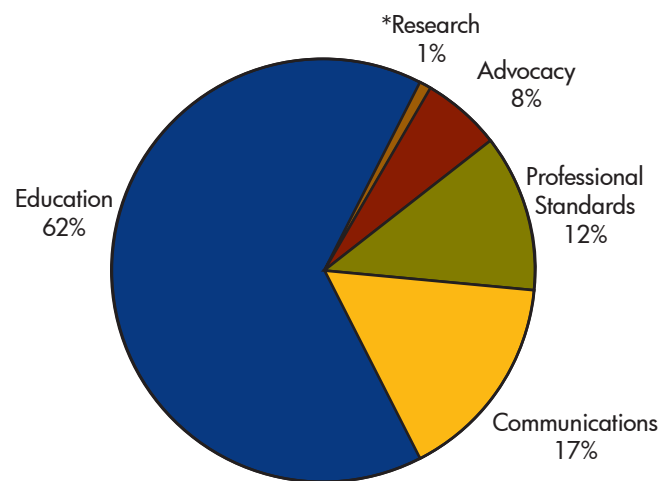


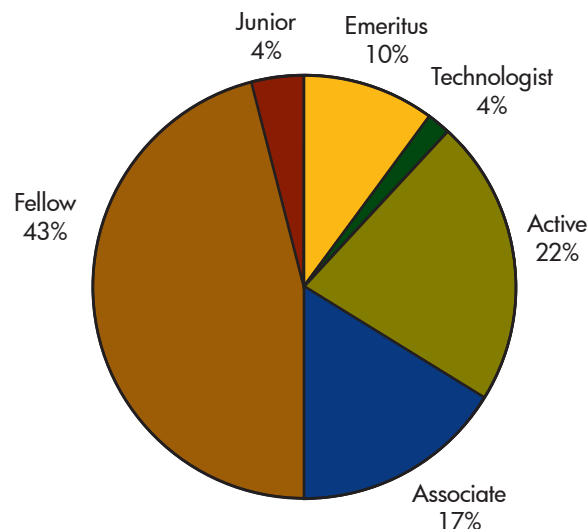
How AANEM \$ were spent in 2011



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Member Category Summary

Total Members = 4,867



Log in at www.aanem.org to pay your dues and have full access to online member benefits.

Your dues make it possible for the AANEM to:

- Create practice guidelines with evidence-based recommendations for the assessment and treatment of muscle and nerve disorders.
- Advocate on issues that affect the practice of NM and EDX medicine, ensuring that patients receive quality care and members receive appropriate reimbursement.
- Provide accessible and useful practice resources to help you market your practice, maximize your reimbursement, recruit talented physicians, educate patients, and grow your referral base.
- Develop the EDX Laboratory Accreditation Program as a voluntary, peer review process that identifies and acknowledges EDX laboratories for achieving and maintaining the highest level of quality, performance, and integrity based on professional standards.
- Provide the best educational products and programs for physicians and allied health professionals working in NM and EDX medicine.

Thank you for your continued membership and support of the AANEM.

