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ACNP

Membership
Guide





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! I look forward to your active 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 attend the Annual Meeting and pay dues 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.

Annual Meeting: Attendance at the Annual Meeting is required. The College understands that there are times when it is impossible to attend. In the event that you are unable to attend, please contact the Executive Office.

Membership Dues: You will soon receive a dues statement for your 2024 dues by email.

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 review for our journals when asked.

NPP: Digital Psychiatry and Neuroscience: This journal is open access, so no subscription is required. We encourage you to submit your manuscripts and 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. Please volunteer for participation on committees, as they advance the mission of the College.

Mentorship: As a member, you will be able to volunteer to be a mentor during the Annual Meeting. The College encourages you to volunteer during the call for mentors in the fall. Annual Meeting mentorship is one of the criteria for participation in the College when you decide to apply for promotion to Fellow. The College also has a URM Near-Peer Mentorship Program which is a year-long program to provide mentorship support from an ACNP member mentor to under-represented minority scientists who plan to enter or are early career scientists in research fields in neuropsychopharmacology.

ACNP Bulletin: You will receive the ACNP Bulletin quarterly by email. Please contact the ACNP Executive Office at (615) 324-2360 or acnp@acnp.org if you have any questions.

I wholeheartedly welcome you to the ACNP and look forward to your active participation in this wonderful scientific community!

Sincerely,



Helen S. Mayberg, M.D.
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Lisa M. Monteggia, Ph.D.



Tony P. George, M.D., FRCP



Congratulations on becoming a member of ACNP! We want to encourage you to actively participate in *Neuropsychopharmacology* (NPP), ACNP's official journal. NPP is run by ACNP members and published by Springer Nature, a world leader in scientific publishing.

You can participate in NPP in the following ways: as a reviewer, as an author, as a reader, and as part of our social media community.

We depend on ACNP members to serve as reviewers, and your participation is considered to be part of your responsibilities as an ACNP member. Accordingly, membership applications and promotions to the rank of "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 ACNP-related goals.

The journal has an annual Reviewer Appreciation program for its top reviewers, and members of our Editorial have demonstrated a high level of commitment to NPP. Moreover, members of the Deputy and Associate Editors group are ACNP members who have earned their roles through a history of providing timely, insightful, fair, and respectful reviews on behalf of the journal.

If you are willing to review but are not currently receiving invitations, you should 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. You can also reach out to us, and we will try to facilitate having you review manuscripts.

We hope that you will also consider NPP when submitting your own work for publication. As a Springer Nature-family journal, we are a highly visible venue for disseminating your own research.

Finally, NPP uses social media to promote our work. 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.

Your participation makes it stronger, and our future leaders could be within this year's group of new members. We look forward to working closely with you as you begin your journey as members of the College!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Monteggia".

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Tony P. George".

Lisa M. Monteggia, Ph.D. and Tony P. George, M.D., FRCP
Co-Principal Editors, NPP (*Neuropsychopharmacology*)

Congratulations on becoming a member of ACNP!

I would like to encourage you to actively participate in DPN (*NPP-Digital Psychiatry and Neuroscience*), an official journal of our College. DPN is an Online, Open Access journal run by ACNP members and published by Springer Nature, a world-renowned leader in scientific publishing.

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

DPN depends heavily on ACNP members to serve as reviewers, which strengthens the journal and the College itself. Your active participation is considered part of your responsibilities as an ACNP member. Reflecting this, membership applications and promotions within the College 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 ACNP-related goals more quickly.

DPN has slots on the Senior Editorial team and Editorial Board earmarked for those members who demonstrate the highest levels of commitment to the journal over time, reflected by a history of providing timely, insightful, fair, and respectful reviews. For those so-inclined, there are Editorial Internship opportunities to learn about the process of running a journal and the business of publishing. Service in these roles 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 nominated you for membership) 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 DPN when submitting your own work for publication. While the journal is new (launched in August, 2023), it was founded with the intention of being 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.

