

ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS OF NEUROLOGY 2ND ANNUAL MEETING

AUPN
2025
2nd Annual Meeting
Baltimore, MD • Saturday, September 13th

2025 PROGRAM

*Educational Sessions Geared Towards
Chairs (new & experienced), Vice Chairs,
Program Directors, Assoc. Program Directors,
Clerkship Directors, Assoc. Clerkship Directors & Women Leaders*

WELCOME TO THE 2025 AUPN ANNUAL MEETING!

We are thrilled to extend a warm welcome to all attendees joining us for the 2025 Annual Meeting of the Association of University Professors of Neurology (AUPN)! The AUPN 1st Annual Meeting had 85 total attendees which consisted of Neurology Department Chairs, Program Directors, Clerkship Directors, Students & Other Women Leaders in Neurology. We anticipate that number to grow in our second year!

With a rich array of educational sessions, this meeting promises attendees the latest knowledge, insights, and strategies to excel in their roles. Engage in discussions, workshops, and presentations from renowned experts and thought leaders in the field. Forge invaluable connections with your peers, exchange experiences, and learn from one another. AUPN's Annual Meeting is the ideal platform to collaborate, discuss challenges, and network with your colleagues.

New this year, we will have a Keynote Address from the NINDS. At the conclusion to our programming, we cordially invite you to join us for the AUPN Business Meeting & Awards Ceremony. During this session, representatives from the AUPN, ANA, VHA, ABPN, AAN, and UCNS will provide brief updates on their latest initiatives and developments. Following this, we will proudly recognize the recipients of the AUPN Faculty Leadership Award in a brief awards ceremony.

Following the Business Meeting & Awards Ceremony, we invite you to unwind and network at an evening reception, co-hosted by the ANA and AUPN.

The AUPN Annual Meeting takes place the day before the 150th Annual Meeting of the American Neurological Association (ANA). Attendees of the AUPN Annual Meeting are welcome and encouraged to stay and attend the ANA Annual Meeting (ANA meeting registration required).

We are delighted to have you with us for AUPN 2025. On behalf of AUPN and the Program Committee, a warm welcome to Baltimore!

Sincerely,



John England, MD
AUPN President

OUR MISSION

To advance and strengthen the academic Neurology community through education, mentorship and the sharing of best practices among leaders in academic neurology.

OUR VISION

To shape the future of neurology as the voice of its academic leaders.

GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION

VENUE

Baltimore Marriott Waterfront
700 Aliceanna Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Check-in: 4 pm

Check-out: 12 pm

MEETING EVALUATION & CLAIM CME

Please complete the Annual Meeting evaluation & claim CME credit following the meeting. The evaluation & CME form can be found at www.aupn.org/2025CME or by scanning the QR code on any meeting signage. Your responses are crucial to the future success of AUPN. Thank you!

REGISTRATION HOURS

Saturday, September 13 | 7:00 am – 3:30 pm | Located in the Laurel/Kent Foyer on the fourth floor of the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront, just outside the Laurel and Kent meeting rooms.

