Two thousand eighteen was a strong year for the AANEM. We experienced membership growth, increased attendance at our annual meeting, engaged trainees and young faculty members through successful programming, and achieved numerous advocacy initiatives. We also saw exciting enhancements to our society’s journal, *Muscle & Nerve*, under the guidance of Zachary Simmons, MD. On the whole, AANEM provided unparalleled educational services in electrodiagnostic, neuromuscular and musculoskeletal medicine.

The AANEM professional staff continue to perform exceptionally well and have again proven successful stewards of the organization’s assets on our behalf. Through their energy and engagement with our volunteer members, we were able host an outstanding meeting in Washington, DC, that exceeded all expectations. In addition to these individuals, I would like to thank the following groups for the important roles they played in our meeting’s success:

- **Members of AANEM** – for their attendance at the meeting;
- **Meeting faculty** – for their tremendous educational contributions;
- **Researchers** – who shared their scientific works; and,
- **Industry sponsors** – for their ongoing support.

The health of the organization remains quite strong under the expert management of AANEM’s executive director, Ms. Shirlyn Adkins. We are well positioned for the future and I am looking forward to exciting new initiatives aimed at fulfilling AANEM’s mission.

Eric J. Sorenson, MD
2017-2018 AANEM President
Neuromuscular specialists receive numerous benefits from AANEM membership. AANEM, as the premier organization for neuromuscular and electrodiagnostic medicine, is known for unparalleled educational materials. Free CME/CEUs are available for many of our resources or are available at a significant discount. Other perks of AANEM membership include discounted registration for the AANEM Annual Meeting, access to the prestigious *Muscle & Nerve* journal, and various professional development and leadership opportunities. AANEM members also receive access to industry news and research, have opportunities to network with peers and experts in the industry, and benefit from AANEM’s efforts to advocate for high quality, ethical patient care.

Learn more about the benefits of AANEM membership at [www.aanem.org/join](http://www.aanem.org/join).
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Our field requires expertise in neuromuscular and electrodiagnostic medicine, and AANEM has the necessary resources for us to learn and be up-to-date in this field. I use AANEM’s educational resources quite often. I have also bought quite a few of the educational tools and my AANEM membership provides me with a significant discount. Thanks to my membership, I receive the *Muscle & Nerve* journal at my house, another great resource. If you want to keep up-to-date in this field, having an AANEM membership is a no-brainer.

Cesar A. Colasante, MD  
*AANEM member since 2017*

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**5,011**

total memberships in AANEM  
(increase of 792 over 2017)

**886**

resident/fellow members in the Training Program Partnership  
(increase of 602 over 2017)
It’s been pretty incredible being surrounding by so many brilliant minds; people who are dedicated to research and advancing patient care. It’s been truly an honor to meet so many people in the field and to hear about their work as well.

Katherine Clifford, BA
First-time Annual Meeting Attendee in 2018
2018 Golseth Young Investigator Award Recipient
In 2018, one of the AANEM educational resources I used was the free Anatomy Self-Assessment. I was able to complete this study packet to help satisfy my MOC. Additionally, it helped me gain knowledge and tidbits that were useful for my practice. I really appreciate AANEM’s free member resources that help count toward our Neurology Board MOCs. I would highly recommend these resources to others. They are unique, thorough, and updated yearly.

Michael Lui, MD
AANEM member since 2010

19,546
CME/CEU credits claimed by members

> 50
more than fifty free ways members can earn CME/CEUs.

9,126
educational resources purchased
Many people aren’t familiar with the details of electrodiagnostic testing, so each 2018 Capitol Hill visit started off with a brief explanation of what this testing entails and how it can be an invaluable diagnostic tool. The main topic of discussion was fraud and abuse and how this affects both patients and physicians. I found the legislative assistants to be very interested and engaged in the topic and eager to hear more in the future.

Kara Stavros, MD
### Statement of Financial Position - AANEM

For years ending 12/31/2018 and 12/31/2017

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### Summary Statement of Activities - AANEM

For periods ending 12/31/2018 and 12/31/2017

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