



From the Desk of the Secretary-Treasurer

David S. Haynes, MD, MMHC



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

J. Thomas Roland Jr., MD



I am honored to have been selected as the ANS President this year especially since this society is my favorite of all the organizations I engage with. I have often felt that the ANS espouses the tenants of education, advancing science and knowledge, and spawning new leaders.

Dr Elizabeth Toh, the immediate past President has made indelible marks on this group that are nearly impossible to exceed, and I am grateful for her guidance and support during this transition. With the assistance of Dr. David Haynes, Secretary-Treasurer and Dr. Yuri Agrawal, Education Director, as well as the entire Council of dedicated individuals, we have a strong foundation to continue our mission and push the American Neurotology Society to new heights.

The upcoming “Fabulous Friday” meeting just prior to the AAO-HNS annual meeting in Miami Beach has taken shape and promises to be at the expected high standards of education for our members. The Study Groups, led by old and new coordinators, will prove to be informative and full of new material that we will all benefit from. The afternoon scientific program will consist of the Franklin M. Rizer Memorial lecture titled, *Word of Mouth Marketing: Does it Matter?*, presented by Dr. Gordon Gao; an ANS research grant presentation from Dr. Janet Choi; and three outstanding panels. The topics were chosen because of long-standing interests and many communications with colleagues.

Dr. Howard Francis will moderate a panel titled, *Advertising and Marketing Strategies in Neurotology* sure to be a hot topic among attendees. Medical advertising and self-promotion has escalated to new heights and we are inundated with many rating systems and ranking scales. Early career members may feel bombarded and even anxious with “what are appropriate and reasonable” concepts. Billboards, magazines, journal and newspaper ads, email and internet blasts and direct mail promotional material surface everywhere we look. In the 1960’s, when legislation was passed for the first time, allowing physicians and medical institutions to advertise, the idea was to let patients know what we do and who is the appropriate person to see for a particular ailment. It is hopeful that our visiting lecturer, Dr. Gao, will give us some insight. We may not answer all the questions, but the panel should be charged and useful for all of us.

Dr. Michael Hoa will lead a panel on *Leadership Concepts and Essentials in Neurotology* and will ask the panelists about leadership development and training. There are many great surgeons and physicians and many great research scientists but perhaps fewer great physician leaders. The panel will include new chairs of departments, division directors, private practice leaders and experienced well-known leaders. It is our hope that this material will be very helpful to all of our membership.

Lastly, Dr. Konstantina Stankovic, will lead a panel on current clinical trials related to our field titled, *Revolutionizing Neurotology: Unleashing Breakthroughs in Clinical Trials*, with emphasis on how one can initiate and carry out meaningful clinical research through such trials. Many new treatment paradigms and improved treatment outcomes have been generated from these activities.

I encourage all of you to attend the meeting, ask questions and engage with the presenters. The meeting is also supported by a record number of exhibitors, and I encourage you to show your gratitude and visit with them throughout the day.

Next year marks our 60th anniversary as a Society and we have come a very long way as a field thanks in large part to the American Neurotology Society and its members.

Look forward to seeing you in Miami Beach at the iconic Fontainebleau Hotel on “Fab Friday”, September 27th.

Warm regards,
Tom

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FAB FRIDAY SCHEDULE

at-a-glance

September 27, 2024
Fontainebleau Miami Beach
Glimmer Ballrooms 1-3
(Level 4 - Versailles Tower)