FOOD & BEVERAGE INCLUDED

Breakfast | 7:15 - 8:30 AM | Laurel C

Break | 9:30 - 9:45 AM | Laurel/Kent Foyer

Networking Lunch | 12:00 - 12:45 PM | Laurel C

Break | 3:15 - 3:30 PM | Laurel/Kent Foyer

ANA/AUPN Reception | 5:00 - 5:45 PM | Grand Ballroom Foyer



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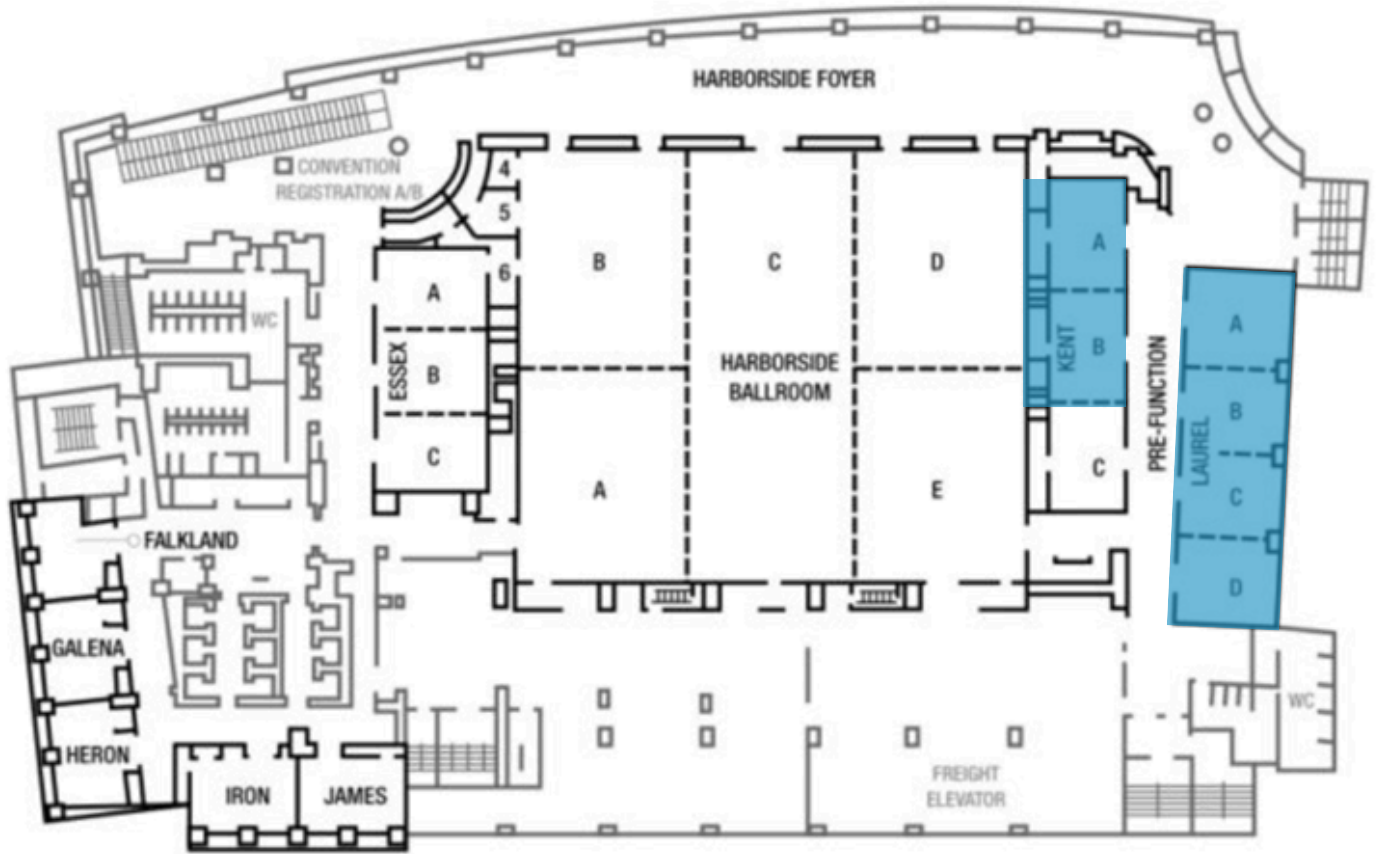


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MEETING SPACE

FOURTH FLOOR LEVEL



AUPN 2025

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7:15 - 8:30 AM

Networking Breakfast (Laurel C)

8:00 - 9:30 AM

Neurology.Educators.Advancing.Teaching (N.E.A.T.) Workshop (Laurel AB)

Enriching The Teaching Faculty Experience: A Conversation for Chairs, Faculty, and Trainees

Moderator: Tracey A. Milligan, MD; New York Medical College | Roy Strowd, MD; Wake Forest University School of Medicine

Speakers: Tamara Kaplan, MD; Mass General Brigham/Harvard Medical School | Galina Gheihman, MD; Mass General Brigham/Harvard Medical School | Erick Tarula, MD; University of Wisconsin-Madison | Neil Masangkay, MD; Florida Atlantic University | Marie Carl Eugene, DO; UConn

9:30 - 9:45 AM

Break (Laurel Foyer) | Sponsored by InfuCare Rx

9:45 - 10:15 AM

Keynote Address (Laurel AB)

Update on the Latest Developments and Initiatives at NINDS

Moderator: John England, MD; AUPN President; LSU Health Sciences Center SOM - New Orleans

Speakers: Walter Koroshetz, MD; NINDS

10:15 - 11:45 AM

Department Chair & Program Director Forum (Laurel AB)

The Life of a Neurology Residency and the Supporting Department

Moderator: David P. Lerner, MD; Downstate Neurology at One Brooklyn Health (OBH)

Speakers: Michelle Fabian, MD; Mount Sinai | Joshua Kornbluth, MD; Tufts University | Edward Yu, MD; Northwell Health

Clerkship Director Workshop (Kent AB)

I Want to Become a Neurologist - What Should I Do?

