



ACADEMY OF SURGICAL RESEARCH

ASR Membership Dues

The Academy of Surgical Research understands that annual membership dues can be a challenge for some members for various reasons. However, membership dues are necessary for the Academy to operate and to continue offering educational programs, professional support, and exclusive benefits to its members. As such, this letter is intended to help employers understand the value of paying for membership dues on behalf of your employees. Below is a summary of key benefits that members of the Academy enjoy:

Surgical Savvy is published twice a year. Members of the Academy are invited to participate and earn CEUs by electronically submitting short articles about surgical techniques, anesthesia, surgical patient care, equipment, novel ideas, practical, useful methods, and even sharing surgically related stories or experiences that can provide insight and knowledge for everyone.

Members receive a discounted registration fee to our annual meeting, which includes various hands-on wet and dry lab training programs. The annual meeting gives the member an opportunity to network with other professionals, such as technicians, veterinarians, medical doctors, and biomedical researchers. Attendees have access to multiple presentations and posters. Wet and Dry labs are designed to increase the technical skills of your employee and can result in increased surgical research capabilities at your company.

The Academy offers expanded web-based networking for members and a Mentorship Program. Both initiatives further enable ASR members to connect, share, learn, and grow as surgical research professionals.

The Academy offers live educational webinars throughout the year, where members can earn Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for each session. These webinars, featuring expert speakers on topics in surgical research and professional development, are free for Members Only. They provide a convenient and valuable way for members to stay current with industry trends, enhance skills, and meet certification or continuing education requirements.

Most importantly, active membership is required to maintain certification. Whether you are a CRO and your staff is performing procedures for clients, or you are a company that has staff perform surgical procedures to satisfy your own research needs, having certified employees contributes to the credibility of your organization and the products or services you offer. People looking at your company from the outside in, such as regulatory personnel or investors, are familiar with the certifications offered by the Academy and will appreciate seeing it.

For a comprehensive look at the value proposition of membership in the Academy of Surgical Research, [click here.](#)