



Fellowship of the American Society of Neuroimaging (FASN)

Fellowship in the American Society of Neuroimaging (FASN) recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to neuroimaging and advanced its growth and practice at a regional and national level.

Criteria to hold the title of Fellow of the American Society of Neuroimaging (FASN):

1. **Active ASN Membership** — Must have maintained active membership in the ASN for at least five consecutive years immediately prior to application.
2. **Annual Meeting Attendance** — Must have attended a minimum of three ASN Annual Meetings.
3. **Licensure** — Must hold a current license to practice in a healthcare capacity in the United States or Canada (where licensure is applicable). Physician applicants must also hold active U.S. board certification.
4. **Subspecialty Certification** — Must hold current active subspecialty certification in Neuroimaging (UCNS) or Neurosonology (ASN).
5. **Years in Practice** — Must have completed a minimum of five years of medical practice following the completion of training, in accordance with ASN leadership criteria.
6. **Collaborative Practice** — Must demonstrate a collaborative model of neuroimaging in which the efforts of multiple disciplines are coordinated to optimize patient care.
7. **Significant Contributions** — Must have made meaningful contributions to the perception, delivery, or independent interpretation of neuroimaging in at least one of the following areas:
 - a. **Program Development**, which may include:
 - i. *Clinical & Administrative*: Developing strategies that support the independent interpretation of neuroimaging by neurologists, neurosurgeons, or emergency/critical care physicians, linked to neuroimaging billing practices.

- ii. *Academic*: Establishing or sustaining a neuroimaging fellowship or clerkship, organizing a neuroimaging lecture series, or integrating mandatory or elective neuroimaging rotations into other residency or fellowship programs.
 - iii. *Research*: Securing and conducting funded research in neuroimaging.
 - b. **Scholarly Contributions**: A minimum of five publications indexed in PubMed, with neuroimaging as the primary subject matter. The applicant may hold any authorship rank.
 - c. **Leadership**: Demonstrated through at least one of the following:
 - i. Served as teaching faculty at a minimum of two ASN Annual Meetings
 - ii. Holds or has held the position of Division Chief or Department Chair
 - iii. Serves as Director of a neuroimaging-dedicated seminar or lecture series at their home institution
 - iv. Serves as Program Director of a UCNS-accredited neuroimaging fellowship program
- 8. **Sponsorship** — Must be sponsored by two individuals who can attest to the applicant's professional history and outstanding merit, with particular emphasis on demonstrated excellence and leadership in a collaborative model of neuroimaging. At least one sponsor must be an active FASN member.