

Advocacy in North America: Past, Present, Future

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Learning Objectives

- ▶ Review American Academy of Neurology role in Advocacy in North America
 - ▶ Discuss Examples of Advocacy Priorities
 - ▶ Understand how Advocacy affects Neurology practices and patients
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Key Messages

- ▶ It is very important to get involved and advocate for the needs of our profession and our patients
 - ▶ Change can happen with focused advocacy efforts
 - ▶ Many resources are available to help including through WFN, AAN and others
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Resources

- ▶ **AAN Advocacy Resources**
 - aan.com/policy-and-guidelines
- ▶ **AAN Advocacy Toolkit**
 - aan.com/policy-and-guidelines/advocacy/advocacy-toolkit
- ▶ **PALF**
 - aan.com/conferences-community/leadership-programs/palatucci-advocacy-leadership
- ▶ **Headache on the Hill**
 - Allianceforheadacheadvocacy.org
- ▶ **World Federation of Neurology**
 - wfneurology.org/brain-health-initiative