



Join the ASLMS Community

What does ASLMS do?

We support our mission and vision by:

Conducting the Annual Conference which allows for the multidisciplinary exchange of information on the latest discoveries, applications and research involving medical lasers and energy based sources.

Providing *Lasers in Surgery and Medicine*, the Society's official journal, the most prestigious and widely circulated peer reviewed scientific journal dedicated to basic and applied aspects of laser and energy-based device therapy and diagnosis.

Supporting research projects designed to foster the development and use of lasers and other related technologies in medical and surgical applications.

Establishing practice guidelines and safety standards for physician and non-physician use of lasers and related energy-based technologies.

Providing in-service education and testifying before regulatory authorities including the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Disseminating public information about laser and energy-based device use that enhances patient care.

Offering students, residents, fellows and PhD candidates free membership for the duration of their training, and waiving the Annual Conference registration fee as well.

Join Today!



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About ASLMS

The American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery, Inc. (ASLMS) was founded in 1980 and is the world's largest professional organization dedicated to promoting research, education and high standards of clinical care in the field of medical laser and energy-based applications.

Our Mission

Promote excellence in patient care by advancing biomedical application of lasers and other energy-based technologies worldwide.

Our Vision

Be the world's preeminent resource for biomedical laser and other energy-based technologies research, education and clinical knowledge.

Who belongs to ASLMS?

The ASLMS membership represents more than 50 medical specialties with physicians, surgeons, nurses and allied health care professionals, scientists involved with product development, biomedical engineers, biologists, industry leaders and equipment manufacturers.

OVER 4,000 MEMBERS & OVER 50 MEDICAL SPECIALTIES REPRESENTED INCLUDING:

Acupuncture	Obstetrics/Gynecology
Allergy & Immunology	Oncology
Allied Health	Ophthalmology
Anesthesiology	Optometry
Biostimulation	Oral/Maxillofacial
Cardiovascular	Orthopedic Surgery
Chiropractic	Osteopathy
Colon & Rectal	Otolaryngology
Dentistry	Pathology
Dermatology	Pediatrics
Electrology	Phlebology
Emergency Medicine	Physical Medicine & Rehab.
Endocrinology	Physical Therapy
Facial Plastic/Reconstructive	Physician Assistant
Family Practice	Plastic Surgery
Gastroenterology	Podiatry
General Surgery	Preventive Medicine
Gerontology	Psychiatry/Neurology
Industry/Marketing	Pulmonary
Infectious Disease	Radiology
Internal Medicine	Research/Engineering
Laser Medicine	Rheumatology
Laser Safety	Thoracic
Neurology	Urology
Neurosurgery	Vascular
Nursing	Veterinary Medicine

Join us and a network of over 4,000 ASLMS members from around the world as we explore new laser and energy-based medical applications.

An ASLMS membership provides you



Advance Your Career

As an ASLMS member, you have access to a wide variety of opportunities to help you be at the forefront of your field.

Lasers in Surgery and Medicine (LSM)

Membership includes a subscription to *Lasers in Surgery and Medicine*, the Society's official journal.

Annual Conference

The Annual Conference is the largest conference on laser and related technologies for medicine held in the United States. Members receive discounted registration fees.

Abstracts and e-Posters

Annual Conference abstracts are published in a supplement issue of the LSM journal and more than 150 ePosters are made available for member only online viewing.

Courses

Each year, ASLMS conducts a Laser Aesthetics Course. Members receive discounted registration fees.

Podcasts

The Light Talk podcast series provides short clips on innovative ideas from key thought leaders.

Physician Locator

Board certified physician members can be located by the general public through our Physician Locator Service.

Awards

At each Annual Conference, a number of prestigious awards are presented to individuals who have made significant contributions to our field.



Improve Patient Care

Through our membership diversity, members can learn about exciting developments occurring in other fields and integrate them into their own research or clinical practice.

Research Grants

ASLMS annually awards research projects designed to foster the development and use of lasers and other energy based technologies in medical and surgical applications.

Research Presentations

Members can submit a manuscript to the Society's journal, *Lasers in Surgery and Medicine* or serve as an author or co-author of a paper presented at the Annual Conference.

