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Membership

Lifelong benefits, meaningful connections and essential resources for your journey to success.



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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, groundbreaking research, 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 90 countries worldwide.

For more than 137 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.](https://www.physiology.org/join)



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.

Learn more about the APS community at [physiology.org/aps-at-a-glance](https://www.physiology.org/aps-at-a-glance).

Students 21.2%

Graduate
Undergraduate
Postbaccalaureate

Trainees 7.8%

Postdoctoral Fellow
Early-Career

Researchers Educators

Regular 56.5%
Emeritus 14.5%



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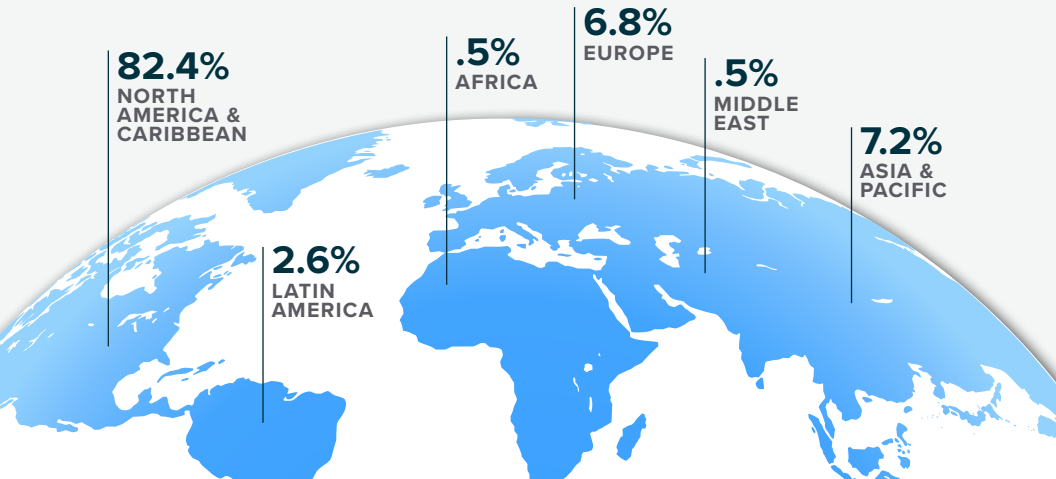
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Membership Types

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. 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/IGM.

FOR 10–15 REGULAR MEMBERS

\$200 per member
+ 10 complimentary
student/trainee members
Two new regular members required.

FOR 16–25 REGULAR MEMBERS

\$180 per member
+ 15 complimentary
student/trainee members
Three new regular members required.

FOR 26+ REGULAR MEMBERS

\$170 per member
+ 20 complimentary
student/trainee members
Four new regular members required.



APS INSTITUTIONAL Group Membership

- ✓ **NEW BENEFIT IN 2024:** Group members receive a set of short videos that spotlight members of your team and the critical work they are doing. Videos will be disseminated to APS' large community spreading awareness of your important work.
- ✓ Faculty, trainees and students gain access to the full suite of membership benefits.
- ✓ Institutions receive reduced and complimentary membership rates with increased savings for larger group memberships.
- ✓ Memberships are individual, and each person can engage to meet their own professional needs. Membership is transferable.
- ✓ Members receive up to \$200 off American Physiology Summit registration. Group members may stack an additional 5% off.
- ✓ Placement in the Graduate Physiology & Biomedical Science Catalog is discounted by 20%.
- ✓ Includes recognition as an APS institutional member with a logo on the APS website and a listing in APS collateral.

JOIN PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS

Howard University | Kansas State University | Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center
Michigan State University | Monash University | University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of Illinois, Chicago | University of Nebraska Medical Center | University of Oregon
University of South Carolina, Columbia | Texas A&M University | Wayne State University

[PHYSIOLOGY.ORG/IGM](https://www.physiology.org/igm)

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. When you publish with APS, you strengthen the community of scientists solving major problems affecting life and health. Learn more about APS Publish with Purpose™ at journals.physiology.org/publish-with-purpose.



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

SARIKA CHAUDHARI, MD, PHD
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL CENTER

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.



American Physiology Summit

The American Physiology Summit is an annual event that convenes more than 3,100 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 and save nearly the cost of one full year of regular membership 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



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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 Cutting-edge Research

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

Exclusive Access to Groundbreaking Publications and Deeply Discounted Authorship Opportunities

APS members gain exclusive access to the full suite of original research and review journals, APS Journals Legacy Content and *Comprehensive Physiology* online, plus 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.



