

ASRS registration categories

Contact members@asrs.org or 312-578-8760 if you are uncertain regarding which category you should select.

ASRS Member Physician

- Includes active regular member, international member, senior member, lifetime member, and FIT provisional.
- 2026 dues must be paid in full for regular and international members, as well as FIT provisional members.

ASRS Fellow-in-Training Member

- Includes active FIT members and international FIT members.

ASRS Ophthalmology Resident Member

- Includes active ophthalmology resident members.

Ophthalmology Resident or Medical Student Nonmember

- Includes full-time participants in medical school or ophthalmology residency programs. Be sure to include the name of your institution, as well as the name and contact information of your program director, when requesting approval. Proof of in-training status may be requested if complete information is not provided.
- Are you an ophthalmology resident in the US or Canada? Apply for FREE membership by May 11, 2026 and pay discounted registration fees for the Annual Meeting as a member benefit. [Join now!](#)

Fellow-in-Training Nonmember

- Includes full-time participants in fellowship training programs. Be sure to include the name of your institution, as well as the name and contact information of your program director, when requesting approval. Proof of in-training status may be requested if complete information is not provided.
- Are you a retina fellow? Apply for FREE membership by May 11, 2026 and pay discounted registration fees for the Annual Meeting as a member benefit. [Join now!](#)

Nonmember Physician

- Physicians who are not members of the ASRS.
- Includes US, Canadian and international physicians who do not work for a corporate company.
- Registration requires detailed explanation of reason for attending for review/approval by ASRS's Credentials Committee.
- Physicians employed by corporate: see corporate representative registration categories
- NOTE: nonmembers may attend the Scientific Session of the Annual Meeting only once, after which the nonmember physician must become a member of the Society or obtain permission from the Credentials Committee before attending future meetings.
- Not a member? Apply for membership by May 11, 2026. [Join now!](#)

Nonmember Nonphysician

- **Includes researchers, financial analysts, investors, venture capitalists, consultants, and other nonmember staff.**
- Applies to employees of companies involved in research, data analysis, pharma brand management, and/or strategic marketing of retina related products or services. **This includes, but is not limited to start-up and research companies.**
- Registration requires detailed explanation of reason for attending for review/approval by ASRS's Credentials Committee.
- Does not include employees of companies with ophthalmology products. See Corporate Representative categories below.

ASRS offers discounted registration fees to members' non-physician ancillary staff (e.g. practice administrators, technicians, nurses, clinical coordinator, and ophthalmic photographers). Contact members@asrs.org or 312-578-8760 for assistance.

Corporate Representative

- Corporate representatives include representatives of exhibiting companies and representatives of companies that are a part of the [ASRS Corporate Membership Program \(CMP\)](#).
- May include:
 - Corporate representatives (nonphysicians) who are staffing exhibit booths and/or attending general sessions.
 - Physicians employed by a company that is an exhibitor and/or CMP member.
- If you work for a company that is not exhibiting and/or part of the ASRS Corporate Membership Program, please contact sam.zerang@asrs.org. You may be required to join ASRS's Corporate Membership Program (CMP).

Media

- Working journalists from recognized media outlets are invited to register for media credentials to cover the Annual Scientific Meeting. These types of media outlets include:
 - Ophthalmic or other health care news publications
 - General circulation newspapers, magazines, newsletters
 - News services and syndicates
 - Broadcast news media
 - Electronic news media
- Media representatives must present a business card or some other acceptable form of identification listing their editorial title. ASRS media credentials are granted only to working media who themselves will be generating coverage of the ASRS meeting for publication. Job titles considered not acceptable include, but are not limited to, principal, sales, marketing, advertising, special projects and publisher (unless publisher is authoring news stories).
- Freelance reporters are required to present a letter of assignment on letterhead from the editorial department of the corresponding recognized media outlet.

- Media must register using the Media Registration Form and agree to the Media Guidelines and Policies outlined on the registration form found [here](#).