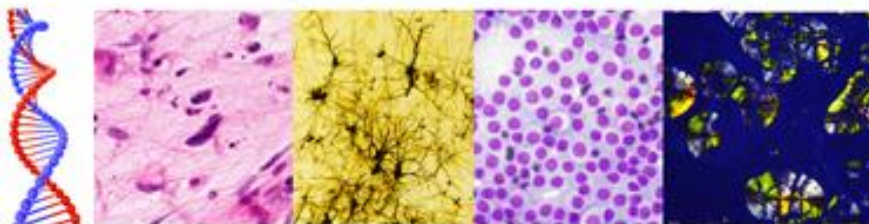


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97th Annual Meeting

The AANP is excited to announce a hybrid 97th Annual Meeting, in which the in-person component is set to occur in St. Louis, MO at the Hyatt Regency St. Louis at the Arch, while the virtual live-stream portion will be hosted via the vendor *Blue Sky eLearn*.

The AANP is looking forward to welcoming an excellent faculty lineup for the educational and scientific presentations at the Annual Meeting. Thursday will host a full-day, two-part *Special Course* titled, “Part I: White Matter Pathology”; “Part II: Cerebrovascular Pathology”. Friday and Saturday will include scientific platforms and poster sessions, including the *DeArmond*, *Korey*, and *Parisi* Lectures, and Saturday evening will host the annual *Diagnostic Slide Session*. Lastly, the *Presidential Symposium* titled, “Neuropathology in Society” will wrap up the meeting and will include the *Moore* Lecture.

As a prelude to the AANP’s Annual Meeting, there will be a *Forensic Neuropathology Symposium*, on Wednesday, June 9, 2021, from 1:00 pm – 4:10 pm CT. The symposium will be a hybrid format with a select number of attendees able to attend in-person in St. Louis, MO, and other registrants able to attend the symposium virtually via Zoom Meetings. Individuals may register to attend this symposium during the completion of their [annual meeting registration form](#). Please note, the symposium will be limited to 50 in-person attendees and 445 virtual attendees, so please be sure to register at your earliest convenience.

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 announce the recipients of the following awards at this year’s Annual Meeting:

- 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 97th Annual Meeting: 43 Days

Important Items



Reminders

- [Register](#) for the 97th Annual Meeting
 - Member of AANP: \$600.00
 - Non-Member: \$650.00
 - Trainee (e.g. post-doc, fellow): \$500.00
- Save the date: 97th Annual Meeting
 - June 10 – 13, 2021, at the Hyatt Regency St. Louis at the Arch, St. Louis, MO



Mark Your Calendars!

- Abstracts:
 - May 14, 2021: Trainee Travel Award Notification
- 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 eight 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](#)
- [Michigan Medicine Labs](#)
- [National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke \(NINDS\)](#)
- [Nikon Instruments, Inc.](#)
- [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! The *DSS* will take place on Saturday evening, June 12th, 2021, from 8:00-11:00 pm CT. This year, there will be 11 cases presented. The *DSS* will place whole slide images of the cases on their website this May, scanned at 40x, for everyone to view!

AANP Education Updates and Reminders

96th Annual Meeting Website Access/Recorded Content

[Click here](#) for the 2020 Virtual Annual Meeting website. In order to access the event website, you will need to use your *CadmiumCD* log-in credentials which were previously sent via email to meeting registrants. **As a reminder, the event website will expire June 14, 2021**, so please be sure to watch recorded content and download your certificate before that date.

Please note that the deadline for claiming CME credit and completing post-tests for SAM-eligible credit specific to the 96th Annual Meeting has passed (12/31/2020), however, if you previously claimed credit you are still able to download a copy of your certificate via the system by going to "Evals/Quizzes/Credit" from the left-hand navigation of the event website. Again, you must be logged in to the event website.

96th Annual Meeting Enduring Activity

The 96th Annual Meeting enduring activity will be available through June 14, 2021 at 11:59 PM Eastern Time. Activity content includes the *Special Course*, *Named Lectures*, *What Every Neuropathologist Needs to Know* sessions, the *Diagnostic Slide Session*, the Presidential Symposium, and the special COVID-19 lectures. Please note: Some lectures were not recorded and none of the platform presentations were recorded. **This activity is only available to individuals who did NOT attend the live, virtual 96th Annual Meeting held June 11-14, 2020.** Follow [this link](#) to register. Registration is \$300 for AANP members, \$350 for non-members and \$200 for trainees.

AANP Teaching Rounds

The American Association of Neuropathologists has launched the AANP Teaching Rounds, a monthly, regularly scheduled series to occur the fourth week each month, alternating between Monday and Wednesday. The series will occur from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Eastern Time/10:00 am – 11:00 am Central Time/9:00 am – 10:00 am Mountain Time/8:00 am – 9:00 am Pacific Time. For more information visit www.neuropath.org/teaching-rounds

To register for this series, please go to <https://aanp.memberclicks.net/AANPTeachingRounds>. 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. There are currently just over 100 spaces remaining if you're not yet registered.

2021 Schedule

Date	Presenter	Topic
Wednesday, April 28th	Marta Margeta, MD, PhD	Neuromuscular Disease: Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathies
Monday, May 24th	Leila Chimelli, MD, PhD	Infectious Disease of the Central Nervous System
Wednesday, June 23rd	Fausto Rodriguez, MD	Eye Disease
Monday, July 26th	Brent Harris, MD, PhD, FCAP	Update on ALS and Related Neurodegenerative Disorders
Wednesday, August 25th	Karra Jones, MD, PhD	Neuromuscular Disease: Muscular Dystrophies
Monday, September 27th	Isaac Solomon, MD, PhD	Infectious Diseases of the Central Nervous System
Wednesday, October 27th	Cynthia Hawkins, MD, PhD, FRCPC	Neoplastic Disease
Monday, November 29th	Ann McKee, MD	Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy
Wednesday, December 22nd	Marta Margeta, MD, PhD	Neuromuscular Disease: Toxic/Metabolic Myopathies

AANP Fall 2020 Membership Survey

The [Fall 2020 Membership Survey Summary](#), conducted between mid-October through late November of 2020, was completed by 128 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:

- Sudden Unexpected Death
- Pituitary and Sellar Region Tumors
- Neoplastic Diseases
- Neurodegenerative Disease and Age-Associated Brain Changes
- Infections of the CNS
- Pediatric Neuropathology
- Muscle, Nerve and Forensic Neuropathology
- Genetics
- RVUs
- Appropriate Interaction/Communication

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 the clinical and scientific 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? 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.

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.

Upcoming Meetings of Interest

Meeting	Meeting Dates and Location
American Society for Investigative Pathology 2021 Annual Meeting	April 27-30, 2021 - <i>virtual</i>
European Congress on Neuropathology	May 31-June 3, 2021 – <i>virtual</i>
Association for Molecular Pathology Europe 2021 Virtual Congress	June 14-18, 2021 - <i>virtual</i>
15 th World Congress on Controversies in Neurology	September 23-26, 2021 – <i>Dubai, United Arab Emirates</i>
World Congress of Neurology (WCN 2021)	October 3-7, 2021 – <i>Rome, Italy</i>
Society for Pediatric Pathology Fall Meeting	October 5-10, 2021 – <i>Portland, Oregon</i>
Society of Neuro-Oncology Annual Meeting	November 18-21, 2021 – <i>Boston, Massachusetts</i>

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