

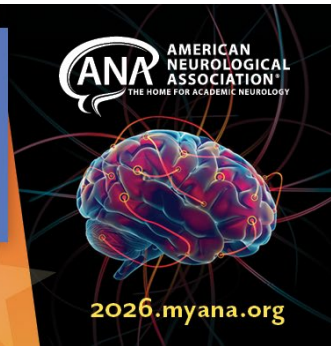
CALL FOR
LATE-BREAKING
ABSTRACTS

151st Annual Meeting
ANA2026

OCTOBER 17 – 20, 2026
SAN DIEGO, CA

SHARE YOUR RESEARCH!

SUBMISSION DEADLINE MAY 26, 2026 AT 11:59 PM PDT



ABSTRACT POLICY & SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Late-Breaking Abstract Submission Deadline: Tuesday, May 26, 11:59 PM PDT

Late-breaking abstracts demonstrate ongoing clinical or basic research that is new and of sufficient scientific importance to merit expedited presentation and publication. Requirements for late-breaking abstracts are:

- Key aspects of the research must have been conducted after April 27, 2026.
- Abstracts are selected based on scientific merit, timeliness, and anticipated interest.

Please review the guidelines below as you prepare to submit your abstract. Please read carefully prior to beginning your abstract submission. If you have questions about abstract submissions, please contact Ashley McCowan via email at amccowan@myana.org.

- To begin, if you are an ANA Member, please click on the 'Sign in with your ANA Credentials'. You will be taken to the Attendee Interactive platform.
- If you are a non-member, please click on the 'Non-member Sign in' and proceed to create a profile. Once inside the Attendee Interactive platform, you will be able to submit your abstract. The form will guide you through the process.
- You can log off and return to continue your abstract submission work at any time prior to the submission deadline.
- All abstracts must be completed by the submission deadline of **Tuesday, May 26, 2026, 11:59 PM PDT**. Any abstract that has an 'Incomplete' or 'Withdrawn' status will not be included in the review process or included in the program for the meeting.
- Please verify that your abstract is correct and complete by clicking 'View Submissions' in the 'My Submissions' area of your Attendee Interactive dashboard. Please review your abstract submission to ensure the information is complete and accurate. **Once the submission site closes, no further edits will be permitted.**
- **Submissions are not considered complete until payment is received. Please be sure to complete the payment process at the end of submission.** You will be able to view your receipt on the dashboard under 'View Orders'.
- If you share your Attendee Interactive account information with another person, please note that they will have access to edit all abstracts you have submitted for review/consideration.
- All notifications are sent to **the primary author/contact**. It is the responsibility of the primary author/contact to communicate with any and all co-authors as necessary.
- **The abstract word limit is 400, which includes words in the abstract body. Spaces are not included.** If you use any special symbols or characters in the abstract, please use the dropdown boxes to pull up the characters needed.
- When citing references, provide the name of the first author, the title of the book or the name of the journal, and the year in which it was published.
- No illustrations, figures, images, tables, graphs are to be included.
- Your abstract will be printed **exactly as it has been submitted. ANA staff will not review, or update submitted abstracts.** Please review all content for grammar, spelling, etc. All abstracts will undergo a rigorous evaluation by a panel of faculty reviewers. Abstract reviewers will evaluate submissions based on the following criteria and will assess overall merit within the context of the specific academic discipline:
 - Scientific, clinical, or intellectual quality of the information presented.
 - Importance and relevance of the topic.Recommendation based on appraisal of the value of the presentation to the meeting, including the quality, expertise, and diversity of presenters, and the consistency of the proposal with the meeting theme as well as proposal content.
- The individual listed as the point of contact/primary author will receive all email communications regarding whether the abstract has been accepted or declined. If the abstract is accepted, the designated point of contact/primary author will need to:
 - Access the notification letter using the link provided in the 'Abstract Submission Status' email.
- Authors of accepted abstracts will be notified by **Monday, June 29, 2026**.
- If you do not see an email notification regarding the status of your abstract(s) by Monday, June 29, 2026, please be sure to check your spam folder.
- **All abstract presenters must register for the meeting and will be required to pay the Annual Meeting registration fee.** If you are not already an ANA member, [joining](#) can provide significant savings on your ANA2026 meeting registration.
- All accepted abstracts will be published in the *Annals of Neurology*, an official journal of the ANA.

- ANA members and non-members are welcome to submit abstracts. Acceptance of abstracts will be based entirely upon quality.
- The ANA will consider research that has been previously presented at another meeting but should be modified to reflect further developments and/or to apply to the ANA audience.
- The abstract submission deadline, **Tuesday, May 26, 2026, 11:59 PM PDT**, will remain firm and any abstracts received after the deadline will not be accepted.
- Abstract submission fees are listed below. **Payment is determined by the submitter's ANA membership account status.**
- **Important:** The title and author(s) of your abstract will appear EXACTLY as they are entered in the abstract submission portal. Please double check punctuation and spelling before submitting. ANA staff are not responsible for editing abstracts. Please remember selected abstracts will be published in the Annals of Neurology.

