervous system through laboratory research. Apply Now

Minority Scholars Program
This award was established in 1994 to promote diversity in the field of neurology. The program provides medical students the opportunity to learn more about careers in neurology and neuroscience. Apply Now

Residents

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

S. Weir Mitchell Award
This award is designed to encourage basic research in neuroscience by physicians in clinical neurology training programs. Apply Now

Residents

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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.

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.

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.

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

Neuro-oncology Scientific Award
This prize recognizes an individual from any discipline and of any academic rank for a singular scientific achievement that has advanced the field of neuro-oncology.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

I am greatly honored and thankful to receive the Sheila Essey Award. The award is a strong motivation to proceed with even more dedication toward the goal of a world without ALS.”

Adriano Chio, MD | Turin, Italy
2015 Sheila Essey Award: An Award for ALS Research Recipient
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).
Apply Now

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.
Apply Now

Lawrence C. McHenry Award: An Award for the History of Neurology
This award recognizes excellence in research in the history of neurology.
Apply Now

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.
Apply Now

Neuroendocrine Research Award
This award recognizes individuals who have made a contribution to neuroendocrine research.
Apply Now

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.
Apply Now

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.
Apply Now

Funding for research in Alzheimer’s disease and related disorders is vitally important. The Potamkin family has continued to support this work in hopes of helping the millions affected by memory diseases. I am incredibly honored to be included among such a distinguished list of awardees.”

Reisa Sperling, MD | Boston, MA
2015 Potamkin Prize Recipient

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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.

Apply Now

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 2017 award. Deadline to nominate: January 31, 2016.

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.

Apply Now

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.

Apply Now

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.

Apply Now

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 who demonstrate innovative and forward-thinking approaches, as well as measurable and replicable improvement. Up to four recipients will be selected each year from the following categories: Medical Students, Residents/Fellows, Physicians, Practicing Neurologists, and Care Teams.

Apply Now

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AAN Clinical Research Training Fellowships

The American Academy of Neurology’s Clinical Research Training Fellowship program 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 Academy of Neurology has dedicated its grant-making efforts toward investing in young researchers.

**Apply Today!**

**Clinical Research Training Fellowships**

Multiple two-year fellowships to support clinical research training in the neurosciences. These fellowships are cosponsored by the American Academy of Neurology and the American Brain Foundation.

*Apply Now*

**Clinical Research Training Fellowship in Ataxia**

Fellowship to support clinical research training in ataxia. This fellowship is cosponsored by the American Academy of Neurology, the American Brain Foundation, and the National Ataxia Foundation.

*Apply Now*

**Clinical Research Training Fellowship in ALS Research**

Two-year fellowship to support clinical research training in the field of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. This fellowship is cosponsored by the American Academy of Neurology, the American Brain Foundation and the ALS Association.

*Apply Now*

**Clinical Research Training Fellowship in Epilepsy**

Two-year fellowship to support clinical research training in epilepsy. This fellowship is funded by Lundbeck.

*Apply Now*

Gaining this kind of support at this early point in my career is both humbling and tremendously encouraging. I hope to take advantage of this generous support to continue advancing our ability to improve the lives of patients suffering from stroke.”

Sunil Sheth, MD | University of California, Los Angeles 2015 Lawrence M. Brass, MD, Stroke Research Fellowship Recipient
Clinical Research Training Fellowship in Multiple Sclerosis
Two-year fellowship to support clinical research training in the field of multiple sclerosis. This fellowship is funded by Genzyme, a Sanofi Company.
Apply Now

Clinical Research Training Fellowship in the Neurological Application of Neurotoxins
Two Clinical Research Training Fellowships to support clinical research training on the application of neurotoxins towards the treatment of neurologic conditions and patient care. These fellowships are funded by the Allergan Foundation.
Apply Now

Clinical Research Training Fellowship in Parkinson’s Disease
Two-year fellowship to support clinical research training in Parkinson’s disease. This fellowship is funded by Lundbeck.
Apply Now

