



## Spring 2017 Newsletter

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## 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting

Time is flying by and the 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Association of Neuropathologists is right around the corner! The meeting will be held in Garden Grove, CA, on June 8-11, 2017, at the Hyatt Regency Orange County.



For information on the Annual Meeting, please reference the American Association of Neuropathologists website, as it is a wealth of knowledge. For meeting specific information, select the Meetings tab, or simply follow [this link](#). This page contains past, present, and future Annual Meeting information. Links to register for the meeting, book a hotel room, and access to a full meeting overview document, all reside here.

Don't forget to register! Advance Registration is in full swing, with a deadline of May 19, 2017. After Advance Registration has concluded, individuals will still be allowed to register up through the annual meeting, though at an increased rate.

Registration for the 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting is simple. From the Meetings tab on the website, you can select the link, Register for the 2017 Annual Meeting, or click [here](#). Select Register Yourself and fill out the form. The option to book a hotel room is available during this process. If you missed this, or opted to wait, return to the Meetings page and select the link, Book your Hotel Room, or click [here](#).

We can't wait to see you in California!



**Countdown to 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting: 62 Days**

## Summary



### Reminders

- [Register](#) for the 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting
  - Now until May 19, 2017: Advance Registration Rate of \$600 for members
- [Book](#) your hotel room for the 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting
- Save the dates: 94<sup>th</sup> and 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Meetings
  - June 7 – 10, 2018 at the Hyatt Regency Louisville
  - June 6 – 9, 2019 at the Grand Hyatt Atlanta



### Mark Your Calendars!

- Abstracts:
  - April 21, 2017: Format notification
  - May 15, 2017: Travel award notification
- May 19, 2017: Advance Registration for the 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting ends
- June 8 – 11, 2017: 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting

## On the Horizon

### Self-Assessment Modules

The members of the Education Committee are continually working to develop self-assessment modules (SAMs) that meet the criteria set forth by the American Board of Pathology. There are currently 11 journal-based SAMs available. Another 6 journal-based SAMs are currently in development. Additionally, the following SAMs will be available to attendees following the 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting:

- *2017 Diagnostic Slide Session*
- *2017 Presidential Symposium*
- *2017 Special Course*
- *2017 Korey Lecture*
- *2017 Moore Lecture*
- *2017 DeArmond Lecture*
- *2017 Parisi Lecture*

The following are the four most recent journal-based SAMs to launch in 2017.

- *Argyrophilic Grain Disease: Demographics, Clinical, and Neuropathological Features From a Large Autopsy Study*
- *"New Old Pathologies": AD, PART, and Cerebral Age-Related TDP-43 With Sclerosis (CARTS)*
- *Hippocampal Formation Maldevelopment and Sudden Unexpected Death across the Pediatric Age Spectrum*
- *Endothelial Cell Hypertrophy and Microvascular Proliferation in Meningiomas Are Correlated with Higher Histological Grade and Shorter Progression-Free Survival*

### Diagnostic Slide Session

The Diagnostic Slide Session (DSS) has been a highlight of the Annual Meeting since 1959. The deadline to order glass slide boxes has passed and the boxes will be sent out in late April or early May. Whole slide images, scanned at x40, and protocols will be placed on the [DSS website](#) in early May. These digital versions can be viewed at zero cost.

## Trivia Questions

How well do you know AANP History?

1. When and where did the lights go out at the Cocktail Party?
2. Where was the Cocktail Party river cruise when distinguished neuropathologists were seen doing the Macarena?

Find the answers [here!](#)



## Abstract Submissions

The American Association of Neuropathologists is happy to report that the number of abstract submissions this year has seen a significant increase. The Program Committee has worked hard to review all submissions and 218 total abstracts have been accepted. There will be 64 platform presentations and 154 poster presentations at the 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting. These scientific sessions, spread over two days, all feature original research. Once the Program Committee finalizes the format of each abstract, platform or poster, those individuals will be contacted.

## Exhibitors

Make sure to stop by the Exhibit Hall at the 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, located in the Grand Ballroom Foyer. The AANP is conducting a large push for exhibitors through May 2017, in hopes of an ever-growing Exhibit Hall at future annual meetings. There are 11 confirmed exhibitors for the 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting!

- [Autism BrainNet](#)
- [Elsevier, Inc.](#)
- [Leica Biosystems](#)
- [Mayo Medical Labs](#)
- [Menarini Silicon Biosystems](#)
- [National Alzheimer's Coordinating Center](#)
- [Nikon Instruments Inc.](#)
- [Oxford University Press](#)
- [Roche Diagnostics Corporation](#)
- [The SUDC Foundation](#)
- [Wolters Kluwer Health](#)

As a reference to the Exhibit Hall, follow this [link](#), for an overview of the layout of the Hyatt Regency Orange County.

## Member Feature

The United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology (USCAP) recently held the 106<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. During this meeting, one of the American Association of Neuropathologists' very own, Dr. Dan Brat, MD, PhD, had the honor of delivering the *Nathan Kaufman Timely Topics Lecture*.



As the 2017 lecturer, Dr. Brat joins the list of well recognized and respected lecturers dating back to 1982. Dr. Brat delivered "Platforms, Diagnosis and Disease: An Evolution Rooted in Pathology" to attendees on March 6, 2017.

*Dr. Brat delivering his presentation. Photo from Dr. Moore's, MD, MEd, [Neuropathology Blog](#)*

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### Official Journal

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## Upcoming Meetings of Interest

<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Meeting Dates and Location</i>	<i>Abstract Submission Deadline</i>
1 <sup>st</sup> North American Workshop on Neuropathology and Epilepsy Surgery	April 27 – 30, 2017 in Cleveland, OH	Not available
World Congress of Neurology (WCN 2017)	September 16 – 21, 2017 in Kyoto, Japan	April 6, 2017
College of American Pathologists Annual Meeting	October 8 – 11, 2017 in National Harbor, MD	March 10, 2017
Society for Neuro-Oncology 2017 Annual Meeting	November 16 – 19, 2017 in San Francisco, CA	June 2017
International Congress of Neuropathology	September 23 – 27, 2018 in Tokyo, Japan	Not available
European Congress of Neuropathology	June 3 – 6, 2020 in Odense, Region of Southern Denmark	Not available

## Trivia Answers

1. 2002, at the Colorado History Museum
2. Pittsburgh, 1997