

Photography Policy

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The American Association of Neuropathologists (AANP) embraces the concept of sharing discovery with our professional colleagues. Many of our members use social media to share new information and exciting discoveries with their friends and colleagues.

At the same time, some authors have chosen to present unpublished information at this meeting in order to obtain collegial feedback and criticism. They may prefer that the images of their preliminary data not be photographed and shared more widely on social media. Therefore, the following policy is in place for our annual meeting:

1. All information presented at this meeting should be considered to belong to the authors of the presentation.
2. Authors may state at the beginning of their presentation, or may post at their poster, a prohibition of photography or sharing of images on social media.
3. Whenever the authors of any AANP presentation has requested no photography, it is the policy of the AANP that no photography is allowed for that presentation or of that poster.
4. A prominent statement forbidding copying images is displayed on all posters, and at the beginning of all presentations, that have restricted photography. (Sample of announcement attached below)
5. In the absence of restriction, photography of platform presentation or poster content is allowed for personal records, or to share on social media, but is not allowed to be used in publication or to be disseminated as if your own work.

Any updates, revisions or changes to this policy requires approval from the AANP Executive Council.

NO PHOTOGRAPHY OR SOCIAL MEDIA SHARING



The authors of this paper are not yet ready to share the results of this study beyond this meeting. No photography or social media sharing is allowed on this paper.

Thank you.