Clinical Research Training Fellowship in Tourette Syndrome
Two-year fellowship to support clinical research training in Tourette Syndrome. This fellowship is cosponsored by the American Academy of Neurology, the American Brain Foundation, and the Tourette Association of America.
Apply Now

Clinician-Scientist Development Award in Multiple Sclerosis
Three-year award to support the training of young physicians committed to a career in academic medicine in an environment where problems in multiple sclerosis are addressed with the most current scientific tools. The fellowship is cosponsored by the American Academy of Neurology, the American Brain Foundation, and the National MS Society.
Apply Now

Clinician-Scientist Development Award in Myasthenia Gravis and Related Disorders of the Neuromuscular Junction
Three-year award to support a clinician scientist’s research related to myasthenia gravis. The award aims to recognize the importance of good clinical research and encourage young investigators in clinical studies. The fellowship is cosponsored by the American Academy of Neurology, the American Brain Foundation, and the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America.
Apply Now

I’m honored, excited, and grateful to have received this award. Not only does it allow me to pursue research that I hope will yield insights into and potential therapies for MS, but it will also provide crucial early support as I embark on a career as a clinician-scientist.”

Michael Kornberg, MD, PhD | Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
2015 Clinician-Scientist Development Award in Multiple Sclerosis Recipient
John F. Kurtzke, MD, FAAN, Clinician-Scientist Development Three-year Award in Multiple Sclerosis
Three-year award to support a clinician scientist’s research related to multiple sclerosis. The award aims to recognize the importance of good clinical research and encourage young investigators in clinical studies. The fellowship is cosponsored by the American Academy of Neurology, the American Brain Foundation, and the Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers.

Apply Now

Practice Research Training Fellowship
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 cosponsored by the American Academy of Neurology and the American Brain Foundation.

Apply Now

Robert Katzman, MD, Clinical Research Training Fellowship in Alzheimer’s Research
Fellowship to support clinical research training in Alzheimer’s. This fellowship is cosponsored by the American Academy of Neurology, the American Brain Foundation, and the Alzheimer’s Association.

Apply Now

Susan S. Spencer Clinical Research Training Fellowship in Epilepsy
Two-year fellowship to support clinical research training in the field of epilepsy. The fellowship is cosponsored by the American Academy of Neurology, the American Brain Foundation, the American Epilepsy Society, and the Epilepsy Foundation.

Apply Now

Epilepsy affects 2.2 million people in the United States, and temporal lobe epilepsy is one of the most common types of focal epilepsies. This research will influence the care of patients by establishing a standard way to use imaging scans to evaluate patients’ memory functioning before they have surgery and by investigating the developing memory system.”

Leigh Sepeta, PhD | Children’s National Medical Center
2015 Susan S. Spencer Clinical Research Training Fellowship in Epilepsy Recipient

2015 Clinical Research Training Fellowship recipients.
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 Sunday, April 17, 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, starting on Friday.

2016 Presenters

Friday, April 15
Hot Topics Plenary Session
5:30 p.m.–7:00 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 2016.

Saturday, April 16
Contemporary Clinical Issues Plenary Session
9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.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 2016.
Sunday, April 17

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 2016.

Moderator
Lisa M. DeAngelis, MD, FAAN
Chair, Science Committee

Presidental Lecture
TBD

George C. Cotzias Lecture
Endowed by Roche Pharmaceuticals.
Josep O. Dalmau, MD, PhD
University of Barcelona
Barcelona, Spain
Antibody Mediated Disorders of the Synapse

Sidney Carter Award in Child Neurology
Endowed by an anonymous donor.
Elizabeth M. Berry-Kravis, MD, PhD
Rush University Medical Center
Chicago, IL
Targeted Treatments for Fragile X Syndrome: Modifying the Translational Pathway

Robert Wartenberg Lecture
Jerome Engel, Jr., MD, PhD, FAAN
Reed Neurological Research Center, UCLA
Los Angeles, CA
What Can We Do For the Patient with Pharmacoresistant Epilepsy?

