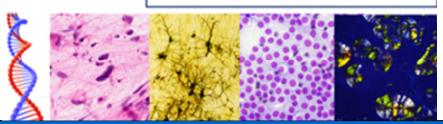
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## 95th Annual Meeting

The 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting is fast approaching. Are you ready? We can't wait to welcome you to the Grand Hyatt Atlanta in Atlanta, Georgia. The meeting will run from June 6<sup>th</sup>-June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019, and if you haven't already, be sure to register. The reduced advance registration rate will end May 15, 2019; afterwards, you

will have the opportunity to register at the full rate up through the Annual Meeting.

It only takes a couple minutes to register! Don't miss out, follow this link, select "Register Yourself" and fill out the form. If you experience difficulties or have any questions, please reach out to aanp@aoeconsulting.com.



The 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting will not disappoint! Attendees can look forward to a one-day *Special Course* entitled "Unintended Consequences: The latrogenic Neuropathology of Systemic Therapies," two full days of scientific sessions (platform and poster) with original research presented, an evening *Diagnostic Slide Session*, and a half-day *Presidential Symposium* titled "New Ways of Looking at the Brain – What Can Neuropathologists See?" In addition to sessions, attendees will have the opportunity to network with hundreds of neuropathology peers from around the world.

The AANP <u>website</u> has more information about the Annual Meeting. Here you will find a tentative schedule of events for the 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and a <u>link</u> to book your hotel room via the AANP room block. We encourage you to book accommodations through the link and stay at the host hotel as this will help the AANP meet its contractual obligations and keep registration fees reasonable and put you in closer proximity to your colleagues. Please take this into consideration when making your accommodation decisions.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Atlanta!



## Countdown to 95th Annual Meeting: 59 Days

#### **Important Items**



#### Reminders

- Register for the 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting
  - Now until May 15, 2019: Advance Registration Rate of \$600 for AANP members and \$500 for Trainees
  - May 15, 2019 through June 6, 2019: Full Registration Rate of \$625 for AANP members and \$525 for Trainees
- <u>Book</u> your hotel room for the 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting
- Save the date: 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting
  - June 11 14, 2020 at the Hyatt Regency Monterey, CA



#### Mark Your Calendars!

- Abstracts:
  - o April 19, 2019: Acceptance notification
  - o May 1, 2019: Format notification
  - o May 15, 2019: Trainee travel award notification
- May 15, 2019: Advance Registration for the 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting ends
- June 6 9, 2019: 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting
- September 19-20, 2019: USCAP and AANP Co-Branded Course at USCAP's Interactive Learning Center in Palm Springs, CA

#### **Exhibitors**

The AANP Exhibitor Campaign for this year's Annual Meeting is underway. At the 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting make sure you swing by the Exhibit Hall to discuss product(s) and/or services and thank our exhibitors and sponsors for attending and supporting the Association. Currently, there are 7 confirmed exhibitors for the 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, one of which is both the Meeting App and Keycard sponsor!

#### **Exhibitors:**

- AbbVie also the Meeting App Sponsor and Keycard Sponsor!
- Autism BrainNet
- Elsevier, Inc.
- Oxford University Press
- Mayo Clinic Laboratories
- Nikon Instruments
- University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

If you have suggestions for exhibitors/sponsors you would like to see at the Annual Meetings, please contact <a href="mailto:aanp@aoeconsulting.com">aanp@aoeconsulting.com</a>.

#### On the Horizon

#### **USCAP and AANP Co-Branded Course**

The AANP has partnered with the USCAP to present a two-day course focused on *Updates of the WHO Classification of Brain and Pituitary Tumors*. Registration is limited to 34 attendees to provide learners an intimate learning environment, interacting directly with faculty around two 18-head microscopes. This hands-on course will be conducted by Drs. Arie Perry, Maria Beatriz S. Lopes and Fausto J. Rodriguez and will allow learners to look at glass slides and participate in in-depth case discussions. Learners will be encouraged to ask questions, volunteer diagnoses and discuss the nature of each case. Attendees will earn 16 CME/SAM credits provided by the USCAP. Visit the USCAP <u>webpage</u> for more information and registration.

#### **Annual Meeting Locations**

Save the Date! Following the 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA, the next Annual Meetings will take place in Monterey, CA from June 11-14, 2020; St. Louis, MO from June 10-13, 2021; and Bonita Springs, FL from June 9-12, 2022. We are excited to stay at these beautiful locations for the upcoming meetings!

#### **Self-Assessment Modules**

Each year the AANP Education Committee develops at least 10 Self-Assessment Modules (SAMs). Each individual SAM meets the criteria set forth by the American Board of Pathology for Maintenance of Certification (MOC). Individuals have the opportunity to purchase SAMs as a bundle, allowing unlimited access to available SAMs throughout the year. The 2019 SAMs Bundle was offered as part of the AANP membership renewal process. If you did not purchase the 2019 SAMs Bundle, with unlimited access to SAMs through December 31, 2019, as part of the renewal process, there is still the option to do so by following this link. Along with launching new journal-based SAMs for 2019, the Education Committee will once again launch meeting-specific SAMs following the close of the 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting.

#### **Diagnostic Slide Session**

Ever a meeting highlight, the *Diagnostic Slide Session (DSS)* will take place at the 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting on Saturday evening, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019. This year, there will be 11 cases presented. If you did not order a "glass slide set," don't worry as the DSS will place whole slide images of the cases on their website in early May, scanned at 40x, for everyone to view!

#### **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 <u>only</u> 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 <u>Journal of Neuropathology and Experimental Neurology</u>, 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 <a href="https://www.neuropath.org/join">https://www.neuropath.org/join</a> 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 around the world. For more information about the ISN visit their website.

#### **Announcements**

As a member of the American Association of Neuropathologists (AANP), you can now 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:

To access the JNEN from the members-only area of the AANP website follow these steps:

- 1. <u>Log-in</u> 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.

<u>Please Note:</u> 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.

#### **Upcoming Meetings of Interest**

Meeting	Meeting Dates and Location	Abstract Submission Deadline
College of American Pathologists Annual Meeting	September 21-25, 2019 in Orlando, FL	March 8, 2019
Neuroscience 2019	October 19-23, 2019 in Chicago IL	April 11, 2019
World Congress of Neurology (WCN 2019)	October 26-31, 2019 in Dubai	May 7, 2019
Society for Neuro-Oncology 2019 Annual Meeting	November 20 – 24, 2019 in Phoenix, AZ	Not available
European Congress of Neuropathology	June 3 – 6, 2020 in Odense, Region of	Not available
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