

Newsletter

American Society of Neuroimaging

August 2026



Laszlo Mechtler, M.D., FEAN, FASN, FAHS, Chief Medical Officer of the DENT Neurologic Institute, Professor of Neurology, Neurooncology, and Neurosurgery, invites you to attend this bi-weekly webinar.

Online Webinar

“Case Studies in Secondary Headaches”

*with
Dr. Laszlo Mechtler*



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Friday, Aug. 21
12 p.m. EST

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ASN President Dr. Ryan Hakimi Joins Self Regional



Congratulations to ASN President Dr. Ryan Hakimi on his new position with Self Regional Healthcare!

Ryan Hakimi, DO, MS, RPNI, NVS, CPB, FNCS, FCCM, FAAN, FASN, assumed his role on July 1 and currently serves as Medical Director/Chair of the Neurology Service Line, System Stroke Medical Director, Medical Director, TCD Services, and Staff Physician with Self Regional Neurology.

Nominations for ASN's Lifetime Achievement Award

ASN invites members to nominate individuals whose careers reflect exceptional dedication and enduring contributions to the field of neuroimaging for the **Lifetime Achievement Award**. This distinguished honor recognizes leaders who have made a significant and lasting impact on the neuroimaging subspecialty while demonstrating meaningful service to ASN.

Nominations must include a detailed description of the nominee's achievements, contributions to neuroimaging, and service to the Society, and must be submitted using the official nomination form.

To encourage consideration of outstanding candidates over multiple years, nominations will remain active and be reviewed for the **three award cycles following submission**. Please note that **self-nominations are not accepted**.

Help us recognize those whose careers have advanced the field and inspired future generations of neuroimaging professionals. [Make a nomination](#).

Book Spotlight: *The Neurology Playbook*

The Neurology Playbook addresses a long-standing challenge in medical training: neurology's reputation as the specialty clinicians find most intimidating. Rather than treating the nervous system as an accumulation of eponyms and exceptions, this field manual reframes it as a principled, learnable system.

Designed for real-time clinical use, the book offers list-driven chapters, actionable algorithms, and illustrations built for bedside recall. It covers the full breadth of neurology—from stroke and neurocritical care to epilepsy, neuromuscular disease, movement disorders, neuro-oncology, and more—while maintaining a structure optimized for both clinical fluency and exam performance.

Authored by a multidisciplinary team of expert clinicians and engineers, *The Neurology Playbook* blends deep subject-matter expertise with modern information design to create a reference that is fast to read, easy to apply, and built for trainees and practicing clinicians alike.

THE NEUROLOGY PLAYBOOK

A PRACTICAL ROADMAP
FOR LEARNERS AND
PRACTITIONERS

JAMES D. GEYER
THOMAS H. PATTON
PAUL R. CARNEY
JIAQI GONG
PAUL G. COX
ADNAN I. QURESHI
CAMILO R. GOMEZ



CALL FOR SPEAKERS!

ASN Distinguished Speaker Series

Share your expertise,
mentor future neurologists,
and highlight the strength
of the ASN community!

Let's inspire and support
the next generation of
neuroimagers!

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Call for Speakers: ASN Distinguished Speaker Series

The American Society of Neuroimaging (ASN), in collaboration with the University of Kentucky Department of Neurology, is looking for expert volunteer speakers for our upcoming neuroimaging lecture series tailored for Adult and Child Neurology residents!

Help us mentor the next generation of neurologists, share your expertise, and showcase the incredible talent within the ASN community.

[Get info](#)



The banner features the ASN logo on the left, which includes the text "AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEUROIMAGING", "ASN", and "EST. 1977". To the right of the logo, the text "AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEUROIMAGING" is displayed in a large, serif font, with "ADVANCING NEUROIMAGING SCIENCE" in a smaller font below it. The main body of the banner has a blue background with a white curved border at the top. In the center, the text "EXCITING NEWS!" is written in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font, followed by "Our Open Access Journal" in a white, sans-serif font, and "Clinical Neuro Imaging" in a large, bold, yellow, sans-serif font. Below this, there is a white rectangular box containing the DOAJ logo (three red squares) and the text "DOAJ DIRECTORY OF OPEN ACCESS JOURNALS". To the right of this box, the text "is now indexed in the Directory of Open Access Journals!" is written in a white, sans-serif font. On the right side of the banner, there is a 3D rendering of the "Clinical Neuro Imaging" journal cover, which is blue and features the title "CLINICAL NEUROIMAGING" in a large, bold, yellow, sans-serif font, with "AN OPEN ACCESS JOURNAL" in a smaller font below it. The cover also displays three brain scan images and the ASN logo at the bottom.

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NEXT STEPS

Our next goals are indexing in
Web of Science and PubMed.

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Web of Science

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PubMed

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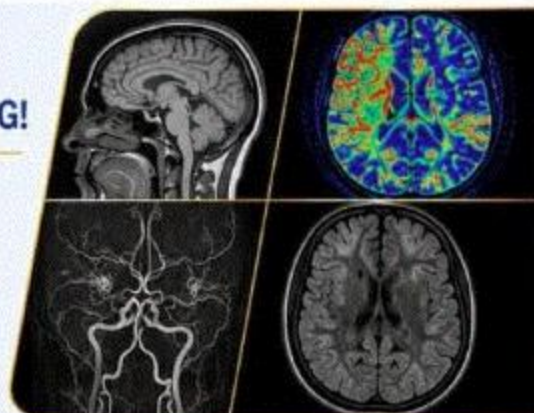


WE INVITE YOU TO CONSIDER SUBMITTING!

We welcome submissions of

- ✓ Case Reports
- ✓ Images and Imaging Features
- ✓ Other Clinical Neuroimaging Science

*Share your insights. Advance knowledge.
Improve patient care.*



Thank you for being part of our mission to
ADVANCE NEUROIMAGING SCIENCE.



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2027

Sponsorship & Exhibitor Opportunities

50 CELEBRATING *years*

January 15-17, 2027
OMNI HILTON HEAD OCEANFRONT RESORT
HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SC

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Elevate Your Visibility at the ASN Annual Conference

The **2027 Exhibitor and Sponsor Prospectus** is now available, offering a full overview of high-value opportunities to elevate your organization's visibility and impact within the neuroimaging community. Whether you're looking to strengthen brand recognition, engage directly with attendees, or support key programming, the prospectus outlines a range of strategic sponsorship and exhibiting options.

Position your organization where innovation and leadership meet.

Download the 2027 Exhibitor and Sponsor Prospectus to explore how you can make a meaningful presence at next year's event.

RPNI, NVS Certification Now Has Flexible Options

Taking your **RPNI** or **NVS** certification has never been more convenient. With our flexible scheduling option, you can complete your certification exam at any time that fits your needs for an additional \$100 fee. This added flexibility is designed to support busy professionals who want to advance their skills without disrupting their routine. Whether you're looking to enhance your credentials or meet industry requirements, this option gives you the freedom to move forward on your own timeline.