Monday, April 18

Controversies in Neurology Plenary Session
9:00 a.m.–11:30 a.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 2016.
Tuesday, April 19  
**Frontiers in Neuroscience Plenary Session**  
9:00 a.m.–11:30 a.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**

- **Jeremy D. Schmahmann, MD, FAAN**  
  Massachusetts General Hospital  
  Boston, MA  
  *The Cerebellar Cognitive Affective Syndrome: Implications for Neurology and Psychiatry*

- **Thomas A. Rando, MD, PhD**  
  Stanford University  
  Stanford, CA  
  *Harnessing Stem Cell Potential for Tissue Repair: Reversing the Aging Process?*

- **John Collinge, MD, FRCP**  
  University of London, Institute of Neurology  
  London, United Kingdom  
  *TBD*

- **Christof Koch, PhD**  
  Allen Institute for Brain Science  
  Seattle, WA  
  *Analyzing Single Neurons from the Human Cerebral Cortex*

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Wednesday, April 20  
**Clinical Trials Plenary Session**  
9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.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 2016.*

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Thursday, April 21  
**Neurology Year in Review Plenary Session**  
9:00 a.m.–11:30 a.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 2016.*
Aging, Dementia, Cognitive, and Behavioral Neurology

Saturday, April 16
• Higher Cortical Visual Disorders: Case-based Review
• Assessment of Rapidly Progressive Dementias and Related Neurologic Conditions I
• Assessment of Rapidly Progressive Dementias and Related Neurologic Conditions II
• Case Studies in Behavioral Neurology: Focus on Frontotemporal Degeneration

Sunday, April 17
• Dementia Update: Diagnostic Advances
• Dementia Update: Imaging Modalities and CTE
• Integrated Neuroscience Session: Sex-related Factors in Neurological Disease
• Dementia Update: Non-Alzheimer Dementias and Dementia Management

Monday, April 18
• Severe TBI: From ICU to Rehabilitation
• Morning Report: Memory Disorders
• Integrated Neuroscience Session: The Human Connectome: Implications for Clinical Neurology
• Emotional Communication: Chalk Talk

Tuesday, April 19
• Mild Cognitive Impairment: Implications for Clinicians
• Improving Accuracy of Dementia Diagnosis: Case Studies with Both Imaging and Neuropathology
• Integrated Neuroscience Session: Sleep, Clocks, and Alzheimer’s Disease

Wednesday, April 20
• Current State of Alzheimer’s Disease Imaging Biomarkers and the Road Ahead
• Integrated Neuroscience Session: Amyloid and Beyond: From Bench to Bedside
• Management of Behavioral Disturbances in Dementias
• The Neurology of Social Behavior

Thursday, April 21
• Vascular Cognitive Impairment and Dementia: Current Status and Future
• What Neurologists Really Need to Know About Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus
• Primer of Behavioral Neurology I
• Non-Alzheimer’s Dementia I
• Primer of Behavioral Neurology II
• Non-Alzheimer’s Dementia II

Cerebrovascular Disease and Interventional Neurology

Saturday, April 16
• Update on Medical Management of Stroke
• Integrated Neuroscience Session: Stroke in the Elderly and Young: Challenges for the Next Decade

Sunday, April 17
• Update on Endovascular Treatment of Cerebrovascular Diseases

Monday, April 18
• Stroke Team Action Therapy (STAT): Current State of the Art
• Cerebrovascular Disease I: Prevention
• Cerebrovascular Disease II: Hemorrhagic Stroke
• Integrated Neuroscience Session: Future Directions and Challenges in Stroke Team Action Therapy (STAT)
• Cerebrovascular Disease III: Acute Ischemic Stroke

Tuesday, April 19
• Controversies in Stroke Therapy
• Current Management of Incidental and Asymptomatic Cerebrovascular Lesions

Wednesday, April 20
• The Interface Between Infection and Cerebrovascular Disease

