



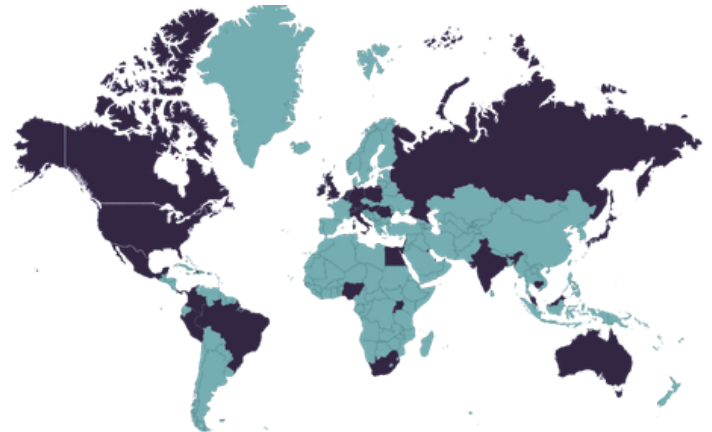
The **MISSION** of the Association for Women Surgeons (AWS) is to inspire, encourage, and enable women surgeons to realize their professional and personal goals.

AWS was founded in 1981 as a not-for-profit educational and professional organization. AWS serves as the largest organizations dedicated to enhancing the lives of women surgeons.

Join us as we continue our tradition of ensuring quality healthcare for all patients as we ensure women surgeons
ENGAGE, EMPOWER, and EXCEL!

OUR MEMBERSHIP

- AWS has approximately 4,000 members spanning over 40 countries.
- Membership is open to surgeons, trainees, and all those interested in surgery, regardless of gender. AWS supports women surgeons and their allies nationally and internationally.
- AWS is interdisciplinary with representation across all surgical specialties from general surgery, to breast surgery, to ortho, to trauma, to neurosurgery and more.



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Become an AWS Member!

GET THE NEWS YOU NEED

Our email newsletter [eConnections](#) provides you with the latest topics and trends relating to woman and surgery

NETWORK

Attend the annual conference, connect with AWS members at other society meetings, get involved with a [committee](#), or join any one of our online social networks.

MENTOR

Get a mentor or be a mentor. Access the members-only directory to find a mentor who is right for you.

GET PUBLISHED

The [American Journal of Surgery](#) publishes an entire issue of articles from AWS members.

GET YOUR CAREER STARTED

The [AWS Pocket Mentor](#) is *the* manual for surgical interns and residents.

FIND A JOB

Use the [AWS Career Center](#) to find a job that is perfect for you.

ENHANCE YOUR CAREER

Utilize AWS's [Career Development Resource](#) to get the information you need to support your surgical career.

BE RECOGNIZED

AWS members are eligible for [AWS Foundation Awards](#).



"Membership in the AWS motivated me as a medical student to do surgery, as a resident to mentor and be mentored, and as an attending to lead people and organizations. My success is a credit to the success of the AWS."

Danielle Walsh, MD,
FACS
East Carolina University
AWS Past President
Member since 1994



Find the AWS Membership That's Right for You

PRACTICING SURGEONS

AWS provides its members a unique community of mentoring, education, and networking for personal and professional growth. AWS also promotes leadership opportunities and celebrates the achievements of women surgeons worldwide.

- **Regular (\$290):** Regular membership is open to all surgeons and includes an annual digital subscription to the *American Journal of Surgery*. Regular members may vote and hold office.
- **New Surgeon (\$175):** Membership is available at a reduced cost to new surgeons within the first two years following residency or fellowship. New Surgeon members may vote and hold office.
- **Lifetime (\$5,000):** Lifetime membership is open to regular members only, with a one-time membership fee charge.

RESIDENTS & FELLOWS

AWS provides residents, interns and fellows with access to their peers and potential mentors who can guide them through the personal and professional transitions of their careers. Topics addressed through AWS by both residents and practicing surgeons include wellness during residency and pregnancy, targeting and tracking professional goals and career advancement.

- **Resident (\$50):** Resident membership is open to surgical interns, residents or fellows in training. Resident members may vote and hold office.

STUDENTS

AWS sets the stage for a successful career supplying tools and information to faculty, counselors, and students. Through the AWS Student membership, students find a strong community for sharing experiences, learning best practices and developing leadership skills.

- **Student (\$25):** Student membership is open to all students in medical school with a career interest in surgery. Student members may vote or hold a position on the AWS Council. Student members may not be an Executive Officer.

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All applicants for membership must complete the online application and submit it with any required dues. Membership is continuous with payment of all dues and assessments. Membership will be on an anniversary basis and is renewed annually.



