From the Editor

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Not-to-miss sessions at the upcoming 2018 AAN Annual Meeting in Los Angeles

With over 40 plenary speakers, 2,700 abstract presentations, and 300 education programs and events, annual meeting attendees can find it challenging to decide where to focus their attention. In a recent blog, we share our thoughts on why these plenary session topics got our attention and why they are relevant to practitioners with an interest in finding new and better ways to deliver efficient effective care.

Presidential Plenary Session by NIH director Francis Collins: “California Dreaming: BRAIN and Precision Medicine in 2018;” Sunday, April 22; 9:15 AM–12 PM: How will precision medicine affect your future care of patients as approaches become more individualized than ever before?

Clinical Trials Plenary Session: Tuesday, April 24; 9:15 AM–11:30 AM; Our highest confidence in the benefits of innovations comes from clinical trials: Are they meeting their goals?

Controversies in Neurology Plenary Session: Thursday, April 26; 9:15 AM–11:30 AM; Respectful debate is critical to deciding on the best path forward. Is there a new perspective to consider or has one point of view gained validation in the wake of new science?

Head Talk on rural neurology by Dario Beltran and Michael Stitzer; Saturday, April 21; What are the needs in rural communities, and how can we deliver the best care there?

Call to action

In this section of the site, you will find an important perspective about new medical equipment in low-resource countries. Doctors in wealthy countries assume that our technology could only help people in resource-limited countries. We imagine how many people could be helped with a single machine—EEG, CT, or MRI—that, in some parts of the world, is used in daily practice. But there is a dark side to providing this technology. Check out Dr. Omar Siddiqi’s experiences working in Zambia. He describes unintended consequences of EEG and neuroimaging in this medical resource limited country.

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