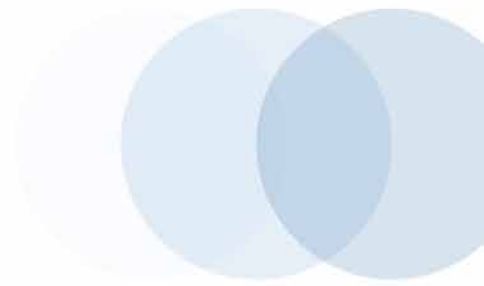
Finally, you can help by being an active participant in the readership community. DPN is already emerging as a leader in using social media to promote the work we are publishing, as well as important news that is relevant to the full scope of the ACNP membership. If you are active on social media, we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

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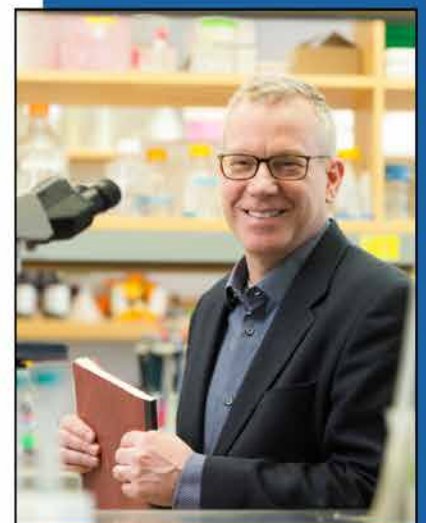
Sincerely,



William A. Carlezon Jr., Ph.D.
Principal Editor, DPN



William A. Carlezon Jr., Ph.D.



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 you need clarification, please 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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MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES AND DUTIES

Associate Member

- Appointment is for seven years and cannot be renewed or extended
- May apply for regular membership the year following acceptance as Associate Member
- Must pay dues
- May not miss more than two Annual Meetings during their seven-year tenure unless excused by Council
- Pays a reduced registration fee to Annual Meeting
- May submit proposals for Annual Meeting sessions
- Can present two posters at the Annual Meeting
- Unable to invite a guest to the Annual Meeting except to request one invitation from the General Invitation Bank (until it reaches the cap of 100) and multiple invitations from the Diversity Invitation Bank
- Cannot vote
- Cannot hold office, with the exception of non-voting Associate Member on Council
- Cannot nominate individuals for membership or promotion
- Cannot make nominations for elected offices
- Cannot propose amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws
- Cannot serve on Constitution, Rules, & Ethics Committee, Membership Committee or Nominating Committee

Member

- Eligible for promotion to Fellow after 5 years of membership
- Must pay dues
- Annual Meeting attendance is required, with no more than three successive absences
- Can vote
- Can nominate individuals for membership or promotion
- Must pay regular registration fee to Annual Meeting
- May submit proposals for Annual Meeting sessions
- Can present up to two posters at the Annual Meeting (only one if inviting a guest)
- Can invite a guest to the Annual Meeting, as long as the member is attending - poster sponsorship is included with the invitation
- May request one invitation from the General Invitation Bank (until it reaches the cap of 100) and multiple invitations from the Diversity Invitation Bank
- Cannot hold office
- Cannot propose amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws
- Cannot serve on the Nominating Committee

New Members and Associate Members who would like to be added to the reviewer pool for NPP should create a profile on the Springer Nature site at www.nature.com/npp. On your personal profile check yes to the query, "Do we have the permission to contact you by email regarding editorial matters (such as peer reviewing) or to help improve our services to authors and referees?" and your name will be added to the reviewer pool. Please contact the Journal, journal@acnp.org, with questions.

MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES AND DUTIES

Member Emeritus

- Must be a member for 10 years and be 65 or older
- Does not pay dues
- Exempt from mandatory Annual Meeting attendance
- Can vote
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Fellow

- Must be a Member for 5 years
- Must pay dues
- Annual Meeting attendance is required with no more than three successive absences
- Can vote and hold office
- Can serve on all committees
- May make nominations for elected office
- May propose amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws
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