

Member Benefits

Education

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

- **ASN Highlights 2012** summarize, critique, and integrate key Kidney Week 2011 presentations in powerful two-day courses (presented in four locations across the United States).
- **Board Review Course and Update 2012** prepares nephrologists for the ABIM initial certification and maintenance of certification examinations and provides a comprehensive update for the practicing nephrologist.
- **ASN Kidney Week 2012** 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 Kidney 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.

Membership 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.

ASN Social Media

Connect, engage, and stay informed through the ASN Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube sites.

Member Categories

Active Member (\$315)

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 (\$315)

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

Affiliate Member (\$315)

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

Medical Student/Resident (FREE)

VERIFICATION REQUIRED

Enrolled in an accredited Internal Medicine, Pathology, or Pediatric residency, MS4 status, or enrolled in Medical-Scientist Training Program.

Women in Nephrology (WIN) (\$75)

WIN provides access to senior women in the field of nephrology who mentor more junior physicians and scientists. **Please note that WIN membership is separate from ASN membership.**

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, Fellow-in-Training and Medical Student/Resident categories, please download and print the membership form from the ASN website or contact ASN Membership Director Pamela Beard at 202-640-4668 or pbeard@asn-online.org.

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