Thursday, April 21
• Stroke in Young Adults and Women
• How to Run a Stroke Code Simulation Course
Child Neurology and Developmental Neurology

Saturday, April 16
- Frontiers in Child Neurology: Cultivating Careers, Transitioning Care and Highlighting Scientific Developments

Sunday, April 17
- Child Neurology I
- Child Neurology II
- Child Neurology III

Monday, April 18
- Pediatric MS: Diagnosis and Treatment

Tuesday, April 19
- Neuro Flash: Child Neurology
- EEG in Children: Developmental Maturation, Variants, Epilepsy Syndromes, and Identification of Surgical Candidates

Wednesday, April 20
- Autism Spectrum Disorders—What We Know and Where We Are Going

Thursday, April 21
- Stroke in Young Adults and Women

Epilepsy/Clinical Neurophysiology (EEG)

Friday, April 15
- Neurophysiologic Intraoperative Monitoring Skills Pavilion

Saturday, April 16
- Clinical EEG I
- Clinical EEG II
- Clinical EEG III
- Case Studies: How to Analyze Spells by Video-EEG

Sunday, April 17
- Epilepsy Skills Pavilion

Monday, April 18
- Neuro Flash: Epilepsy
- Status Epilepticus

Tuesday, April 19
- Emerging Therapies in Epilepsy
- EEG in Children: Developmental Maturation, Variants, Epilepsy Syndromes, and Identification of Surgical Candidates

Wednesday, April 20
- Clinical Epilepsy I
- Clinical Epilepsy II
- Clinical Epilepsy III

Thursday, April 21
- Critical Care EEG Monitoring
- Integrated Neuroscience Session: Practical Approaches to Narrowing the Epilepsy Treatment Gap

General Neurology

Friday, April 15
- Maintenance of Certification Exam Preparation Course
- Advanced Neurologic Coding

Saturday, April 16
- Multiple Sclerosis Overview: Basic and Translational Science
- Borderlands of Neurology and Internal Medicine: Chalk Talk
- Neuroimaging for the General Neurologist: Spine and Peripheral Nerve I
- Autoimmune Neurology I
- Neuroimaging for the General Neurologist: Spine and Peripheral Nerve II

Doo Yeon Kim, PhD presents 3-D Cultures for Alzheimer’s Disease at the 2015 Hot Topics Plenary Session
General Neurology (Continued)

- Autoimmune Neurology II
- Test Your Knowledge: A Case-based Approach to Neuroimaging

Sunday, April 17
- Genetics in Neurology Overview
- Neurology Update I
- Emergency Neurology I
- Functional Neurologic Disorders I
- Integrated Neuroscience Session: Sex Related Factors in Neurologic Disease
- Neurology Update II
- Emergency Neurology II
- Functional Neurologic Disorders II

Monday, April 18
- Neutotoxicology
- Therapy in Neurology I
- Therapy in Neurology II

Tuesday, April 19
- Continuum® Test Your Knowledge: A Multiple-choice Question Review I
- Improving Accuracy of Dementia Diagnosis: Case Studies with Both Imaging and Neuropathology
- Neuroimaging for the General Neurologist: Brain I
- Continuum® Test Your Knowledge: A Multiple-choice Question Review II
- Neuroimaging for the General Neurologist: Brain II
- Precision Neurology: The Promise and Perils of Whole Exome Sequencing for Neurological Disorders
- Precision Neurology: Precision Directed Genetic Therapeutics

Wednesday, April 20
- Clinical E-Pearls
- Principles of Genomic Medicine: Clinical Exome Sequencing in Neurologic Disease
- Therapy in Neurology III
- Genomic Neurology Workshop: Developing Practical Knowledge of Tools and Concepts Through Case Studies I
- Neurologic Case Studies in Pregnancy I
- Therapy in Neurology IV
- Genomic Neurology Workshop: Developing Practical Knowledge of Tools and Concepts Through Case Studies II
- Neurologic Case Studies in Pregnancy II

