

2026 AAN Annual Meeting Schedule

April 18 - April 22

Saturday, April 18, 2026						
Time	Presenter	Title	Presentation Type	Session Title	Abstract/Session Number	Location
12:00-2:00pm	Course Director: Alison Pack	<i>Translating Evidence Into Care: Guidelines in Epilepsy and Functional Seizures</i>	Seminar	Translating Evidence Into Care: Guidelines in Epilepsy and Functional Seizures	C20	McCormick Place West – W179b
12:05-12:35pm	Course Presenter: Michio Hirano	<i>Mitochondrial Biology and Genetics</i>	Seminar	Mitochondrial Disorders	C24	McCormick Place West – W183c
2:30-3:15pm	Imama A. Naqvi	<i>The Road Less Travelled: Fulfilling Career Trajectories of IMG Researchers in the US</i>	Research Hub	The Road Less Travelled: Fulfilling Career Trajectories of IMG Researchers in the US	H32	McCormick Place West – W193b
3:00-3:55pm	Kiran Thakur	<i>Global Health</i>	Half-Day Course, in-person only	Futures in Neurological Research Boot Camp	N/A	Marriott Marquis Chicago – Grand Horizon AB
3:45-4:30pm	Co-Director: Michelle Bell	<i>Resident and Fellow Meet and Greet</i>	Hub (Trainee), in-person only	Resident and Fellow Meet and Greet	H40	McCormick Place West – W196 Lobby

Sunday, April 19, 2026						
Time	Presenter	Title	Presentation Type	Session Title	Abstract/Session Number	Location
8:00-9:00am	Nithyashri Baskaran Mentor/Senior Author: Katie Holroyd	<i>Barriers to Follow-up Care for People Living With HIV and Neurologic Symptoms</i>	Poster	Infectious Disease: HIV 1	3-008/P1	McCormick Place West – Hall F

8:00-9:00am	Thomas Brannagan	<i>Empasiprubarb vs placebo in chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyradiculoneuropathy: EMNERGIZE phase 3 study design</i>	Poster	Neuromuscular and clinical neurophysiology: Autoimmune neuropathies	P1.9-021	McCormick Place West – Hall F
8:00-9:00am	Aubrey Sperling Johnson Mentor/Senior Author: Patrick Lao	<i>Microglia PET Imaging Pre- and Post- Anti-amyloid Treatment with Lecanemab: A Case Study</i>	Poster	Aging, Dementia, and Behavioral Neurology: Alzheimer's Disease and Anti-amyloid Therapies 1	P1.12-008	Neighborhood 12
11:45am-12:45pm	Mevish Siddiq	<i>The Need for Triaging Papilledema Safely and Effectively: A Quality Improvement Survey</i>	Poster	Poster session 2	3519/P2.17-008	McCormick Place West – Hall F
12:15-1:00pm	Olajide Williams	<i>Hip Hop Public Health: A Community-engaged Approach for Improving Neurological Health Literacy</i>	Hub (Brain Health)	Hip Hop Public Health: A Community-engaged Approach for Improving Neurological Health Literacy	H59	McCormick Place West – W375c Lobby
1:00-3:00pm	Katie Holroyd	<i>Diagnosed a Patient with a Neuroinfectious Disease: Now What?</i>	Seminar	N/A	C60	McCormick Place West – W192a
1:30-3:00pm	Brian Emmert	<i>Chief Resident Networking</i>	Trainee Hub Workshop, in-person only	Chief Resident Networking	H72	McCormick Place West – W195
3:42-3:54pm	Cyrus Colah Mentor/Senior Author: Katie Holroyd	<i>Neurologic Complications of Varicella Zoster Virus: Clinical Features and Factors Associated With Vasculopathy, a Retrospective Cross-sectional Study</i>	Oral presentation	S9 - Neuroinfectious Disease: Associations and Outcomes	S9.002	McCormick Place West – W192a

Monday, April 20, 2026

Time	Presenter	Title	Presentation Type	Session Title	Abstract/Session Number	Location
7:00-9:00am	Course Director: Sarah Flanagan Wesley	<i>Neurological Complications of Immune-based Cancer Therapies</i>	Seminar	Neurological Complications of Immune-based Cancer Therapies	C94	McCormick Place West – W180

