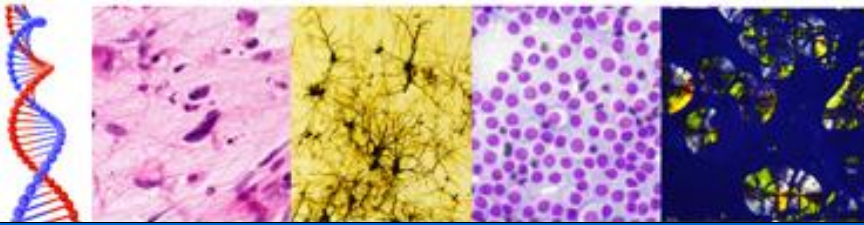


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98th Annual Meeting

The AANP is looking forward to the 98th Annual Meeting, which will again be a hybrid meeting! The meeting is set to occur in Bonita Springs, FL at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point, while the virtual live-stream portion will be hosted via the vendor *Blue Sky eLearn*.

The 2022 meeting features a one-day *Special Course* focusing on the "Part I: Pondering Sudden versus Prolonged (Brain) Death; Part II: WHO CNS5 – Practical Implementation: Approach and Discussion of Controversial Topics", followed by two days of scientific sessions (platform and poster) in which members present original research, an evening *Diagnostic Slide Session*, and a half-day *Presidential Symposium* titled, "Pituitary Tumors: New Insights in Pathology, Molecular Genetics, and Clinical Features."

This year the AANP is pleased to offer three satellite meetings as outlined below. While held the day prior to the 2022 Annual Meeting, each meeting is a separate activity, and you will be required to claim credit separately for each. As the meetings occur concurrently you are only eligible to register for one as part of the 2022 Annual Meeting registration.

Forensic Neuropathology Symposium

June 8, 2022, from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm EDT. The Course Directors are Ross Reichard, MD and Rebecca Folkerth, MD. This activity is accredited for continuing medical education (CME) credit.

Implementing DNA Methylation Profiling in Neuropathology Practice Symposium

June 8, 2022, from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm EDT. This meeting is only offered in-person on-site and has already hit the 50-registrant capacity cap. The Course Directors are Matija Snuderl, MD and Ken Aldape, MD. This activity is accredited for continuing medical education (CME) credit.

Neuromuscular Pathology: Insights for General Academic Practice Symposium

June 8, 2022, from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm EDT. This meeting is limited to 50 registrants and is only offered in-person on-site. The Course Directors are Steve Moore, MD, PhD and Kara Jones, MD, PhD. This activity is accredited for continuing medical education (CME) credit.

Additionally, as part of the abstract submission process, submitters had the opportunity to apply for travel awards offered by the AANP. The AANP is pleased to fund the following awards to attend this year's Annual Meeting which will be awarded based on trainee abstract submissions:

- 4 – ISN Travel Awards
- 3 – \$1,000 AANP Trainee Travel Awards
- 3 – \$1,000 Richard Davis Trainee Travel Awards
- 10 – \$500 Women & Diversity Trainee Travel Awards
- 10 – \$500 R13 Trainee Travel Awards

The AANP will continue to update membership and meeting registrants as we plan the meeting, both via official communications and through the AANP website at www.neuropath.org.

We look forward to a successful hybrid Annual Meeting!



Countdown to 98th Annual Meeting: 72 Days

Important Items



Reminders

- [Register](#) for the 98th Annual Meeting
 - Member of AANP: \$600.00
 - Non-Member: \$650.00
 - Trainee (e.g. post-doc, fellow): \$500.00



Mark Your Calendars!

- Abstracts:
 - May 16, 2022: Travel Award Notifications will be sent.
- 98th Annual Meeting:
 - June 9-12, 2022: Hyatt Regency Coconut Point, Bonita Springs, FL
- 99th Annual Meeting:
 - June 8-11, 2023: Hyatt Regency Monterey, Monterey, CA

Exhibitors

The AANP has secured five exhibitors for this year's Annual Meeting. During the meeting, please plan to set aside time to visit the Exhibit Hall, both virtually and in-person, to discuss product(s) and/or service(s). We give our sincerest "thanks" to each of these supporters, as they each help in advancing the neuropathology profession through the support of the meeting.

Exhibitors:

- [Elsevier, Inc.](#)

- [Illumina](#) – Also sponsoring the hotel keycards!
- [Invenio Imaging](#)
- [NMS Labs](#)
- [ZEISS](#)

If you have suggestions for exhibitors/sponsors that you would like to see at the Annual Meetings, please contact aanp@aoeconsulting.com.

On the Horizon

Diagnostic Slide Session

Don't miss out on the *Diagnostic Slide Session (DSS)* at this year's Annual Meeting! This year 11 cases will be presented on Saturday, June 11th, at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Neuropathologists in Bonita Springs, FL. In early May 2022, whole slide images (scanned at x40) and protocols will be placed on the *DSS* website.

AANP Education Updates and Reminders

AANP Teaching Rounds

The American Association of Neuropathologists is proud to offer Teaching Rounds, a monthly, regularly scheduled series to occur the fourth week each month, alternating between Monday and Wednesday. The series will occur from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Eastern Time/11:00 am – 12:00 pm Central Time/10:00 am – 11:00 am Mountain Time/9:00 am – 10:00 am Pacific Time. For more information visit www.neuropath.org/teaching-rounds

To register for this series, please go to <https://aanp.memberclicks.net/2022TeachingRounds#/>. The cost is as follows:

- AANP Members: Free of charge; registration still required
- Non-Members: \$50.00/year
- Trainee (Non-Member): \$5.00/year

Please note: Registration is capped at 445 attendees due to platform capacity.

