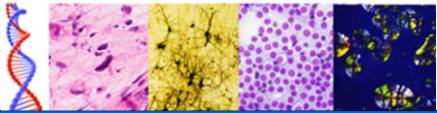
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# 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

After careful thought and consideration by the AANP leadership, the AANP's 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in Monterey, CA, has been cancelled and transitioned to a virtual meeting. While we will not be able to bring the neuropathology community together in-person this year, we look forward to the next meeting in St. Louis, MO, June 10-13, 2021.

We are excited to be able to offer the full range of education and scientific presentations for the Virtual Annual Meeting, including both platform presentations and posters, the *Special Course*, named lecturers, the *Presidential Symposium*, the *Diagnostic Slide Session*, and the *What Every Neuropathologist Needs to Know* lectures. The Virtual Annual Meeting will be a new experience for all of us, but we are looking forward to providing the best possible alternative during the COVID-19 pandemic.



Due to the change in format, registration costs have been reduced (details below). The AANP will continue to update membership and meeting registrants as we plan the virtual meeting, both via official communications and through the AANP website at <u>www.neuropath.org.</u> More information will be coming soon, so stay tuned!

We hope to be seeing you virtually!



Countdown to 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting: 24 Days

Important Items		
	<ul> <li>Reminders         <ul> <li><u>Register</u> for the 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting                 <ul></ul></li></ul></li></ul>	
	<ul> <li>Mark Your Calendars!</li> <li>Abstracts: <ul> <li>May 20, 2020: Trainee travel award notification</li> </ul> </li> <li>June 10 – 13, 2021: 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting</li> </ul>	
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The AANP has secured five exhibitors for the Annual Meeting. During the meeting, make sure to head to the virtual Exhibit Hall to discuss product(s) and/or services and thank our exhibitors and sponsors for supporting the Association.

Exhibitors:

- Elsevier, Inc.
- Invenio Imaging
- <u>Nikon Instruments</u>
- <u>University of Pittsburgh Medical Center</u>
- <u>Roche Diagnostics Corporation</u>

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**

#### **Annual Meeting Locations**

Save the Date! Following the 96<sup>th</sup> Virtual Annual Meeting, the next Annual Meetings will take place in St. Louis, MO, from June 10-13, 2021, and Bonita Springs, FL, from June 9-12, 2022. We are excited for the opportunity to visit and host the upcoming meetings in these great locations!

#### Self-Assessment Modules

Each year the AANP Education Committee develops a minimum of 10 self-assessment modules (SAMs). Each SAM meets the criteria set forth by the American Board of Pathology for Maintenance of Certification (MOC). The 2020 SAMs Bundle with access from 1/1/2020 through 12/31/2020 is offered as part of the AANP membership renewal process. If you did not purchase the 2020 SAMs Bundle as part of renewal, there is still the option to do so by following <u>this link</u>. Along with launching new journal-based SAMs for 2020, the Education Committee will once again launch meeting-specific SAMs following the close of the 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Upcoming 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting SAMs include the following. Individuals must have attended the live session in order to complete the SAM.

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

#### ACCME and Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) Collaboration

The ACCME and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) have collaborated to enable Royal College Fellows to earn Section 3 credits by participating in accredited CME that counts for MOC. Royal College Fellows will be able to report participation in accredited CME activities that are available on or after November 1, 2019." <u>Click here to read more</u>. Activities that are available on or after November 1, 2019. June 30, 2022 are eligible.

<u>What this means</u>: Since AANP self-assessment modules are registered for MOC in accordance with American Board of Pathology requirements, Royal College Fellows may earn Section 3 credits by participating in AANP SAMs. Royal College Fellows are responsible for reporting their participation to the Royal College.

<u>Click here</u> to see a list of current AANP self-assessment modules.

#### **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 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020, from 3:45-6:45 PM MDT. 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 this 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 *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 <u>https://www.neuropath.org/join</u> 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 <u>website</u>.

## 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:

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.

#### JNEN Update:

Please be advised that, going forward, "Brief Reports" will no longer be accepted in their previous format (see below for details). Please see the *Journal of Neuropathology & Experimental Neurology* Instructions to Authors for further information on how your manuscript should be submitted.

#### Letters to the Editor/Brief Reports

Brief manuscripts (e.g. a report of a single novel or unique case) should be submitted as a Letter to the Editor with an upper limit of five double-spaced text pages. The letter should not include distinct sections such as an Abstract, Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results or Discussion. Figures, tables, and references, if included, must fit within these constraints. Only reports deemed to be of high scientific value and potential widespread interest to the JNEN readership will be considered for publication. Letters may also be submitted to comment on articles published in the Journal or on specific aspects of neuropathology following these guidelines.

When submitted in the appropriate format, a brief report which offers new insight will be considered for publication as a Letter to the Editor.

# **Upcoming Meetings of Interest**

Meeting	Meeting Dates and Location
European Congress of Neuropathology	October 5-8, 2020 in Odense, Region of Southern Denmark
College of American Pathologists Annual Meeting	October 10-13, 2020 in Las Vegas, NV
Neuroscience 2020	October 24-28, 2020 in Washington, DC
Society for Neuro-Oncology 2020 Annual Meeting	November 18-20, 2020 in Austin, TX
USCAP 2021 Annual Meeting	March 13-18, 2021 in Baltimore, MD
World Congress of Neurology (WCN 2021)	October 3-7, 2021 in Rome, Italy

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