

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF  
PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION



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## **SPECIAL BENEFITS FOR RESIDENTS (Affiliate Members)**

Full-time residents in approved PM&R residency programs are encouraged to join the Academy as Affiliate members at a reduced cost. Many programs for residents are peer-designed and organized by the Academy's Resident Physician Council (RPC).

In addition to many of the benefits outlined inside, Affiliate members benefit from:

**Discounted Program Fees** To promote and facilitate resident participation, the Academy offers residents a significant discount on registration fees for the Annual Assembly and other Academy-sponsored educational programs.

**Special Educational Programming** Residents can access a tailored program of educational sessions, business meetings, and social events at the AAPM&R Annual Assembly.

**Career Networking Services** The Online Physiatrists' Job Board and *The Physiatrist* newsletter are great sources for announcements of position openings. Residents can also take advantage of networking opportunities at the popular Job Fair at the AAPM&R Annual Assembly and utilize the Career Networking Online Job Board at the meeting.

**PM&R Resident e-Newsletter** Published by the RPC, the *PM&R Resident* e-newsletter is an essential tool for distributing information to PM&R residents nationwide. This quarterly publication includes resident contributions, news about resident-related Academy activities and events and articles of special interest to residents.

### ***Medical Students Can Benefit!***

Full-time medical students interested in the field of PM&R are eligible to join the Academy as student members. Medical Student members receive important publications such as the *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation* and *The Physiatrist* and are also eligible for discounted fees for Academy educational courses and select products and services.

# THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION

Founded in 1938, AAPM&R is the largest and most innovative professional society exclusively serving the needs of more than 7,000 physical medicine and rehabilitation physicians in more than 37-plus countries. **Strengthening** your specialty... **supporting** your practice... **serving** your patients... **AAPM&R works for you.** We offer a wide range of benefits designed to help PM&R physicians meet new challenges and build successful practices.

Joining AAPM&R is a priceless investment in your personal and professional future. The Academy is dedicated to serving you. Your many membership benefits include:

**Continuing Medical Education** Members receive discounts for AAPM&R educational conferences and programs including the Annual Assembly, which offers cutting-edge educational sessions and scientific poster and oral paper presentations, as well as a large technical exhibition showcasing the latest PM&R products and services. We also offer self-directed CME programs such as our popular Study Guide. Plus, interim courses and special conferences provide additional continuing education opportunities. No time to travel? Earn valuable CME through our online educational activities, or try our journal-based CME program.

**www.aapmr.org** The AAPM&R Web site is your electronic link to Academy programs and services. The site's extensive members only section features an online membership directory, an online job board, special legislative alerts, clinical pathways references, searchable cost-effectiveness bibliography database, and links to related organizations. Updated weekly, the site receives close to 3 million hits per month.

**Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation** Included with AAPM&R membership, the *Archives* is the pre-eminent scholarly journal in the field of PM&R. Published monthly, the *Archives* includes peer-reviewed original scientific contributions, review articles, and editorials, as well as special issues featuring clinically relevant information.

**Special Interest Groups** The Academy's 32 special interest groups (SIGs) provide opportunities to share knowledge and network with peers in various areas of clinical and practice interest.

**Advocacy Initiatives** AAPM&R legislative advocacy activities inform policymakers about issues affecting the health care and quality of life of people with disabilities. The Academy also maintains a strong Washington presence to help protect member interests in physician payment and regulatory issues.

## **AAPM&R Membership Directory and Resource Guide**

AAPM&R helps you network with colleagues around the country or around the world. Locate key PM&R service suppliers using the Resource Guide section. Both are located in the Members Center section of the Academy's Web site.

**Specialty-Specific Marketing Tools** AAPM&R provides members with grassroots tools for assistance in local marketing efforts while building awareness and recognition of the specialty at a national level. Slide/script programs on the specialty in general and specific topics are available, as well as a variety of other community outreach tools to meet your specific needs. Many programs are available free-of-charge to members.

