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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 offer advocacy, lifelong learning opportunities, practice tools, and member-only benefits to help you better serve your patients and advance your profession.

BECOME A MEMBER-IN-TRAINING NOW.

To access the numerous benefits APA has to offer – all for free at the national level your first year. After that, your annual national dues are only \$80/US and \$50/CAN. (See back cover for local district branch dues rates.)

Your First Year of APA Dues as a Member-In-Training is Waived!

The Latest Research and Clinical Studies

- Free subscription to *The American Journal of Psychiatry*, the nation's oldest specialty journal, which provides articles on state-of-the-art basic and clinical research. Receive both hard and electronic copy with online reference-searching capacity.
- Free subscription to *Psychiatric News*, the official bimonthly newspaper of the APA, which updates you on developments throughout the profession. Receive both hard and electronic copy with online reference-searching capacity.
- Free online access to *AJP in Advance* to view research articles online prior to their appearance in the print edition of *The American Journal of Psychiatry*. *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.
- Special 25% discount on all American Psychiatric Publishing, Inc. (APPI) books and journal subscriptions.
- Unlimited access to the "members only corner" at www.psych.org.

Lifelong Learning and Continuing Medical Education (CME)

- Discounted registration to the APA Annual Meeting and the Institute on Psychiatric Services – 70% less than regular member registration.

Networking

- Access to hundreds of job opportunities nationwide through the APA Job Bank, plus career resources and job search tools.
- Free *Psychiatry Resident's Newsletter*, with news about issues affecting residents.
- Eligibility for APA awards, fellowships, travel scholarships, and research opportunities.

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.
- Free "members only" electronic newsletters on legislative and advocacy issues affecting your profession.

Practice Tools

- Free copy of *Resident's Guide to Surviving Psychiatric Training* (available on request).
- Free online access to *Practice Management for Early Career Psychiatrists*.
- Free copy of *Advancing DSM Dilemmas in Psychiatric Diagnosis*.
- Eligibility to participate in The Psychiatrists' Program, the APA-endorsed professional liability insurance program for psychiatrists. Residents or fellows can receive a 50% discount for psychiatric moonlighting activities totaling 20 or fewer hours a week. (Please visit www.psychprogram.com for additional information.)

These additional benefits make life easier for Members-In-Training:

- Credit card programs and other financial services through Bank of America.
- Clinical reference applications at the point of care through Epocrates. APA Members-In-Training receive 50% off retail pricing!
- Car rental discounts with Alamo, AVIS, Budget, Hertz, and National.
- Discounted magazine subscriptions.
- Financial and retirement planning through Merrill Lynch.
- Money-saving legal consultation on managed care contracts, subpoenas, malpractice, risk management, and third-party reimbursement from APA's Legal Information and Consultation Plan (*separate fee.*)
- Shipping discounts through FedEx.
- Discounts on Penny-Wise Office Products.



Access Fellowships and Awards For Psychiatric Residents.



THE FOLLOWING FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS ARE OPEN TO RESIDENTS WHO ARE APA MEMBERS.

For more information on the most recent fellowship opportunities, please visit www.psych.org/residents.

APA/Minority Fellowships Program

This program seeks to increase the number of minority psychiatrists, provide enrichment training through participation in the APA Annual Meeting, and stimulate an interest in providing mental health services to minority and underserved populations.

APIRE Early Career and Senior Scholar Health Services Research Scholars Awards

The American Psychiatric Institute for Research and Education (APIRE) supports several awards in the area of health services research. These awards promote health services research, support young investigators in research efforts, and recognize significant contributions to the field. The Early Career Award is awarded for the best paper published in a professional journal by a psychiatric researcher under the age of 40; the Senior Award recognizes substantial career contributions to Health Services Research.

APA/Bristol-Myers Squibb

This fellowship program seeks to provide experiences that will contribute to the professional development of residents who will be leaders in public-sector psychiatry and to heighten awareness of activities and career opportunities in public and community psychiatry.

APIRE/Kempf Fund Award for Research Development in Psychobiological Psychiatry

This award recognizes a senior researcher who has made a significant contribution to research on the causes and treatment of schizophrenia as both a researcher and a mentor. A \$1,500 award will go to the senior researcher, and \$20,000 will support the career development of a young research psychiatrist working in a mentor-trainee relationship on further research with the award winner.

APA/AstraZeneca Young Minds in Psychiatry International Awards Program

This program is a commitment by the American Psychiatric Association and AstraZeneca to recognize and support promising domestic and international young psychiatrists who are within five years of completing a psychiatric residency.

APIRE/Janssen Resident Psychiatric Research Scholars Program

APIRE and Janssen Pharmaceutica are co-sponsoring this two-year fellowship, which is intended for post-graduate (PGY-1, PGY-2 or PGY-3) psychiatry trainees. The program will focus specifically on clinical and health services research in all areas of psychiatric research.

APIRE/Lilly Psychiatric Research Fellowship

The American Psychiatric Institute for Research and Education is sponsoring the one-year Lilly Psychiatric Research Fellowship for two post-graduate psychiatry trainees to focus on research and personal scholarship.