STUDY GROUP SESSIONS

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

VESTIBULAR STUDY GROUP

Gerard Gianoli, MD & Brian Perry, MD – Coordinators

8:10 AM – 9:10 AM

FACIAL NERVE STUDY GROUP

Mia Miller, MD & Daniel Sun, MD – Coordinators

9:20 AM – 10:20 AM

SKULL BASE TUMOR STUDY GROUP

Matthew Carlson, MD & Courtney Voelker, MD, PhD – Coordinators

10:30 AM – NOON

WILLIAM HOUSE STUDY GROUP

Maura Cosetti, MD & Marc Bennet, MD – Coordinators

A BOX LUNCH AND BEVERAGE BREAKS WILL BE PROVIDED TO ALL REGISTERED ATTENDEES

SCIENTIFIC SESSION

12:45 PM – 1:00 PM – ANS BUSINESS MEETING

1:00 PM – WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

J. Thomas Roland Jr., MD – ANS President

1:05 PM – 1:35 PM – FRANKLIN M. RIZER MEMORIAL LECTURE

“Word of Mouth Marketing: Does It Matter?”

Gordon Gao, PhD, MBA

1:37 PM – 2:27 PM – PANEL

“Advertising and Marketing Strategies In Neurology”

Howard W. Francis, MD, MBA – Moderator

2:30 PM – 2:40 PM – ANS RESEARCH GRANT PRESENTATION

“HearingDB.org: Developing an Open Database for Hearing Devices and a Matching System”

Janet S. Choi, MD, PhD - 2023 ANS Grant Recipient

2:40 PM - 3:15 PM – BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS

3:15 PM – 4:05 PM – PANEL

“Leadership Concepts and Essentials in Neurology”

Michael Hoa, MD – Moderator

4:07 PM – 5:17 PM – PANEL

“Revolutionizing Neurology: Unleashing Breakthroughs in Clinical Trials”

Konstantina M. Stankovic, MD, PhD – Moderator

5:30 PM – CLOSING REMARKS/ADJOURN

MANY THANKS TO OUR INDUSTRY SPONSORS!

We are excited to bring back the *tabletop* exhibit area for our industry sponsors in Miami Beach. We have 12 companies participating this year including, last year's sponsors 3NTMedical, Advanced Bionics, Akouos, Cochlear Americas, Grace Medical, IotaMotion, MED-EL, Oticon Medical, and 4 new sponsors, including Medtronic, Mitaka, Regeneron, and Smart Sound Ltd. Please be sure to visit the following "tables" located next to the ANS scientific session ballroom in Glimmer ballrooms 5-7 on Fab Friday!



REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 1st TO SAVE \$100!

[PLEASE CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)

Registration is required for all attendees/speakers!

The American College of Surgeons designates this live activity (study groups and scientific program),
for a maximum of 8.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.

On Wednesday, October 2, ALL REGISTERED ATTENDEES will receive an email from the ANS administrative office with detailed instructions on how to complete your required CME evaluation form and download a CME certificate of attendance for your records. **Attendees will have three weeks to complete their CME evaluation. There is no virtual offering for this meeting,** Certificates of Attendance will be provided in a pdf after completion of the online evaluation form required for the certifying organization. Only registered attendees are eligible for CME hours and MOC points. We will continue to record your attendance and report your hours to ACS.

Registered means you have PAID THE ANS REGISTRATION FEE or have been approved to receive COMPLIMENTARY ANS REGISTRATION. This applies to members and nonmembers requesting CME credit and MOC points.

86th ANNUAL OTOSCLEROSIS STUDY GROUP MEETING

(*OSG members only)

5:30 PM | Friday, September 27, 2024 | Miami Beach, FL
Villa Azur

Many ANS members are also members of the Otosclerosis Study Group. The OSG meeting/banquet will take place at the renowned Villa Azur restaurant at 309 23rd Street, beginning at 5:30 pm Friday evening, following the ANS's Fab Friday program. Liz Toh has put together an outstanding scientific program. This year, Dr. Jack Lane and Dr. Matt Carlson from Mayo Clinic will give a presentation titled "*Photon Counting CT: Its Role in Evaluating Otosclerosis and Other Middle Ear Pathologies*".

To facilitate registration and check-in, attendees will be able to pick up their OSG badge at the Fontainebleau Glimmer Ballroom foyer between 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM on Friday.

