AMERICAN NEUROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION TRANSITIONS
TO A VIRTUAL FORMAT ANNUAL MEETING
Registration fees to be waived for members; significantly reduced for non-members

On October 4-9, 2020, the American Neurological Association, for the first time in its 145-year history, is moving from a traditional meeting format to an interactive, virtual meeting experience. As always, the meeting will explore the latest advances in translational neuroscience, neurobiology of disease and academic neurology. In addition, ANA has announced that it is giving back to the neurological community by providing members with complimentary registration for ANA2020 and significantly reduced registration rates for non-members.

"We recognize that these are unprecedented times, and we are committed to providing meeting access to neurologists and neuroscientists around the world," explained ANA's Executive Director Nadine Goldberg, PhD, MS. "For over 100 years, we have brought together the best researchers and educators in this field, and this year will be no different in that respect, as we transition to an interactive, virtual event."

Highlights of this year's meeting include:

- Talks and poster presentations with live, interactive Q&A sessions
- 18 Special Interest Group (SIG) sessions including Global Neurology, Traumatic Brain Injury, and Neurogenetics
- Emerging Scholars Sessions, a new addition this year, will focus on providing a platform for junior and early career investigator presentations
- Emerging Scholar Awards as well as Poster Awards and Dependent Care Grants for presenting authors
- Interactive lunch workshops spotlighting advances across the full spectrum of neurologic subspecialties
- And many opportunities for networking across sub-specialties and career levels

Additionally, registration includes the ANA2020 Meetings Recording package, so attendees can watch and re-watch sessions at their convenience. With the new format, physicians can claim a maximum of **29.5** *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* for their participation.

"We recognize that some members of our community may have been unable or reluctant to commit to traveling in the coming months and therefore opted not to complete an abstract submission," stated Goldberg. "These times demand flexibility, so we're also offering members of the neurological community who were unable to submit their abstracts by the April 23 deadline the opportunity to submit now through June 3."

Additional abstract submission details may be found at www.2020.myana.org.

ANA's Annual Meeting has always provided a unique opportunity for neuroscientists and neurologists at all career levels to engage with colleagues and make new connections from around the world and this year will be no different. Registration for this virtual event will open on **June 15,** with early bird registration available until **September 8**. More details will be provided over the coming months.

ABOUT THE ANA

The American Neurological Association is a professional society of academic neurologists and neuroscientists devoted to advancing the goals of academic neurology; to training and educating neurologists and other physicians in the neurologic sciences; and to expanding both our understanding of diseases of the nervous system and our ability to treat them.

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