Thursday, April 21
- Important Drug Interactions for Neurologists and Psychiatrists
- Neuro Flash: MRI and Multiple Sclerosis
- Neurology Update III
- Neurologic Complications of Medical Disease: An Overview
- Neurology Update IV
- Neurologic Complications of Medical and Surgical Therapies

Global Health

Saturday, April 16
- Differential Diagnosis of Neurologic Infections

Sunday, April 17
- Infections of the Nervous System I
- Infections of the Nervous System II
- Infections of the Nervous System III

Monday, April 18
- Integrated Neuroscience Session: Emerging Technologies for Neurological Research and Care: #Emerging-Tech #Neurologist @AAN

Wednesday, April 20
- The Interface Between Infection and Cerebrovascular Disease
- Neurocysticercosis and Globalization

Thursday, April 21
- Integrated Neuroscience Session: Practical Approaches to Narrowing the Epilepsy Treatment Gap
Headache

Saturday, April 16
• Chronic Migraine Education Program I
• Chronic Migraine Education Program II
• Case Studies: Challenging Headache Cases

Sunday, April 17
• Interventional Treatment of Migraine and Other Headache Disorders
• Integrated Neuroscience Session: New and Emerging Therapeutic Options in Migraine and Other Headache Disorders

Tuesday, April 19
• Management of Psychiatric Comorbidities
• Introduction to Primary Headache Disorders I
• Introduction to Primary Headache Disorders II

Thursday, April 21
• Hot Topics in Headaches and Related Disorders I
• Hot Topics in Headaches and Related Disorders II

Infectious Disease

Saturday, April 16
• Neuro Flash: Approach to Acute CNS Infections
• Differential Diagnosis of Neurologic Infections

Sunday, April 17
• Infections of the Nervous System I
• Infections of the Nervous System II
• Infections of the Nervous System III

Movement Disorders

Saturday, April 16
• Redefining Parkinson’s Disease: Challenging the Past and Preparing For the Future
• Paroxysmal Movement Disorders
• Hyperkinetic Movement Disorders
• Integrated Neuroscience Session: Redefining Parkinson’s Disease: Novel Approaches to Understanding Its Mechanisms and Developing Treatments
• Case Studies: Unusual Movement Disorders: Videodiagnosis and Treatment

Sunday, April 17
• Movement Disorders for the General Neurologist I
• Movement Disorders for the General Neurologist II
• Movement Disorders for the General Neurologist III

Monday, April 18
• Nonmotor Manifestations of Parkinson’s Disease I
• Clinical Uses of Botulinum Toxin for Dystonia Skills Pavilion
• Nonmotor Manifestations of Parkinson’s Disease II

Tuesday, April 19
• Balance and Gait Disorders
• Neuro Flash: Child Neurology
• Clinical Usefulness of Botulinum Toxin for Spasticity Skills Pavilion
• The Dystonias: Diagnosis, Treatment, and Update on Causes

Wednesday, April 20
• Therapy of Movement Disorders: A Case-based Approach
• Clinical Uses of Botulinum Toxin for Headache Skills Pavilion
• Approach to the Shaky Patient

Thursday, April 21
• Cerebellar and Afferent Ataxias: Diagnosis and Management
• Overview of Parkinson’s Disease
• Deep Brain Stimulation Management I
• Deep Brain Stimulation Management II
MS and CNS Inflammatory Disease

Saturday, April 16
• Multiple Sclerosis Overview: Basic and Translational Science
• Multiple Sclerosis Overview: Clinical Advances I
• Multiple Sclerosis Overview: Clinical Advances II
• Case Studies: Multiple Sclerosis

Sunday, April 17
• Morning Report: Multiple Sclerosis
• Multiple Sclerosis Essentials
• Integrated Neuroscience Session: Sex-related Factors in Neurological Disease

Monday, April 18
• Controversies in Multiple Sclerosis Therapy
• Pediatric MS: Diagnosis and Treatment

Tuesday, April 19
• Multiple Sclerosis Therapy: Symptom Management
• Integrated Neuroscience Session: Remyelination and Repair in Multiple Sclerosis

