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Lifelong benefits and resources you need to grow, connect and succeed.

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Join the American Physiological Society (APS) today to receive valuable benefits and resources such as access to job boards, publishing opportunities, research valued at $16,000, professional development meetings, conferences and events, and career networking.

Your APS membership provides you with the lifelong resources to grow, connect and succeed.

As a member, you are part of a community of 10,000 researchers, educators, trainees and students in physiology and related disciplines from over 85 countries worldwide.

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

The work of APS members is leading to treatments for the deadliest and most debilitating diseases affecting humans and is enhancing understanding of all areas of physiology, including genetics, neuroscience, obesity and sex differences.

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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.

Researchers Educators
- Regular 60.6%
- Emeritus 15.4%

Trainees 4.3%
- Postdoctoral Fellow
- Early-Career

Students 19.7%
- Graduate
- Undergraduate
- Postbaccalaureate

North America 81.1%
Europe 8.0%
Latin America 2.5%
Africa .2%
Middle East .4%
Asia & Pacific 7.8%
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 and 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 job boards.

**Honors and Award Eligibility**

Eligibility to apply for $1.2 million in Society awards. 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 new American Physiology Summit (APS 2023). APS 2023 is a meeting designed by and for physiologists—with speakers to spark inspiration and spaces to evoke collaboration.

Access Tools and Resources that Elevate Your Career

Gain access to the Center for Physiology Education, a vibrant and inclusive community focused on elevating the way we teach and learn physiology. APS’ Career Gateway is another resource that provides physiologists with professional development tools for every step of their career journey.

Your Voice on Capitol Hill

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

Join APS at physiology.org/join.
CAREER GATEWAY

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. Learn more about the Career Gateway at physiology.org/careergateway.

CENTER FOR PHYSIOLOGY EDUCATION

The APS Center for Physiology Education is a premier resource designed to empower, support and connect current and aspiring physiology educators. The Center cultivates a vibrant and inclusive community of physiology educators; fosters a shared vision of physiology education; provides exceptional curricular, pedagogical, and career development resources; supports the equitable advancement of physiology educators; and raises the profile of physiology as a discipline. Learn more about the Center at physiology.org/cpe.

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AMERICAN PHYSIOLOGY SUMMIT

The Summit is an innovative, unmissable annual event for those working, learning and teaching in the biomedical sciences. The meeting expands multidisciplinary, cross-sectional programming; hosts game-changer and foundational sessions and contains spaces that invigorate and inspire attendees, while bringing the community together to connect.

Leading science from around the globe.

The APS 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.

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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
- Book
- Career Opportunities in Physiology
- Center for Physiology Advisory
- Chapter Advisory
- Committee on Committees
- Conference
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
- Finance
- International
- Nominating
- Physiologists in Industry
- Program Working Group
- 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/chapters.

- Arizona Physiological Society
- The 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
- The Rio Grande Physiological Society