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AANP 101st Annual Meeting

The AANP is looking forward to the 101st Annual Meeting which will take place June 19-22, 2025, and will again be a hybrid meeting! The meeting is set to occur in Minneapolis, MN at the Hyatt Regency Minneapolis, while the virtual live-stream portion will be hosted via the vendor *Blue Sky eLearn*.

The 101st Meeting features a one-day *Special Course* that will consist of two components, Part 1: "New CNS WHO Entities and Impact on Patient Care," and Part 2: "Novel Technologies and Their Impact in Neuropathology." This will be 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, "Brain Stem Cells in Health and Disease."

This year the AANP is pleased to offer three ancillary meetings on Wednesday, June 18. Registrants for the 101st Annual Meeting are eligible to register and attend one meeting in person as the meetings occur concurrently. There is no additional fee to register for an ancillary meeting. Please note that two of the meetings have attendance caps due to room capacity. The meetings will NOT be live streamed; however, recordings of the audio and slides will be made available to all registered attendees following the 101st Annual Meeting and will be available through September 30, 2025.

Forensic Neuropathology Symposium

June 18, 2025, from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm CDT. The Course Directors are R. Ross Reichard, MD and Rebecca D. Folkerth, MD. This activity is accredited for continuing medical education (CME) credit. This activity is limited to 50 registrants and is only offered in-person, on-site in Minneapolis, MN.

Molecular Neuropathology Course: Central Nervous System Tumors

June 18, 2025, from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm CDT. The Course Directors are Cristiane Ida, MD and Leomar Ballester, MD, PhD. This activity is accredited for continuing medical education (CME) credit. This activity is only offered in person, on-site in Minneapolis, MN. On-site attendance is not capped. Note: Registrants of the *Molecular Neuropathology Course: Central Nervous System Tumors* regularly scheduled series will also receive access to the recording of the in-person course.

Progress & Promise: Next Generation Brain Banking in the Modern Era

June 18, 2025, from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm CDT. The Course Directors are John Crary, MD-PhD, Emma LWL Thorn, MA, and Claudia DeSanctis, PhD. This activity is accredited for continuing medical education (CME) credit. This activity is limited to 50 registrants and is only offered in person, on-site in Minneapolis, MN.

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 abstract submissions:

- Up to 4 – ISN Travel Awards
- 3 – \$1,000 AANP Trainee Travel Awards
- 3 – \$1,000 Richard Davis Trainee Travel Awards
- 20 – \$500 AANP 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 101st Meeting!



Countdown to 101st Annual Meeting: 72 Days

Important Items



Reminders

- Advanced [Registration](#) for the 101st Annual Meeting
 - Member of AANP: \$720.00
 - Senior: \$650.00
 - Non-Member: \$770.00
 - Trainee (e.g. post-doc, fellow): \$500.00



Mark Your Calendars!

- 102nd Annual Meeting:
 - June 4-7, 2026: Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay, Cambridge, MD
- 103rd Annual Meeting:
 - June 9-13, 2027: Hyatt Regency Lake Washington, Renton WA

Exhibitors

At the time of this newsletter publication, the AANP has secured four 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:

- [DeKalb County Medical Examiners Office](#)
- [Heidelberg Epignostix](#)
- [The Jackson Laboratory for Genomic Medicine](#)
- [Servier Pharmaceuticals](#)

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

On the Horizon

66th Diagnostic Slide Session

Don't miss out on the 66th *Diagnostic Slide Session (DSS)* at this year's Annual Meeting! This year 11 cases will be presented on Saturday, June 21st, at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Neuropathologists in Minneapolis, MN. In early May 2025, whole slide images (scanned at x40) and protocols will be placed on the *DSS* website.

New Resources for AANP Members

The Education and Website Committees collaborated to create a list of recurring and one-time educational opportunities from which AANP Members can access virtual education on topics relevant to their practice and educational needs. Click here to access: <https://aanp.memberclicks.net/educational-opportunities> (log-in required).

