INTRODUCTION

The American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP) is a professional organization of leading brain scientists. The principal functions of the College are research and education. Our goals in research are to offer investigators an opportunity for cross-disciplinary communication and to promote the application of various scientific disciplines to the study of the brain’s effect on behavior, with a focus on mental illness of all forms. Our educational goals are to encourage young scientists to enter research careers in neuropsychopharmacology and to develop and provide accurate information about behavioral disorders and their pharmacological treatment.
Welcome to the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology!

Congratulations on the outstanding accomplishments that led to your admission to the ACNP. We look forward to your participation as a member. Your election to membership is not only a form of recognition by your colleagues, but also represents confidence that you will contribute significantly to the activities of the college.

ACNP provides its members with many resources and benefits, but also with certain obligations (see below). Most importantly, members are required to pay dues and attend the Annual Meeting to remain in good standing—the vitality of the College depends on the participation of its membership.

**www.acnp.org:** The members-only section of the website contains important membership information including the Constitution, By-Laws, Principles of Scientific Conduct, Statement on Research in Human Subjects, Statement on the Ethical Use of Animals, and Conflict of Interest Policy.

**Membership Dues:** You will soon receive a dues statement for your 2019 dues by email.

**Annual Meeting:** Attendance to the Annual Meeting is required. We understand that there are times when it is impossible to attend. The attached brochure describes such circumstances.

**Neuropsychopharmacology and Neuropsychopharmacology Reviews:** As a member, you will receive a yearly online subscription to *NPP* and *NPPR*. Print copies cost $16.00 in addition. We encourage you to submit your manuscripts and to review for our journals when asked.

**Committees and Task Forces:** In the members-only portion of the website is a list of all committees and task forces active in the College, along with their roles. We encourage you to volunteer for participation on committees, as they advance the mission of the College.

**ACNP Bulletin:** The ACNP Bulletin will be sent quarterly by email.

Please contact the ACNP Executive Office at (615) 324-2360 or acnp@acnp.org if you have any questions.

These formalities aside, I wholeheartedly welcome you to membership in the ACNP and look forward to your active participation in this wonderful scientific community.

Sincerely,

Marina E. Wolf, Ph.D.
President
Congratulations on becoming a member of ACNP!

I would like to encourage you to actively participate in *Neuropsychopharmacology (NPP)*, the official journal of our college. NPP is run by ACNP members and published by Springer-Nature, a world-renowned leader in scientific publishing.

There are now 4 ways you can participate in NPP: as a reviewer, as an author, as a reader, and as part of our social media community.

NPP depends heavily on ACNP members to serve as reviewers, which strengthens the journal and the college itself. Your active participation is considered to be part of your responsibilities as an ACNP member. Reflecting this, membership applications and promotions to Fellow are accompanied by data on how many reviews you completed, and what percentage of reviewer invitations you accepted, declined, or ignored. These metrics are considered carefully by the Membership Committee and could help those who most actively participate accomplish their goals more quickly.

The journal has an annual Reviewer Appreciation program for its top reviewers, and slots on the Editorial Board earmarked for those members who demonstrate the highest levels of commitment to NPP over time. Likewise, the members of the Senior Editorial team are all ACNP members who have earned their roles through a history of providing timely, insightful, fair, and respectful reviews on behalf of the journal. For those so-inclined, there are opportunities to learn about the process of running a journal and the business of publishing. In 2018, we established an Editorial Internship role that focuses on special projects; the first was a report on gender balance in journal function. NPP’s future leaders could be within this year’s group of new members. Any of these accomplishments can often be helpful with promotion at your home institution as well.

We hope that you will participate as a reviewer. If you are willing to review but are not currently receiving invitations, the best way forward is to contact a mentor (e.g., the people who wrote your nomination letters) and ask them to suggest you the next time they receive an invitation. We generally do not accept “self-nominations” to review.

Please also consider NPP when submitting your own work for publication. Our journal is as strong as ever, and well positioned for the future in a rapidly changing publishing landscape. As a Springer Nature-family journal, we are a highly visible venue for disseminating your own research.