Information and an agenda for the event can be found here: [OSG Meeting - Miami Beach](#)

***OSG Membership is required to attend the meeting.** For those ANS members, who are not already members of the OSG, applications can be found using this link: <https://www.osgonline.org/join-us>

This year, OSG members will be sponsoring trainees in a neurotology fellowship program to attend the OSG meeting and banquet. If interested in attending or sponsoring, please contact Dr. [John McElveen](#).

WHAT TO DO AFTER OUR FAB FRIDAY PROGRAM, YOU ASK?!



Women in Neurotology

"Meet and Toast" WiN Reception
 Friday, September 27, 2024
 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM (immediately following ANS scientific program)
 Glimmer Terrace / Fontainebleau Hotel
 4441 Collins Ave, Miami Beach, FL

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AAO-HNSF 2024 ANNUAL MEETING & OTO EXPO

MEET & TOAST WiN RECEPTION

Date: Friday, September 27, 2024

Time: 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Location: Glimmer Terrace/Foyer immediately following Fab Friday sessions
 Fontainebleau Miami Beach

Sponsored by Advanced Bionics

ALL WELCOME

ANS EARLY CAREER MEMBERS FALL SOCIAL EVENT

Date: Friday, September 27, 2024

Time: 6:00PM - 8:30PM / Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres

Venue: [Soho Beach House at the Beach Bar](#)

Address: 4385 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33140

RSVP HERE: <https://forms.office.com/e/xCCbSg4WZD>

Please contact [Candace Hobson](#) or [Jim Naples](#), Co-Chairs, ANS Young members group, with questions

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ATTENDING THE AAO-HNSF CONFERENCE?

AAOHNS/F PRESIDENTS' RECEPTION

Date: Saturday, September 28, 2024

Location: Loews Miami Beach Hotel

Time: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM



[Complimentary shuttle](#) will run Saturday-Tuesday to all hotels more than .5 miles from MBCC / Loews

[Click here for list of Otolology/Neurotology AAO presentations](#)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES/ACTIVITIES/COURSES IN MIAMI BEACH!

**ANS DIVERSITY & INCLUSION COMMITTEE
2ND ANNUAL COOL-OTO EVENT**

To participate or for more information, please contact Dr. Michael Hoa, ANS D/I Chair.
Monday, September 30, 2024

AMERICAN ENDOSCOPIC EAR SURGERY STUDY GROUP (AEESSG)

Mark your calendar to attend **the Annual Meeting of the American Endoscopic Ear Surgery Study Group (AEESSG)**, which will be held **Sunday, Sept 29, 2024** at Loews Miami Beach Hotel in Poinciana Ballroom 3 from 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM. ALL ARE WELCOME and NO REG FEE! Light food and drinks will be provided. There will be a short lecture by distinguished guest speaker Prof. Daniele Marchioni, followed by mini-presentations of interesting cases for discussion. Please consider submitting a 3 min interesting case presentation by Sept 10, 2024 (see submission details can be found [here](#)).

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*Please consider presenting a 3 minute endoscopic ear or Eustachian tube interesting case presentation. There will be prizes for best presentations! Trainee and attending presentations encouraged. If interested, please submit on endoear.org/abstract. Include names, title, and 3 sentence abstract. Submissions open until Sept 10, 2024.

MORE ACTIVITIES/COURSES IN MIAMI BEACH!

CONTINUED

This year, in collaboration with the *University of Miami*, the American Endoscopic Ear Surgery Study Group is co-sponsoring an endoscopic ear surgery and Eustachian tube surgery hands-on surgery workshop to be held the day before the ANS Fab Friday meeting on Thursday, Sept 26th in conjunction with AAO-HNS in Miami.

The course date is Thursday, September 26, 2024 and it is currently open for registration. Register today at endoear.org! See details in image below or at endoear.org. Please feel free to forward to any interested surgeons.





