

ACR Membership Information

ACR

The American College of Rheumatology invites physicians and investigators working with rheumatic diseases to apply for membership as Fellows, International Fellows, Clinical members, Research members, International members, Fellows-in-Training, or Resident and Medical Student members.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Fellows

Fellows are licensed physicians and board-certified rheumatologists who reside in the United States, Canada or Mexico. Fellow members are allowed to use the designation FACR as long as they maintain active membership status. Most Fellows should submit two letters of recommendation from current ACR members.

International Fellows

International Fellows are licensed physicians and board-certified rheumatologists who reside outside the United States, Canada and Mexico. International Fellows should submit either two or three letters of recommendation depending on their education and practice experience. Contact the membership department for information regarding individual cases.

Clinical Members

Clinical members are not board-certified rheumatologists, but are fully licensed as Doctors of Medicine or a Doctors of Osteopathy. They actively engage in a medical specialty directly related to rheumatology, but do not qualify for Fellow membership. Clinical members reside in the United States, Canada or Mexico. Clinical members should submit two letters of recommendation from current ACR members.

Research Members

Research members are not board-certified rheumatologists, but are fully qualified as Doctors of Medicine, Doctors of Osteopathy, Doctors of Veterinary Medicine, Doctors of Medical Dentistry, Doctors of Dental Surgery, Doctors of Public Health, Doctors of Education, Doctors of Philosophy or Doctors of Pharmacology. They are actively engaged in scientific research in the field of rheumatology or immunology. Research members reside in the United States, Canada or Mexico. Research members should submit two letters of recommendation from current ACR members.

International Members

International members are physicians or investigators who are not eligible to be ACR International Fellows but who are recognized to be eligible for membership by requirements appropriate to their backgrounds and disciplines. International members reside outside the United States, Canada and Mexico. International members should submit two letters of recommendation from current ACR members.

Fellows-in-Training

FIT members are enrolled in or have completed a qualified training program in rheumatology or related field within the last year. FIT members reside in the United States, Canada or Mexico. International FIT members should be enrolled or have completed a qualified training program in rheumatology or related field within the past year. International FIT members reside outside the United States, Canada or Mexico. FIT members should submit two letters of recommendation from current ACR members.

Residents & Medical Students

Residents should be enrolled in a qualified residency program and medical students should be enrolled in a graduate-level educational program in medicine or a related field. Both residents and medical students should show interest in rheumatology as a specialty or field of research. Resident and medical student members should submit two letters of recommendation from current ACR members.

Advancing **Rheumatology!**

ADVANCING RHEUMATOLOGY!



MEMBER BENEFITS

The American College of Rheumatology is the largest professional organization of physicians, scientists and health professionals devoted to the study and treatment of the rheumatic diseases. As a member, you are eligible for benefits designed to provide the best education and practice resources available, as well as discounts that will multiply the value of your membership.

ACR MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- **Arthritis & Rheumatism** – the premier journal in the field of rheumatology
- **Arthritis Care & Research** – the journal of clinical and health services research in rheumatology
- **The Rheumatologist** – a news magazine that features evidence-based, actionable and accessible content on the issues of most importance to rheumatologists and health professionals, as well as the latest news from the ACR, ARHP and the Rheumatology Research Foundation
- **Membership directory** – both in print and online
- **Rheumatology Morning Wire** – a news summary written specifically for rheumatologists that is delivered daily via email. *Morning Wire* is not available to non-members.
- **Drug-Safety Quarterly** – a newsletter committed to providing news, insight and critical review of safety issues germane to anti-rheumatic therapy
- **Rheumatology Image Bank** – the most comprehensive online collection of rheumatology related images in the world; serves as a centralized resource for clinicians, researchers and health care professionals, and provides invaluable assistance in self-study or the education of others
- Discounts on the online educational programs – **Fundamentals of Rheumatology Course** and the **Advanced Rheumatology Course**
- Generous discounts to attend the ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting, as well as discounts on other ACR programs
- Access to the “members-only” content on the ACR website – from practice tools to documentation aids to rheumatology job listings, and much more
- Opportunities to participate in leadership roles
- Generous discounts on ACR products
- Online access to the full text of **The Rheumatologist** and other ACR publications
- Opportunities to be recognized for outstanding contributions to the field of rheumatology through the ACR Awards of Distinction

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about membership or the application process, visit the membership booth in the registration area of the convention center or contact the ACR Membership Department by e-mail at membership@rheumatology.org or by phone at 404-633-3777.

How can I reach the Membership Department?

You can e-mail, phone, fax or send mail to the membership department.

E-mail: membership@rheumatology.org

Phone: 404-633-3777

Fax: 404-633-1870

Mailing Address:

American College of Rheumatology
2200 Lake Blvd., NE
Atlanta, GA 30319

Website:

www.rheumatology.org/membership

ACR



**AMERICAN COLLEGE
OF RHEUMATOLOGY**
EDUCATION • TREATMENT • RESEARCH