Standards and Guidelines / Safety / Advocacy

ASLMS has taken the lead in establishing practice guidelines and safety standards for physician and non-physician use of lasers and related light-based technologies. ASLMS also has a leading role in government relations by providing in-service education and testifying before regulatory authorities, including the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Public Outreach

A board certified physician locator on the website allows consumers to locate the appropriate physician for their treatment. The New Beginnings Radiation Mark Tattoo Removal Program provides a locator of board certified ASLMS members who offer free radiation mark tattoo removal for cancer patients.

with the resources to help you...



Develop New Leaders

ASLMS recognizes the importance of our next generation of energy-based technology leaders and offers a host of opportunities for students, residents, fellows and PhD candidates.

Free Membership

Qualifying Early Career individuals receive a free ASLMS membership for the duration of their training.

Annual Conference

ASLMS offers programming and activities designed specifically for Early Career members, including guided tours of the Exhibit Hall, a reception, and an abstract session. Qualifying Early Career members receive waived conference registration fees, and 50% off of pre-conference courses.

Student Research & Travel Grants

As many as four student grants of \$5,000 each may be awarded each year to support research projects. Travel grants are awarded annually to students to support and present research at the Annual Conference.

Preceptorship Program

The ASLMS Preceptorship Program provides a unique opportunity for Early Career members to observe a successful practice in action and develop valuable career networks.

Student Board Representatives

Four positions on the ASLMS Board of Directors offer a practical non-profit, non-voting leadership experience and opportunities to receive mentoring from established leaders.



Make Connections

A membership in the ASLMS offers opportunities to build valuable relationships with peers and mentors in the field.

Committees

ASLMS has a number of committees covering a wide range of skills and interests, including Awards, Education Standards and Innovation, Fundraising, Marketing/Public Relations, Research and Development, and Early Career Professionals.

Worldwide Professional Network

Free 24-hour access to the exclusive ASLMS online directory of over 4,200 members means you can network with your fellow ASLMS members at your convenience.

Social Media

Keep up to date with news from the Society as well as connect with colleagues through the ASLMS social media channels: Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter and YouTube.

ASLMS Women in Energy-Based Devices Group

Goals for the Women's Group are to highlight the excellence of women involved in ASLMS and advance networking and training opportunities for women within our organization.

Early Career Network

The ASLMS Early Career Network aims to support those in training and at the start of their professional careers by building relationships and promoting involvement in ASLMS.



"The Society has given me the valuable opportunity to network with and learn from over 700 nurses, physician assistants and other allied health professionals whose passions encompass clinical practice, research and education. Through this network, I found the support I needed to achieve outstanding patient care, learn about the newest cutting edge developments and become an active contributor to the Society."

MARY LISA STOLL, RN, BS | MEMBER SINCE 2003



"I have discovered countless benefits to membership that have solidified my commitment to the Society. Being a Resident/Fellow Board Representative has provided me incredible opportunities for interacting with more experienced colleagues and developing necessary skills to serve in leadership roles throughout my career."

BRADLEY S. BLOOM, MD | MEMBER SINCE 2013



"The relationships made through the Society, both professional and personal friendships, have more value than can be conveyed. For me, this has been an amazing experience working amongst the top people in our space, learning from their expertise, while contributing to the future of our Society."

RICHARD BANKOWSKI, VICE PRESIDENT OF
FIELD CLINICAL AT CYNOSURE, INC.
MEMBER SINCE 2010

Members receive access to:

- » Discounts on Conference and Course Fees
- » Free Subscription to Lasers in Surgery and Medicine (LSM) journal
- » Physician Locator Service
- » Research Grants
- » Worldwide Professional Network
- » Multidisciplinary Body of Knowledge
- » And Much More!

Three easy ways to join:

- » **By Mail:** During the Annual Conference, stop by the Registration Desk to pick up an application
- » **By Phone:** Call us at 715-845-9283
- » **Online:** Visit aslms.org



Or simply scan this QR code with a bar code reader on your smartphone



“ Personally and professionally, my ASLMS membership has provided an opportunity to connect with other scientists, clinicians, allied health professionals and industry members. The diversity of the membership has led to important professional networks and collaborative efforts for grant funding and research. Building teams of basic scientists, engineers, clinicians, and industrial partners is essential for success in today’s competitive research environment.”

JUANITA J. ANDERS, PHD, MEMBER SINCE 1990



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