Membership

Lifelong benefits, connections and resources you need to succeed.

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Join the American Physiological Society (APS) today to receive the lifelong resources to grow, connect and succeed.

These include valuable benefits such as access to job boards, publishing opportunities and ground breaking original research. Plus, APS membership provides you with professional development opportunities, including meetings, virtual events, awards and career networking with your welcoming, diverse scientific community.

As a member, you are part of a community of 10,000 researchers, educators, trainees and students in physiology and related disciplines from over 95 countries worldwide.

For more than 135 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.

Grow and enhance your professional career—join the preeminent scientific society for physiological research, education and collaboration at physiology.org/join.
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 non degree-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.
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 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.
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 Valuable Research**
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 Deeply Discounted Authorship Opportunities**
APS members gain exclusive access to 16 original research and review journals, APS Journals Legacy Content and a print subscription to *Physiology, Advances in Physiology Education* and *The Physiologist Magazine*. Members also receive a significant discount on fees when publishing in the APS journals.

**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.

**Your Voice on Capitol Hill**
Access to online resources on research advocacy and current issues and opportunities to advocate for research on Capitol Hill.
Honors and Award Eligibility
Eligibility to apply for nearly $800,000 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 Discounts to Collaborate at APS Conferences and Events
Discounted registration to attend the American Physiology Summit. The Summit 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 also provides physiologists with professional development resources and tools for every step of their career journey.

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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.

The APS Career Navigator is your compass to explore a world of opportunities. Whether you’re a student, researcher, educator or in industry, this tool provides invaluable resources and guidance as you plan for your future. Access tools, networking opportunities, a job board and career development resources tailored to your unique path.

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.

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AMERICAN PHYSIOLOGY SUMMIT

The Summit is an annual event that convenes 3,000 professionals, including researchers, educators, trainees and students from across the globe, all united by their shared dedication to the physiological sciences.

With captivating speakers to ignite inspiration and interactive spaces fostering collaboration, this meeting is a must-attend. Join APS and save nearly the cost of one full year of membership on your Summit registration.

Discover leading science from around the globe and leave with lifelong connections.

“At times it can be difficult to navigate where your work should be presented or what meeting you should attend to stay on top of the latest and greatest science. I can say without a doubt that APS is my scientific home. It feels great to walk around the Summit and realize you are right where you should be.”

Julie Freed, PhD, MD, APS Member Since 2015
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 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.

Denise Cornelius, PhD
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APS Member Since 2012
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 Board
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.

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