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For more than 130 years, APS has directly contributed to fundamental breakthroughs in science and medicine.

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APS MEMBERSHIP
AT A GLANCE

Founded in 1887, APS is a global leader in expanding knowledge related to biological function.

Join the APS community today and connect with a multidisciplinary community of scientists and educators from across the globe.
MEMBERSHIP TYPES

APS membership is open to individuals in education, research or industry, as well as those pursuing a course of study in the field of physiological sciences or related disciplines. Our community of leaders connects people and ideas, creating momentum toward future discoveries.

Regular $220

Choose this membership if you are engaged in physiological work, related disciplines or involved in the promotion of these disciplines. This includes researchers, scientists, educators and anyone who supports the mission of the Society.

Trainee $50

Choose this membership if you are a current postdoctoral fellow or early-career professional working as a trainee in physiology or a related discipline. Trainee members may remain in this category for up to three years from terminal degree receipt date.

Student $25

Choose this membership if you are currently enrolled in a doctoral or master’s program and are actively engaged in physiological work or a related discipline, or if you are an undergraduate student with an interest in physiology. This membership is also designed for those who have completed their baccalaureate degree (within the past five years) and have not entered a graduate program but have an interest in physiology or a related discipline.

Institutional Group Membership

This cost-saving membership option is available to degree- or nondegree-granting educational or research facilities that provide undergraduate, predoctoral or postdoctoral trainee programs in physiology or related disciplines. Institutional group membership gives an entire division, department, program, lab, research team or university access to the benefits of APS membership. Learn more at physiology.org/groupmembership.
JOURNALS & PUBLISHING

APS publishes 16 highly respected scientific journals covering research in physiology and related fields. APS journals are edited by working scientists who are among the leading experts in their respective fields and reach a global audience of multidisciplinary researchers. The Society also publishes a monograph book series, a bimonthly membership magazine, blogs and other information of interest to the physiology community. Become a member to gain access to this cutting-edge research as well as receive deep discounts on publishing your work.

Publishing in APS journals has made my research get acknowledged and cited by other researchers. So, thank you!

Sarika Chaudhari, MD, PhD, APS Member Since 2018

THE PHYSIOLOGIST MAGAZINE

The award-winning The Physiologist Magazine is designed to shine a spotlight on our members focusing on the many ways they are advancing the discipline of physiology.
MEMBER BENEFITS

Your APS membership connects you to a multidisciplinary community of scientists and educators from around the world, driving collaboration and spotlighting scientific discoveries in physiology and related disciplines.

Access to Research Valued at More Than $16,000
Exclusive online access to research, journals, specialized content and ebooks, free print subscriptions, updates on research funding and valuable discounts.

Exclusive Access to Groundbreaking Research and Authorship Opportunities
APS members gain exclusive access to 16 original research and review journals, APS Journals Legacy Content and Comprehensive Physiology online, a subscription to Physiology, Advances in Physiology Education and The Physiologist Magazine, publishing opportunities and more.

Grow Your Career and Expand Your Network
Take part in discipline-specific sections and interest groups, network with colleagues in your field at APS meetings and conferences, help guide Society goals and strategy, and gain access to APS career resources, professional development resources and jobs boards.

Honors and Award Eligibility
Eligibility to apply for $1.2 million in Society awards distributed annually. Access to section awards, honors, fellowships and the opportunity to be awarded the Society’s distinguished Fellow of the APS (FAPS).
Exclusive Members-only Invitations to Collaborate at APS Conferences and Events

Discounted registration to attend the APS annual meeting at Experimental Biology (EB), the largest cross-disciplinary gathering of leading biomedical researchers, where you will discover the latest emerging physiological research topics.

Sponsor a paper at an APS scientific meeting, and receive planning and financial support to organize a conference in your interest area.

Your Voice on Capitol Hill
Access to online resources on research advocacy and current issues and opportunities to advocate for research on Capitol Hill.