Finally, you can help by being an active participant in the readership community. The journal has become a leader in using social media to promote the work we are publishing, as well as important news that is relevant to the full scope of the ACNP membership. If you are active on social media, we ask that you follow our accounts and, when inspired, participate by sharing your thoughts with the membership and the broader scientific community.

As an ACNP member, we hope that you consider NPP to be *your* journal. Your participation makes it stronger!

Sincerely,

William A. Carlezon Jr., Ph.D.

Editor-in-Chief, *Neuropsychopharmacology*
Welcome to the ACNP from your Executive Office staff.

We would like to add our congratulations to you for attaining membership in the College. ACNP membership is an indication of outstanding professional accomplishments, and for that you deserve to be very proud.

The Executive Office staff is here to serve you. We want to help in any way that we can to make your membership experience as positive and rewarding as possible. We will be the first to acknowledge that sometimes our policies and procedures can be a bit confusing! Anytime that you may be having problems understanding something on the website or in our guidelines, please do not ever hesitate to ask us for help. You will find that the ACNP staff takes great pride in delivering a truly outstanding level of service. That is what we do, and we love doing it!

Elsewhere in this packet of information you will find a staff directory. This information may help you to know the best person to contact depending on the issue at hand, whether that is related to the Annual Meeting, the Journal, one of our committees, or something else.

We hope that you will come to know all of us on a personal level. Make sure that you come by to meet us in person, and to say “Hi” at the Annual Meeting. And, please let us know what we can do to better serve you. You can contact any of our staff members at their individual email addresses or phone numbers, or through the general office email, acnp@acnp.org or telephone number, 615-324-2360.

We look forward to seeing you at the Annual Meeting!

Sarah Timm, CAE, CMP-HC
Executive Director
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(EFFECTIVE 1/1/2019):

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MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES AND DUTIES

Associate Member

• May not miss more than two Annual Meetings during their seven-year tenure unless excused by Council
• Appointment is for seven years and cannot be renewed or extended
• May apply for regular membership the year following acceptance as Associate Member
• May submit proposals for Annual Meeting sessions
• Must pay dues
• Pays a reduced registration fee to Annual Meeting
• Can present two posters at the Annual Meeting
• Cannot nominate individuals for membership or promotion
• Cannot make nominations for elected offices
• Cannot vote
• Cannot hold office
• Cannot propose amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws
• Cannot invite a guest to the Annual Meeting except to request an invitation from the invitation banks
• Cannot serve on Constitution & Rules, Ethics, Membership or Nominating Committees

Member

• Annual Meeting attendance is required with no more than three successive absences
• Eligible for promotion to Fellow after 5 years of membership
• Can nominate individuals for membership or promotion
• Can vote
• Can invite a guest to the Annual Meeting as long as the member is attending - poster sponsorship is included with the invitation
• Can present up to two posters at the Annual Meeting (only 1 if inviting a guest)
• May request an invitation from the invitation banks
• May submit proposals for Annual Meeting sessions
• Must pay regular registration fee to Annual Meeting
• Must pay dues
• Cannot hold office
• Cannot propose amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws
• Cannot serve on the Ethics, Constitution and Rules or Nominating Committees
MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES AND DUTIES

Member Emeritus

- Must be a member for 10 years and be 65 or older
- Exempt from mandatory Annual Meeting attendance
- Can vote
- Can nominate individuals for membership or promotion
- Can invite a guest to the Annual Meeting as long as the member is attending - poster sponsorship is included with the invitation
- Can present up to two posters at the Annual Meeting (only 1 if inviting a guest)
- Does not pay dues
- May request an invitation from the invitation banks
- May submit proposals for Annual Meeting sessions
- Pays reduced registration fee to Annual Meeting
- Cannot hold office
- Cannot serve on the Ethics, Constitution and Rules or Nominating Committees

Fellow

- Must be a Member for 5 years
- Must pay dues
- Must pay regular registration fee to Annual Meeting
- Annual Meeting attendance is required with no more than three successive absences
- Can nominate individuals for membership or promotion
- Can vote and hold office
- Can serve on all committees
- Can invite a guest to the Annual Meeting as long as the member is attending - poster sponsorship is included with the invitation
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