Wednesday, April 20
• Multiple Sclerosis Therapy: Disease-modifying Treatment I
• C196 Multiple Sclerosis Therapy: Disease-modifying Treatment II

Neuro Trauma, Critical Care, and Sports Neurology

Saturday, April 16
• Sports Concussion Skills Pavilion I
• Sports Concussion Skills Pavilion II
• Case Studies in the ICU

Sunday, April 17
• Emergency Neurology Topics: Status Epilepticus and Pediatric Neurology Emergencies
• Emergency Neurology Topics: Acute/Subacute Weakness and Subarachnoid Hemorrhage

Monday, April 18
• Severe TBI: From ICU to Rehabilitation

Tuesday, April 19
• Neurologic Intensive Care I
• Neurologic Intensive Care II
• Neurologic Intensive Care III
• Sports Neurology: Non-concussion Overview I
• Sports Neurology: Non-concussion Overview II

Wednesday, April 20
• Acute Neurological Emergencies
• Sports Concussion and Other Mild Concussive Injuries I
• Integrated Neuroscience Session: Neurocritical Care and Neuroscience Crossroads: From Bench To Bedside
• Sports Concussion and Other Mild Concussive Injuries II

Thursday, April 21
• Emergency Room Neuro-ophthalmology
• Critical Care EEG Monitoring
• Integrated Neuroscience Session: Sports-related Concussion: Vision and Vestibular Insights

Neuromuscular and Clinical Neurophysiology (EMG)

Saturday, April 16
• Peripheral Neuropathy I
• Peripheral Neuropathy II
• Peripheral Neuropathy III
• Case Studies: Unusual Diagnostic and Management of Cases in Neuromuscular Disease

Sunday, April 17
• Therapy of Neuromuscular Disease
• Evaluation and Management of Autonomic Disorders I

Monday, April 18
• Clinical Approach to Muscle Disease I
• Clinical Approach to Muscle Disease II

Tuesday, April 19
• Small Fiber Neuropathies: Sensory, Autonomic, and Both I
• EMG Skills Pavilion: Basic
• Small Fiber Neuropathies: Sensory, Autonomic, and Both II

Wednesday, April 20
• Clinical EMG I
• Clinical EMG II
• Neuromuscular Bedside Rounds Skills Pavilion
• Clinical EMG III

Thursday, April 21
• Clinical EMG III

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Neuromuscular and Clinical Neurophysiology (EMG) (Continued)

**Thursday, April 21**
- Neuromuscular Junction Disorders I
- Neuromuscular Ultrasound Skills Pavilion
- Neuromuscular Junction Disorders II

**Neuro-ophthalmology/Neuro-otology**

**Saturday, April 16**
- Higher Cortical Visual Disorders: Case-based Review
- Neuro-ophthalmology and Neurovestibular Exam Lab Skills Pavilion

**Sunday, April 17**
- Eye Movement Disorders: A Systematic Approach to the Evaluation of Diplopia
- Now You See It, Now You Know It—Pathognomonic Neuro-ophthalmology Findings

**Monday, April 18**
- Neuropathology I
- Neuropathology II
- Neuropathology III

**Tuesday, April 19**
- Neuropathology I
- Neuropathology II
- Neuropathology III

**Wednesday, April 20**
- Neuro Flash: Neuro-ophthalmology
- Neuro-otology I
- Neuro-otology II

**Thursday, April 21**
- The Eyes and The Ears of Traumatic Brain Injury
- Emergency Room Neuro-ophthalmology
- Integrated Neuroscience Session: Sports-related Concussion: Vision and Vestibular Insights

**Neuro-oncology**

**Saturday, April 16**
- The Palliative Care Guide in Neurology: What You Must Know About Neuro-oncology
- Case Studies: Neurologic Consultations in Cancer Patients I
- Case Studies: Neurologic Consultations in Cancer Patients II