How to Counsel Medical Students So They Successfully Match Into Neurology Residency

Moderator: Marie Carl Eugene, DO; UConn

Speakers: Jeremy Moeller, MD, MSc; Yale School of Medicine | Neil Masangkay, MD; Florida Atlantic University

11:45 - 12:45 PM

Networking Lunch (Laurel C) | Sponsored by Ceribell

12:15 PM

Meet the Sponsors

12:45 - 2:15 PM

Program Director Workshop (Laurel AB)

Using Simulations (OSCE/OSTE/AI) to Evaluate Competencies Beyond MK

Moderator: Nuri Jacoby, MD; SUNY Downstate

Speakers: Arielle Kurzweil, MD; New York University | Jeremy Moeller, MD; Yale University | David Lerner, MD; Downstate Neurology at One Brooklyn Health (OBH)

Women Leaders in Neurology (Kent AB)

Advancing Women into Leadership: Breaking Barriers in Academic Neurology

Moderator: Claire Henchcliffe, MD; University of California - Irvine

Speakers: Laura J. Balcer, MD, MSCE; NYU Grossman School of Medicine | Marissa Natelson Love University of Alabama at Birmingham; | Haewon Shin, MD; University of Tennessee Health Science Center

2:15 - 3:15 PM

AUPN-ANA Program & Clerkship Directors Session (Laurel AB)

The New Frontier: Leveraging AI to Enhance Clinical Care and Medical Education

Moderator: Elisabeth Marsh, MD; Johns Hopkins University | Raymond Price, MD; University of Pennsylvania

Speakers: Raymond Price, MD; University of Pennsylvania | Raf Llinas, MD; Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center

Chairs Round Table (Kent AB)

The Lifecycle of a Chair

Moderator: John England, MD; AUPN President; LSU Health Sciences Center SOM - New Orleans

Speakers: Steven Galetta, MD; NYU Langone Health | Haewon Shin, MD; University of Tennessee | Justin C. McArthur, MD | Johns Hopkins University

3:15 - 3:30 PM

Break (Laurel Foyer) | Sponsored by InfuCare Rx

3:30 - 5:00 PM

AUPN Business Meeting & Awards Ceremony (Laurel AB)

AUPN asks that all attendees be present for this meeting

Brief updates provided by representatives from the AUPN, NINDS, ANA, VHA, ABPN, AAN, & UCNS; Presentation of AUPN Faculty Leadership Award to follow

5:00 PM - 5:45 PM

Cocktail Reception, hosted by the ANA and AUPN (Grand Ballroom Foyer)

AUPN encourages our attendees to stay and attend the ANA Annual Meeting.

Separate registration required on the ANA website

PROGRAM DETAILS

Neurology.Educators.Advancing.Teaching (N.E.A.T.) Workshop Enriching The Teaching Faculty Experience: A Conversation for Chairs, Faculty, and Trainees

8:00 - 9:30 AM • Laurel AB

DESCRIPTION

Designed for academic leaders, department chairs, program directors, and all faculty and trainees interested in teaching and education, this interactive workshop provides essential strategies for mentoring and advancing neurologists pursuing careers in medical education. Through didactic presentations, interactive case-based discussions, and collaborative breakout sessions, participants will work together to develop practical approaches and successful strategies to guide clinician educators at various career stages from residents and fellows to early-and mid-career faculty members. Department leaders will learn an effective framework for mentoring clinician educators, identify common barriers to academic and career advancement faced by clinician-educators, and acquire actionable tools to support their faculty's personal and professional development in medical education. This session equips neurologic education leaders with the skills necessary to foster successful academic careers for clinician-educators within their departments.

SPEAKERS *(click headshot for bio)*



Tracey Milligan, MD
New York
Medical College
Moderator



Roy Strowd, MD
Wake Forest
University
Moderator



Galina Gheihman, MD
Mass General Brigham/
Harvard Medical School



Tamara Kaplan, MD
Mass General Brigham/
Harvard Medical School



Marie Carl Eugene, DO;
UConn



Neil Masangkay, MD
Florida Atlantic
University COM



Erick Tarula, MD
University of
Wisconsin-Madison

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Identify the unique career development needs of clinician educators at different career stages (eg. trainees, early-career faculty, and mid-career faculty).
2. Discuss common barriers faced by clinician educators in achieving their personal and professional goals.
3. Propose practical, actionable solutions to support clinician educators in their personal and professional development.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Keynote Address

Update on the Latest Developments and Initiatives at NINDS

9:45 - 10:15 AM • Laurel AB

DESCRIPTION

This keynote address will provide an insightful update on the latest developments and initiatives at the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS), with a special emphasis on the extramural grant program.

