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Lifelong benefits. Meaningful connections. Essential resources.



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

As an APS member, you'll gain access to invaluable resources, including job boards, publishing opportunities, groundbreaking research, professional development, awards and fellowships, premier meetings and conferences, and career networking.

For more than 138 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, it's essential to unite as a community to shape the future of physiology. Your membership ensures that 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.

Students 23.1%

Graduate
Undergraduate
Postbaccalaureate

Trainees 8.2%

Postdoctoral Fellow
Early-career

Researchers Educators

Regular 54.7%
Emeritus 13.9%



84%

NORTH
AMERICA &
CARIBBEAN

0.6%
AFRICA

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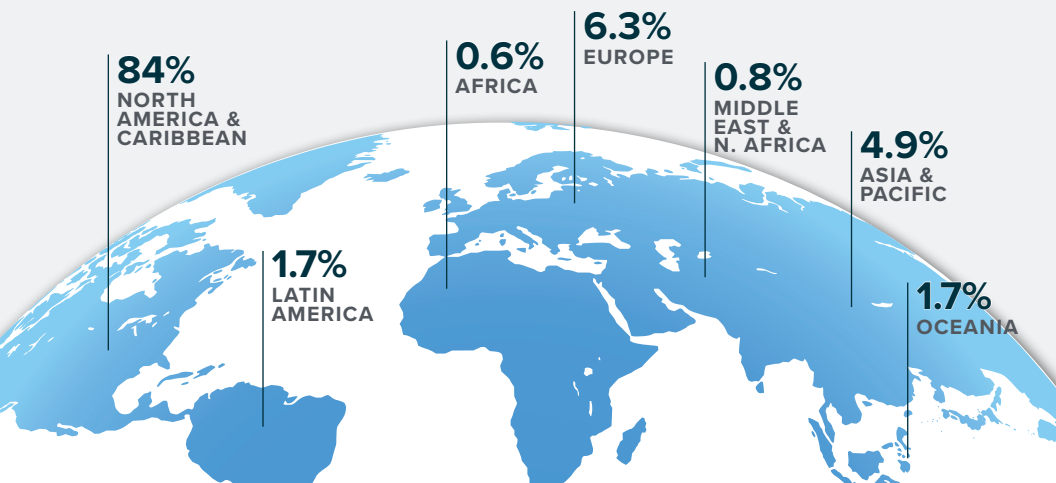
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MIDDLE
EAST &
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4.9%
ASIA &
PACIFIC

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AMERICA

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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 advances 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 (OA) in our 10 research journals. Every article published in our research journals in 2025 will be open access. For qualifying article types, authors will only be charged the existing flat fee rather than a more expensive article processing charge. Submit today to take advantage and learn more about APS Subscribe to Open at physiology.org/S20.



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Publishing in APS journals has made my research get acknowledged and cited by other researchers.

SARIKA CHAUDHARI, MD, PHD
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The Physiologist MAGAZINE

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 convenes more than 3,000 professionals, including researchers, educators, trainees and students from across the globe, all united by their shared dedication to understanding the science behind the biggest challenges impacting life and health today.

With captivating speakers to ignite inspiration and interactive spaces fostering collaboration, this meeting is a must-attend. Join APS now to save on your Summit registration.

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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. Access tools, networking opportunities, a job board and career development resources tailored to your unique path.

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

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I was first introduced to APS as a graduate student and my attendance at my first annual meeting. APS has been my scientific home ever since. I honestly believe APS was essential for my career development, and I do not think I would have been successful as an academic scientist without the network I developed as a member, participant and leader in APS activities. I was so excited to be able to chair my first session at an annual meeting as a postdoctoral fellow. The bonds I have made with fellow APS members will last a lifetime.

