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Membership

Lifelong benefits. Meaningful connections. Essential resources.



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Science advances when we stand united. Join the American Physiological Society (APS) and become part of a global community working together to push the boundaries of discovery, innovation and scientific progress.

As an APS member, you're joining a network of scientists and educators committed to supporting one another and strengthening the future of physiology. From career development and publishing opportunities to awards, fellowships, meetings, and meaningful connections, APS provides the tools and community to help you thrive.

For more than 139 years, APS has brought scientists and educators together to collaborate, share knowledge and drive breakthroughs that transform science. Our members' work has provided critical insights into conditions like heart disease, obesity and diabetes, informing treatments that improve lives worldwide.

Now, more than ever, we must stand united. Your membership helps ensure we continue advancing science, mentoring the next generation and making an impact on health and medicine.



Join the American Physiological Society today—
because together, we move physiology forward.

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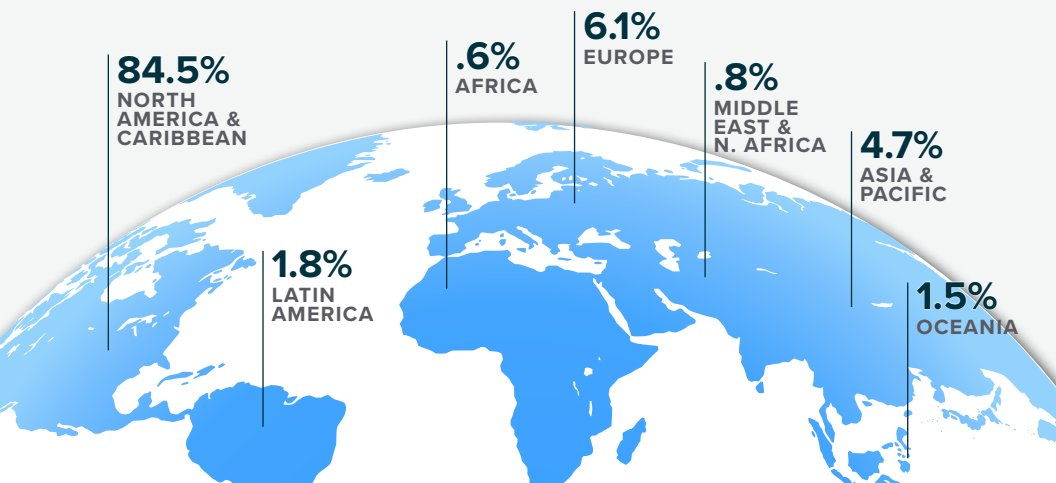
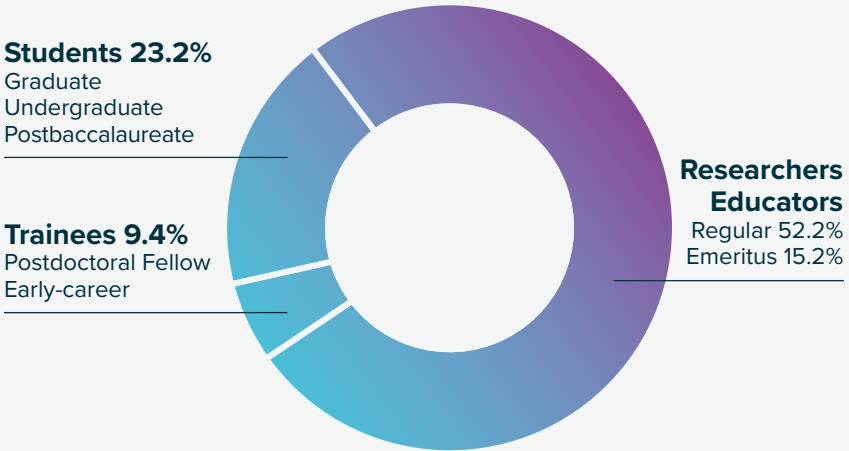


APS Membership

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.



Journals and Publishing

The Society publishes 16 highly respected scientific journals that showcase groundbreaking research in physiology and related fields. Edited by leading scientists actively working in their disciplines, APS journals reach a global audience of multidisciplinary researchers. As a member, you'll gain access to cutting-edge research and enjoy savings when publishing your work. Publishing with APS not only furthers your career but also strengthens a community of scientists dedicated to solving major challenges in life and health.