SPEAKER *(click headshot for bio)*



*John England, MD
AUPN President
LSU Health Sciences Center
SOM - New Orleans
Moderator*



*Walter Koroshetz, MD
NINDS*

PROGRAM DETAILS

Department Chair & Program Director Forum

The Life of a Neurology Residency and the Supporting Department

10:15 AM - 11:45 AM • Laurel AB

DESCRIPTION

This workshop reviews the major milestones of a neurology residency (implementation, expansion, and probation) from a national perspective as well as in the context of a neurology department. Neurology residency success requires a supportive chair and core faculty. Discussions will include program directors common needs, chair support of program directors, and departmental changes that support residency success.

SPEAKERS *(click headshot for bio)*



Lisa R. Merlin, MD
SUNY Downstate
Organizer



David P. Lerner, MD
Downstate Neurology at
One Brooklyn Health (OBH)
Moderator/Speaker



Michelle Fabian, MD
Mount Sinai



Joshua Kornbluth, MD
Tufts University



Edward Yu, MD
Northwell Health

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Understand the supportive role of chairs during transitional times of neurology residency programs including initiation, expansion and probation.
2. Provide structure and considerations to program directors to address during transitional times of neurology residency programs.
3. How to build a business case for university and/or hospital administration to support the neurology department and residency program during transitional times.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Clerkship Director Workshop

I Want to Become a Neurologist - What Should I Do?

How to Counsel Medical Students So They Successfully Match Into Neurology Residency

10:15 AM - 11:45 AM • Kent AB

DESCRIPTION

Neurology clerkship and program directors as well as other faculty members are often approached by medical students for advice about how they can best position themselves to successfully match into neurology residency. Data from the National Resident Matching Program show an increase of more than 10% in the number of neurology positions filled by medical school seniors between 2020-2024. This workshop aims to provide medical teachers and educators the information that will allow them to effectively counsel medical students who are increasingly considering neurology as their career choice.

SPEAKERS *(click headshot for bio)*



Marie Eugene, DO
University of
Connecticut

Organizer/Moderator



Neil Masangkay, MD
Florida Atlantic
University COM



Jeremy Moeller, MD
Yale University

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Compose a list of recommendations that can be made and practical steps that can be taken by first to fourth-year medical students interested in pursuing a career in neurology.
2. Determine which resources, including those that are available at your institution, can help students fulfill the recommendations that are made by faculty to successfully match into neurology.
3. Advise students about proper etiquette during and after interviews and how to approach devising their rank lists.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Program Director Workshop

Using Simulations (OSCE/OSTE/AI) to Evaluate Competencies Beyond MK

12:45 - 2:15 PM • Laurel AB

DESCRIPTION

The session will focus on creating and implementing simulations that teach and evaluate non-medical knowledge competencies, with a particular emphasis on teaching, professionalism, and communication skills. The course will begin with a didactic session discussing the foundations of simulation. This will be followed by a group activity where each group, with the aid of a worksheet, will design a simulation on a specific non-MK topic, including the creation of learning objectives, anticipated barriers, and solutions. The groups will then report out their proposed simulations to the expert speakers who will provide feedback. The course will conclude with a practice simulation followed by discussion.

SPEAKERS *(click headshot for bio)*



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SUNY Downstate
Organizer



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SUNY Downstate
Moderator



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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Describe the foundational principles of simulation-based education.
2. Describe the advantages of using simulation-based methods to teach and assess non-medical knowledge competencies.
3. Design a simulation scenario targeting a specific non-medical knowledge competency, such as communication skills, teaching, or giving feedback.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Women Leaders in Neurology

Advancing Women into Leadership: Breaking Barriers in Academic Neurology

12:45 - 2:15 PM • Kent AB

DESCRIPTION

This session will explore what it takes to break through persisting challenges for women in academia striving to attain leadership roles. Through panel discussion and interactive audience engagement, we will review strategies for success, examine ongoing and resurfacing barriers, and aim to develop actionable strategies to advance gender equality in leadership. **All genders are welcome to attend!**

SPEAKERS *(click headshot for bio)*



Claire Henchcliffe, MD
University of
California - Irvine
Moderator



Laura J. Balcer, MD
NYU Grossman SOM



Marissa Natelson Love MD
University of Alabama
at Birmingham



Haewon Shin, MD
University of
Tennessee Health
Science Center



Allison Willis, MD
University of
Pennsylvania

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Identify key strategies to support women in neurology in overcoming barriers to leadership.
2. Discuss persistent and emerging challenges that hinder gender equality in academic leadership.
3. Develop actionable approaches to foster equitable leadership opportunities for women in academic neurology.