AMERICAN ENDOSCOPIC EAR SURGERY STUDY GROUP
The largest American organization dedicated to the advancement of endoscopic ear surgery

Eustachian Tube and Endoscopic Ear Surgery Workshop

September 26, 2024

Prior to AAO-HNS Annual Meeting in Miami, FL



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<p>Honored Guest Faculty</p> <div data-bbox="154 1281 308 1438">  <p>Muuaz Tarabichi, MD Dubai, UAE</p> </div> <div data-bbox="154 1438 308 1596">  <p>Dennis Poe, MD Harvard Medical School</p> </div>	<p>Course Directors</p> <div data-bbox="617 1291 722 1417">  <p>Alicia Quesnel, MD Harvard Medical School</p> </div> <div data-bbox="617 1428 722 1564">  <p>Ken Kazahaya, MD University of Pennsylvania</p> </div> <div data-bbox="617 1575 722 1701">  <p>Simon Angeli, MD University of Miami</p> </div>	<p>Eustachian Tube</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eustachian tube balloon dilation technique Eustachian tube balloon dilation certifications Patulous Eustachian tube 
<p>September 26, 2024</p> <p>Register Here Limited to 24 Participants</p> <div data-bbox="138 1732 284 1879">  </div> <p>Registration by 8/11/24 \$750 Registration 8/12/24 or after \$850</p> <p>Website: endoear.org/education</p> <p>ORL attendings and trainees encouraged. Relevant to comprehensive otolaryngology, pediatric otolaryngology, otology, neurotology and rhinology. Will cover pediatric and adult.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hands-on cadaveric specimen workshop World renowned faculty for lab and lectures Utilize endoscopic instruments and techniques Trial middle ear prostheses Get certified for ET balloon dilation <p>Information: achason@med.miami.edu, Ph. +1 (305)243-1451</p>	<p>Middle Ear</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Endoscopic tympanoplasty Endoscopic ossiculoplasty Endoscopic cholesteatoma Endoscopic stapedectomy  <p>Advanced Techniques</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transmastoid and transmeatal endoscopic approaches Endoscopic transcanal infracochlear and transcochlear skull base approaches 

ANS AWARDS THREE RESEARCH GRANTS AND ONE D/I GRANT!

The ANS offers a number of \$25,000 grants each year, to encourage and support academic research in sciences related to the investigation of Otology and Neurotology and prepare clinician-scientist to early career research awards. Grants are available to physician investigators in the United States and Canada only. *We particularly encourage those individuals without a history of K08, R03, R21, or R01 funding to apply.* The ANS Research Committee endorsed by the ANS Executive Council reviewed 9 applications and selected three research grant recipients and one DI grant for funding cycle 2024-2025. *(DI Grant - Funds based on project/budget / Up to \$10,000 per year).*

Congratulations to the 2024 ANS Research Grant Award recipients
(in alphabetical order)



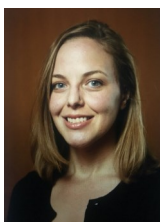
Douglas M. Bennion, MD, PhD was selected as a 2024 research grant recipient for his grant titled, **"Characterizing the Translational Treatment Potential of Losartan After Acoustic Trauma"**. Dr. Bennion is a neurotology fellow at the University of California San Diego. He earned his BS degree in Neuroscience from Brigham Young University in Provo, UT. He pursued his MD-PhD training at the University of Florida in Gainesville, FL, where he completed his dissertation work studying the protective effects in ischemic stroke of renin angiotensin system blockade. He underwent residency training in otolaryngology, head and neck surgery at the University of Iowa prior to commencing his neurotology fellowship at UCSD. Dr. Bennion's research is focused on characterizing the renin angiotensin system as a target for existing and novel pharmacologic agents in protecting against hearing loss. His team is currently exploring the impact of treatment with losartan at reducing synaptopathy and associated threshold shifts in a preclinical model of noise-induced hearing loss. In their proposed experiments, they anticipate identifying an optimal dose at which losartan may induce otoprotection and assessing whether treatment starting in the hours after acoustic trauma may induce protective effects similar to those that pre-exposure treatment affords. The translational potential of their findings is of increased significance in consideration of the widespread use of losartan for other indications and its relatively few adverse effects. Dr. Bennion's other research endeavors include optimizing intraoperative assessments of cochlear nerve function during vestibular schwannoma microsurgery that may predict subsequent cochlear implant performance, and defining patient and tumor factors associated with optimal outcomes following tumor removal by hearing preservation and non-hearing preservation approaches. He enjoys all kinds of activities that involve spending time with family and friends: cycling, hiking, fly fishing, string quartet and choir ensembles, and family movie night.