Special AWS Membership Categories

INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

AWS offers discounted annual dues to surgeons and trainees who live in/maintain a primary address in a country that is defined by worldbank.org as low or lower-middle income economy. If you are from a qualifying country and are eligible for discounted pricing, please apply for the appropriate International Membership and AWS will review your application. Contact info@womensurgeons.org with questions.

International Surgeon members (Levels I & II) may vote and may hold office. International surgical trainees members (Level III) may vote and hold a position on the AWS Council but may not be an Executive Officer. International membership does not include a complimentary AJS subscription.

- **Level I:** Surgeon from lower-middle-income country (\$100)
- **Level II:** Surgeon from low-income country (\$50)
- **Level III:** Surgical trainees (Students/Residents/Fellows) from low- or lower-middle-income country (\$25)
- **Level IV:** Medical students from low or lower-middle-income country (\$12.50)

ASSOCIATE

Associate membership (\$200) is open to any individual who does not qualify for Regular membership but is supportive of the mission of the Association. Associate members may not vote or hold office. An Associate membership application must be accompanied by a letter of request that explains how the applicant will support the AWS Mission.

EMERITUS

Emeritus membership (no cost) is open to any regular AWS member who has maintained a membership for at least three years and who is fully retired. Emeritus members may not vote or hold office. Applications must be accompanied with a letter of request for Emeritus status. To apply, email info@womensurgeons.org.

INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP

AWS helps organizations – universities and hospitals – support their leadership training, achieve retention goals and advance their women surgeons. Each membership includes a limited number of AWS memberships for the residents enrolled in your residency program, discounted advertising on the website for open positions, and all other AWS member benefits. Please see the next page for details.

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AWS Institutional Membership

AWS is grateful to all the organizations and institutions committed to surgery and to ensuring women surgeons thrive professionally and personally. While each student, resident, faculty, and attending will benefit from an AWS membership, AWS understands that institutions have unique needs. To honor our organizational partnerships, AWS has created Institutional Membership categories with specialized benefits to ensure we assist you in achieving your organizational goals. AWS Institutional Memberships are available per institution and the membership runs from July 1 through June 30, annually.

EXCEL LEVEL: \$1,250

- 41+ resident memberships
- \$100 discount for one faculty/attending regular membership
- Institutional Logo on AWS website
- Choice of one (1) option from the AWS Additional Benefits menu

EMPOWER LEVEL: \$750

- Up to 40 resident memberships
- \$100 discount for one faculty/attending regular membership
- Institutional Name on AWS website
- Choice of one (1) option from the AWS Additional Benefits menu

ENGAGE LEVEL: \$500

- Up to 20 residents
- \$100 discount for one faculty/attending regular membership
- Institutional Name on AWS website

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS MENU for AWS Institutional Members

- Three (3) full memberships at a 25% discounted rate
- Three (3) job postings on the Career Center job boards at a 50% discounted rate
- Three (3) digital subscriptions to American Journal of Surgery
- Two (2) tagged and branded recognition posts on AWS social media outlets
- One (1) rotating advertisement banner on AWS website for 30 days
- One (1) featured blog article on AWS Blog
- One (1) digital ad in an bi-weekly newsletter to AWS members
- One (1) spotlight on an AWS Podcast episode

AWS offers discounted memberships to institutions located in a country that is defined by worldbank.org as having a low or lower-middle income economy (LMiC). For details on LMiC institutional membership pricing, please visit our website at <https://womensurg.memberclicks.net/institutional-members>.

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Current AWS Institutional Members

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- Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist
- Baylor Scott & White Healthcare
- Baylor University Medical Center
- Cleveland Clinic
- Dartmouth - Hitchcock Medical Center
- Duke Surgery
- Eastern Virginia Medical School at Old Dominion University
- ECU Health Medical Center/ECU
- George Washington University
- Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital
- Kuwait Surgical Society, Kuwait Medical Association
- Lahey Hospital and Medical Center
- Loma Linda University Health General Surgery Residency
- Loyola University Medical Center
- Maimonides Medical Center
- Marshall Rural Surgery Residency
- Memorial Healthcare System
- MetroHealth
- Montefiore Medical Center
- Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine
- OHSU
- Southern Illinois University
- Stanford Medicine
- Staten Island University Hospital/Northwell Health
- Stonybrook Department of Surgery
- The Medical College of Wisconsin Department of Surgery
- The University of Kansas Department of Surgery
- TidalHealth General Surgery Residency Program
- Trinity Health Ann Arbor
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- Univ of FL Department of Surgery
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- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Utah Department of Surgery
- University of Wisconsin Department of Surgery
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