



RESEARCHER LETTER OF SUPPORT

(Letter of Support must come from an AANEM Fellow member)

Researcher Attendee Name (print): _____

Dear Dr. _____:

I wish to attend the American Association of Neuromuscular & Electrodiagnostic Medicine (AANEM) Annual Meeting. To be eligible to attend the AANME Annual Meeting, nonmember researchers must provide a Letter of Support from a current AANEM Fellow member. This support should be based on personal knowledge of the my research related to electrodiagnostic (EDX) and/or neuromuscular medicine. Other requirements of a nonmember researcher attending the AANEM Annual Meeting include that attendee must:

- a. Be a non-physician who is a PhD investigator, engineer, holder of a master's degree, or a graduate student enrolled in a PhD degree program that is currently active in neuromuscular or EDX research.
- b. Agree to abide by the AANEM's position statement *Who is Qualified to Practice Electrodiagnostic Medicine?* stating that only properly trained physicians perform and interpret needle electromyography (EMG) and interpret nerve conduction studies (NCSs).

I would appreciate your support of my attending the AANEM Annual Meeting. If you agree to support my attendance, **please answer the questions below and return the form to the AANEM.**

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- 1. Are you currently a Fellow (ABEM certified) member of the AANEM? YES NO
 - 2. Do you support the nonmember researcher's attendance at the AANEM Annual Meeting? YES NO

If YES, please note the basis on which you are able to support the attendance:

- Personal knowledge of the applicant and the applicant's research
- Familiarity with the applicant's research

If NO, please explain: _____

- 3. Briefly describe the attendee's research and how it relates to EDX or neuromuscular medicine:

Physician's Name (print): _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this completed form to:

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