

Membership Requirements

To be eligible for AANEM membership, END Technologists must:

- A. Be contributing actively to the clinical practice of EDX and/or NM medicine.
- B. Send a letter of support from a Fellow or Active Member of the AANEM. If you do not know an AANEM member, you may have your supervising physician complete and submit a Statement of Responsibility in lieu of the Letter of Support.
- C. Agree to abide by all AANEM position statements, including but not limited to those related to physician supervision and scope of practice. Please note AANEM position statements permit only physician performance of needle electromyography or interpretation of nerve conduction studies.
- D. Be generally supervised by a neurologist or physical medicine and rehabilitation physician with direct supervision during the performance of NCSs if NCSs are performed.

Once approved you will be eligible for member rates on products, annual meeting fees, and receive member benefits such as email alerts and the AANEM newsletter. You will be sent information regarding the upcoming AANEM Annual Meeting and the courses, workshops, and expert round tables designed for technologists.

Membership Options

- \$50 Membership without *Muscle & Nerve* journal
- \$100 Membership with *Muscle & Nerve* journal online only
- \$140 Membership with *Muscle & Nerve* journal mail and online

It's Easy to Join

Apply online at www.aanem.org
For more information on AANEM membership:
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Welcomes END Technologist Members

Join the only organization where physicians and technologists work together to advance the field of electrodiagnostic and neuromuscular medicine!

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Why Should I Join?

The AANEM is the only membership organization that brings together END technologists and physicians to improve the quality of patient care and advance the science of neuromuscular (NM) and musculoskeletal diseases. Since 1953, the AANEM has set the standard for electrodiagnostic (EDX) medicine and we now welcome our END technologist colleagues to join us in ensuring these standards continue for generations to come.

The AANEM, Board of Directors, committees, and staff are committed to providing its members with exceptional resources and services.

"The AANEM will create an educational track for those interested in becoming NCS technologists. We are excited about meeting the educational needs of the technologists and strengthening the profession."

Shirlyn A. Adkins, JD
AANEM Executive Director

Education

The AANEM staff and committees are creating the highest quality educational resources to improve your clinical and practice management skills:

- The annual meeting where you will network with respected experts in our field*
- Online educational opportunities
- Educational CD-ROMs and publications
- *Tech Talk* podcasts

* Plan Now to Attend:

AANEM 57th Annual Meeting
October 6-9, 2010
Québec City, Québec, Canada

AANEM 58th Annual Meeting
September 14-17, 2011
San Francisco, CA

"I have my AANEM membership certificate on my wall and am thrilled by the educational benefits as well as the practice management info that is available both on the web and in the newsletters. The AANEM is actively encouraging their members to use us in their practices, which can only help improve our employment opportunities and will help increase professionalism in our field."

Bill H. Cottles, R.NCS.T
Comprehensive Diagnostic Inc., Pleasanton, CA

Professional Standards

The Technologist Examination Committee, a new committee of the American Board of Electrodiagnostic Medicine (ABEM), will launch its Nerve Conduction Technologist Certification Examination in April of 2011. The committee, composed of physicians and technologists, will create an examination that will set the standard for NCS certification. In addition, AANEM will:

- Announce its program to grandfather currently registered technologists in the summer of 2010
- Develop a Maintenance of Certification Program to help you retain your professional skills
- Pursue recognition of the examination by certifying agencies and payers

Advocacy

The AANEM advocates on behalf of members regarding NM and EDX medicine and for patients' rights to high quality care. Advocacy staff will:

- Monitor issues at the federal and state levels
- Notify you of time-sensitive legislative issues
- Review and comment on items issued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- Dialogue with you on the *Action Potential* blog
- Provide coding assistance and guides

Communication

The AANEM keeps in regular contact with you through:

- Our dedicated staff that quickly answers your questions when you call or email
- *AANEM News* - a quarterly print newsletter
- *e-News Alerts* - emailed announcements on timely topics
- *AANEM.org* - newly revised, more interactive, and user friendly
- *Muscle & Nerve* - the official AANEM journal

Research

The AANEM's Foundation for Research & Education funds evidence-based research projects designed to improve the quality of care for people with disorders of skeletal muscle, NM function, and central and peripheral nervous systems. These projects ensure ongoing advancements to the field of EDX medicine.

Involvement in Your Profession

Through AANEM's committees and task forces, technologists and physicians will work together to develop educational resources, professional standards, and best practice guidelines to strengthen the field. To volunteer email aanem@aanem.org.

"NCS techs are on the precipice of new beginnings: AANEM is the 'gold standard' in the EDX field. It is great for techs to be members of an organization where [they] can have a firsthand involvement in the future of the END field as well as have the camaraderie of physicians that some only read about in books."

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