If you would like to receive monthly educational opportunities notifications, please subscribe to the "Educational Opportunities" topic within the Neuropathology Community Forum: <https://aanp.memberclicks.net/neuropathology-community-forum>. The forum is accessible from the "Education" menu on the AANP website once you log-in. Click the "Educational Opportunities" topic and then click "Subscribe."

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 occurs from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm ET on Mondays, and 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm ET on Wednesdays. For more information visit www.neuropath.org/teaching-rounds and to register for this series please click [here](#).

The cost is as follows:

- AANP Members: \$50.00/year
- Non-Members: \$100.00/year
- Trainee (Member and Non-Member): Free

2025 Schedule

Date	Presenter	Topic
Wednesday, April 23 rd	Rebecca Folkerth, MD	Autopsy Genotype/Phenotype Correlations in Epilepsy
Wednesday, May 28 th	Murat Gokden, MD and Stephen Nix, MD	Transitioning to Life as a Newly Minted Neuropathologist
Wednesday, June 25 th	Steven Arnold, MD	Biomarkers of Alzheimer's Disease
Monday, July 28 th	John Donahue, MD	Gamification in Medical Education
Wednesday, August 27 th	Maria Martinez-Lage, MD	Toxic Injury
Monday, September 22 nd	Isaac Solomon, MD, PhD	Emerging Viral Infections
Wednesday, October 22 nd	Peter Pytel, MD	Peripheral Nerve Pathology
Monday, November 24 th	Marc Del Bigio, MD, PhD, FRCPC, FCAHS	Pediatric Metabolic/Storage Disorders
Wednesday, December 10 th	Faisal Mahmood, PhD	Digital Pathology in Neuropathology Research

AANP Fall 2024 Membership Survey

The [AANP Fall 2024 Membership Survey](#), conducted between mid-October through late November of 2024, was completed by 116 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 accredited CE. 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 focused on identified areas which change from year to year. This year the survey focused on the following topic areas:

- Complications of Amyloid Therapy
- Diagnosis of LATE (limbic-predominant age-related TDP-43 encephalopathy)
- Artificial Intelligence
- Eye Pathology
- Vascular Neuropathology
- Competency-based Medical Education
- Methylation-defined Diagnostic Entities in CNS Tumors

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

AANP Membership Benefits

The [American Association of Neuropathologists](http://www.aanp.org) (AANP) is your go-to source for the latest solutions, innovations, and trends impacting your practice. With the AANP, you'll be more equipped to serve your patients and the public while building a professional network with others in the field.

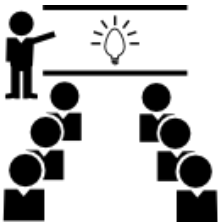
Secure your [AANP membership](#) today to stay informed and gain insights into best practices that you can implement in your practice. You will receive the following member benefits:



Ongoing AANP communication via e-mail and newsletters, and access to the community forum as well as access to a list of educational opportunities.



Free online subscription to the [Journal of Neuropathology and Experimental Neurology](#) for Active, Junior and Associate Members as well as waived page charges and a reduced open access rate for all members.



Reduced registration fees for the [AANP Annual Meetings](#), along with [AANP Teaching Rounds](#).



Active members have full voting privileges, the ability to be elected and serve as officers, and are fully eligible and can request to serve on committees.

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

Meeting	Meeting Dates and Location
13th European Congress of Neuropathology	June 11-14, 2025 – Maastricht, Netherlands

37th European Congress of Pathology	September 6-10, 2025 – Vienna, Austria
The 30th Annual Congress of the World Muscle Society	October 7-11, 2025 – Vienna, Austria
Canadian Association of Neuropathologists	October 23-25, 2025 – Banff, Alberta, Canada
Association for Molecular Pathology Annual Meeting	November 11-15, 2025 – Boston, Massachusetts
Society for Neuroscience	November 15-19, 2025 – San Diego, California
Society for Neuro-Oncology Annual Meeting	November 19-23, 2025 – Honolulu, Hawaii
21st International Congress of Neuropathology	September 19-23, 2027 – Edinburgh, Scotland, UK

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