



ASN Newsletter- August 2024

Save the Date - 2025 Annual Meeting

A promotional banner for the ASN 2025 Annual Meeting. The left side features a purple header with "ASN 2025 DALLAS, TEXAS" in white and yellow text, and a photograph of the Dallas skyline at night reflected in water. The right side has a blue background with the text "SAVE THE DATE!" in large white letters, "January 17-19, 2025" in yellow, and "at the Westin Irving Convention Center at Los Colinas" in white. Below this, it says "48th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Neuroimaging" in white and pink. A small version of the ASN seal is in the bottom right corner.

The [2025 ASN Annual Meeting](#) will be held January 17-19, 2025 at the [Westin Irving Convention Center at Los Colinas](#) in Dallas, TX.

- [Program At A Glance](#)

- Interested in presenting at the Conference? [Click here.](#)

Registration opening soon!



The American Society of Neuroimaging is accepting abstracts on The Intersection of Disease Modifying Therapy and Neuroimaging for presentation at the 2025 Annual Meeting, which will be held January 17 - 19, 2025, at the Westin Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas in Dallas, Texas.

The best abstracts will be recognized through a variety of prestigious awards. Accepted imaging lectures will be eligible for publication in the Journal of Neuroimaging.

[Click here for more details and to submit your abstract.](#)

Laszlo Mechtler, MD, FAAN, 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.

*Neuroimaging:
Common MS
Mimics*

with
Dr. Konstantin
Balashov,
MD, PhD, FAAN

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AUGUST 16, 2024
12 PM EST

Earn FREE CMEs Via ASN Expertise Webinar Series

Thanks to an incredible partnership between ASN and [Dr. Laszlo Mechtler](#) at the [DENT Neurologic Institute](#), the [ASN Expertise Webinar Series](#) is offered semi-monthly and include presentation, discussion, and open dialogue on imaging cases that align with the ongoing evolution of imaging as a key biomarker in precision medicine and the burgeoning world of neurotherapeutics, informatics, and AI.

The [ASN Expertise Webinar Series](#) is scheduled semi-monthly on Fridays at 12 Noon (EST) and offer **FREE** CME credit to the ASN community.

Dr. Konstantin Balashov will present "Neuroimaging: Common MS Mimics" on Friday, August 16 at 12 p.m. For the Zoom link, [click here](#).

Using AI in Diagnosis Means Scrutinizing Each Tool. Here's How.

A [CME series](#) featured on the [AMA Ed Hub](#) introduces learners to foundational principles in AI and machine learning, a subdomain of AI that enables computers to learn patterns and relationships from data without being explicitly programmed by people.

Developed by the [AMA Change MedEd Initiative](#) and the University of Michigan DATA-MD team and geared toward medical students, it is also suitable for residents, fellows, practicing physicians and other health professionals.

The third module in the series, "[The Use of AI in Diagnosis](#)", explores how AI-based diagnostic tools can complement physicians' diagnostic decision-making.

AMA Makes Reforming Medicare's Broken Physician Payment System a Priority

The [American Medical Association](#) has announced one of its top federal priorities remains reforming Medicare's broken physician payment system.

According to an AMA analysis of Medicare Trustees data, Medicare physician payment has been reduced 29% adjusted for inflation from 2001 - 2024. The Medicare physician payment system lacks an adequate annual physician payment update, unlike those that apply to other Medicare provider payments.

Unfortunately, CMS' recent proposed rule has physicians slated for an additional 2.8 percent Medicare payment *reduction* on January 1. This late cut looms despite the fact that CMS also projects the increase to the MEI to be 3.6 percent in 2025.

Recently, the [AMA hosted a webinar](#) featuring Jason Marino, AMA Director of Congressional Affairs, who provided an update on the current state of Medicare physician payment legislation and what lies ahead during the 118th Congress and advocacy expert David Lusk of Key Advocacy who provided best practices for engaging legislators in-district including how to prepare for in-district legislative meetings, host Members of Congress at site visits, and interacting with elected officials online.

You can [tell Congress to fix Medicare now](#) by simply entering your name, zip code, and email address.

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