PROGRAM DETAILS

AUPN-ANA Program & Clerkship Directors Session

The New Frontier: Leveraging AI to Enhance Clinical Care and Medical Education

2:15 - 3:15 PM • Laurel AB

DESCRIPTION

This interactive session explores the transformative potential of artificial intelligence in both clinical practice and medical education. Presenters will provide an in-depth understanding of how AI technologies can streamline workflows, and support decision-making in clinical settings for both trainees and teaching attendings. Additionally, participants will discover how AI can enhance teaching methodologies, create personalized learning experiences, and assist in optimizing efficiency in their day to day tasks supporting trainees. Through case studies, expert insights, and discussion, this course empowers educators to integrate AI into their programs along with identifying the logistical and ethical challenges that may arise.

SPEAKERS [\(click headshot for bio\)](#)



*Elisabeth Marsh, MD
Johns Hopkins
University*



*Raymond Price, MD
University of
Pennsylvania*



*Raf Llinas, MD
Johns Hopkins Bayview
Medical Center*

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Understand the Potential Roles of AI in Clinical Care: Identify how AI technologies can optimize clinical workflows, and support evidence-based decision-making in healthcare settings for both trainees and teaching attendings.
2. Integrate AI into Medical Education: Explore how AI can be used to enhance teaching strategies, create personalized learning paths, and support the development of medical professionals in both classroom and clinical environments.
3. Evaluate the Ethical and Practical Implications of AI: Analyze the ethical considerations and challenges associated with implementing AI in clinical practice and medical education, ensuring its responsible and effective use.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Chairs Round Table The Lifecycle of a Chair

2:15 - 3:15 PM • Kent AB

DESCRIPTION

This course will address the major challenges and skillsets that are necessary for Chairs at all stages of their careers. The speakers are well known leaders who represent different stages of academic leadership.

SPEAKERS *(click headshot for bio)*



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AUPN President
LSU Health Sciences Center
SOM - New Orleans
Moderator*



*Steve Galetta, MD
NYU Langone Health*



*Justin C. McArthur, MD
Johns Hopkins
University*



*Haewon Shin, MD
University of
Tennessee Health
Science Center*

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. To learn and discuss the leadership skills that enable success at all stages of a Chair's career.
2. To learn and discuss how to deal with conflict and difficult situations.
3. To learn and discuss how priorities and goals evolve and change during the lifecycle of an effective Chair.

PROGRAM DETAILS

AUPN Business Meeting & Awards Ceremony

3:30- 5:00 PM • Laurel AB

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John England, MD
AUPN President
LSU Health Sciences
Center SOM
- New Orleans
Moderator/Speaker



Walter Koroshetz, MD
NINDS



Sharyl Martini, MD
VHA



Jeffrey M. Lyness, MD
ABPN



Charles Flippen, MD
AAN



Elizabeth Ross, MD, PhD
ANA



Michel Torbey, MD
UCNS

AGENDA

- 3:30 - 3:50 - Welcome/AUPN Update
- 3:50 - 4:00 - NINDS Update
- 4:00 - 4:10 - ANA Update
- 4:10 - 4:20 - VHA Update
- 4:20 - 4:30 - ABPN Update
- 4:30 - 4:40 - AAN Update
- 4:40 - 4:50 - UCNS Update
- 4:50 - 5:00 - Awards Ceremony

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CONGRATULATIONS AUPN LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS!



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West Virginia University
Vice Chair



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Vice Chair



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Evening Cocktail Reception Co-hosted by the ANA & AUPN

You're cordially invited...

to unwind and network at an evening reception, co-hosted by the ANA and AUPN. Hors d'oeuvres & beverages provided. The reception will take place from 5:00- 5:45 PM in the Grand Ballroom Foyer.

Following the reception...

the ANA invites all AUPN Annual Meeting attendees to the Opening Symposium in the Grand Ballrooms 5-6 at 5:45 PM on the topic of *Advancing Neuroscience Discovery and Treatments Together: Past, Present, and Future*.

Chaired by Drs. Walter Koroshetz and Eva Feldman.

Don't let the education stop here!

Attend the ANA Annual Meeting, conveniently held at the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront from Sunday, September 14 - Tuesday, September 16!
Pre-registration required via ANA website.

Join us at the 2026 AUPN Annual Meeting



Saturday, October 17, 2026 | Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina
held the day before the ANA Annual Meeting