Alexander Chern, MD was selected as a 2024 research grant recipient for his grant titled, **"Psychometric Validation of an Item Bank and Development of a Profile Instrument Assessing Music Enjoyment in Individuals with Hearing Loss."** Dr. Chern is a neurotology fellow at Johns Hopkins University. He graduated from Yale College with a bachelor's degree in Molecular Biophysics & Biochemistry and completed his medical training at the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. He went on to complete his residency training in Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery at NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital (Columbia/Weill Cornell). His primary research interests include music perception, cochlear implantation, and the effects of hearing loss on the brain. When he is not working, he can be found cooking and eating with friends, playing the violin, and making coffee.



Ankita Patro, MD, MS was selected as a 2024 research grant recipient for her grant titled **"Developing a Validated Adult Cochlear Implant Referral Guideline Using Machine Learning."** Dr. Patro is currently a neurotology fellow at Vanderbilt University, where she also completed her residency training in otolaryngology. She received her bachelor's degree in economics and master's degree in biology from Stanford University and then went on to complete her medical degree at Baylor College of Medicine. Dr. Patro's research is focused on optimizing access to and outcomes related to cochlear implants and hearing health using machine learning and implementation science frameworks. She will be working closely with a multidisciplinary team and her mentors Dr. Aaron Moberly and Dr. Naweed Chowdhury in executing her proposed ANS project.

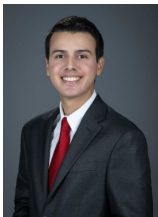


We are pleased to award \$9,524.00 to **Jonathan D. Neukam, AuD** and **Terrin Tamati, PhD** from Vanderbilt University, for their project titled, **"Assessing Barriers to Adult Cochlear Implantation in Underserved Populations"**.

Finally, please spread the word about the ANS research awards! **Applications are due March 3, 2025.**

ANS UNDER-REPRESENTED IN MEDICINE TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP (URiM)

The Diversity and Inclusion Committee of the American Neurotology Society awarded two scholarships for the ANS Under-Represented in Medicine (URiM) Travel Scholarship program in 2024/2025. Recipients receive \$2000 toward travel expenses and are matched with mentors at their external rotation sites. If you would like to serve as a mentor, please contact Dr. Michael Hoa. This year’s recipients are: Alejandro R. Marrero-Gonzalez and Naomi Tesema.



Alejandro R. Marrero-Gonzalez is a fourth-year medical student at the University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine. During his rotation, he will be mentored by Dr. Ted Meyer and Dr. Habib Rizk at the Medical University of South Carolina.



Naomi Tesema is a fourth-year medical student at The University of Chicago. During her rotations, she will be mentored by Dr. Esther Vivas at Emory University, Dr. Tom Roland at NYU, and Dr. Elizabeth Dinces at Montefiore.

Please join us in celebrating these students and their mentors. The DI Committee looks forward to continued engagement with our members to reduce barriers and increase opportunities for the best and brightest in all of medicine.

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR RECIPIENTS? [CLICK HERE](#) TO READ BRIEF BIOS.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL NEUROTOLOGY BOOTCAMP WAS HELD IN APRIL

In 2018, the Neurotology Bootcamp was designed to bring together the incoming Neurotology fellows to learn from renowned faculty who are active *early career* members of the ANS. The goal is to smooth the transition into fellowship by providing this intense training course through concentrated instruction and attention from member faculty members.

