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Dear Colleague:

Welcome (or welcome back) to the International Neuropsychiatric Association (INA)! We are a confederation of neuropsychiatrists, behavioral neurologists, neuropsychologists, cognitive scientists, neurosurgeons, neurologists, psychiatrists and allied clinical neuroscience professionals who find brain-behavior relationships fascinating and are working to develop neuropsychiatry worldwide. We are delighted you have decided to join us (or renew your membership). Founded in 1996, the INA has held international meetings at approximately two-year intervals, featuring cutting edge presentations, scientific poster sessions, and, above all, opportunities to meet and form collaborations with clinicians and researchers around the world who share common interests. I am pleased to serve as your INA President.

VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE

Please check out our new website, designed to make it easy to find the neuropsychiatry resources of interest to you. Members will have access to an extensive collection of educational resources. Just log in to <https://inawebsite.org> and go to the MEMBERSHIP page. **Even if you have entered your data before in our old website, we ask that you enter your member information on the new site.** Membership dues are \$35 USD/year but you can obtain a lifetime membership for only \$350 USD. You will be able to pay your dues by credit card or PayPal on the membership page. On the new website you will be able to obtain contact information for other members, hear recorded symposia, find disease-related organizations to help your patients, connect to national neuropsychiatry societies, find educational opportunities. Parts of the new website are still under construction so please check back for updates.

JOIN US AT THE INA WORLD CONGRESS IN NOVEMBER

The INA World Congress will take place at the Century City Conference Center in Cape Town South Africa in concert with the South African Biological Psychiatry Congress November 26-30, 2026. Click [HERE](#) for more information. We hope you will consider submitting an abstract. **The abstract deadline is March 31st with notification of outcome by July 15th.** Click [HERE](#) for abstract submission information.

ANNOUNCING THE SOLOMON CARTER FULLER TRAINEE TRAVEL AWARD

The INA is delighted to announce the Solomon Carter Fuller Trainee Travel Award to assist with the costs of attending the INA World Congress. Applicants will be physician trainees who demonstrate significant interest in neuropsychiatry as demonstrated by laboratory and/or clinical study of neuropsychiatric conditions and will be selected based on the quality of their abstract submission to the INA Congress and other nomination materials. In years when the INA does not hold a biennial congress, the award will be presented by the American Neuropsychiatric Association or the Society for Behavioral and Cognitive Neurology to facilitate trainee attendance at their meetings. Solomon Carter Fuller, the first African American Neuropsychiatrist, studied neurofibrillary degeneration in the laboratory of Alois Alzheimer in Munich in 1905-1906 and practiced both psychiatry and neurology in Massachusetts. The Fuller Award is a fitting addition to our two longstanding oration awards, the Santiago Ramon y Cajal Award in clinical neuroscience and the William Alwyn Lishman Award in clinical neuropsychiatry. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

INA MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Receive advance notice of both INA meetings and related meetings in which the INA participates.
- Obtain discounted registration for all INA meetings and INA-cosponsored meetings
- Gain access to live online interactive symposia
- Gain access to our library of recorded case conferences, lectures, and symposia
- Gain access to the international directory of INA members to facilitate international collaboration
- Be able to join INA committees to help influence the content and direction of the organization
- Join the monthly Neuropsychiatry Journal Club presented by our trainee members and invite your trainees to join as well
- We are looking into obtaining discounted subscription rates for the journal, Cognitive Neuropsychiatry (stay tuned)
- Have the option of joining the Global Neuropsychiatry Group (GNG), a free international WhatsApp group dedicated to promoting discussion, sharing information and publications, and connecting clinicians and trainees who share an interest in the brain-behavior interface. The GNG, in collaboration with the INA, hosts an online conference on the 4th Thursday of every month. To join the GNG WhatsApp group, contact Jasvinder (Jas) Singh by WhatsApp at +61414589229 or email Jas at Jasvinder.singh@uq.edu.au.

We hope you will take advantage of the many ways INA can help you connect with colleagues around the world, get involved in INA including partnering to organize a local or regional neuropsychiatry conference, and contribute to the growth of neuropsychiatry.

Sincerely,

Professor Valsamma Eapen
Sydney, Australia
INA President