

What is an APS chapter?

APS chapters are independent nonprofit organizations that serve to promote physiology research, education and outreach at a local and regional level. They affiliate with the American Physiological Society (APS) to mutually promote growth and participation in their society activities. APS membership is not required to join a chapter, but dual membership is encouraged. APS chapters are run by elected volunteer leaders.

Chapters are restricted to a geographic area (a state or region) to facilitate member interactions and to address localized interests and needs.

There are 13 chapters across the United States with a goal to establish a chapter in every state or region. You may reside in a region with a current chapter. If not, we welcome interest in forming a chapter in your region.



About the American Physiological Society

Founded in 1887, the APS is a global leader in expanding knowledge related to biological function. We connect a multidisciplinary community of nearly 10,000 scientists and educators from around the world, driving collaboration and spotlighting scientific discoveries in physiology and related disciplines. Our members are advancing treatments and cures for everything from cancer and heart disease, to obesity and addiction. They are also deepening our insight into living organisms generally, helping us to better understand how issues such as climate change affect the world around us.

Mission

To advance scientific discovery, understand life and improve health.

Vision

A global multidisciplinary community of scientists solving the major problems affecting life and health.

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What are the benefits of a chapter?

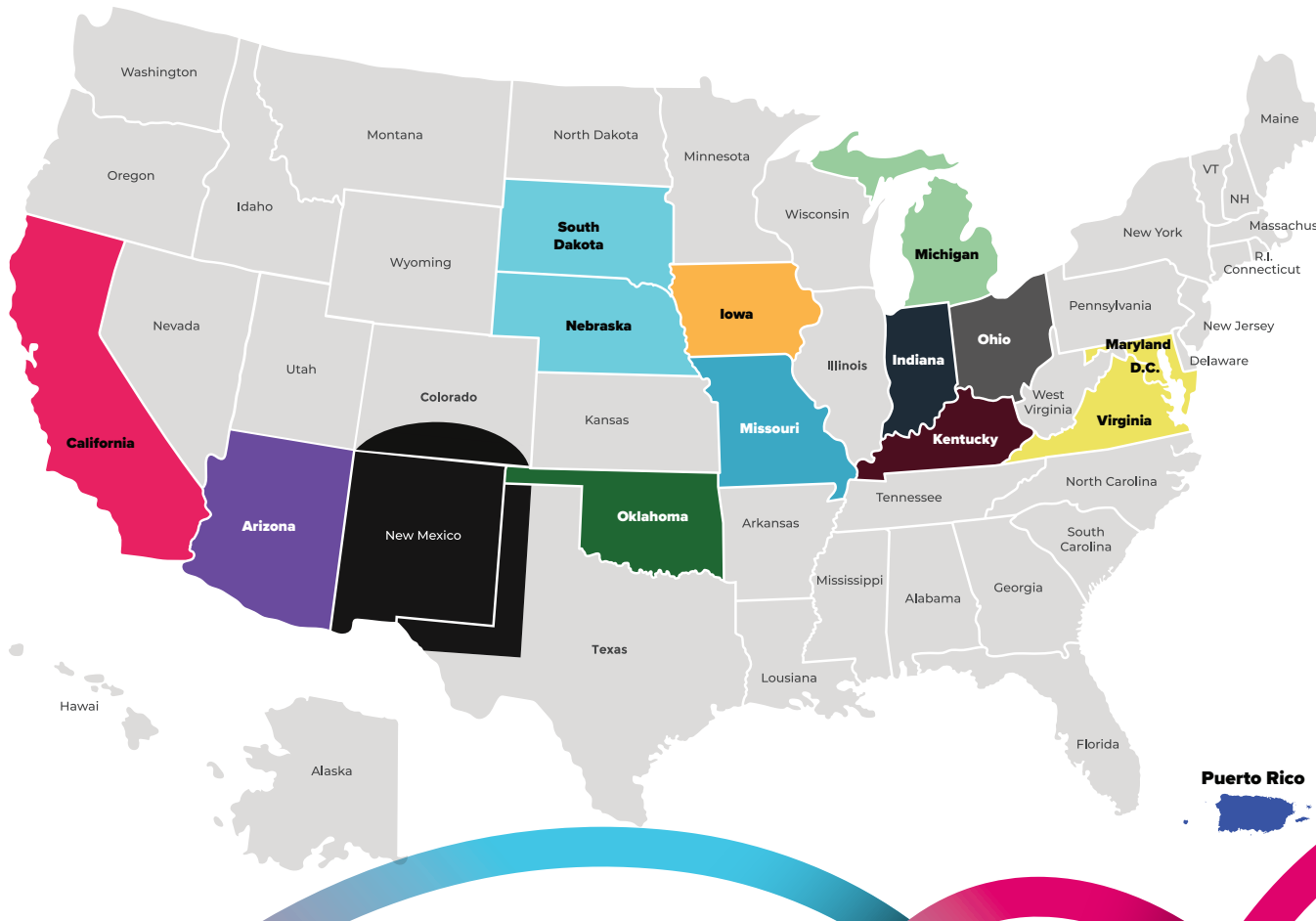
Benefits of participation in a chapter include:

- advancing and spotlighting exceptional and high impact physiological science in the region through local scientific meetings and sponsored functions;
- bringing together investigators from across diverse disciplines to form collaborations;
- positioning physiology as an essential field of study in advancing biomedical research and promoting physiological approaches in studies and grant proposals;
- elevating the perception of physiology relevance among youth, other organizations and the general public. These audiences help to establish and maintain diversity, equity and inclusion as a fundamental principle;

- providing a home for undergraduate and postgraduate physiology educators to enhance and sustain physiology education and career advancement; and
- expanding the APS value proposition among collateral disciplines within the region.

What are the benefits of chapter membership?

- networking and building professional relationships,
- career development and mentoring opportunities,
- strengthen your leadership skills with chapter engagement and taking on volunteer roles, and
- opportunities to share your research



How do I find out more about the chapter in my state or region?

Chapters are located in Arizona, California, Washington D.C. region, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Midlands (Nebraska and South Dakota), Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma, Puerto Rico and the Rio Grande region.

For more information about the chapter in your region, contact chapters@physiology.org.

What does a chapter membership cost?

APS chapter dues help fund the chapter activities from speakers, education events and other activities. Chapter membership dues are paid directly to the chapter and vary by region.

What if my state or region does not have a chapter?

APS provides assistance in organizing and developing a chapter in your area. Starting a nonprofit organization will require a small group of individuals to help establish the organizational and operational structure of the chapter, but procedures follow a step-by-step process with assistance and best practices from existing chapters.

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