The 2024 ANS New Fellows Bootcamp was held April 19-21 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Anyone who matched into a neurotology fellowship in the US was eligible to attend, and 16 were able to make it. The course was held at the Stryker facility in Salt Lake City, and was also supported by Cochlear Americas, MED-EL, Advanced Bionics, Grace Medical, and IotaMotion. The course consisted of recorded lecture material which was reviewed ahead of time, interactive panels and case discussions, and cadaver dissections. Each participant was allotted an injected cadaver head, and dissection focused on skull base approaches. Feedback was positive, with course attendees really enjoying the educational content, but also the time to socialize with colleagues and friends.

Thank you to the 2024 Course Directors: **Dr. Jeffrey Sharon** (UCSF) and **Dr. Cameron Wick** (Washington University St. Louis). Guest Faculty: **Dr. Divya Chari** (University of Massachusetts), **Dr. Si Chen** (University of Florida) and **Dr. Neil Patel** (University of Utah), Dr. Mallory Raymond (Mayo Clinic Jacksonville), and **Dr. Varun Varadarajan** (Sacramento Ear, Nose & Throat).



ANS STANDING COMMITTEES ROSTER 2024-2025

For the 3rd year in a row, we sent a call for Committee applications. If you were one of the 27 members who completed an application, thank you so much for your interest in serving the American Neurotology Society as a member of one of the ANS Standing Committees. We did our best to fill the vacancies based on your interests. All Committee vacancies have been filled and a CHAIR has been appointed to each of the Committees. If you were not appointed this year, we will keep you in mind for next year.

We depend on the dedication of our members to keep our Society strong and vibrant and you rose to the occasion. Being an active member of an ANS Standing Committee showcases leadership and encourages growth within the ANS. You will find a list of each Committee roster below. Thank you to each of these individuals - our Chairs, the newly appointed members and those who are in the middle of their 3-year term. A special thanks to those of you who have rotated off your Committee assignment and are supporting the Society in another way.

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07/22-06/25 - Shawn Stevens, MD *(Young Member Rep)*
07/23-06/27 - Aaron Remenschneider, MD, PhD
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07/23-06/26 - Nathan Cass, MD
07/24-06/27 - Adam Kaufman, MD

REMINDER! NEW GRADUATES!

THE ONLINE ANS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION IS DUE NOVEMBER 15th FOR INDUCTION IN 2025.

[CLICK HERE FOR APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS](#)

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 07/22-06/25 - Theodore McRackan, MD
 07/22-06/25 - Jason Brant, MD
 07/23-06/26 - Andrew McCall, MD
 07/23-06/26 - Rick Nelson, MD, PhD
 07/23-06/26 - Ana Kim, MD
 07/24-06/27 - David Friedmann, MD
 07/24-06/26 - James Saunders, MD
 07/24-06/27 - Divya Chari, MD
 07/24-06/27 - Charlotte Hughes, MD (DI rep)

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 07/23-06/26 - Hamid Sajjadi, MD
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 07/24-06/27 - Jacques Herzog, MD

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 07/22-06/25 - Scott Shapiro, MD
 07/22-06/25 - Ted Imbery, MD
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BALANCE AWARENESS WEEK 2024!

We are excited to announce that the American Neurotology Society is partnering with the Vestibular Disorders Association (VeDA) for Balance Awareness Week, taking place from September 15-21, 2024. This annual weeklong campaign aims to broaden the awareness and understanding of balance-related vestibular conditions, which affect millions of people worldwide.

Vestibular disorders are conditions that may impact the inner ear and brain, leading to issues with balance, dizziness, vertigo, and spatial orientation. These symptoms are often invisible to others, making it challenging for those affected to receive the understanding and support they need. Misunderstanding and lack of awareness can result in delays in diagnosis and treatment, exacerbating the suffering of those with these conditions.