8:20-9:00am	Sarah Flanagan Wesley	<i>Neurological Complications of CAR T-Cell Therapy</i>	Platform	Neurological Complications of Immune based Cancer Therapies	C94	McCormick Place West – W180
11:45am-12:30pm	Keynote speaker will present Brian Emmert, Matt Schelke, and Min Ye Shen with the A.B. Baker Teacher Recognition Award	<i>Neurology Education: A.B. Baker Award for Lifetime Achievement in Neurologic Education Keynote Address</i>	Award	Neurology Education	C96	McCormick Place West – W196a
11:45am-12:45pm	Michio Hirano	<i>A Phase 2/3 Adaptive Design Study of GHF-201 as the First Potential Treatment in of Adult Polyglucosan Body Disease</i>	Poster	Poster Session 05	P5.9-014	McCormick Place West – Hall F
11:45am-12:45pm	Rongyi Sun	<i>Diagnostic Latency of Parkinson's Disease Among Chinese Immigrants in New York City: A Retrospective Chart Review Study</i>	Poster	Movement Disorders: Care Models and Patient Perceptions in Movement Disorders 1	P5.16-015	McCormick Place West – Hall F
12:45-1:15pm	Michelle Bell	Life in the Subspecialty: Experiences, Pathways, and Practice	Hub (Trainee)	Life in the Subspecialty: Experiences, Pathways, and Practice	H124	McCormick Place West – W195
1:00-2:00pm	Brian Emmert	<i>Finding Your Groove: Scope and Practice Variation in General Neurology</i>	Trainee Hub Workshop	Finding Your Groove: Scope and Practice Variation in General Neurology	H130	McCormick Place West – W196 Lobby
1:00-3:00pm	Kelly Gwathmey	<i>Efficacy and Safety of Subcutaneous Self-administered Gefurulimab in Generalized Myasthenia Gravis: Primary Results From the Phase Three, Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled PREVAIL Study</i>	Platform	Updates on Myasthenia Gravis	S14.006	McCormick Place West – W183c
2:00-3:00pm	Brian Emmert	<i>Lead Like a Neuro Chief! —Chief Resident Webinar Series LIVE</i>	Trainee Hub Workshop	Lead Like a Neuro Chief! —Chief Resident Webinar Series LIVE	H138	McCormick Place West – W195
5:00-6:00pm	Jennifer Morganroth Mentor/Senior	<i>Median-ulnar ratios in differentiating multifocal motor neuropathy from amyotrophic lateral sclerosis</i>	Poster	Neuromuscular and clinical neurophysiology: Autoimmune neuropathies	P6.9-003	McCormick Place West – Hall F

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Tuesday, April 21, 2026

Time	Presenter	Title	Presentation Type	Session Title	Abstract/Session Number	Location
7:00-9:00am	Course Director: Kiran Thakur	<i>Emerging Infections of the Nervous System: Why Should Neurologists Care</i>	Seminar	Emerging Neuroinfectious Diseases	C124	McCormick Place West – W190a
8:00-8:45am	Co-Director: Jennifer Bain	<i>Section Showcase: Beyond the Gene: Adults with Neurodevelopmental Disorders, Genetic Diagnosis, and Identity</i>	Hub: Section Showcase, in-person only	<i>Section Showcase: Beyond the Gene: Adults with Neurodevelopmental Disorders, Genetic Diagnosis, and Identity</i>	SS16	McCormick Place West – W181c
8:00-9:00am	Gerome Vallejos Mentor/Senior Author: Kiran Thakur	<i>Neurologic Complications of Varicella Zoster Virus: Clinical Features and Factors Associated With Vasculopathy, a Retrospective Cross-sectional Study</i>	Poster	Infectious Disease: Herpetic Viruses 2	P7.3-002	McCormick Place West – Hall F
8:00-9:00am	Gerome Vallejos Mentor/Senior Author: Kiran Thakur	<i>Clinical Characteristics, Treatment Patterns, and Outcomes in Herpes Simplex Encephalitis: A Retrospective Analysis</i>	Poster	Infectious Disease: Herpetic Viruses 2	P7.3-001	McCormick Place West – Hall F
11:30am-1:00pm	Brian Emmert	<i>Neuro Tank: Pitching Procedures in General Neurology</i>	Trainee Hub Workshop	Neuro Tank: Pitching Procedures in General Neurology	H176	McCormick Place West – W196 Lobby
11:30am-1:00pm	Inna Kleyman	<i>Neuro Tank: Pitching Procedures in General Neurology</i>	Trainee Hub Workshop	Neuro Tank: Pitching Procedures in General Neurology	H176	McCormick Place West – W196 Lobby
11:45am-12:45pm	Sarah Flanagan Wesley	<i>Multi-institutional Retrospective Analysis of Hypertrophic Pachymeningitis</i>	Poster	Poster Session 08	P8.2-003	McCormick Place West – Hall F
1:00-3:00pm	Brian Emmert	Facilitator	Session Facilitator	Research and Innovations in Neurology Education	S27	McCormick Place West – W196a

