American Neurogastroenterology and Motility Society

Join the premiere society and start receiving YOUR benefits today

• Interact with clinicians and researchers who share your interest in neurogastroenterology, gastrointestinal motility, and functional GI disorders

• One-year subscription to our official journal (online only) *Neurogastroenterology & Motility*

• Subscription to *The Recorder*, the ANMS newsletter

• Research grant opportunities

• Mentoring opportunities for young investigators

• Registration discounts for postgraduate courses and scientific meetings

• ANMS continuing education programs to include live demonstrations and workshops for physicians, trainees, and nurses

• Participate in patient education activities and interact with patient support groups

• Involvement in ANMS committee activities (national and international)

• Access to expertise and information to support your clinical practice in gastrointestinal motility

• Opportunity to join the GI Motility Registry

• Participate in the activities of the Federation of Neurogastroenterology and Motility (FNM)

• Opportunities to develop position papers and guidelines for motility procedures and topics in neurogastroenterology

And most of all...
Shape the future of neurogastroenterology, gastrointestinal motility, and the enteric sciences

Join Now
www.motilitysociety.org
Our Mission

• The American Neurogastroenterology and Motility Society is a 36-year-old membership organization dedicated to the study of neurogastroenterology and gastrointestinal motility, and functional GI disorders.

• To be the multidisciplinary society leading the field of neurogastroenterology by fostering excellence in research, education, training, and patient care.

• Neurogastroenterology encompasses the study of brain, gut, and their interactions with relevance to the understanding and management of gastrointestinal motility and functional gastrointestinal disorders.

Activities of ANMS

• Biennial North American scientific meeting and biennial Federation of Neurogastroenterology and Motility (FMN) international meeting

• Annual North American postgraduate course on gastrointestinal motility and neurogastroenterology in clinical practice

• Clinical training program for gastroenterology fellows in neurogastroenterology and motility at ANMS centers of excellence

• Young Investigator Forum – a mentorship-guided program to foster academic growth

• Research grant awards (open competition, merit based)

• Young investigator travel awards to scientific meetings and clinical courses

• Billing and coding of motility tests and clinical practice in neurogastroenterology and motility

• Patient education brochures on relevant topics:
  • Achalasia
  • Anal fissure
  • Biofeedback therapy
  • Constipation
  • Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD)
  • Gastroparesis
  • Incontinence, fecal
  • Irritable bowel syndrome (IBS)
  • Manometry
    - anorectal
    - colonic
    - esophageal
  • pH monitoring, esophageal
  • Pseudo-obstruction, chronic intestinal

• Website for patient and physician education and a registry of motility centers

• Annual business meeting with reception at DDW

• The Recorder – biannual newsletter

• Develop position papers and guidelines on gastrointestinal motility and neurogastroenterology topics
ANMS Clinical Training Program
The ANMS Clinical Training Program in Gastrointestinal Motility and Neurogastroenterology is designed to support trainees (gastroenterology fellows) for a one-month teaching program at one of ten ANMS Gastrointestinal Motility Centers of Excellence.

See www.motilitysociety.org for details.

ANMS Mentoring Program
This program provides guidance to individuals who are considering a career in the field of neurogastroenterology and gastrointestinal motility. This type of experience can be invaluable for students, fellows, and young scientists and may contribute to their success, particularly in light of the challenges to obtain funding for research.

Gastrointestinal Motility Laboratory Registry
A listing of gastrointestinal motility laboratories that perform gastrointestinal motility tests to help physicians who are referring patients for tests and also to help patients who are looking for a local gastrointestinal motility laboratory.

ANMS Research Grant Program
The awards are intended to facilitate the development of larger extramural grant applications and to promote the career development of young investigators.

2016 ANMS Research Grant Awardees
Basic Science
Ryo Hotta, MD, PhD
Instructor in Surgery, Harvard Medical School
Serotonin signaling can optimize cell-based therapy for Hirschsprung disease

Clinical Science
Andres Acosta, MD, PhD
Assistant Professor, Mayo Clinic
Identification of biomarkers for prediction of weight loss in obesity

2017 ANMS Research Grant Program
Submission deadline: November 4, 2016
Award start date: January 2017
More information: www.motilitysociety.org

ANMS Journal: Neurogastroenterology & Motility
Neurogastroenterology & Motility is the official journal of the American Neurogastroenterology and Motility Society and the European Society of Neurogastroenterology and Motility. The journal features original research and review articles, abstracts of symposia, and meeting reports. It is one of the top ten leading journals in gastroenterology. ANMS members receive monthly eTOCs. Neurogastroenterology & Motility publishes podcasts discussing key papers in each issue. A new journal app is also available.
Ongoing Projects of ANMS

1. **Member Participation:** Members are invited to participate in committees and to help with patient education activities, including writing patient education brochures and helping to promote the society.