Karla Haack, PhD

Associate Medical Writer
Merck, Atlanta



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 up to \$800,00 in Society awards. Access to section awards, honors, fellowships and the opportunity to be awarded the Society's distinguished Fellow of the APS (FAPS) status.

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

Discounted registration to attend the American Physiology Summit, the premier meeting for physiologists designed to celebrate and share discoveries that impact our understanding of the world around us. Members also benefit from course discounts 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. APS' Career Gateway is another resource that provides physiologists with professional development tools for every step of their career journey.



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** is a tech-enabled board that connects members with career opportunities across academia, government, industry and nonprofits.



I would like to thank APS for helping to 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 and to have 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. Importantly, APS has been there for me during all the transitions of my career and is now helping to support my trainees.

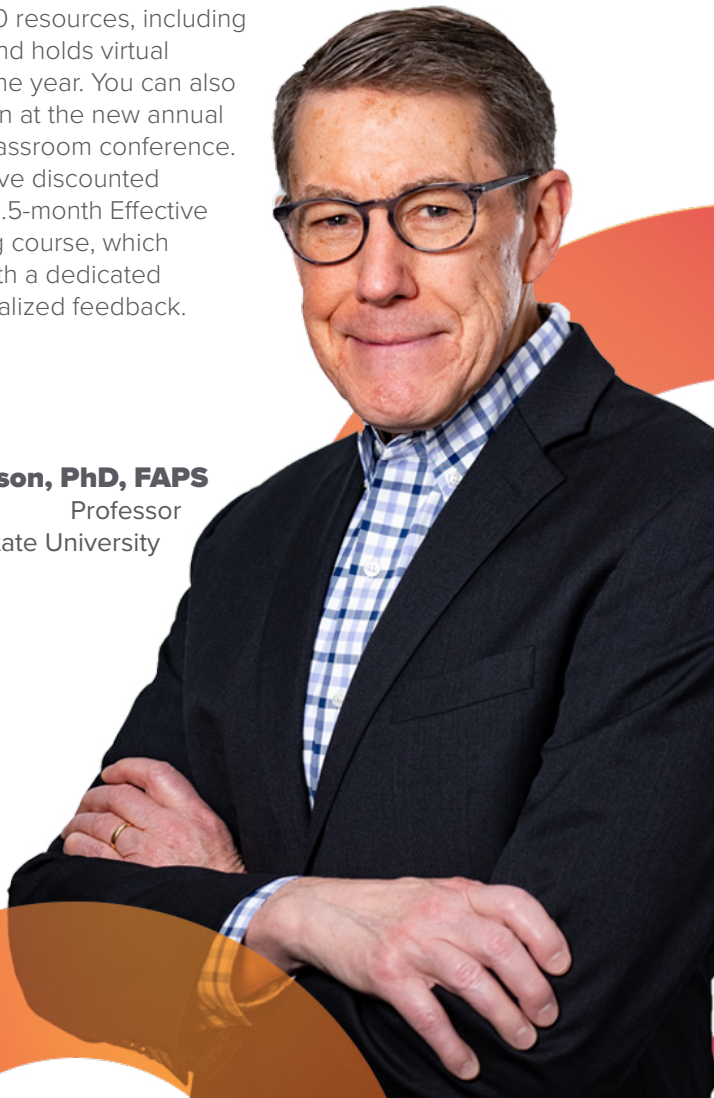
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Center for Physiology Education

The APS Center for Physiology Education, an APS initiative, is a premier resource designed to empower, support and connect current and aspiring physiology educators. The Center hosts more than 650 resources, including learning modules, and holds virtual events throughout the year. You can also collaborate in person at the new annual From Concept to Classroom conference. APS members receive discounted registration for the 3.5-month Effective Physiology Teaching course, which pairs participants with a dedicated mentor and individualized feedback.

William Jackson, PhD, FAPS
Professor
Michigan State University



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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.



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 deeply 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

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The APS Teaching Section is a family. There is no other place where I have felt more supported and energized. The Teaching Section rallies behind its members, and it is a space for educators to encourage one another to grow and learn, professionally and personally.

KATHRYN JOHNSON, PHD
TRAIL BUILD, LLC

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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](#)

[Book](#)

[Career Opportunities in Physiology](#)

[Center for Physiology Advisory Board](#)

[Chapter Advisory](#)

[Committee on Committees](#)

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[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 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](https://www.physiology.org/chapters).





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