



# Strengthen Psychiatry For The Future



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## Lifelong Learning. Ongoing Support.

### THE PSYCHIATRIC PROFESSION AT A CROSSROADS.

Research is expanding our knowledge and treatment options every day, while legislation is posing both new challenges and new opportunities. When you join the American Psychiatric Association (APA), you become part of a 38,000-member organization of physicians who specialize in the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of mental illnesses. For over 160 years, the APA has provided the tools and resources to nurture and preserve the profession. The APA unites psychiatrists from around the world and brings together practice, education, and research at all levels. As the largest psychiatric membership organization in the world, we are dedicated to promoting the highest quality care for patients, providing continuing education and research into mental illnesses, and advocating for psychiatrists and their profession.

### JOIN NOW AND SAVE ON UPCOMING MEETINGS!

**BECOME A MEMBER NOW.** In the years ahead, you can depend on the APA to provide invaluable resources to help advance your career, as well as strengthen the future of psychiatry for you and your patients. Take advantage of your many member benefits, including:

#### Advocacy

- Strong, consistent advocacy at the national level, educating health care policy makers, purchasers, the media, and the public about mental illness and its treatment.

#### Networking

- Discounted registration to the APA Annual Meeting, the world's largest gathering of psychiatrists and the year's most comprehensive educational and networking event.
- Discounted registration to the Institute on Psychiatric Services, which blends educational excellence with strong group participation and clinical focus.

#### The Latest Research and Clinical Studies

- A 10% discount at American Psychiatric Publishing, Inc. (APPI). APPI offers a continually evolving catalog of resources for your professional library, from "mini-guides" to journals to indispensable reference manuals such as DSM-IV-TR, available in hardcover, paperback, and online.
- Free subscription to *The American Journal of Psychiatry*, the nation's oldest specialty journal, which covers all of the latest clinical, biological, and research-oriented initiatives in psychiatric medicine.
- Free subscription to *Psychiatric News*, the bimonthly newspaper of the APA, which updates you on news that impacts our profession, including health care economics and service delivery issues, Medicare and Medicaid, education and training, and international news.
- Access to *Psychiatric Services*, a monthly journal providing reports on interdisciplinary approaches to psychiatric

care and evidence-based clinical practices.

- Free access to *AJP in Advance* – a new section of the *American Journal of Psychiatry's* web site, which posts research articles online prior to their appearance in the print edition of the Journal. *AJP in Advance* gives psychiatrists access to new evidence on clinical issues as soon as possible, aiding decisions about patients, and facilitating rapid exchange of research findings among scientists investigating mental illness.
- Access to the Practice Research Network database of clinical and health services delivery issues; and *Psychiatric Research Report*, a research newsletter; as well as numerous opportunities for training, fellowships, and awards through our Division of Research and the American Psychiatric Institute for Research and Education.

#### Lifelong Learning and Continuing Medical Education (CME)

- Access to online continuing medical education courses.
- Discount subscription to *Focus: The Journal on Lifelong Learning in Psychiatry*, a quarterly journal with accompanying annual self-assessment allowing members to earn up to 40 hours of AMA PRA Category 1 credits™ per year.
- Access to the APA Practice Guidelines for treating psychiatric disorders, covering topics such as obsessive compulsive disorder, acute stress and post-traumatic stress disorders, eating disorders, HIV/AIDS, suicidal behaviors, psychiatric evaluation of adults, delirium, Alzheimer's disease, schizophrenia, major depressive disorder, bipolar disorder, panic disorder, and borderline personality disorder.



## Resources For You and Your Practice.



- Access to APA's Managed Care Helpline, which slashes red tape with insurers and managed care organizations, interceding with them, to resolve member claims and coverage issues, as well as payment problems.
- Use of the Medicare Service Center, helping you with federal red tape and insurance carriers, and keeping you on top of the latest regulations and requirements.
- Access to APA's CPT Coding Service, member experts in coding and documentation who make their skills available to colleagues via the Managed Care Helpline.
- Online access to *Practice Management for Early Career Psychiatrists*, an indispensable, comprehensive guide for those beginning their psychiatric practice.
- Unlimited access to the "members only corner" at [www.psych.org](http://www.psych.org) – your window to invaluable resources and documents for practice psychiatrists and the premier source for information about the profession.
- Look for a psychiatrist for your office or the right psychiatric career opportunity, by starting your search at the APA Job Bank – your leading source for psychiatric job placement.
- Eligibility to participate in The Psychiatrists' Program, the APA-endorsed professional liability insurance program for psychiatrists. For over 20 years, many thousands of APA members have looked to The Program for professional liability protection.

### VALUABLE DISCOUNTS

**RECEIVE DISCOUNTS ON QUALITY SERVICES** for you and your practice with these additional benefits:

- Credit card programs and other financial services through Bank of America.
- Car rental discounts with Alamo, AVIS, Budget, Hertz, and National.
- Discounted magazine subscriptions.
- Financial and retirement planning through Merrill Lynch.
- Clinical reference applications at the point of care through Epocrates.
- Group discounts from Solveras Payment Systems on affordable tools to effectively manage patient payments.
- Money-saving legal consultation on managed care contracts, subpoenas, malpractice, risk management, third party reimbursement from APA's Legal Information and Consultation Plan (*separate fee.*)
- Shipping discounts through FedEx.
- Save on office supplies at Penny-Wise Office Products.

### APA MEMBERSHIP DUES

As you establish your career and build your success, the APA discounts your membership dues.