2. **Billing & Coding:** The Clinical Practice Committee (CPC) continues to work on coding and reimbursement issues for motility procedures. New definitions for 91037 (stationary impedance for bolus transport testing) and 91038 (ambulatory impedance for reflux testing) are being developed to help emphasize that these are distinct tests and that payment for one within a 24-hour period should not preclude additional payment for the other. Membership should be aware that the previous “trial” codes for esophageal pressure topography (0240T and 0241T) are no longer available. This leaves only the 91010 code for reporting this procedure, which has an inappropriately low wRVU (1.25) for a procedure of this complexity.

See [www.motilitysociety.org](http://www.motilitysociety.org) for information updates.

3. **FDA Biomarker Initiative:** ANMS is working in close collaboration with the FDA on the development of biomarkers for the evaluation of gastrointestinal motility drugs and devices.

4. **ANMS–Industry (pharma and device) Workshops and Forums**

5. **Patient–Physician Forum:** An interactive educational forum with small group workshops for patient The next one will be held August 5, 2017 in New York City during the Postgraduate Course on Gastrointestinal Motility and Neurogastroenterology in Clinical Practice.

6. **ANMS Committees:**

   **Clinical Practice Committee**
   
   *Chair:* Miguel Saps  
   *Members:* C. Prakash Gyawali, Jeffrey Lackner, John Pandolfino, Satish Rao

   **Education Committee**
   
   *Chair:* Laurie Keefer  
   *Members:* William Chey, Miguel Saps, Gregory Sayuk

   **Finance and Fund Raising**
   
   *Chair:* John Wiley  
   *Co-Chair:* Gianrico Farrugia  
   *Members:* Lin Chang
Journal Management Committee
Kirsteen Browning, Lin Chang, Laurie Keefer

Membership Committee
Chair: Kirsteen Browning

Research Committee
Chair: G. Nicholas Verne
Members: Fedias Christofi, Simon Gibbons, Jeffrey Lackner, Yuri Saito, Shanthi Srinivasan, Alberto Travagli

12th Postgraduate Course on Gastrointestinal Motility and Neurogastroenterology in Clinical Practice Planning Committee
Chair: John Pandolfino
Members: Laurie Keefer, Abraham Khan

Membership Dues

Regular Member: $200
For individuals who are faculty, industry, or other.

Training Member: $75
For individuals in graduate school or doing postgraduate training (gastroenterology fellows, postdoctoral fellows).

Associate Member: $100
For nurses, technicians, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants who assist in the practice of gastrointestinal motility and functional gastrointestinal disorders.

Emeritus Member: age 70 years, no fee
Members approved by Council after application to ANMS.
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DDW 2017
May 6–9, 2017
Visit ANMS Booth 3532
Exhibit Hall, McCormick Place
Chicago, Illinois

ANMS Reception at DDW 2017
Monday, May 8, 2017
6:30–7:30 pm
Upcoming Meetings

12th Postgraduate Course
Gastrointestinal Motility & Neurogastroenterology in Clinical Practice
August 4–6, 2017

13th Young Investigator Forum
August 3–4, 2017
Abstract Deadline: March 10, 2017
New York Hilton Midtown
New York, NY

Highlights
- Live video patient demonstrations: esophageal manometry for suspected rumination, diaphragmatic breathing, POEM for refractory esophageal disease, and hypnosis
- Doctor/Nurse session

Update in Neurogastroenterology and Motility: Dealing With Refractory Cases
- Treatment of neurogastroenterology disorders: The landscape ahead; Management of nausea, heartburn, postesophageal surgery syndromes, gastroparesis, pediatric disorders, opiate-dependent abdominal pain

Event
- Patient/Doctor forum

ANMS Workshops in Planning Stages for 2017
Motility in Clinical Practice

More Information • www.motilitysociety.org

FNM 2018
3rd Meeting of the Federation of Neurogastroenterology and Motility and Postgraduate Course on Gastrointestinal Motility
29 August – 1 September 2018
RAI Convention Center
Amsterdam, The Netherlands

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