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Exclusive online access to research, journals, specialized content and ebooks, free print subscriptions, updates on research funding and valuable discounts.

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Take part in discipline-specific sections and interest groups, network with colleagues in your field at APS meetings and events, help guide Society goals and strategy, and gain access to the APS career center, professional development resources and job boards.

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Eligibility to apply for $1.2 million in Society awards distributed annually: access to section awards, honors, fellowships and activities; and opportunity to be awarded the Society’s distinguished Fellow of the APS.
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“Being a member of APS has given me the opportunity to meet with my legislators and their staff on Capitol Hill to advocate for increased federal funding for biomedical research.”

Parimal Chowdhury, PhD, FAPS; APS Member Since 1982
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. Connect with colleagues and mentors that understand what you do and why you do it. Join APS today.

Regular $220
Open to those 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
Open to any postdoctoral fellow or early-career professional who is 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
Open to doctoral or master’s program students who are actively engaged in physiological work or related discipline, as well as matriculated undergraduate students with an interest in physiology or related discipline. This category also includes those who have completed their baccalaureate degree (within the past five years) and have not yet entered a graduate program but have an interest in physiology or related discipline.

International
Twenty-four percent of APS membership resides in over 90 countries worldwide. The majority of APS membership benefits are accessible digitally.

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Individuals that reside in a resource-restricted country as defined by the World Bank qualify for a reduced membership dues rate. Learn more and join now.

Multi-year Membership
Multiple-year memberships are available upon request.

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Institutions interested in a bulk membership option should contact the APS membership team. This membership type is available to degree- or nondegree-granting education or research facilities that provide undergraduate, predoctoral and postdoctoral trainee programs in physiology.
SECTIONS

Sections are internal APS groups composed of Society members who share a common interest. Participating in an APS section fosters a remarkable level of collaboration and teamwork with peers. Sections include:

Cardiovascular
Cell & Molecular Physiology
Central Nervous System
Comparative & Evolutionary
Endocrinology & Metabolism
Environmental & Exercise Physiology
Gastrointestinal & Liver Physiology

Neural Control & Autonomic Regulation
Renal
Respiration
Teaching of Physiology
Water & Electrolyte Homeostasis

INTEREST GROUPS

Society members may also affiliate with internal Interest Groups that bring together members 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
Robert Carter III, PhD
Integrated & Applied Systems Physiologist
U.S. Army Research Institute
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APS Member Since 1997

APS helps me to excel in my career via providing a platform to interact with scientists of similar interest. Thank you!

Neeru Sharma, PhD; APS Member Since 2010
### 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:

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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, recruitment and outreach at the local level.

APS has chapters in Arizona, California, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Midlands, Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma, Puerto Rico and the Greater Washington, D.C. Area.

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Take your place among APS members who are advancing treatments and cures for diseases including cancer, heart disease, obesity and addiction. The Society serves students and professionals in the physiology community by:

- publishing 16 globally recognized scholarly journals and a book monograph series;
- sponsoring meetings and symposia that explore the frontiers of biomedical science;
- advocating for science-smart public policy that benefits members and the public;
- bestowing hundreds of awards, grants and fellowships;
- championing physiology education and educators; and
- providing career resources and services, ensuring members have a pathway to success.

I owe my success to the American Physiological Society. I have been a member of the Society for over 20 years and have received constant encouragement, guidance and opportunities to grow and develop.

Chaya Gopalan, PhD, FAPS; APS Member Since 1999

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A global multidisciplinary community of scientists solving problems affecting life and health.

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