APIRE/Wyeth Pharmaceuticals M.D./Ph.D. Psychiatric Research Fellowship

The American Psychiatric Institute for Research and Education and Wyeth Pharmaceuticals Psychiatric Research Fellowship provides one year of funding and supports two post-graduate psychiatry trainees with research experience, specifically to focus on research and personal scholarship.

APA/Shire Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship

This fellowship program is meant to develop interest among general psychiatry residents in pursuing careers in child and adolescent psychiatry and to build future leaders by providing residents with specialized educational opportunities that otherwise would not be available to them.

APIRE/Program for Minority Research Training in Psychiatry

This program is designed to increase the number of under-represented minority men and women in the field of psychiatric research.

Jeanne Spurlock Congressional Fellowship

This fellowship provides general psychiatry and child psychiatry residents an opportunity to work in a congressional office or on a committee and on federal health policy, particularly policy or issues related to children and minorities.

APA District Branch and State Association Member-In-Training Membership

THE APA AND THE DISTRICT BRANCHES/STATE ASSOCIATIONS HAVE A DUAL MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT.

Members-In-Training must join both organizations to participate. The state-level dues help sponsor local meetings and conferences that support APA members. Please see the list below to determine the annual local dues in your area.

The membership year runs 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	\$15*	Brooklyn Psychiatric Society, Inc.	\$35*
Alaska District Branch	\$0	Central New York District Branch	\$20*
Arizona Psychiatric Society	\$50*	Genesee Valley Psychiatric Association	\$0
Arkansas Psychiatric Society	\$25*	Greater Long Island Psychiatric Society	\$50
California Psychiatric Association	\$0	Mid-Hudson Psychiatric Society	\$15*
Central California Psychiatric Society	\$40*	New York County District Branch	\$75*
Northern California Psychiatric Society	\$66	New York State Capital District Branch	\$50*
Orange County Psychiatric Society	\$72*	Northern New York District Branch	\$15*
San Diego Psychiatric Society	\$30*	Queens County Psychiatric Society	\$40
Southern California Psychiatric Society	\$63	Psychiatric Society of Westchester	
Colorado Psychiatric Society	\$30*	County, Inc.	\$50*
Connecticut Psychiatric Society	\$35*	West Hudson Psychiatric Society	\$80*
<i>(An Assessment Fee of \$3 has been included.)</i>		Western New York Psychiatric Society	\$52*
Psychiatric Society of Delaware	\$50*	North Carolina Psychiatric Association	\$50*
Florida Psychiatric Society	\$10	North Dakota Psychiatric Society	\$15*
Georgia Psychiatric Physicians		Ohio Psychiatric Association	\$30*
Association, Inc.	\$25*	Oklahoma Psychiatric Physicians	
Hawaii Psychiatric Medical Association	\$35*	Association	\$25*
Idaho Psychiatric Association	\$0	Oregon Psychiatric Association	\$0
Illinois Psychiatric Society	\$55*	Pennsylvania Psychiatric Society	\$50*
Indiana Psychiatric Society	\$30*	Puerto Rico Psychiatric Society	\$0
Iowa Psychiatric Society	\$20*	Rhode Island Psychiatric Society	\$25*
Kansas Psychiatric Society	\$35*	South Carolina Psychiatric Association	\$35*
Kentucky Psychiatric Medical Association	\$0	<i>(An Assessment Fee of \$15 has been included.)</i>	
Louisiana Psychiatric Medical Association	\$50*	South Dakota Psychiatric Association	\$0
Maine Psychiatric Association	\$0	Tennessee Psychiatric Association	\$10*
Maryland Psychiatric Society	\$73	Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians	\$50
Massachusetts Psychiatric Society	\$55*	Utah Psychiatric Association	\$0
Michigan Psychiatric Society	\$65*	Vermont Psychiatric Association	\$15*
Minnesota Psychiatric Society	\$0	Psychiatric Society of Virginia, Inc.	\$20*
Mississippi Psychiatric Association, Inc.	\$25*	Washington, DC Psychiatric Society	\$40*
Missouri Psychiatric Society		Washington State Psychiatric Association	\$20*
Central Missouri Psychiatric Society	\$10*	West Virginia Psychiatric Association	\$0
Eastern Missouri Psychiatric Society	\$30*	Wisconsin Psychiatric Association	\$65*
Western Missouri Psychiatric Society	\$40	Wyoming Psychiatric Society	\$0
Montana Psychiatric Association	\$0	Society of Uniformed Services	
Nebraska Psychiatric Society	\$25*	Psychiatrists	\$40*
Nevada Psychiatric Association	\$0	Canada	
New Hampshire Psychiatric Society	\$0	Ontario District Branch	\$0*
New Jersey Psychiatric Association	\$0	Quebec & Eastern Canada	
Psychiatric Medical Association		District Branch	\$30*
of New Mexico	\$20*	Western Canada District Branch	\$10*
New York State Psychiatric Association	\$15*		
Bronx District Branch	\$55*		

* These organizations offer a one-year waiver of dues for new Members-In-Training.

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