By partnering with VeDA, the American Neurotology Society aims to reduce the time it takes for patients experiencing dizziness and imbalance to receive an accurate diagnosis and effective treatment. We are committed to increasing public awareness, promoting understanding, and providing support for individuals living with vestibular disorders.

The American Neurotology Society (ANS) is dedicated to improving public health care related to disorders of the ear, hearing and balance primarily through the provision of high-quality continuing medical education (CME). The ANS is dedicated to improving public health care through the development, dialogue and dissemination of advances in evidence-based diagnosis and management of neurotologic and related skull base disorders. We invite you to join us in making vestibular disorders visible. Please visit vestibular.org/BAW to learn more about how you can get involved!

Cynthia Ryan, Executive Director
Vestibular Disorders Association (VeDA)

NEW IN 2025!

ANS/VeDA Clinical Outcomes Research Grant

Applications due March 3, 2025

Purpose: To encourage and support academic research in topics aimed at improving clinical outcomes of patients with vestibular disorders.

ANS/VeDACOR Grant Topics

- New treatment methods
- Development of new instruments to gauge outcomes
- Multidisciplinary care delivery models
- Translational research projects
- Basic Research

BALANCE AWARENESS WEEK

SEPT 15-21, 2024

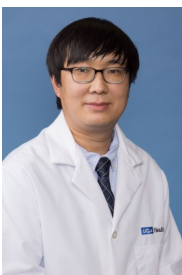


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ANS/AAO-HNSF/HERBERT SILVERSTEIN OTOLOGY/NEUROTOLOGY RESEARCH AWARD

Funding provided by: Dr. Herbert Silverstein, ANS, & AAO-HNS - Established in 2000



Adam Xiao, MD, PhD was awarded the 2024 ANS/AAO-HNSF Herbert Silverstein Otolaryngology/Neurotology Research Award for his grant titled, "Role of TGFβ-1 and CTGF on New Tissue Formation in the Implanted Cochlea". Dr. Xiao is a fourth-year resident physician in the Department of Head and Neck Surgery at UCLA. He completed his undergraduate studies at Johns Hopkins University and received his MD-PhD in physiology and radiation biology from Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in Shreveport. He plans on pursuing an academic career as a surgeon-scientist in neurotology. His current research interests include studying the molecular drivers of new tissue formation following cochlear implantation and the pathogenesis of Meniere's disease. In his free time, he enjoys being a girl dad and spending time with his wife and three daughters.

At the 59th Annual ANS Spring meeting, Dr. Xiao was also awarded the first *Herbert Silverstein Award for Research Excellence in Otolaryngology/Neurotology*, for his presentation titled, "Expression of TGFβ-1 and CTGF in the Implanted Cochlea and its Implication on New Tissue Formation". This annual award, established in 2024 is endowed by Dr. Herbert Silverstein, and is presented to a trainee (Otolaryngology resident/Neurotology fellow) or early career clinician (1st five years of practice) for the best research manuscript submission for presentation at the annual ANS Scientific Meeting on the topics of Meniere's disease, vestibular diseases, cochlear implants, vestibular schwannomas and otosclerosis.

Congratulations Dr. Adam Xiao!

ANS 2024 SPRING MEETING/MEMORABLE MOMENTS IN CHICAGO!

Dr. Richard Miyamoto receives the [Noel L. Cohen, M.D. Award](#) for Significant Contributions to Otology and Neurotology
ANS welcomes 22 new members; ANS past President Dr. Elizabeth Toh honors 6 individuals with a presidential citation.
ANS honors 6 podium presenters and 3 poster presenters with a cash award.

The ANS President's Reception and the Win Reception were well attended and enjoyed by all!