Membership Category	US Members	Canadian Members
Medical Student	FREE	FREE
Member-In-Training*	\$80	\$50
General Member** (1-3 years)	\$180	\$110
General Member (4-6 years)	\$360	\$220
General Member (7+ years)	\$540	\$330
Fellow, Distinguished Fellow and Associate Member	\$540	\$330
Members 70 and older with at least 5 years of total Membership	\$360	N/A
Life Member, Life Fellow, Distinguished Life Fellow, and Life Associate (1-5 years)	\$360	\$220
Life Member, Life Fellow, Distinguished Life Fellow, and Life Associate (6-10 years)	\$180	\$110

**Please note:** All figures are in U.S. dollars. APA's membership year runs January 1 – December 31. See next page for district branch dues rates.

\* First year dues are waived.  
 \*\* Your first year of membership runs from the date your application is accepted to December 31 of that year.

# APA District Branch and State Association General Membership

**WITH 76 DISTRICT BRANCHES AND STATE ASSOCIATIONS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA**, your local APA District Branch/State Association provides the necessary contacts you need to remain a leader in psychiatry. Your APA District Branch may offer professional development opportunities, networking and continuing educational programs, newsletters, and even state-level lobbying efforts for the advancement of psychiatry.

The APA and the District Branches/State Associations have a dual membership requirement. General Members must join both organizations. The state-level dues help sponsor local meetings and conferences that support APA members. Members in California and New York belong to the state association and local district branch. Please see the list below to determine the annual local dues in your area.

The membership year runs from January 1 through December 31. Enrollment is effective the first month following receipt of your approved application.

**Become a member by completing the enclosed APA membership application.**

*(Dues rates for 2009)*

Alabama Psychiatric Society	\$150	Brooklyn Psychiatric Society, Inc.*	\$84-250
Alaska District Branch	\$150	Central New York District Branch	\$100
Arizona Psychiatric Society	\$250	Genesee Valley Psychiatric Association	\$100
Arkansas Psychiatric Society*	\$125-200	Greater Long Island Psychiatric Society	\$335
California Psychiatric Association*	\$114-343	Mid-Hudson Psychiatric Society	\$150
Central California Psychiatric Society*	\$44-225	New York County District Branch*	\$235-245
Northern California Psychiatric Society*	\$72-270	New York State Capital District Branch	\$125
Orange County Psychiatric Society*	\$107-325	Northern New York District Branch	\$150
San Diego Psychiatric Society*	\$91-275	Queens County Psychiatric Society	\$200
Southern California Psychiatric Society*	\$72-214	Psychiatric Society of Westchester	
Colorado Psychiatric Society*	\$150-355	County, Inc.*	\$100-200
Connecticut Psychiatric Society	\$375	West Hudson Psychiatric Society	\$90
Psychiatric Society of Delaware*	\$67-200	Western New York Psychiatric Society	\$130
Florida Psychiatric Society*	\$160-480	North Carolina Psychiatric Association	\$275
<i>(Does not include separate Assessment Fee.)</i>		North Dakota Psychiatric Society	\$200
Georgia Psychiatric Physicians		Ohio Psychiatric Association*	\$130-390
Association, Inc.*	\$200-300	Oklahoma Psychiatric Physicians	
Hawaii Psychiatric Medical Association*	\$66-200	Association*	\$73-220
Idaho Psychiatric Association	\$90	Oregon Psychiatric Association	\$225
Illinois Psychiatric Society*	\$113-390	Pennsylvania Psychiatric Society*	\$126-420
Indiana Psychiatric Society*	\$100-200	Puerto Rico Psychiatric Society	\$50
Iowa Psychiatric Society*	\$110-356	Rhode Island Psychiatric Society	\$150
Kansas Psychiatric Society	\$175	South Carolina Psychiatric Association*	\$35-100
Kentucky Psychiatric Medical Association*	\$84-250	South Dakota Psychiatric Association	\$100
Louisiana Psychiatric Medical Association*	\$150-250	Tennessee Psychiatric Association*	\$160-240
Maine Psychiatric Association*	\$75-225	Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians*	\$295-395
Maryland Psychiatric Society*	\$73-400	Utah Psychiatric Association*	\$75-150
Massachusetts Psychiatric Society*	\$230-325	Vermont Psychiatric Association	\$225
Michigan Psychiatric Society*	\$110-350	Psychiatric Society of Virginia, Inc.*	\$60-240
Minnesota Psychiatric Society*	\$200-300	Washington, DC Psychiatric Society*	\$115-500
Mississippi Psychiatric Association, Inc.*	\$65-200	Washington State Psychiatric Association*	\$80-320
Missouri Psychiatric Society		West Virginia Psychiatric Association	\$50
Central Missouri Psychiatric Society	\$115	Wisconsin Psychiatric Association	\$260
Eastern Missouri Psychiatric Society	\$250	Wyoming Psychiatric Society	\$100
Western Missouri Psychiatric Society	\$155	Society of Uniformed Services	
Montana Psychiatric Association	\$200	Psychiatrists*	\$40-100
Nebraska Psychiatric Society	\$175	Canada	
Nevada Psychiatric Association	\$100	Ontario District Branch	\$70
New Hampshire Psychiatric Society	\$250	Quebec & Eastern Canada	
New Jersey Psychiatric Association*	\$150-300	District Branch	\$30
Psychiatric Medical Association		Western Canada District Branch	\$30
of New Mexico*	\$90-250		
New York State Psychiatric Association	\$150		
Bronx District Branch	\$135		

\* Represents a gradual dues scale depending on years of General Membership.



**Questions?**

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