**Practice Management Resources** The Academy's popular Coding and Billing Workshop for physicians and staff offers up-to-date information and advice on reimbursement issues that affect the practice of PM&R. Special publications and articles on contract negotiations, managed care, marketing, medical record keeping, and practice management keep members updated on key practice issues.

**Find a PM&R Physician** As a service to the general public, AAPM&R provides consumers with referrals to PM&R physicians in their geographic area. Consumers can access this referral service through the AAPM&R office or online via the Web site. Participation is open exclusively to Academy members as a benefit of membership.

**Position Statements and White Papers** Members have access to more than 50 position statements and white papers that have been developed in response to specific legislative, regulatory, economic, and technological issues.

**The Physiatrist** Published 10 times each year, our newsletter updates you on Academy activities and programs, legislative actions, practice and socioeconomic issues, educational courses, and specialty developments. The newsletter also features classified advertising for employment opportunities.

**Member Discounts on Patient and Professional Education Resources** Designed by physiatrists for physiatrists, the Academy's attractive educational brochures provide consumers and health care professionals with the facts they need to make informed decisions about PM&R services. These brochures are regularly updated to meet your needs.

**Unmatched Member Services** From educational courses and marketing tools, from Web sites to insurance products, AAPM&R provides a broad array of services to meet the individualized needs of its diverse membership. The Academy exists to serve its members, and the professional staff, headquartered in Chicago, can assist with questions on a variety of practice issues. Courteous, friendly assistance is just a phone call (or e-mail) away.

## **2008 Dues**

Academic/Researcher:.....	\$240
Corresponding:.....	\$215
Affiliate (Resident):.....	\$70
Student:.....	\$55

## **Initiation Fees for the First Year of Membership:**

Fellows: .....	\$175	Associate: .....	\$100
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First Name	Middle Initial	Last/Surname	Degree(s)
<b>Business Address</b>		<b>Home Address</b>	
Title		Street/Apt	
Institution			
Department/Room/Suite		City, State, Zip	
Street		Country	
City, State, Zip		Telephone	
Country		Fax	
Telephone		Referring member (if applicable)	
Fax		Unless otherwise indicated, the Business Address will be used by AAPM&R for all billing, correspondence, and Member Directory needs. Please indicate below the address (Business or Home) to use for:  <b>Billing:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Home <b>AAPM&amp;R Correspondence:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Home <b>Address listing in AAPM&amp;R Member Directory (online):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Home	
Preferred E-Mail address			
Secondary E-Mail address			
Web Site URL			

**Complete this Section if applying for FELLOW, ASSOCIATE, CORRESPONDING or ACADEMIC/RESEARCHER Membership**

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ US Citizen?  Yes  No Gender  Male  Female

Do you wish to have patients referred to you by the Academy?  Yes  No

Length of time practice limited to physical medicine and rehabilitation \_\_\_\_\_

Academic degrees \_\_\_\_\_ Conferred by \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Medical degrees \_\_\_\_\_ Conferred by \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Honorary degrees \_\_\_\_\_ Conferred by \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Licensed in the state of \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

List residency training: postgraduate studies and courses; former teaching, clinic, hospital or other positions:

I am applying to be A FELLOW IN THE ACADEMY, I am a Diplomate of the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (ABPMR), holding certificate number \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_.

I am applying for ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP IN THE ACADEMY. I have completed training in an approved PM&R residency program at \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_.

I have passed Part I of the ABPMR, dated \_\_\_\_\_.

I am applying for CORRESPONDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE ACADEMY based on the following training and experience in PM&R:

I am applying to be an ACADEMIC/RESEARCHER IN THE ACADEMY. I am a non physiatrist who holds an advanced degree (PhD). In addition, I have published and/or, I am actively conducting PM&R related research.

If I am accepted for membership in the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation I agree to support its bylaws and to practice in accordance with the established principles of the American Medical Association.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant (in ink) \_\_\_\_\_

