



# ANNUAL MEETING 2026

## INDUSTRY PROSPECTUS

# DENVER

## MARCH 6-8, 2026

WESTIN DENVER DOWNTOWN  
1672 Lawrence Street | Denver, CO 80202



### Facts at a Glance

Anticipated  
in-person  
attendance:  
75-100

A two-day conference  
for professionals  
working with veterans  
with neurological  
disorders, including:

Neurologists  
Physician Assistants  
Nurse Practitioners  
Nurses  
Social Workers  
Physical Therapists  
...and more

All CME sessions  
recorded for on-  
demand viewing

**The Association of VA Neurology Services (AVANS)** is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization established in 2022 by a group of VA physicians and professional organization managers who recognized a need for neurology professionals who serve veterans with neurological disorders to network, hold vital educational opportunities, and establish together best practices for working with veterans. The board of directors includes leaders in VA neurology services, and experts in neurology.

Membership is restricted to those working in a healthcare capacity to provide support and care to veterans experiencing neurological challenges. This includes VA employees, DoD employees, and community care members. Our approach is multidisciplinary: all healthcare professionals make a difference in veterans' lives, so all are welcome to learn together how to best serve the veteran.

Our third Annual Meeting will take place Friday, March 6-Sunday, March 8, 2026 in Denver, Colorado. This is an 8 hour, CE-accredited event and will be available both in-person and online (online available by recorded video following the event). Sponsorship opportunities will include in-person and online benefits.

***We hope you will join us for our 3rd Annual Meeting!***

**Thank you to our Founding Partners:  
Alexion, Eisai, Genentech, Jazz Pharmaceuticals and WSI.**





## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

AVANS has a variety of meeting sponsorship opportunities. Sponsorship is a great way to get one-on-one exposure to our members. We provide networking time for attendees to visit the exhibitors and encourage online discussions with sponsors.

**Exhibitor Registration will open on or about September 5, 2025.  
More details to come! Please use this information for planning purposes.**

### EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

#### Platinum Sponsor: \$35,000

**10x15 space** with two 6-ft tables and 4 chairs, website advertisement (90 days), logo recognition on all signage and in program, up to two (2) participant bag items (up to 4 ounces) provided by sponsor, mention in opening comments, half page advertisement in event program, and 5 complimentary registrations.

#### Gold Sponsor: \$25,000

**10x10 space** with two 6-ft tables and 4 chairs, website advertisement (30 days), logo recognition on all signage and in program, one (1) participant bag item (up to 4 ounces) provided by sponsor, mention in opening comments, 4 complimentary registrations.

#### Silver Sponsor: \$15,000

**8x10 space** with one 6-ft table and 2 chairs, mention in program, name recognition on event signage (no logo), 3 complimentary registrations.

#### Bronze Sponsor: \$10,000

**6-foot space** with one 6-ft table and 2 chairs, mention in program, 2 complimentary registrations.

### ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

#### LANYARD SPONSOR (platinum only)

1 available: \$2,000

#### TECH SPONSOR: event Wi-Fi

1 available: \$2,000

#### ROOM KEY SPONSOR (platinum only)

1 available: \$2,000

#### CHARGING STATION SPONSOR

1 available: \$2,000

#### REGISTRATION BAG SPONSOR (2 available): \$2,000

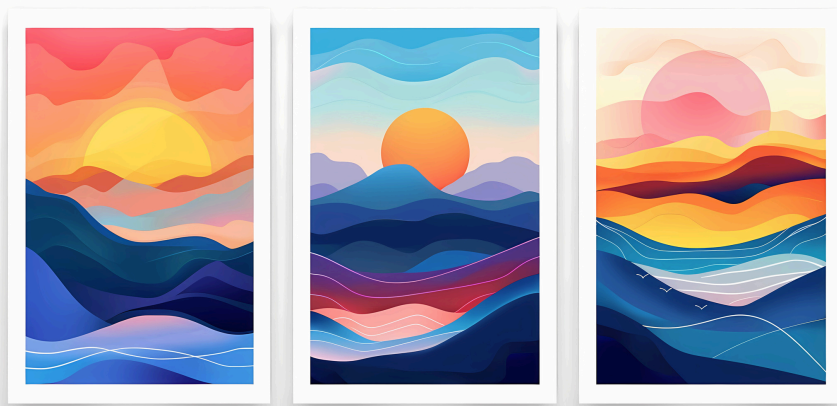
#### BAG DROP ITEM

(up to 4 ounces, no larger than 12x12, provided by sponsor):  
\$250 per piece/limit 2 pieces per company

### NON-CE INDUSTRY PRESENTATION OPPORTUNITY

AVANS offers a mid-day presentation slot for a Non-CE symposium at the annual meeting. Interested companies must complete an application for review and approval by the program committee. The cost for the industry presentation slot is \$20,000.

Applications will be available on or about October 1, 2025 and due October 15, 2025 with committee decision by November 3, 2025.



# EVENT DETAILS

## ANNUAL MEETING 2026

AVANS welcomes exhibitors to attend sessions, talk with members, and attend our Social Hour/Reception/ Networking events. We understand that there is limited available interaction between federal employees and corporations, so we build time and opportunities for you to meet one-on-one with our members. Through this networking, we hope to build meaningful connections between exhibitors and members that results in the best possible treatment for veterans.

