



## **American Society of Nephrology Survey Policy**

The American Society of Nephrology (ASN) is a mission-based non-profit organization dedicated to achieving a world without kidney diseases. As the largest kidney health professional organization, representing leading researchers and scientists in 140 countries (including the United States), ASN receives numerous external requests to survey its membership.

ASN members have clearly communicated that extraneous surveys and attendant communications distract from their ability to lead the fight to prevent, treat, and cure kidney diseases. In the past, ASN lost members who complained that the society sent too many emails, surveys, and other missives.

ASN does not rent its membership directory, sell membership lists, or distribute external surveys. This policy includes the ASN Communities where survey dissemination is against the Code of Conduct (<https://community.asn-online.org/termsandconditions>).

ASN reserves the right to:

- Administer required survey components for provision of continuing medical education (CME) and CME credits.
- Conduct internal surveys of ASN members to improve the services and benefits provided by the society.
- Distribute surveys to ASN Fellow members to better understand and support the incoming nephrology workforce ([https://data.asn-online.org/ASN\\_Research\\_Survey\\_Policy\\_2022.pdf](https://data.asn-online.org/ASN_Research_Survey_Policy_2022.pdf)).

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