ANA Abstract Submission Fees

COUNTRIES	ANA MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES	DESCRIPTION	SUBMISSION FEE PER ABSTRACT (USD)
ANA MEMBER PRICING			
USA, Canada & Other High-Income Countries (HIC)	STUDENT	Undergraduate Student, Graduate Student, Medical Student	\$40
	ASSOCIATE	Resident, Trainee, Postdoc Fellow	
Low- and Middle-Income Countries (LMIC)	STUDENT	Undergraduate Student, Graduate Student, Medical Student	\$40
	CORRESPONDING ASSOCIATE	Resident, Trainee, Postdoc Fellow or equivalent	
	CORRESPONDING MEMBER	Assistant Professor, Instructor or equivalent	
	CORRESPONDING FELLOW & HONORARY FELLOW	Department Chair, Professor, Associate Professor or equivalent	
	SENIOR FELLOW	Retired Department Chair, Professor, Associate Professor or equivalent	
	AFFILIATE	Professionals from neurology-focused non-profits, associations, and advocacy groups.	
	INDUSTRY LIAISON	Neuroscience-focused MD, PhD, or DO at a recognized biopharma or medical device company.	
USA, Canada & Other High-Income Countries (HIC)	MEMBER	Assistant Professor, Instructor or equivalent	\$60
	FELLOW & HONORARY FELLOW	Retired Department Chair, Professor, Associate Professor or equivalent	
	SENIOR FELLOW	Retired Department Chair, Professor, Associate Professor or equivalent	
	AFFILIATE	Professionals from neurology-focused non-profits, associations, and advocacy groups.	
	INDUSTRY LIAISON	Neuroscience-focused MD, PhD, or DO at a recognized biopharma or medical device company.	
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		Resident, Trainee, Postdoc Fellow	
Low- and Middle-Income Countries (LMIC)		Undergraduate Student, Graduate Student, Medical Student	\$40
		Resident, Trainee, Postdoc Fellow	
Low- and Middle-Income Countries (LMIC)		Assistant Professor, Instructor or equivalent	\$80
		Department Chair, Professor, Associate Professor or equivalent	
		Retired Department Chair, Professor, Associate Professor or equivalent	
		Professionals from neurology-focused non-profits, associations, and advocacy groups.	
		Neuroscience-focused MD, PhD, or DO at a recognized biopharma or medical device company.	
USA, Canada & Other High-Income Countries (HIC)		Assistant Professor, Instructor or equivalent	\$215
		Department Chair, Professor, Associate Professor or equivalent	
		Retired Department Chair, Professor, Associate Professor or equivalent	
		Professionals from neurology-focused non-profits, associations, and advocacy groups.	
		Neuroscience-focused MD, PhD, or DO at a recognized biopharma or medical device company.	

Questions?

If you have questions about the online abstract submission process, please contact Ashley McCowan via email at amccowan@myana.org

If you have general questions about ANA2026, abstract submission content or inclusion at ANA2026, or payment processing and completion, please contact Ashley McCowan via email at amccowan@myana.org

DEADLINE

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ANA MEMBERSHIP IS WORTH THE INVESTMENT

If you are submitting an abstract or plan to attend ANA2026 or if you want to be part of an organization specifically designed to provide services, programming, information, and resources for academic neurologists and neuroscientists, you should consider being an ANA member!

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Domestic Fellow | \$425/year

- Promotion to associate professor, full professor or chair of an ACGME-accredited or Canadian equivalent neurology department.
- A neuroscientist devoted to advancing the goals of academic neurology with an appointment as an associate professor, full professor or chair in a basic or clinical department at an institution with an ACGME-approved or Canadian equivalent.

Corresponding Fellow* | \$340/year

Corresponding Fellows reside outside of the United States or Canada and who have received their first promotion to the position of the equivalent of the United States or Canadian associate professor, full professor, or Chair at an ACGME *equivalent* institution.

Senior Fellow* | \$100/year

Senior Fellows are those Fellows who have attained the age of 70, are no longer active in the field of neurology, and who have requested a change in membership status.

Domestic Member | \$200/year

- Individuals appointed to their first faculty position in an ACGME-accredited or Canadian equivalent neurology department in the United States or Canada.
- Neuroscientists in their first faculty position in any basic or clinical department at an institution with an ACGME-approved or Canadian equivalent neurology department in the United States or Canada.

Corresponding Member* | \$200/year

Corresponding Members reside outside of the United States or Canada and who have attained a full-time faculty position at a recognized institution. Open to individuals holding an MD, PhD, MD/PhD degree engaged in an organized training program at ACGME-*equivalent* accredited neurology or neuroscience-related department.

Associate | \$50/year

- Open to MD, PhD, MD/PhD degree holders in an organized training program at an ACGME-accredited neurology or neuroscience-related department.
- Proof of enrollment in an organized training program or a lab supervisor's confirmation is required each year.

Corresponding Associate* | \$50/year

Individuals holding an MD, PhD, MD/PhD degree engaged in an organized training program at ACGME-accredited *equivalent* neurology or neuroscience-related department.

Student | FREE

- Open to MD, PhD, MD/PhD or undergraduate students.
- Proof of student status required each year.

Industry Liaison | \$425/year

MD, PhD, or DO who is neuroscience-oriented (neurologists preferred) and is actively working at a recognized company.

Affiliate | \$425/year

Individuals from non-profit foundations, associations, advocacy groups or other organizations with an interest in academic neurology, neuroscience, neurological research, or mission aligned with that of the ANA.

**Membership dues are complimentary for individuals from LMICs.*

[Low- and Middle-Income Countries List](#)