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ASN members who earn the status of “Fellow of the American Society of Nephrology” (FASN) have distinguished themselves through professional excellence and achievement. This designation represents recognition by the society of outstanding credentials, meritorious professional accomplishments, demonstrated scholarship, and a commitment to improving kidney health.

FASN status remains valid for the duration of ASN membership as long as members:

- Complete 70 hours of continuing medical education credits biennially **or**
- Remain licensed **or**
- Maintain certification (by one of the American Board of Medical Specialty’s certification boards)

International members qualified for FASN status may submit equivalent credentials.

To apply, please complete and mail the attached form to ASN, along with your curriculum vitae (CV). ASN will acknowledge receipt of your application by email and contact applicants if additional information is required.



What I learned as a renal fellow almost thirty years ago is now largely outdated. As an academician, I work to expand the breadth of knowledge in my area of interest. As a medical educator, I must teach my trainees up to date information and convey the importance of lifelong learning. As a clinician, I owe my patients nothing less than the best and latest in diagnostic and therapeutic nephrology. Achieving the status of a Fellow of the American Society of Nephrology is a visible and tangible expression of these commitments.

– Eleanor Lederer

## Benefits of Earning FASN Status

- Professional designation that represents outstanding achievement
- FASN certificate
- FASN pin
- Recognition by ASN in various forums, such as on the Society’s website

## FASN Application Fee

- Application and current CV must be accompanied by one-time processing fee of \$150.



FASN status helped increase my participation in ASN programs and helped me build and strengthen collaborations and networking with national and international kidney investigators.

– Anupam Agarwal

## Testimonials

# Requirements

To earn FASN status, candidates must

1. Maintain ASN membership. At the time of submitting a FASN application, the candidate must be an ASN member. Membership status must remain current to avoid an interruption in FASN status. If an interruption occurs, the candidate must reapply.
2. Meet four of the seven prerequisites:

## ASN Activity:

Document service to ASN within the previous two years:

- ASN Council **or**
- ASN committee, Advisory group, or other panel **or**
- Editor-in-Chief, Deputy Editor, or Editorial Board member for any ASN publication as well as Education Director for any of the Society's activities **or**
- Reviewer for ASN abstract submissions.

## Board Certification in Nephrology:

Document certification by one of the American Board of Medical Specialty's certification boards in nephrology, pediatric nephrology, or pathology (with a specialization in renal pathology). International candidates may submit an equivalent credential.

## CME Credits:

Complete a total of at least 70 hours during the past two years of AMA PRA Category 1 continuing medical education (CME) credits.

## Grant Support/Funding:

Receive peer-reviewed extramural support within the past five years from a federal entity (such as the National Institutes of Health, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, or the Department of Veterans Affairs), the American Society of Nephrology, or another organization.

## Publications:

Publish at least five articles in peer-reviewed journals during the past five years or present poster **or** oral abstract(s) during two of the last five ASN Renal Weeks.

## Public Service:

Submit one letter from a person in a supervisory role, documenting unpaid service to the community in nephrology or primary care medicine.

## Teaching:

Submit one letter from a person in a supervisor role, documenting at least 30 hours of local, state, or national instruction in nephrology during the past two years.



I work in private practice and academics. Achieving FASN status helps others recognize my professional commitment. I am proud and honored to use the FASN designation, and to aim for clinical and academic excellence to maintain this status.

– Andrew Fenves



As a nephrology training program director, it's important to be identified as a member of ASN. Fellowship in ASN provides this recognition and emphasizes my professional identity as a nephrologist.

– Suzanne Norby

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# FASN Application

To earn FASN status, please complete all of the information on this form. ASN will contact candidates if additional documents are required to complete an application.

APPLICANT NAME (Name as it should appear on the certificate)

**CREDENTIAL(S)** (Check all that apply):

MD     DO     MB, MBBS     PHD     Other \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS (include company or institution name)

CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP/POSTAL CODE

COUNTRY EMAIL ADDRESS

OFFICE PHONE FAX

Indicate with a check mark the applicable requirements met for FASN status.

## FASN PATHWAY REQUIREMENTS

**Step 1:** Maintain ASN membership

ASN Membership (**Required**)

**Step 2:** Document achievement in four of the seven following areas:

- ASN Activity
- Board Certification in Nephrology
- CME Credits
- Grant Support/Funding
- Publications
- Public Service
- Teaching

Send in the FASN application and a CV by mail or email.

### APPLICATIONS BY MAIL

ASN, 1510 H Street, NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20005

### APPLICATIONS BY EMAIL

 (Credit card payments only)

Email to [pbeard@asn-online.org](mailto:pbeard@asn-online.org)

Each applicant must submit his/her CV to ASN Senior Membership Coordinator Pamela Beard at [pbeard@asn-online.org](mailto:pbeard@asn-online.org). Please note "CV for FASN Application" in the email subject line.

The application fee for FASN is \$150.

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (please check one)

- Check** (made payable to ASN, all funds payable in US dollars)
- American Express**
- Master Card**
- Visa**

CREDIT CARD #

EXPIRATION DATE

NAME ON CREDIT CARD

