



## North American Neuro-Ophthalmology Society

**Mission:** The North American Neuro-Ophthalmology Society (NANOS) is dedicated to the achievement of excellence in patient care through the support and promotion of education, communication, research, and the practice of Neuro-Ophthalmology

### Dear Colleagues:

NANOS is buzzing, as Officer, Board and Committee rotations take place and we are gearing up for continued Society growth and activity! I am pleased to provide the Society highlights below.

### NANOS Officer/Board Rotations

**NANOS would like to thank the 2014-2016 NANOS Board Chair, Leah Levi, MBBS.**

Her term expired on June 30, 2016. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to the Society!

**NANOS welcomes the following slate of Officers and new At-large Board members whose terms started today, July 1, 2016.**

President: Ed FitzGibbon, MD

President-Elect: Andrew Lee, MD

Vice-President: Valerie Biousse, MD

Treasurer: Prem Subramanian, MD

Secretary: Peter Quiros, MD

Vice President for Neuro-ophthalmic Advocacy and Practice: Preston Calvert, MD

Board Chair/Immediate Past President: Nancy Newman, MD

At-Large Board Position: Melissa Ko, MD

At-Large Board Position: Mark Moster, MD (re-appointed)

[View](#) the full slate of NANOS Officers and Board Members.

### NANOS Committee Rotations

Thank you to everyone who completed the 'Get Involved' initiative this spring. We made nearly 50 committee appointments for the 2016-2018 year term. Up to one-third of the members rotate off each rotation and the terms are staggered; we tried our best to honor your requests!

### Other ways to Get Involved:

Utilize Resources

- [NOVEL](#), the Neuro-Ophthalmology Virtual Educational Library. New collections are now available! If you are interested in contributing information to NOVEL, please contact Nancy Lombardo at [nancy.lombardo@utah.edu](mailto:nancy.lombardo@utah.edu).



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- **[NOVEL: Illustrated Curricula](#)** (NANOS member login/pw required for viewing purposes), which is an interactive and periodically updated outline of the official NANOS approved Neuro-ophthalmology Curriculum Outline as published in the Journal of Neuro-Ophthalmology.

- **Maintenance of Certification Process:** [Resources for the ABPN MOC Process](#) & [Resources for the ABO MOC Process](#)

- **[EMR Corner](#)**

**Advocate** for Neuro-Ophthalmology. Click [here](#) to view the NANOS Advocacy Slide Set. We encourage you to use these slides when giving presentations at other meetings.

**Encourage** colleagues to join NANOS. Click [here](#) to access the 'How to Join NANOS' page of the website which outlines member benefits.

**Donate** to NANOS to further assist the Society with meeting our mission and attract young Neuro-Ophthalmology professionals to our specialty, foster research in Neuro-Ophthalmology, and continue our high quality educational initiatives. Click [here](#) to view the list of current donors and make an online donation.

**Follow NANOS:** [Click here](#) to view the NANOS Facebook page; [Click here](#) to follow us on Twitter.

## **NANOS 2017 Annual Meeting**

Our Scientific Program Committee has planned another spectacular program this year. Please mark your calendar for the NANOS 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, which will be held April 1-6, 2017 at the Washington Marriott Warman Park in Washington, DC! You won't want to miss this year's meeting and the cherry blossoms.

View the [NANOS 2017 Annual Meeting Page](#) for session details.

*Watch your email* - The full educational program, abstract submission site and registration will be coming this summer! Details will be sent via email and posted on the website.

## **NANOS Membership**

NANOS continues to be an active, dynamic society, with over 600 members!

*Tiered Membership Pricing Reminder* - NANOS implemented a tiered membership pricing structure for members-in-training. Please encourage your residents and fellows-in-training to join at discounted rates. [Click here](#) for member benefits and further details about joining NANOS.



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## **NANOS Collaboration with AMA**

In 2016, NANOS was approved as a member of the American Medical Association (AMA) Specialty and Service Society (SSS), which is one step closer towards becoming a CMS recognized specialty. Over the next three years, NANOS must meet the requirement of having 100 eligible US physicians join the AMA; we are  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way there. This will allow us to become a member of the House of Delegates! If you are not already a member, please [click here](#) for AMA membership benefits and details to join. If you have any specific questions regarding AMA, feel free to reach out to Dr. Nicholas Volpe, AMA Taskforce Chair ([n-volpe@northwestern.edu](mailto:n-volpe@northwestern.edu)) or the NANOS EVP, Larry Frohman ([frohman@njms.rutgers.edu](mailto:frohman@njms.rutgers.edu)).

## **NANOS Mentorship Program**

This program was created to further meet the NANOS mission and promote education, communication, and support research and practice in Neuro-Ophthalmology.

It is designed for those who are interested in having an impact on another individual by providing insight, direction, motivation, support and education. This initiative pairs individuals (those who wish to share their experience - mentors, with those that feel they would benefit from this shared experience - mentees) through common interests and goals.

[Sign up today!](#)

## **Need Assistance with Research?**

NANOS offers research mentorship to members who have questions or issues about specific projects. Researchers can potentially receive assistance or direction in identifying and understanding basic issues surrounding study design, bias, confounding, and biostatistics in their studies. To learn more about this program, please [click here](#).

## **YONO Portal**

The NANOS Young Neuro-Ophthalmologist Committee (YONO) created a portal to provide toolkits to assist members with navigating their career in Neuro-Ophthalmology. View the [NANOS YONO Portal](#), which includes tool kits that provide audio links with advice and tips. In addition, view over 20 videos from NANOS members and learn why they became a Neuro-Ophthalmologist!

We look forward to your continued involvement in NANOS! Please do not hesitate to contact the Executive Office at [info@nanosweb.org](mailto:info@nanosweb.org) if you have any questions.

Kindest regards,

Edmond FitzGibbon, MD  
President, NANOS