

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

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Continuing Medical Education (CME) Program Support

The AAN offers CME programs covering an extensive array of therapeutic and topical areas, such as leadership and ethics, as well as skills workshops for organizations to support. CME programs range from introductory to advanced, with a mixture of delivery styles, including didactic, case-based, and interactive.

Each supporter receives recognition with their organization's name on:

- Signage
- Title slides
- Program descriptions

CME programs at the Annual Meeting are available for sole- and multi-support, with a maximum of three supporters per program.

The AAN discloses all commercial support of CME activities to learners in advance of the activity starting; however, the disclosure will not include logos, product names, or promotion.

To learn more about AAN's educational efforts and specific courses available for support:

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AAN Annual Meeting Topic Listing

We offer a robust education program with courses within the following topics:

- Aging, Dementia, and Behavioral Neurology
- Autoimmune Neurology
- Cerebrovascular Disease and Interventional Neurology
- Child Neurology and Developmental Neurology
- Education, Research, and Methodology
- Epilepsy/Clinical Neurophysiology (EEG)
- General Neurology
- Global Health
- Headache
- Health Care Disparities
- History of Neurology
- Infectious Disease
- Leadership
- Movement Disorders
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Neuro Trauma and Critical Care
- Neuromuscular and Clinical Neurophysiology (EMG)
- Neuro-oncology
- Neuro-ophthalmology/Neuro-otology
- Neuro-rehabilitation
- Pain
- Palliative Care
- Practice, Policy, and Ethics
- Sleep
- Sports Neurology

Implementing the AAN Conflict of Interest Policy for CME Programming

The American Academy of Neurology Institute (AAN Institute), the subsidiary of the American Academy of Neurology (AAN), is approved by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The purpose of the CME programming is to support the AAN/AAN Institute's commitment "to promote the highest quality patient-center neurologic care." This goal is accomplished by producing high-quality education, science, and practice programming that increases knowledge, competence, and/or performance of physicians and the interdisciplinary neurologic care team.

In providing CME programming, the AAN Institute complies with the ACCME Standards for Integrity and Independence in Accredited Continuing Education. Compliance is facilitated through the AAN Institute's Relationships and Conflicts of Interest Policy. In addition, the AAN Institute has adopted the following policies in relation to CME programming and "Ineligible Companies" (defined in the Relationships and Conflicts of Interest Policy as "including any entity developing, producing, marketing, re-selling, or distributing health care goods or services, including drugs, devices, services or therapies, consumed by, or used on, patients to diagnose, treat, monitor, manage, and alleviate health conditions").

Policies for AAN CME directors, faculty, co-chairs, and abstract authors:

1. The AAN must ensure that all decisions related to the planning, faculty selection, delivery, and evaluation of accredited education are made without any influence or involvement from the owners and employees of an ineligible company. This policy applies to AAN CME directors, faculty, moderators, and planners.

review process and as long as the content of the accredited activity is limited to basic science research, such as preclinical research and drug discovery, or the methodologies of research, and they do not make care recommendations.

Policies for industry employees and/or their third-party representatives:

1. Ineligible Company employees cannot be AAN/AAN Institute award recipients.
2. Ineligible Company employees cannot serve as course directors.
3. Ineligible Company employees cannot serve on CME planning groups, including but not limited to Meeting Management Committee, Science Committee, Education Committee, Conference Subcommittee, Regional Conference Subcommittee, Abstract Reviewers.
4. Ineligible Company employees cannot serve as plenary session speakers.
5. Ineligible Company owners or employees are permitted to submit and present as part of the science/abstract portion via the AAN peer-