APS has transformed how scientists publish open access in our 10 participating research journals. Because we met our financial targets this year, every article published in 2026 issues of the 10 Subscribe to Open (S2O) research journals will be open access. Under our S2O program, authors do not pay a fee to make their article open access. Open access is supported through institutional participation. Flat fees to publish still apply to most article types. Submit today to take advantage and learn more about APS Subscribe to Open at physiology.org/S2O.



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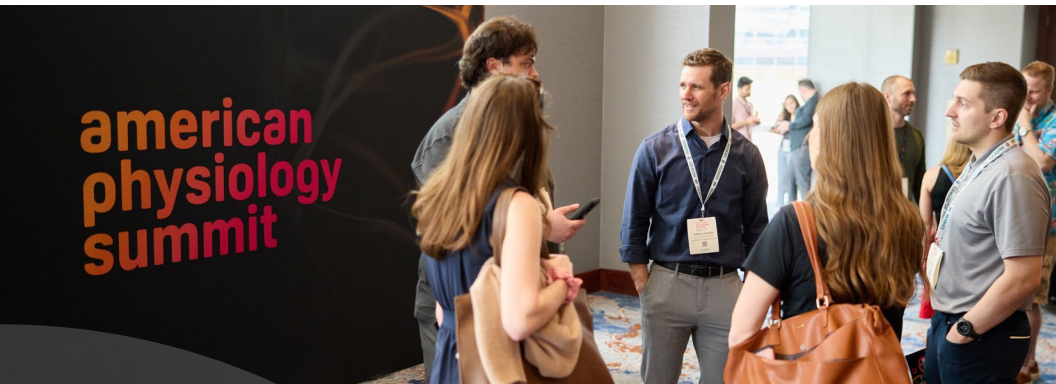
Inspiring stories delivered to your doorstep. The award-winning *The Physiologist Magazine* spotlights members and keeps the community in the loop on important news impacting policy, publications and more.



American Physiology Summit

The American Physiology Summit is an annual event that brings together a dynamic community of researchers, educators, trainees and students from around the world, united by a shared dedication to understanding the science behind the biggest challenges impacting life and health today.

With captivating speakers to ignite inspiration and interactive spaces to foster collaboration, this is a must-attend meeting. APS members receive discounted Summit registration, so join now.



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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, MD, PHD
MEDICAL COLLEGE OF WISCONSIN

Career Resources

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.

The **APS Job Board** connects members with career opportunities across academia, government, industry and nonprofits.



I would like to thank APS for helping shape my personal and career development over the past 15 years. I started my membership in 2007 as a graduate student, and through committee service and meetings have been able to form lifelong connections as well as gain opportunities that I never imagined. When I go to an APS meeting, I feel like I am reconnecting with family and at the same time learning cutting-edge science that cuts across several disciplines that are important to my research development. Most importantly, APS has been there for me during all the transitions of my career and is now helping to support my trainees.

AMY ARNOLD, PHD
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Center for Physiology Education

The Center for Physiology Education is a premier resource that equips current and future physiology educators with the tools and connections to help them excel. With over 800 curated resources, including resource libraries and learning modules, the Center provides practical materials to strengthen the teaching and learning of physiology. The Center partners with leading education companies in the physiological sciences to provide our educator community with an array of interactive teaching resources. Throughout the year, virtual community-building events of varying hot topics in physiology education take place monthly to foster engagement with other educators. Physiology educators can also collaborate in person at the From Concept to Classroom annual conference.

Erica Wehrwein, PhD, FAPS
Professor
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Awards and Recognition

APS recognizes and rewards excellence in physiological research, education and leadership through a wide range of awards. These opportunities support students, trainees, educators and established researchers by providing funding and professional recognition. Members can also earn the prestigious Fellow of the APS designation, which honors outstanding contributions to physiological research, and apply for travel awards that help fund participation in the American Physiology Summit and APS' specialty conferences.

Stand United: Advocate for Science

APS champions the vital role of physiology in advancing health, discovery and innovation. Through advocacy, storytelling and community engagement, the “Physiology: The Science Life Depends On” campaign elevates awareness of how physiology improves lives.

By joining APS, you gain access to research, educational resources and advocacy opportunities that empower you to influence science policy, funding and public understanding. Stay informed, engage with policymakers and participate in campaigns like [fightforphysiology.org](https://www.fightforphysiology.org) to help shape the future of science and medicine.



