

AANS NEUROSURGEON

ARTICLE EXPECTATIONS & REQUIREMENTS

AANS Neurosurgeon article requirements and general information

THEMES & TOPICS

AANS Neurosurgeon follows a quarterly theme determined by the editorial board. Authors can choose to use the theme for their article or base their subject on another current topic relevant to neurosurgery and approved by the editorial board.

ARTICLE LENGTH

Articles should be 500-700 words. Authors who exceed this limit will be asked to consider revising or separating the article into multiple parts to be released sequentially.

REQUIRED AUTHOR MATERIALS

All materials must be received before the article is published.

- Copyright Form
- Author Information Form
- Brief Author Bio
- Author Headshot (.jpg or .png format accepted)

PROCESS

Once an article is received, it will be edited by the *AANS Neurosurgeon* Editorial Board. Articles are edited according to the AP Style guide. When the content is approved, the article is scheduled within the initial issue release or in subsequent releases in the following months. Authors will have a chance to review their articles prior to publication, after editors have done basic grammar, punctuation and any other necessary edits.

AUTHOR LIMIT

Articles should have no more than three authors. If you feel your article requires more, please let the editors know.

MONTHLY RELEASE SCHEDULE

Articles are released on a monthly schedule.

- Spring articles are published in March, April and May;
- Summer articles in June, July and August;
- Fall articles in September, October and November; and
- Winter articles in December, January and February.

ARTICLE DEADLINES

Deadlines are determined per issue. Articles are typically expected at least a month before publication.

IMAGES

Images, charts and illustrations can add a lot to an article, grab a reader's attention and provide valuable examples. Real world images are best (OR photos, scans, original artwork, etc.). Please secure any necessary permissions to use photos submitted with an article.

LINKS

Include links to relevant websites, studies and definitions, so readers can find more information on key concepts.

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