

## The American Association of Neuropathologists Earns Accreditation with Commendation from ACCME

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Littleton, CO – The American Association of Neuropathologists, Inc (AANP) is excited to announce that it has earned **Accreditation with Commendation** from the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME).



To be awarded accreditation at this level, the ACCME must find a provider in compliance with all accreditation criteria, including the six commendation criteria that demonstrate a provider's commitment to engaging with the larger healthcare environment.

*Accreditation with Commendation* provides the benefit of an extended, six-year accreditation term. The AANP's current accreditation term will run through July 31, 2023.

"We are extremely pleased to have achieved this accreditation distinction. The AANP has worked to build a commendable, best-practices continuing medical education (CME) program that meets the continuing education needs of the AANP members and others in the field neuropathology," said former Assistant Secretary Treasurer/Chair of the Education Committee, Ross Reichard, MD. "We are the sole organization in the United States (U.S) focused exclusively on the education needs of neuropathologists, and we are proud to have refined educational offerings that provide the latest research in the field and that support maintenance of certification requirements set forth by the American Board of Pathology."

### **About the AANP's CME Program**

The American Association of Neuropathologists (AANP) is the sole professional member association in the U.S. focused exclusively on the needs and education of practicing neuropathologists. The 800-member organization is composed of both practicing diagnostic pathologists and investigative scientists, including trainees. Central to the AANP's continuing medical education program is its annual meeting, which provides opportunities for both basic scientists and practicing physicians to intellectually engage one another so that state-of-the-art scientific advances may be translated into more effective hospital and community practice. In 2007, the AANP became an approved self-assessment module (SAM) provider by the American Board of Pathology (ABP). Being an approved SAM provider allows the AANP to help members meet Maintenance of Certification (MOC) requirements for recertification. Approximately 10, online SAMs are developed per year in order to align with the ABP diplomates' requirements for MOC (20 SAMs every two years).