

# APS Membership: Benefits for the Nurse

As a member of the American Pain Society (APS), you will have the unique opportunity to network with other professionals who are approaching the science of pain from many different angles. This multidisciplinary collaboration between clinicians and scientists benefits your professional development, your colleagues, and people in pain.

## APS membership provides you with

- access to the most comprehensive, evidence-based mix of pain science, research, and clinical application
- access to a nursing-specific shared interest group (SIG) dedicated to sharing and disseminating information about pain management, research, and clinical care with a nursing focus. The SIG offers continuing nursing education contact hours at the APS Annual Scientific Meeting
- a monthly subscription to *The Journal of Pain*, the second highest ranked pain journal in the world
- a voice in advocacy around standards and quality of care.

## Belonging to a multidisciplinary professional association will greatly complement your professional development through

- learning and collaboration opportunities with the best and brightest researchers and clinicians in the country
- support for continued professional development through peer-reviewed scientific and clinical publications and continuing education programs that examine pain from many perspectives
- an expanded and diverse network of peers, leading the advancement of pain relief and management
- the knowledge to manage conversations about pain across disciplines
- opportunity to obtain 16.5 contact hours at the Annual Scientific Meeting.

**Only together  
can we improve  
the relief of pain.**

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