

ATA members are leaders in thyroidology who promote excellence and innovation in clinical care, research, education, and public policy.

Join us as we advance our understanding of the causes and improve the clinical management of thyroid diseases in this era of rapid pace biomedical discovery.

A close-knit, collegial group of physicians and scientists, the ATA is dedicated to the research and treatment of thyroid diseases. ATA's rich history dates back to 1923 and its members are respected worldwide as leaders in thyroidology.

The ATA encourages you to apply for membership. We want you to experience the wealth of knowledge and enjoy the benefits of being active in this highly specialized and regarded society. The ATA looks forward to having you as a member!

www.thyroid.org

Upcoming Meetings and Webinars

ATA Webinars 2011 – monthly
“Education – When and Where You Want It”
3rd Tuesday at 11 am ET
(starting in March)
Recordings available.

81st Annual Meeting of the American Thyroid Association
October 26-30, 2011
The Renaissance Esmeralda
Indian Wells, California

82nd Annual Meeting of the American Thyroid Association
September 19-23, 2012
Hilton Quebec City
Quebec City, Quebec, Canada

83rd Annual Meeting of the American Thyroid Association
October 16-20, 2013
Sheraton Puerto Rico Convention Center
Hotel and Casino
San Juan, Puerto Rico

84th Annual Meeting of the American Thyroid Association
October 29 - November 2, 2014
Hotel del Coronado
Coronado, California

15th International Thyroid Congress
September 18-23, 2015
Walt Disney World Swan
and Dolphin Resort
Orlando, Florida

85th Annual Meeting of the American Thyroid Association
September 21-26, 2016
Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel
Denver, Colorado



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If you are intrigued
by the thyroid...

...you belong in the
American Thyroid Association
(ATA)

To become a member
apply online at
www.thyroid.org

ATA Mission The ATA leads in promoting thyroid health and understanding thyroid biology.

ATA Vision The ATA is the leading organization focused on thyroid biology and the prevention and treatment of thyroid disorders through excellence and innovation in research, clinical care, education, and public health.

ATA Values The ATA values scientific inquiry, clinical excellence, public service, education, collaboration, and collegiality.



The ATA becomes your professional “home”

The ATA represents the best vehicle worldwide for thyroidologists to share information that improves detection and treatment of thyroid disease, advances basic and clinical thyroid research, and provides a collegial setting for professional development.

Among the many benefits you will receive from ATA activities are:

- ATA Thyroid Guidelines
- ATA Research Grant program
- ATA Fellows’ travel grants and specialized educational benefits
- ATA Patient Resources and physician referral

The ATA becomes a professional ‘home’ for many experts in the field of thyroidology and related disciplines. Imagine the impact on your work and career with the following ATA opportunities created by this unique society:

- A network of national and international thyroidologists with contact and referral information available to you on-line and by phone through the headquarters’ office
- Clinical management guidelines for thyroid diseases and thyroid cancer, which are sponsored and developed by the most highly regarded academicians and private practice clinicians in the field
- Leading-edge research findings about the full array of thyroid biology and disease disseminated by this premier international organization

- “Find a specialist” referrals on the web: connecting you and your clinical practice to patients in North America and around the world
- Participation in ATA annual and international conferences: as faculty on the program, as designers of the program, and as attendees to the extraordinary scientific sessions
- Access to extensive website resources related exclusively to thyroid disease and thyroid cancer on www.thyroid.org
- The Journal *THYROID* and online publications: *Clinical Thyroidology* and *Clinical Thyroidology for Patients*
- Advocacy for thyroid drug safety and efficacy
- Thyroid research grant funding for young investigators
- Consistent new information organized with you in mind
- Support for the encouragement of new endocrinology specialists
- A society dedicated to thyroidology supporting educational and association benefits for endocrinology, surgery, nuclear medicine, pediatric endocrinology, and more

Intrigued by the thyroid...

Join the ATA at www.thyroid.org

Become an ATA member!

Apply online at www.thyroid.org

The Membership Panel uses these guidelines when reviewing applicants for membership in the American Thyroid Association (ATA):

1. Demonstrated interest in the ATA is of paramount importance in seeking membership
2. Interest in attending ATA meetings currently or in the future: Annual, Symposia, Workshops and Webinars
3. Interest in understanding the causes and improving the clinical management of thyroid disease and thyroid cancer
4. Efforts in and commitment to thyroid-oriented activities, such as research, teaching, and/or clinical time devoted to thyroid-oriented work

Please submit your completed application online at www.thyroid.org, along with:

1. Your CV, including:
 - Academic college and year of graduation; medical or graduate school and year of graduation
 - Internship and residencies (include dates), postgraduate work (include dates)
 - Past and present professional and teaching appointments (include dates)
 - ATA annual meetings attended (list years)
 - Bibliography, emphasizing thyroid-related publications
2. Brief description of how your current professional activities reflect your interest in clinical thyroid disease or thyroid-related scientific investigation
3. Brief description of what motivates your desire to join the ATA

Membership Process:

The Membership Panel reviews all applications and submits recommended candidates to the ATA Board of Directors for approval. The list of accepted members is published online. The payment of the dues invoice is the final step in the membership process, which is usually completed within 4 weeks.

Member Types:

Active Members

Only Active members are eligible to vote and hold office in the Association. All Active members are expected to attend the Annual Meeting of the ATA.

Corresponding Members

A Corresponding member is one who, in the opinion of the Membership Panel and the Board of Directors, is qualified for Active membership but cannot meet its obligations because of geographic location.

Senior Members

A member may apply for Senior membership after being an Active member for at least 20 years, reaching age 70, or becoming unable to meet the obligations of Active membership.

Emeritus Members

Members may apply for Emeritus membership if they are 75 years of age or have at least 30 years of ATA membership. Annual dues are waived.

Associate Members

Applicants who are in postgraduate clinical or basic fellowship training are eligible for Associate membership for up to five years without cost.

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