1:30-3:00pm	Imama A. Naqvi	<i>Physician Scientist Pathway</i>	Trainee Hub	Career Planning as an International Medical Graduate	H194	McCormick Place West – W195
2:00-3:00pm	Directors: Kiran Thakur, Inna Kleyman, and Alison Pack	<i>Building Equity in Academic Neurology: A Department of Neurology Women's Initiative</i>	Hub (Academic)	General Neurology, Leadership	H198	McCormick Place West – W192b
2:12pm	Michelle Corkrum	<i>Targeting Sensory Circuits for Motor Recovery: A Translational Model for Pediatric Stroke</i>	Platform	State of the Art Diagnostics in Child Neurology	3954/S24.007	McCormick Place West – W184d
3:15-4:15pm	Kiran Thakur	<i>Neuroinfectious Diseases and Public Health: Challenges and Opportunities</i>	Hub, in-person only	Global Health and Neuroepidemiology, Infectious Disease	SS19	McCormick Place West – W181c
3:30-5:30pm	Ashwin Viswanathan Mentors/Senior Authors: Peter Canoll, Vilas Menon, Melodie Winawer, and Catherine Schevon	<i>Paired Regional Electrophysiologic Mapping and Single-nucleus RNA Sequencing in Focal Epilepsies Reveal Distinct Cellular and Molecular Characteristics in the Seizure Focus and Penumbra</i>	Platform	Epilepsy: Basic Science and Mechanisms	S29.001	McCormick Place West – W192c
4:21-4:38pm	Karen Bell	<i>Evidence-based Clinical Practice Guidelines: Cognitive Assessment for Detection Guidelines</i>	Society Spotlight	Society Spotlight: Alzheimer's Association	SP4	McCormick Place West – W185bc
5:06-5:18pm	Thomas Brannagan	<i>Efficacy of Eplontersen according to baseline polyneuropathy severity in patients with hereditary transthyretin amyloidosis: A subgroup analysis of the NEURO-TTRtransform Inflex study</i>	Platform	General Neurology	1683/S32.009	McCormick Place West – W194b
5:00-6:00pm	Ella Kole Senior Author: Brian Emmert	<i>Epilepsy Surgical Patients Report Subjective Improvement Regardless of Seizure Freedom Outcome One Year Post-op</i>	Poster	Poster Session 09	P9.10-005	McCormick Place West – Hall F

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

Time	Presenter	Title	Presentation Type	Session Title	Abstract/Session Number	Location
7:00-9:00am	Course Director: Kelly Gwathmey	<i>Approach to Nerve Conduction Studies and Artifacts</i>	Seminar	Clinical EMG 1: Nerve Conduction Studies and Needle EMG: Patterns in Neuromuscular Disorders	C164	McCormick Place West – W196c
8:00-9:00am	Katie Holroyd	<i>Clinical Characteristics and Factors Associated With Tuberculous Meningitis Outcomes in Thailand: a 13-year Retrospective Cohort Study</i>	Poster	Poster Session 10	307/P10.3-001	McCormick Place West – Hall F
11:45am-12:45pm	Galina Gheihman Program Co-Developer: Brian Emmert	<i>“Friendly Feedback:” Lessons Learned from the Implementation and Evaluation of a Structured Peer Observation and Feedback Program at the American Academy of Neurology (AAN) National Meeting</i>	Poster	Poster Session 11	P11.15-004	McCormick Place West – Hall F
1:00-1:12pm	Seyyedreza Ebadi Mentors/Senior Authors: Stephanie Assuras, Imama A. Naqvi, and Olajide Williams	<i>Community Health Worker-Assisted Task-Specific Training and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy at Home with Exposure After Stroke (CATCHES): A Pilot Feasibility Trial</i>	Platform	Evidence based Stroke Interventions and Prognostic tools	S44.001	McCormick Place West – W194a
1:00-3:00pm	Katie Holroyd	<i>Clinical Pearls in Autoimmune Neurology: Real-world Cases</i>	Seminar	Clinical Pearls in Autoimmune Neurology: Real-world Cases	C182	McCormick Place West – W184abc