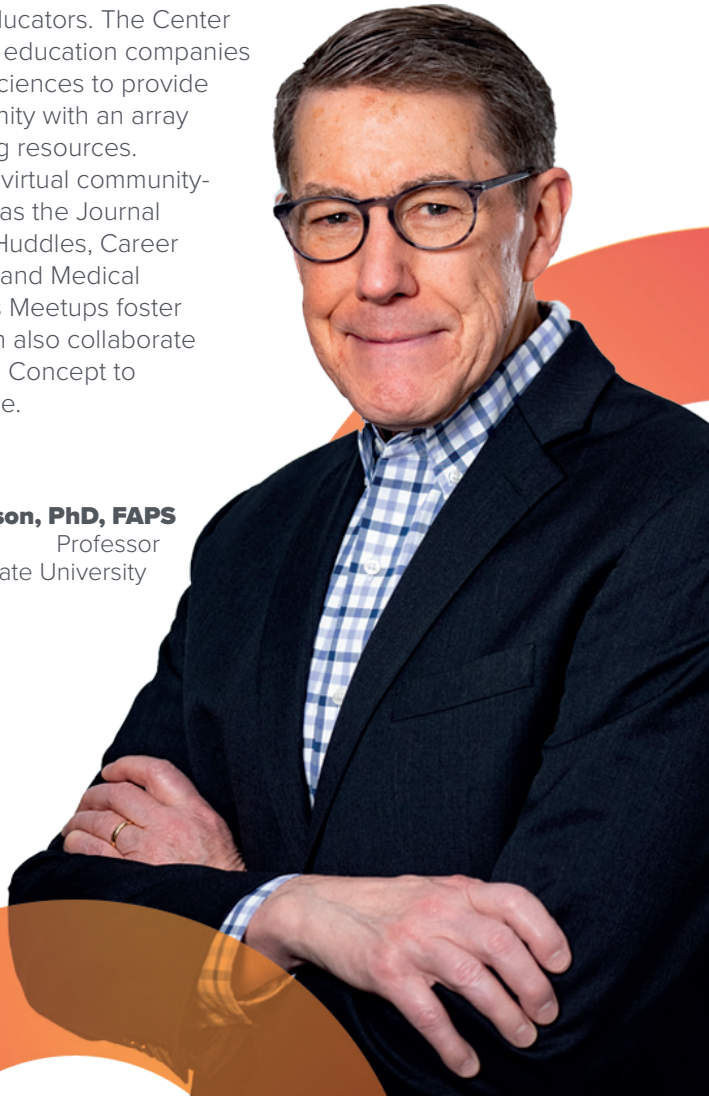
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Center for Physiology Education

The Center for Physiology Education is a premier resource designed to empower, support and connect current and aspiring physiology educators. With over 800 resources, including curated libraries and learning modules, the Center offers extensive tools for educators. 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 such as the Journal Club, Core Concept Huddles, Career Development Hours, and Medical Physiology Educators Meetups foster engagement. You can also collaborate in person at the From Concept to Classroom conference.

William Jackson, PhD, FAPS
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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 American Physiology Summit participation.

Stand United: Advocate for Science

APS is committed to advocating for physiology research and securing a strong future for scientific discovery. Members gain access to advocacy resources and opportunities to influence science policy and funding, stay informed on federal research funding and policies and participate in campaigns that support scientific progress. Through direct engagement with policymakers, members can champion the future of physiology and help shape the landscape of science and medicine. Together, we can make a lasting impact on the advancement of research and discovery.



All Are Welcome

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 and health requires that we embrace diversity and create opportunities for empowerment of all. We ask all members to foster open-mindedness, which is essential for discovery, innovation, creativity and a better future.

Resource-restricted Countries

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.

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.





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 to help steer and lead the strategy, growth and operations of the Society. Committees include:

APS Fellows

**Animal Care &
Experimentation**

Awards

**Career Opportunities in
Physiology**

**Center for Physiology
Education Advisory Board**

Chapter Advisory

Committee on Committees

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Finance & Audit

International

Leadership Development

Physiologists in Industry

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 in your community. Learn more and engage with chapters at physiology.org/chapters.



Member Benefit Highlights

Your APS membership unites you with 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 Award 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 (FAPS) status.

Karla Haack, PhD

Associate Medical Writer
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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

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. The Career Gateway is another resource that provides physiologists with professional development tools for every step 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 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 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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Membership in the American Physiological Society and participation in its committees taught me to be a leader, allowing me to advance in my career. My late-career successes could not have been possible without the mentorship I received through APS service.

BILL YATES, PHD, FAPS
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

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**.

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