

## Membership in Professional Societies

### American College of Sport Medicine

<http://www.acsm.org/>

ACSM was founded in 1954. Since that time, our members have applied their knowledge, training and dedication in sports medicine and exercise science to promote healthier lifestyles for people around the globe. In 1984, the National Center relocated to Indianapolis, Indiana, and our strong heritage, combined with our visionary approach to the future, means ACSM continues to grow and prosper both nationally and internationally.

**Student Membership:** full-time student \$10/year (Electronic Journals Only)

### American Public Health Association (APHA)

<http://www.apha.org/>

Founded in 1872, the American Public Health Association (APHA) is the oldest, largest and most diverse organization of public health professionals in the world. The association works to protect all Americans and their communities from preventable, serious health threats. APHA represents a broad array of health officials, educators, environmentalists, policy-makers and health providers at all levels working both within and outside governmental organizations and educational institutions.

**Student Membership:** Student \$85/year (regular membership \$220/year)

**Annual Meeting:** November 10– 14, 2018 – San Diego, CA

### American Statistical Association (ASA)

<http://www.amstat.org/about/index.cfm?fuseaction=main>

The American Statistical Association (ASA) is a scientific and educational society founded in 1839 with the following mission: To promote excellence in the application of statistical science across the wealth of human endeavor.

"To be a world leader in promoting statistical practice, applications, and research; publishing statistical journals; improving statistical education; and advancing the statistics profession."

The Strategic Plan focuses beyond the immediate or short-term concerns of running an organization and emphasizes where the organization would like to be in five to ten years.

**Student Membership:** \$25.00/year (regular membership \$180.00)

### Society for Epidemiologic Research (SER)

<https://epiresearch.org/>

The Society for Epidemiologic Research (SER) was established in 1968 as a forum for sharing the latest in epidemiologic research. The SER is committed to keeping epidemiologists at the vanguard of scientific developments. To this end, the Society sponsors the *American Journal of Epidemiology* and *Epidemiologic Reviews*, as well as the annual SER meeting which includes the John C. Cassel Memorial Lecture and contributed papers, symposia, and posters on a wide range of epidemiologic issues.

**Student Membership Fee:** \$85/year (regular membership \$115/year)

**Annual Meeting:** June 2019 – Minneapolis, MN

### Society for Pediatric and Perinatal Epidemiologic Research (SPER)

<http://www.sper.org/>

The Society for Pediatric and Perinatal Epidemiologic Research (SPER) is an organization of individuals from a wide variety of disciplines who share a common interest: the epidemiology of pregnancy, infancy and childhood. The objective of the Society is to foster pediatric and perinatal epidemiologic research.

This research includes the study of any factors that influence maternal health and the health and development of children, from their conception through their adolescence. The Society was formed in 1988, and holds an annual meeting each June, immediately preceding the meeting of the Society of Epidemiologic Research (SER). The work presented at SPER's annual meeting represents the cutting edge of research in pediatric and perinatal epidemiology.

**Student Membership:** \$20/year (regular membership \$190)

**Annual Meeting:** TBA

### **The Association for Prevention Teaching and Research (APTR)**

<http://www.aptrweb.org/>

APTR advances population-based and public health education, research and service by linking and supporting members from across the academic prevention community. By advancing inter-professional education and prevention research we aim to redefine how we educate the health professions workforce.

APTR serves health professionals, faculty and students from academic departments within medical and health professions schools, public health graduate programs, health agencies, and schools of public health. We also represent the accredited and emerging graduate programs across the U.S. that grant public health degrees and therefore prepare students for professional careers in public health.

Contemporary health professions education—especially medical education—focuses primarily on the diagnosis and treatment of diseases, and the role of prevention is not emphasized as highly as it should be.

**Student Membership:** \$65.00/year

**Annual Meeting:** April 2019 Cleveland, OH

### **Utah Public Health Association (UPHA)**

<http://www.upha.org/>

As a Public Health Professional UPHA affords you the opportunity to join with others to shape the future of public health in Utah. Our members encompass many disciplines in the public health field. Through affiliation, our members are provided a foundation of scientific knowledge, experience, partnership, advocacy, leadership and vision necessary to make sound decisions regarding the public's health.

UPHA is the largest association in Utah dedicated to expanding public health. With over 200 members statewide, members enjoy the benefits of reduced conference fees, a newsletter, membership on the UPHA email list, leadership opportunities and many other benefits.

**Student Membership:** \$20/year (regular membership \$40)

**Annual Meetings:** TBA