### SET UP and TEAR DOWN

#### *Tentative*

**Set up:** Friday, March 6, 12:00 – 6:00 pm.

**Tear down:** Sunday, March 8, 11:00 am.

If you need additional seating, electricity, or other amenity for your booth, please contact us at [admin@vaneurology.org](mailto:admin@vaneurology.org).

### HOTEL ROOM BLOCK

AVANS has reserved a block of rooms at the Westin at \$219/night. Exhibitors may book on this block of rooms but payment will be the responsibility of the individual or company. More details to come.

### READY TO SPONSOR? We're glad!

Please contact JoAnn Wahl at [joann@vaneurology.org](mailto:joann@vaneurology.org) or (908) 581-6110.

Payment can be made by check or credit card (subject to a 3.5% credit card processing fee. AVANS uses Stripe for credit card processing). If an invoice or purchase order is needed, please indicate that at time of securing sponsorship.

### Tentative EVENT SCHEDULE

#### **Friday, March 6, 2026**

12:00 – 6:00 pm: Exhibitor Setup

12:30 – 2:00 pm: IRC luncheon

3:00–5:00 pm : Registration

5:00–6:00 pm : Poster

Session/Reception/Founders

6:00–8:00 pm : Dinner/CME event

#### **Saturday, March 7, 2026**

7:00 – 8:00 am : Breakfast/Visit Exhibits

8:00 am –5:00 pm : General Session

10:00–10:30 am : Break/Visit Exhibits

12:30–1:30 pm : Lunch/Networking

3:00–3:30 pm : Break/Visit Exhibits

5:00 – 7:00 pm : Social Hour/ Reception

#### **Sunday, March 8, 2026**

7:00–8:00 am : Breakfast/CME event

8:00–8:30 am : Business Meeting Members Only

8:30–10:00 am : General Session

10:00–10:30 am : Break/Visit Exhibits/Mimosas

11:30 am–12:00 pm : Closing Remarks/Adjourn

11:00–12:00 pm : Exhibitor tear-down

# AVANS Programs Sponsored by Industry

**AVANS is open to working with Industry Partners to develop educational programs for its members and to help industry understand the needs of our practitioners serving our veterans and the inner-workings of the VA. *If you are interested in opportunities outside the Annual Meeting, we offer the following:***

**1-hour virtual industry/expert discussion:** Closed private meeting with industry executives and 4-5 experts. Industry prepares a list of discussion questions and engages faculty for their viewpoints, experience, observations and recommendations. This helps industry understand the landscape, priorities, practices, guidelines and needs/expectations of health care providers and patients/caregivers.

**1-hour virtual Expert Roundtable:** Panel of experts (moderator and 3-5 faculty) gather to discuss specific disease-related issues, patient challenges, treatment paradigms, barriers to care, problems and solutions. Practitioners will focus on the unique needs of patients, best practices and resources available for practitioners and veterans. The session will be video-taped, edited and prepared for on-demand viewing by members and will include notation of support.

Please contact JoAnn Wahl for more information and pricing:  
[joanne@vaneurology.org](mailto:joanne@vaneurology.org) / 908-581-6110

## AVANS 2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Glenn D. Graham, MD, PhD (President): VA Dep. Executive Director of Neurology

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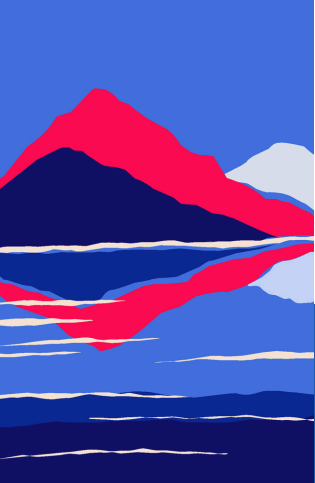
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# AVANS Industry Relations Council 2026

## JOIN TODAY!

The Industry Relations Council is an advisory council representing a variety of corporations and nonprofits whose products and services benefit veterans with neurological disorders.

**The Board of Directors invites IRC members to the Annual IRC Luncheon on Friday, March 6 from 12:30 - 2 pm.**

Membership is by application and open to those who wish to participate in shaping AVANS priorities and building ethical, meaningful relationships between industry representatives and medical professionals working with veterans.

### IRC member benefits:

- Priority notification of meeting, event, and sponsorship opportunities.
- Attendance (in person or virtual) at scheduled IRC meetings with AVANS leadership.
- Badge recognition at the annual meeting.
- Inclusion in a new Industry Directory (fall 2024) on AVANS's website intended for providers to have up-to-date contact information for industry representatives and medical science liaisons (MSLs).
- Membership\* is granted to an individual at a company. A company may have more than one IRC member as long as the additional registration is completed. (If an individual moves to a different company, the membership may be reassigned to a replacement with written notice and AVAHO approval.)
- Attendance at in-person meetings is limited to IRC members (no plus ones).

Membership is annual (beginning/renewing in January) and is \$3,000 per individual IRC member. Dues for the remainder of 2025 are \$1,000 per individual member.

Register at: <https://www.vaneurology.org/industry-partners>

**For more information contact JoAnn Wahl:**  
**[joann@vaneurology.org](mailto:joann@vaneurology.org)**

