



AMERICAN ACADEMY OF
NEUROLOGY®

AAN Overview

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Mission

To promote the highest quality patient-centered neurologic care and enhance member career satisfaction

Vision

To be indispensable to our members



AAN Membership

World's largest professional
association of neurologists

28,781 Members

160 Staff

700+ Member Volunteers



AAN FALL **CONFERENCE**

THE SPORTS **CONCUSSION** CONFERENCE

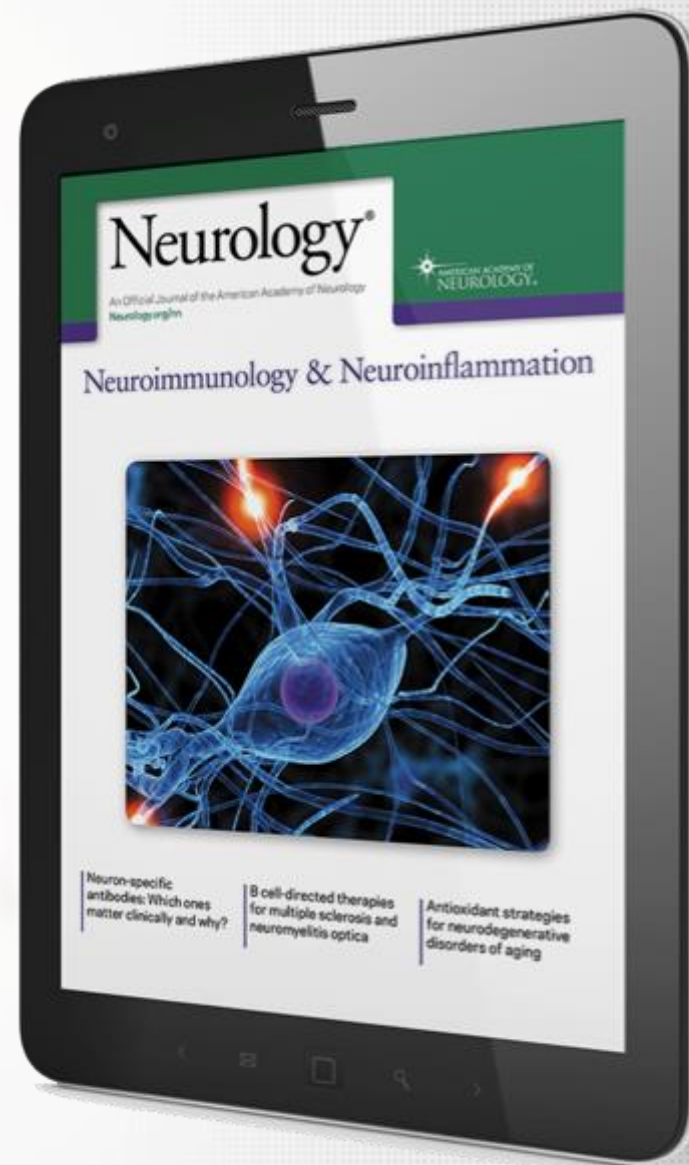
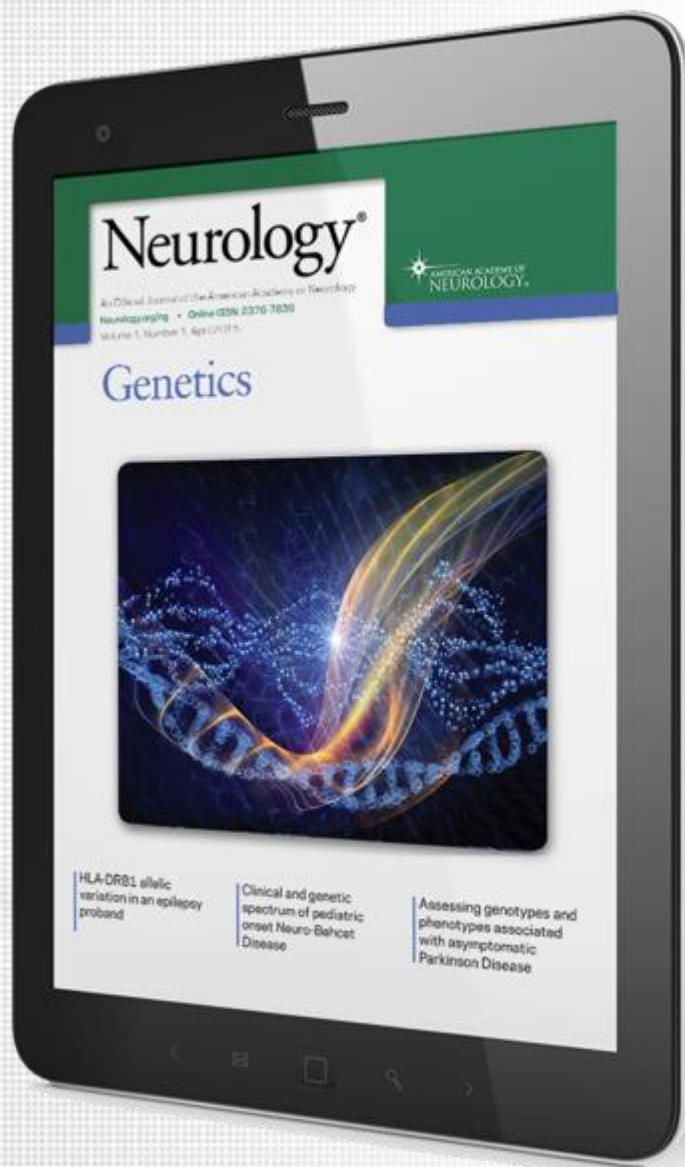
Breakthroughs **in Neurology**

