

Member Benefits

Education

ASN provides member discounts for a variety of exceptional educational activities:

- **Renal WeekEnds 2010** summarize, critique, and integrate key Renal Week 2009 presentations in powerful two-day courses (presented in six locations across the United States).
- **15th Annual Board Review Course and Update** prepares nephrologists for the ABIM initial certification and maintenance of certification examinations and provides a comprehensive update for the practicing nephrologist.
- **ASN Renal Week 2010** remains the world's premier gathering of kidney professionals presenting advances in treatment, research, and education.

Abstract Submission allows members to submit and sponsor abstracts for oral and poster presentation at ASN Renal Week.

ASN In-Training Examination for Nephrology Fellows helps identify gaps in training and is similar in design to the ABIM certifying examination.

Online Geriatric Nephrology Curriculum provides essential education in geriatric nephrology.

Grants & Funding

ASN funds more than \$3 million annually for research and travel grants.

Member Services

ASN supports several initiatives to enhance members' careers:

Membership Directory

Access ASN member contact information through a searchable online directory.

ASN Committees and Advisory Groups

Volunteer to serve on an ASN committee and help guide the future direction of the society.

ASN Career Center

Advertise jobs, review candidates, post resumes, apply for positions, and reach employers and recruiters—all through one website.

Fellows of the American Society of Nephrology (FASN)

Achieve FASN status and have your outstanding credentials, achievements, and scholarship recognized.

Policy and Public Affairs

Stay informed about how current and future legislation affects nephrology and improve treatment, research, and education by volunteering to help ASN advocate on behalf of members and their patients.

Publications and Communications

Receive all ASN publications and communications in print and online:

Journal of the American Society of Nephrology (JASN)

The leading kidney journal in the world.

Clinical Journal of the American Society of Nephrology (CJASN)

The primary resource for cutting edge clinical research in nephrology.

Nephrology Self-Assessment Program (NephSAP)

An essential tool for earning continuing medical education credits and maintenance of certification points.

ASN Kidney News

A news magazine offering exceptional coverage of current issues of interest to kidney professionals.

ASN Kidney News Podcasts

A bi-monthly audio program providing in-depth discussions of topics that interest and challenge the global kidney community.

ASN Kidney Daily

A daily email collating kidney-related news from medical journals, newspapers, and other media.

Renal Express

The ASN newsletter keeping members current on society programs and news.

Member Categories

Active Member (\$275)

An individual who holds an MD, a PhD, or the equivalent, resides in North or Central America, and fulfills at least one of the following criteria:

- Completion of research or clinical training in nephrology.
- Specialized training in nephrology during residency or other relevant postgraduate education.
- Publication of at least one peer-reviewed paper in nephrology.
- Experience as a specialist in kidney disease and related conditions.

Corresponding Member (\$275)

An individual who meets the criteria for active membership but resides outside North or Central America.

Affiliate Member (\$275)

An individual in nephrology or allied fields who is not eligible for Active or Corresponding membership.

Fellow-in-Training Member (FREE)

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A nephrology fellow or postdoctoral student who resides in North or Central America.

Retired Member (FREE)

A senior member retired from clinical, research, and teaching activities who wants to receive print and online subscriptions to ASN publications.

Only **Active**, **Corresponding**, and **Affiliate** members may use the online membership system. To enroll in the Retired and Fellow-in-Training categories, please download and print the membership form from the ASN website or contact ASN Membership Director Pamela Beard at 202/416-0657 or pbeard@asn-online.org.

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