2022 Schedule

Date	Presenter	Topic
Wednesday, April 27th	Jeffrey Golden, MD	Neural Tube Defects
Monday, May 23rd	John Donahue, MD	General Neuroanatomy/Staining
Wednesday, June 22nd	Karra Jones, MD, PhD	High-Yield Congenital Myopathy Pathology
Monday, July 25th	Arie Perry, MD	Hereditary Tumor Syndrome
Wednesday, August 24th	Jason Huse, MD, PhD	Rare Gliomas
Monday, September 26th	Edward Lee, MD, PhD	Alzheimer's Disease and Common Co-Morbidities

Wednesday, October 26th	Anat Stemmer-Rachamimov, MD	Peripheral Nerve Sheath Tumors
Monday, November 28th	Thomas J Cummings, MD	The Pathology of Glaucoma
Wednesday, December 21st	Nora Laver, MD	Retinal disease: AMD, Diabetes, Arterial and Venous occlusions and Hypertensive changes

AANP Fall 2021 Membership Survey

The [Fall 2021 Membership Survey](#), conducted between mid-October through late November of 2021, was completed by 112 AANP members. Responses drive AANP development of educational activities, including Annual Meeting content, and help document professional practice gaps and subsequent areas of education need, which is an ACCME requirement for CME. The survey is **NOT** a test; instead, it is a tool to illuminate topics or areas for which education might be appropriate.

The primary focus of the survey is clinical assertion statements which are developed by the Education Committee and focus on identified areas. This year the survey focused on the following topic areas:

- Eye Pathology
- New Treatments/Emerging Therapies for Neurodegenerative Disease
- Ethics
- Coma/Brain Death
- Psychiatric Disorders/Mental Health
- Metabolic Injury
- Autism
- Neuromuscular – Changes in Inflammatory Myopathies
- Genomics ((Developmental/Inherited Diseases)

Past membership survey summaries are posted on the AANP website at www.neuropath.org/survey.

AANP Membership Benefits

What are the benefits of being a member of the AANP? As a member of the AANP, you are part of the only association in the U.S. that is exclusively focused on research, training, and the clinical practice of neuropathology. Your membership includes:

- Free online subscription to the [Journal of Neuropathology and Experimental Neurology](#), waived page charges and a reduced open access rate
- Reduced registration at the Annual Meeting
- Access to and listing in the online directory of members (optional)
- Ongoing AANP communication via e-mail and newsletters (optional)
- Opportunities for committee involvement
- Opportunity to network with an international community of neuropathologists and neuroscientists

Not a member? Know someone who could benefit from being a member? (e.g. graduate student or neuroscientist studying diseases that affect the nervous system, neuropathology fellow, young clinician or physician involved in research and/or the practice of neuropathology) Visit the AANP membership webpage at <https://www.neuropath.org/join> for more information.

International Society of Neuropathologists (ISN)

Did you know that by being a member of the AANP, you are automatically a member of the ISN? The ISN was founded to encourage the exchange of ideas and information between those societies and individuals interested in neuropathology. The neuropathology field has become global, making the ISN an ideal platform to communicate and network with others worldwide. For more information about the ISN, visit their [website](#).

Journal of Neuropathology and Experimental Neurology

As a member of the American Association of Neuropathologists (AANP), you can access the *Journal of Neuropathology and Experimental Neurology (JNEN)* directly from the members-only area of the AANP's website! Follow the steps outlined below.

Accessing the JNEN via the AANP Members-Only Area:

1. [Log-in](#) to your MemberClicks profile using the "Member Login" in the top right corner of the AANP Homepage.
2. Once logged in, click "My AANP" from the blue menu bar on the far right.
3. Under your nametag, on the right, select "Access JNEN". You will be taken directly to the JNEN webpage with access to all content.

Please Note: If you do not access the JNEN via the AANP members-only area of the website, you will need to log-in via the Oxford University Press website using your credentials specific to that account.

JNEN Email Alerts

1. At the bottom of the "Access JNEN" page (see above), we encourage you to sign up for the Email alerts.
2. Register to receive table of contents Email alerts from Oxford University Press as soon as new issues of *Journal of Neuropathology & Experimental Neurology* are published online.
3. Sign up by using "Sign in" under "Personal Account".

Don't forget that as an AANP member, you benefit from waived page charges and a reduced open access rate to the JNEN. Please submit your manuscripts to JNEN—remember, it is our journal.

If you have any questions or feedback regarding the JNEN, please contact Dr. Jack Lee, Editor-in-Chief at jlee9@northshore.org.

Upcoming Meetings of Interest

<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Meeting Dates and Location</i>
Society for Pediatric Pathology Fall Meeting	October 5-9, 2022 – Rochester, NY
World Muscle Society (WMS) Pre-Congress Teaching Course	October 9-11, 2022 – Halifax, Canada
Association for Molecular Pathology 2022 Annual Meeting	November 1-5, 2022 – Phoenix, AZ

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