**Monday, April 18**
- Neuro-oncologic Emergencies

**Wednesday, April 20**
- Navigating Primary Brain Tumors for the Neurologist I
- Navigating Primary Brain Tumors for the Neurologist II

**Neuro-rehabilitation**

**Saturday, April 16**
- Lumbar Radiculopathy, Lumbar Spinal Stenosis, Low Back Pain, and Post-laminectomy Syndrome

**Sunday, April 17**
- Myelopathies I
- Myelopathies II

**Monday, April 18**
- Severe TBI: From ICU to Rehabilitation
- Common Spine Disorders I: Evaluation
- Common Spine Disorders II: Treatment

**Wednesday, April 20**
- Rehabilitation in Neurology

**Pain and Palliative Care**

**Saturday, April 16**
- The Palliative Care Guide in Neurology: What You Must Know About Neuro-oncology
- Lumbar Radiculopathy, Lumbar Spinal Stenosis, Low Back Pain, and Post-laminectomy Syndrome

**Monday, April 18**
- Core Concepts in Pain Management I
- Core Concepts in Pain Management II
- Common Spine Disorders I: Evaluation
- Common Spine Disorders II: Treatment

**Thursday, April 21**
- Non-Neuro-oncology Palliative Care

**Practice, Policy, and Ethics**

**Friday, April 15**
- Women in Leadership
- The Practice of Neurology: Issues in Coding and Reimbursement
- Applications of Teleneurology: General
- Lost in Transition
- Advanced Neurologic Coding
- Applications of Teleneurology: Telesstroke
Practice, Policy, and Ethics (Continued)

Saturday, April 16
• Leadership in Neurology: Be a Champion for Your Patients and Protector of Your Specialty with Payers, Policymakers, and the Public

Sunday, April 17
• Improving Patients’ and Families’ Satisfaction and Experiences with Neurologic Care
• Quality Improvement in Practice
• Men and Women Working Together

Monday, April 18
• Bedside Evidence-based Medicine: How to Find and Deconstruct Articles in Order to Take Care of Patients I
• Integrated Neuroscience Session: Emerging Technologies for Neurological Research and Care: #Emerging-Tech #Neurologist @AAN
• Bedside Evidence-based Medicine: How to Find and Deconstruct Articles in Order to Take Care of Patients II

Tuesday, April 19
• Practical Legal Issues for Neurologists
• Clinical Neurology for Advanced Practice Providers I
• Clinical Neurology for Advanced Practice Providers II
• Non-Neuro-oncology Palliative Care

Research Methodology, Education, and History

Friday, April 15
• Resident Basic Science I: Neuropathology
• Clerkship and Program Directors Conference
• Research Career Development Symposium: How to Be Successful in Academic Neuroscience
• Women in Leadership
• Clinical Research: Introduction and Methods
• Resident Basic Science II: Neuroanatomy

Clinical Research: Drug Development and Clinical Trials

Saturday, April 16
• Career Development for Clinician Educators
• Resident Basic Science III: Neuropharmacology

Saturday, April 16
• Improving Your Leadership Skills: A Practical Approach

Sunday, April 17
• Strategic Grant Writing

Monday, April 18
• Sleep for the Practicing Neurologist I: Can’t Fall Asleep—Insomnia, RLS, and Related Disorders
• Sleep for the Practicing Neurologist II: Sleep Duration, CNS Hypersomnias, and Treating Physician Fatigue

Tuesday, April 19
• Recent History: Shapers of Modern Neurology I
• Recent History: Shapers of Modern Neurology II
• Sleep Across the Lifecycle: What Neurologists Need to Know
• Circadian Rhythm Disorders

Thursday, April 21
• Approach to Sleep Symptoms: Sleepy or Sleepless
• Hot Topics in Sleep Neurology I
• Hot Topics in Sleep Neurology II
Upcoming Annual Meeting Dates and Locations

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69th AAN Annual Meeting
Boston, MA · April 22–29, 2017

70th AAN Annual Meeting
Los Angeles, CA · April 21–28, 2018