AAN
 **2016**
Annual Meeting

CME at 2015 AAN Conferences

- Breakthroughs in Neurology (January 2015)
 - 6.75 CME hours in Stroke (4 programs)
- Annual Meeting (April 2015)
 - 42.75 CME hours in Stroke (9 courses and 10 sessions)
 - 386 total accepted abstracts in the topic of Cerebrovascular Disease presented in platform sessions or as posters
- Fall Conference (to occur October 2015)
 - 1.25 CME hours in Stroke (1 program)







Continuum: Lifelong Learning in Neurology®

- *FREE to Residents and Fellows!*
- The official CME journal of the AAN

AAN Stroke Guidelines

- Prevention of Stroke in Nonvalvular Atrial Fibrillation
- Periprocedural Management of Antithrombotic Medications in Patients with Ischemic Cerebrovascular Disease
 - Clinician and patient summaries (also translated into Spanish)
 - Case examples
 - Slide sets

Upcoming AAN Stroke Guidelines

- Update: Recurrent stroke with patent foramen ovale and atrial septal aneurysm
- Peri-spinal etanercept
- Prevention of stroke in patients with clinically significant intracranial atherosclerosis

Strong collaboration with AHA

- AAN has affirmed the educational value of over 15 scientific statements/papers developed by AHA
- Our organizations share lists of projects in process in an effort to reduce overlap of topics
- We appoint representatives to each other's projects for close communication between our societies.

Role of AAN Sections

- Representatives from stroke-related sections (Stroke and Vascular Neurology Section, Endovascular & Interventional Neurology Section) serve on Stroke System Work Group
- Section members provide comment on all stroke related guidelines and measures
- Section members participate in ongoing discussions pertaining to stroke care via listserv
- Current stroke section leadership focused on stroke care in underserved parts of the world

AAN Relationship with NINDS

- Annual Meeting with representatives from NINDS, AAN Science Committee and AAN Government Relations Committee
 - Quarterly follow up conference calls
- Participation in NINDS Nonprofit Forum
- AAN Clinical Research Training Fellowships program is the feeder program for K and/or R grant recipients
- Representatives on AAN committees and subcommittees

Performance Improvement Modules

Currently available

- Acute Stroke Care: Free to AAN members

Coming Soon

- Intracerebral Hemorrhage

Axon Registry Goals

- Axon will support neurologists' use of data to improve patient care and outcomes.
- Axon will help neurologists meet federal reporting and board certification requirements.
- Axon will demonstrate the value of neurology.

The logo for the Axon Registry. The word "axon" is in a dark grey, lowercase sans-serif font. The letter "o" is replaced by a stylized yellow sunburst icon with eight points. The word "REGISTRY" is in a yellow, uppercase sans-serif font.

Benefits to Neurologists and AAN

- Members
 - Quality improvement including benchmarking
 - MOC Part IV
 - Financial compensation or avoid penalties
- AAN
 - Retain or increase members (US and international)
 - Relationships with partners (ABPN, subspecialty societies, etc.)
 - Potential revenue stream from industry - need to be careful
 - Informs educational programs -- gaps in care

Questions?

Thank you!