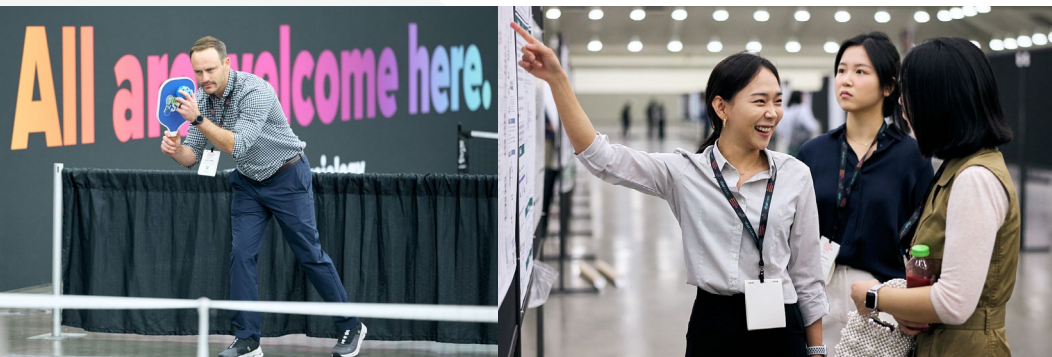
All Are Welcome

APS is committed to creating an environment where individuals can exchange ideas and feel safe, accepted and respected. The Society believes in the inherent value of all people and their capacity to contribute meaningfully to scientific knowledge, serve the community and advance the Society. We ask all members to embrace open-mindedness, which is essential for discovery, innovation, creativity and progress.

Resource-restricted Countries

If you reside in a resource-restricted country as defined by the World Bank, you qualify for a reduced membership dues rate. Visit [physiology.org/RRC](https://www.physiology.org/RRC) to learn more.

By joining APS, you gain access to a wealth of information, from research articles to educational materials, empowering you to contribute to your community's health and well-being.





Sections

Sections are internal APS groups composed of Society members who share common research interests. 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 to help guide strategy, shape programs and strengthen the impact of the Society. Committees include:

[Animal Care & Experimentation](#)

[Awards and Honors](#)

[Careers in Physiology](#)

[Center for Physiology Education Advisory Board](#)

[Committee on Committees](#)

[Community Engagement](#)

[Finance & Audit](#)

[International](#)

[Leadership Development](#)

[Publications](#)

[Science Policy](#)

[Scientific Program](#)

[Section Advisory](#)

[Trainee Advisory](#)

[Women in Physiology](#)

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
Translational Physiology

Chapters

APS Chapters provide a vibrant local physiology network for professionals, fostering connections through regional networking, education and outreach. Chapters offer valuable opportunities to build relationships, develop leadership skills and participate in local events. While APS membership is not required to join a chapter, dual membership unlocks even more benefits. Get involved today and make a greater impact on your community. Learn more and engage with chapters at [physiology.org/chapters](https://www.physiology.org/chapters).





Member Benefit Highlights

Your APS membership includes a global community of scientists and educators, standing together to advance physiology and champion scientific discovery.

Access to Cutting-edge Research

Exclusive online access to research, journals, specialized content, updates on research funding and valuable savings.

Exclusive Access to Groundbreaking Publications and Discounted Authorship Opportunities

Gain exclusive access to the full suite of original research and review journals, APS Journals Legacy Content and a print subscription to *Physiology* and *The Physiologist Magazine*. Members receive discounts on publishing fees, including the Spotlight Cover Program and the Flat Fee to Publish.

Honors and Awards Eligibility

Eligibility to apply for a wide range of Society awards. Access to section awards, honors, fellowships and the opportunity to be awarded the Society's distinguished Fellow of the APS status.

Keisa Williams Mathis, PhD

Associate Professor
University of Texas
Southwestern





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 career resources, professional development resources and job boards.

Your Voice on Capitol Hill

APS advocates for physiology research and a strong future for scientific discovery. Members gain resources, opportunities and direct access to policymakers to influence science policy and funding.

Exclusive Members-only Invitations to Collaborate at APS Conferences and Events

Discounted registration to attend the American Physiology Summit and APS conferences, premier meetings designed to celebrate and share discoveries that impact our understanding of the world around us. Members also benefit from course savings and free registration to live and on-demand webinars throughout the year.

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. Members enjoy monthly virtual events, a collection of resources, on-demand videos and courses. The Career Gateway is another tool offering guidance and support to physiologists at every stage of their career journey.

Membership Types

APS membership is open to individuals in education, research or industry, as well as those pursuing a course of study in the 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 are 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.

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I am grateful for the strong sense of community amongst physiologists in APS. I am lucky to be associated with a group of scientists who are doing exciting work, and who genuinely root for and support one another.

JENNIFER PLUZNICK, PHD
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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 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/IGM](https://www.physiology.org/IGM).

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