AMERICAN NEUROLOGY SOCIETY 60th ANNUAL SPRING MEETING**CALL FOR PAPERS & AWARDS AVAILABLE****ANS CALL FOR PAPERS**

**The 60th Annual Spring Meeting
of the
American Neurology Society**

Hyatt Regency New Orleans
New Orleans, LA
May 16-17, 2025
in conjunction with COSM

Abstract Submission Deadline
September 1 - October 15, 2024 (11:59 P.M. P.T.)

Please visit the ANS website for detailed instructions after September 1st.
MANY CASH AWARDS AVAILABLE!

NEUROLOGY FELLOWSHIP AWARD (\$1000) - The Neurology Fellow Award was established by the ANS in 1996 to reward scientific excellence. Applicants must be full-time participants in an ACGME approved Neurology Fellowship.

TRAINEE AWARD (\$1000) - ANS offers up to two Trainee awards for the best clinical and basic science paper in Neurology submitted by a Resident or Fellow in training in the field of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery. Residents from any approved residency program or Fellows in Neurology in the United States or Canada are eligible to compete.

NICHOLAS TOROK VESTIBULAR AWARD (\$1500) - established under the American Neurology Society (ANS), is presented annually at the Society's Scientific Spring Meeting as part of a yearly lecture series. The subject should be an innovative observation, experience or technique in the field of vestibular basic science or clinical science.

HERBERT SILVERSTEIN AWARD FOR RESEARCH EXCELLENCE IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY/NEUROLOGY (\$1500)

An annual award endowed by Dr. Herbert Silverstein, presented to a trainee (Otolaryngology resident/Neurology fellow) or early career clinician (1st five years of practice) for the best research manuscript submission for presentation at the annual ANS Scientific Meeting on the topics of Meniere's disease, vestibular diseases, cochlear implants, vestibular schwannomas and otosclerosis. The recipient of the Award shall be selected by the ANS Executive Council.

MICHAEL E. GLASSCOCK SCIENTIFIC MERIT AWARD (\$1500)

This Award is being granted in recognition of Dr. Glasscock's lifetime commitment to education, research and the advancement of our field. Beginning in 2024, the primary author who submits the abstract receiving the highest composite blinded score, will be named as the recipient of this prestigious award.

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Completion of the online application, including the following are due September 3rd for consideration in 2025.

- **UPDATED CV** (within 4 months of application date)
- **LIST of publications** and/or a significant body of work (most recent first)
- **PERSONAL STATEMENT**
- **TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

AOS GRANT FUNDING

NOVEMBER 1: Letter of Intent due
DECEMBER 9: Invitation to submit full application
JANUARY 31, 2025: Full application due
APRIL 1, 2025: Preliminary notification of grant status
JUNE 1, 2025: Notification of awards

THESE DEADLINES ARE FOR ALL AOS GRANT MECHANISMS

If you would like to submit a grant for consideration of funding in the next cycle, 2025-2026, in ONE PDF, include a LETTER OF INTENT and PI BIOSKETCH (NIH template), including details regarding other existing support, and any potential overlap with your mentor(s) must be submitted by November 1st of the year prior to funding. The letter of intent must state the desired grant mechanism for the proposal (CSA, Fellowship grant, Clinical Investigation, Research grant or medical student grant), the Principal Investigator, and Institution(s), a working title, with an abstract and Specific Aims (2 page limit on abstract and aims). Biosketches and a cover letter should accompany the 2 page proposal summary, but it is not included as part of the two page summary. The next funding cycle begins July 1, 2025. Biosketches of all personnel are optional, but will be required if invited to submit a full application. Complete applications will be invited from selected applicants based on the Research Advisory Board's review of the letters of intent.

Applicants will be notified whether they are invited to submit a full application the 2nd week of December. Completed applications must be received by January 31st.

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CASH AWARDS AVAILABLE!

The British Society of Otolaryngology & the
American Otological Society presents
a webinar on

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Saturday, September 14, 2024

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM EST

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