

# ASN: Who We Are



Nearly  
22,000  
Members



Over 140 Countries  
North America: 70%  
Europe: 16%  
Asia: 10%  
Other Regions: 4%



80% of members  
participate in  
annual meetings  
and events



75% of members  
engage in ongoing  
professional  
development  
through ASN



95% of members  
actively participate in  
ASN Communities and  
online networking

## ASN GLOBAL IMPACT



ASN members actively influence and advocate for kidney health policies affecting the over 850 million people living with kidney diseases.



ASN collaborates with international organizations to improve kidney health on a global scale



ASN funds over \$3 million to 42 kidney investigators through various research grant programs and supports 9 endowed lectures at the ASN annual Kidney Week meeting.

## ASN MEMBER BENEFITS



Subscriptions to ASN publications: *CJASN*, *JASN*, *Kidney 360*, *nephSAP*, and *Kidney News*



Discounts on ASN live educational and distance learning programs



Eligibility to apply for research grants and travel support



Access to exclusive job postings on ASN Career Center



Subscription to *In The Loop*, a daily email collating kidney-related news

## Rewards of a Nephrology Career

ASN supports the journey in nephrology from medical school through residency and into nephrology fellowship. With global influence, ASN provides valuable resources at every stage of training, offering key insights and information to elevate education and guide a successful career in kidney health. ASN offers **complimentary membership (a \$495 value) to students, residents, and nephrology fellows**, granting access to essential tools, online resources, and the latest in scientific advancements to support your education and professional growth.

As a Student/Resident and Fellow/Trainee, you can apply to ASN-sponsored programs, including:

- ✓ **Kidney STARS** (Students and Residents) provides complimentary registration and travel support to attend ASN Kidney Week, the world's premier nephrology meeting that brings together over 12,000 kidney professionals from across the globe. Participants will have the opportunity to network with leaders and mentors in nephrology through the program's welcome breakfast, poster tours, and career guidance panel discussions.
- ✓ **Kidney TREKS** (Tutored Research and Education for Kidney Scholars) is a unique week-long retreat that offers laboratory and research experiences, hands-on modules, and knowledge about nephrology careers. Mentors will pair with participants at their institutions to provide guidance and serve as a resource throughout medical school and graduate training.
- ✓ **Loan Mitigation Program** aims to decrease the loan burden of those entering the field of nephrology while also increasing interest in the specialty. ASN has committed \$2,700,000 to reach those considering nephrology as a career. The program centers on individuals who have experienced personal or family hardship that has affected the need for financial assistance. Up to six candidates are selected annually, and each will receive \$50,000 towards the repayment of eligible student loans.

## Navigating Nephrology Training

Nephrology offers a wide range of career options, including basic science research to full-time patient care, as well as different practice settings, such as working in a hospital or running a private practice.

### Medical Students

ASN membership is free to all medical students. Complete the [membership form](#) and email it to [membership@asn-online.org](mailto:membership@asn-online.org), to take advantage of the wealth of information that ASN has to offer.

- [Travel Support to ASN Kidney Week](#)
  - [Advances in Research Conference Early Program Travel Support](#)
  - [Kidney STARS](#)
- [Kidney TREKS](#)
- [Career Profiles](#)
- [Career Resource Videos](#)

### Residents

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### Fellows

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- [Research Opportunities](#)
  - [Ben J. Lipps Research Fellowship Program](#)
- [Travel Support for ASN Kidney Week](#)
  - [Advances in Research Conference Early Program Travel Support](#)
  - [Karen L. Campbell, PhD, Travel Support Program](#)
  - [William E. Mitch, III, MD, FASN, International Scholars Travel Support](#)
- [ASN Home Dialysis Scholarship Program](#)
- The opportunity to serve as an intern on one of [ASN's many committees](#).

**For more information, click the video icon to review the Student/Resident membership video.**  
**Mobile users: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yGWHhDtH2I4>**