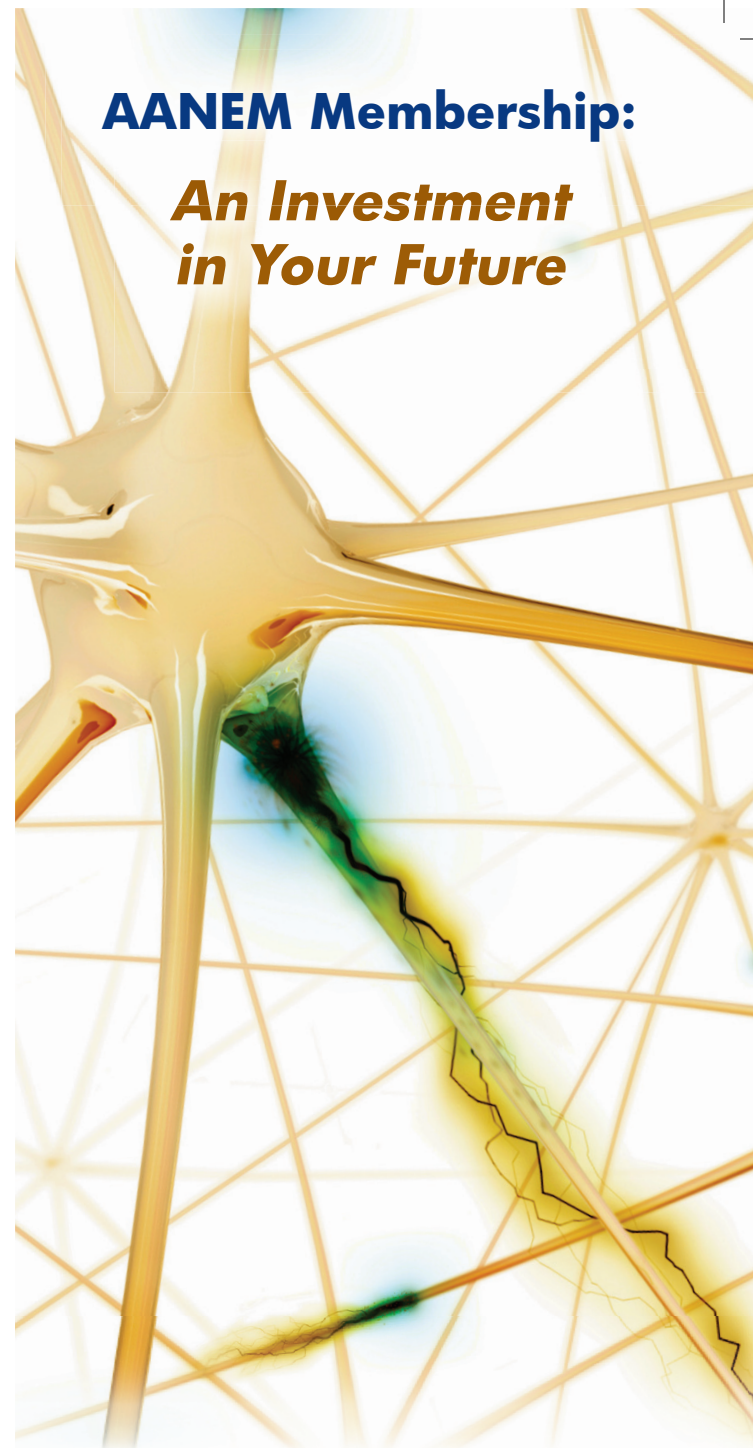


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Together, we accomplished the following in 2011.

EDUCATION

- Developed the EDX Self-Assessment Examination which was administered at 131 institutions with 732 participants
- Developed the NM Self-Assessment Examination which was administered at 31 institutions with 71 participants
- Offered educational resources bundled by key topic areas: Neuromuscular, MSK/Athlete, NCS, Carpal Tunnel
- Coordinated publication of the manual, *Nerve Conduction Studies: Practical Guide and Diagnostic Protocols*
- Added the book, *Neuromuscular Ultrasound Expert Consult* to the AANEM Marketplace offerings

In 2011, your dues added more online educational opportunities that fit your busy schedules.

- Created 10 new podcasts for a total of 70 total topics, including 3 for technologists
- Distributed Monographs and Invited Reviews
 - *Macro EMG*
 - *Alcohol Related Peripheral Neuropathy: Nutritional, Toxic, or Both*
 - *Exercise and Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy: Toward Evidence-based Exercise Prescription*
 - *The Electrodiagnosis of Carpal Tunnel*
 - *Neuromuscular and Musculoskeletal Problems in Instrumentalists Adding More Muscle and Nerve to Clinical Trials*
- Planned and held our 58th AANEM Annual Meeting
 - Featured more than 100 educational sessions
 - Provided networking opportunities for more than 1,000 attendees
 - Developed 7 new course books by experts in the field
 - Offered basic and advanced educational sessions for attendees at all educational levels

ADVOCACY

- Advocated for CPT codes/value updates for Evoked Potentials, Autonomic Function Studies, Intraoperative Monitoring and EMGs same day as NCS
- Hosted the State Liaison Program in payer relations, training 30 physician liaisons
- Provided Evidence-based Medicine training for members
- Updated *Risks in Electrodiagnostic Medicine*
- Developed consensus statement on the treatment of Pompe Disease
- Developed an evidence-based guideline on NM ultrasound for the treatment of carpal tunnel syndrome
- Submitted coverage policy revisions to Medicare
- Collaborated with Texas Medical Association on chiropractic scope of practice lawsuit
- Contributed support to the AMA's push to repeal the Sustainable Growth Rate

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

- Accredited 30 laboratories through the EDX Laboratory Accreditation Program
- Certified 74 physicians in EDX medicine through the American Board of Electrodiagnostic Medicine (ABEM)
- Administrated the ABEM Maintenance of Certification Program (MOCP) examination, with 50 physicians successfully completing the program and passing the MOCP examination
- Certified 17 technologists through the inaugural Certified Nerve Conduction Technologist (CNCT) certification examination
- Awarded the CNCT credential to an additional 75 technologists through the ABEM grandfathering program

COMMUNICATIONS

- Recruited 329 new physicians and 4 new PhD researchers into membership
- Added 92 technologist members for a total of 209 tech members
- Expanded the PhD researcher category to include other medical collaborators involved in EDX or NM medicine.
- Launched a YouTube site
- Provided comprehensive information about AANEM programs and services via www.aanem.org and the quarterly membership newsletter, *AANEM News*, as well as timely eNews alerts
- Released an Accreditation Promotional Plan for newly accredited laboratories

RESEARCH

- Announced plans to fund a \$500,000 large-scale research project throughout the next 5 years
- Shared 179 poster presentations and abstracts featuring the most up-to-date EDX and NM research at the AANEM Annual Meeting
- Granted 13 physicians from disadvantaged countries fellowship money to attend the AANEM Annual Meeting
- Presented 15 Junior Member Recognition Awards to AANEM Junior members
- Presented:
 - Raghav Govindarajan, MD of Fort Lauderdale, FL, with the Best Abstract Award
 - Masayuki Ohira, MD of Birmingham, AL, with the Golseth Young Investigator Award
- Presented 9 recipients with the President's Research Initiative Awards for their research related to pain

Your dues are working to protect patient access to quality specialty care and advocate for fair reimbursement.

Improving the quality of patient care and advancing the science of neuromuscular and musculoskeletal diseases.