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CAREER GATEWAY

New in 2021: The APS Career Gateway is a comprehensive career development resource designed to help prepare you for a successful lifelong career in science. The gateway provides guidance on CV and resume work, managing a lab, funding, communicating your science, teaching strategies, designing a career pathway and much more.

CENTER FOR PHYSIOLOGY EDUCATION

Coming in 2022: The APS Center for Physiology Education will be a premier resource designed to empower, support and connect current and aspiring physiology educators. The Center will cultivate a vibrant and inclusive community of physiology educators; foster a shared vision of physiology education; provide exceptional curricular, pedagogical, and career development resources; support the equitable advancement of physiology educators; and raise the profile of physiology as a discipline.

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AMERICAN PHYSIOLOGY SUMMIT 2023

Coming in 2023: APS is launching our new annual meeting taking place April 20–23, 2023, in Long Beach, California. Our diverse team of APS members has created an innovative, unmissable annual event for those working, learning and teaching in the biomedical sciences. The new meeting will expand multidisciplinary, cross-sectional programming; host new game-changer and foundational sessions and design spaces that invigorate and inspire attendees, while bringing the community together to connect.

Leading science from around the globe.

The APS meetings—including the big EB meeting and other smaller affiliated meetings—are the best way to keep up with what is going on in my field and to share ideas.

Eleanor Lederer, MD, APS Member Since 2000
DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION

APS values diversity, equity and inclusion. Embracing diversity means recognizing bias and cultural stereotypes and working to change mindsets. APS is committed to creating an environment where individuals can exchange ideas and be safe, accepted and respected. The Society’s dedication to education and to the understanding and betterment of life requires that we embrace diversity and create opportunities for empowerment of all.

In addition, APS has developed core values to ensure the support of its members and staff and a professional culture that has zero tolerance for sexual harassment.

Join APS and take a stand for change. Commit to inclusion, respect and equality and foster the open-mindedness that is the staple of discovery, creativity and a better future for all.

INTEREST GROUPS

Membership allows you to explore your passion. Affiliate with internal interest groups that bring together peers working in highly specific areas of research, including epithelial transport, history of physiology, hypoxia, muscle biology, nutrition physiology research, physiological -omics, sex/gender research and translational physiology.

Robert Carter III, PhD
Integrated & Applied Systems Physiologist
U.S. Army Research Institute
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APS Member Since 1997
SECTIONS

Sections are internal APS groups composed of Society members who share a common interest. When you participate in an APS section, you will experience a remarkable level of collaboration and teamwork with peers. Sections include:

- Cardiovascular
- Cell & Molecular Physiology
- Central Nervous System
- Comparative & Evolutionary Physiology
- Endocrinology & Metabolism
- Environmental & Exercise Physiology
- Gastrointestinal & Liver Physiology
- Neural Control & Autonomic Regulation
- Renal
- Respiration
- Teaching of Physiology
- Water & Electrolyte Homeostasis

COMMITTEES

APS encourages members to serve on its committees in order to help steer and lead the strategy, growth and operations of the Society. Committees include:

- APS Fellows
- Animal Care & Experimentation
- Awards
- Books
- Career Opportunities in Physiology
- Chapter Advisory
- Committee on Committees
- Conference
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
- Finance
- International
- Joint Program
- Physiology Educators
- Physiologists in Industry
- Publications
- Science Policy
- Section Advisory
- Trainee Advisory
- Women in Physiology

CHAPTERS

APS chapters support the role of physiologists and those wishing to further their careers in physiological disciplines and education. Chapters help achieve the goals of the Society through meetings, programs and recruitment and outreach at the local level. Join APS and connect with a local chapter or learn more about starting your own today at physiology.org/visit-aps-chapters.

- Arizona Physiological Society
- California Society of Physiologists
- Greater Washington D.C. Area Physiological Society
- Indiana Physiological Society
- Iowa Physiological Society
- Kentucky Physiological Society
- Michigan Physiological Society
- Midlands Society of Physiological Sciences
- Missouri Physiological Society
- Ohio Physiological Society
- Oklahoma Society of Physiologists
- Puerto Rico Physiological Society
- Rio Grande Physiological Society